

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Our great Northwest provides numerous opportunities for fun outdoor activities through shared resources of our parks, forests, refuges, and other public lands and waters; and
- WHEREAS:** June is an especially active time for recreation and many summertime activities that range from enjoyment of wildlife viewing to adventure sports like rockclimbing; and
- WHEREAS:** Outdoor recreation is enjoyed by nearly every one and plays an important positive role in providing numerous mental, physical, economic and social benefits; and
- WHEREAS:** Countless citizens volunteer their time and talents to protect our natural resources to help ensure that great outdoor places remain where families and friends can learn, exercise, and create meaningful memories; and
- WHEREAS:** Recreation is a valuable means for education to reach America's youth with the message that outdoor recreation is a fun, healthy use of leisure time.

**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **June 2008** to be

**GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, May 30, 2008.



*Theodore R. Kulongoski*  
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

*Bill Bradbury*  
Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State