Introducing ECO's NEW Development Team

Monica Smiley and Wendy Mitchell



ECO welcomes our new Development and Communications team, Monica Smiley Fergus and Wendy Mitchell. Combined, Monica and Wendy bring 70 years of experience in the environmental and nonprofit development fields. They have worked together for several years and are thrilled to be sharing this new position. Their role will include laying the groundwork for a successful capital campaign to develop the Skyline property as an education space that will serve audiences well into the future.

"We're looking forward to meeting you, hearing your stories, and learning about your relationship to ECO. We are excited to support the ECO community! We'll be reaching out to you soon!" ~Monica & Wendy





Monica Smiley

Director of Development & Communications

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Monica grew up in Seattle surrounded by salty beaches and sea creatures. She came to Oregon in 2001 and learned to swim in rivers. After two decades working for organizations with conservation, advocacy and education missions, she brings her experience to support philanthropy at ECO. Monica enjoys working with donors to create family legacies for their community.

Monica loves to plan a party and get people together. Please support our wonderful ECO community and join us for upcoming events and celebrations. Monica and her husband Gary are raising two incredible sons with support from one ranch dog