



Cohousing in Corvallis

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Remember when your best friend lived right next door?

Update on CoHo Welcome Weekend March 3- 5, 2006

Local and out-of-town visitors talked and walked and ate and laughed with CoHo members at a series of events to celebrate CoHo's progress.



An overview and project update was held on Friday evening. The CoHo groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th from 4:30 to 5:30pm on our land. Construction is due to start this summer with completion in the summer of 2007. Ten of the 34 homes in the project are available (including one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom homes).

On Saturday morning, members and visitors walked our land (6.8 acres at Crystal Lake Boulevard and Alexander), using a landscaping map to note the locations of the Common House, the nine buildings of townhomes and flats, plus the shared community spaces. We were joined by future neighbors—Eric, who lives across the street, plus an eagle circling the 300+-year-old oak tree on the property and a heron frolicking in Crystal Lake.



There was more food and more socializing at a vegetarian potluck at Karen's home Saturday evening. A temporary shortage of sweets was remedied when Dave and his 11-year-old twin boys arrived with dessert (including ice cream from a local dairy).



Folks also met for brunch at New Morning Bakery on Sunday morning.

The Welcome Weekend closed with a community meeting on Sunday evening at the offices of our developer, Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services. Members raised green cards to indicate consensus on an issue. Visitors said they were impressed with our meeting skills.



Whether you are local or out-of-town, we are happy to arrange a visit to our community. Contact us for specifics or check our [website calendar](#) for events, including an orientation session held at 4:30pm on the third Sunday of each month just prior to our 5:15pm community meeting.

Corvallis in the Springtime



Check out the new HOMES AVAILABLE page on our website



10 of 34 homes available

Check out the new PHOTOS on our website

About 100 new photos have been added--see CoHo members in action!

To find out more about CoHo Cohousing

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