

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 365

Title: Lichen

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1977

Language: English

Geographic Location: Wolf Creek, Oregon

Abstract: This collection consists of two newsletters from the community.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Environmental education; Ecology; Wildlife refuges--Kansas

Historical Notes: Lichen, established in 1971 as a cooperative, is a community of organisms, living and growing together for mutual benefit. Several years ago, we also became a land conservancy trust, with the trust owning the land. Our facilities include a community building, four satellite retreats, a lab, a shop, a small solar greenhouse, and a garden area. Most of our 140 acres are devoted to a wildlife refuge and environmental sanctuary; as a result, we now prohibit domestic animals. Some regular monthly income is necessary, earned here or elsewhere, or previously (such as a pension check). Monthly expenses vary with seasons, tastes, and other factors, but about \$250 a month would be a minimum. Environmentalism is our nearest approach to a community spirituality, and our philosophy of personal growth is based on the individual's development within a community context. This is not a putdown of individuals; rather, it emphasizes each as a part of an interdependent group. Lichen has a Facebook page, with postings as late as July 11, 2014. <http://www.ic.org/directory/lichen/>

Administrative Information

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