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Training workshop for Oregon cougar volunteers

WHO: Lynn Sadler, National Director of the Mountain Lion Foundation

WHAT: Oregon Cougar Workshops

WHERE and WHEN:

- Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.
Central Oregon Environmental Center, 16 NW Kansas, Bend, OR 97701
- Wednesday, May 23rd at 3:00 p.m.
Survival Center, 1228 University of Oregon, Suite One, Eugene, OR 97403
- Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.
First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills, Road, Corvallis, OR 97333
- Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Portland, OR 97201

WHY:

“Voices for the cougar are urgently needed in Oregon to replace myths with facts and to reinforce the need for cougars to keep Oregon healthy and beautiful,” says Oregon Cougar Action Team Volunteer Coordinator, Jayne Miller. This inspiring and educational workshop will provide volunteers with the facts, tips, tools and confidence needed to increase education and overcome the persistent misconceptions concerning cougars.

The Oregon Cougar Action Team (ORCAT) is a project of the Mountain Lion Foundation, formed to share the best information on living safely and responsibly in cougar country with their fellow Oregonians. The Mountain Lion Foundation is a national non-profit wildlife conservation and education organization, dedicated since 1986 to Saving America’s Lion™. The Mountain Lion Foundation provides mountain lion photographs and film footage, as well as Public Safety Announcements (PSA) for use when a mountain lion sighting is reported in an area. These are available at no cost by contacting the Mountain Lion Foundation.

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NOTE: Current cougar scientific research available at www.PumaConservation.org