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Hello Alliance Partners,

I'm reaching out today with a few notes about the upcoming 40th anniversary of the creation of the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument!

On August 27th, 1982, the Monument was formally signed into law after winning overwhelming bipartisan support. Unfortunately, in the last days of that legislative process, parts of the Green River Valley and some of the surrounding areas were removed from the initial proposal due to proposed mining efforts in the valley. 40 years later, after decades of groups fighting to protect this landscape, we are still working to secure permanent protections. The Monument has immense environmental, recreational, and scientific value and is beloved by people from all over the region. In honor of this impressive milestone, I have a few announcements and asks of you all as Green River Valley Alliance Partners!

1. If your organization has the means/capacity to do so, it would be greatly appreciated if you could schedule a social media post about the anniversary and about our mineral withdrawal campaign for this Saturday (August 27th). To make this easier, I have created a **social media toolkit** that you can use to easily create your posts! (See Attached)



2. To celebrate the anniversary, Cascade Forest Conservancy and Mount St. Helens Institute will be co-hosting a happy hour/trivia night at Loowit Brewing Company in Vancouver, WA this Wednesday (August 24th) starting at 5:30pm! While this will not be a GRVA event, if you are in Vancouver and looking for something fun to do after work on Wednesday, come on down and celebrate with us! If you're interested, you can check out the facebook event page [here](#). Sorry for the late notice, but we hope to see you there!

3. If anyone is interested in reading, sharing, or repurposing a short blog post about the upcoming anniversary - we just posted a new piece onto the GRVA website. Feel free to check that out [here](#). (It's a very quick read)

Thank you so much for your continued support and please let me know if you have any questions or run into any issues accessing anything in the Toolkit.

Cheers and have a great week!!

Best,  
Sean

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