

Bioregional Bulletin

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Good News for Change

OR SHOULD THAT BE “GOOD NEWS FOR A CHANGE”? While good news might be a welcomed change from what we're used to, this news is focused on change. The Bioregional Bulletin is a news forum with a purpose: cultivating harmony. Making its' first appearance right here, right now, the Bioregional Bulletin will publicize and promote the work people are doing to create a cooperative, compassionate, and ecologically bountiful society, with an emphasis on how you can get involved and create positive change.

The Bioregional Bulletin has three formats: blog, broadside, and broadcast. The blogging website, www.catalystnow.org, allows you to discuss articles with other readers and interact in other ways. The broadsides – news posters – can be downloaded or printed straight from the website or found posted around town and at distribution points TBA. Soon we'll be recording broadcasts for local radio stations to play, and these will also be podcasted from the website.

We're grateful for those who contributed articles so far and now that the blog and broadsides are ready we're looking for more contributors. Rest assured, you now have a regular source of positive news. We've got lots to do to create a socially and ecologically harmonious society. It's time for some change.

On Freeride Montpelier

by Stan Brinkerhoff

Freeride Montpelier lends its existence prominently to the garage-like area we occupy at 87 Barre Street. For the timid or inattentive, the “around the back” note on the flier, and lack of sign can be barriers to entering the “transportation underground.” At Montpelier’s community bike shop, offered by a dedicated group of close knit volunteers, underground is figurative but almost literal. Once inside however, the Freeride Montpelier

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Modeling Ecosystems for a Bioregional Agriculture

by Chris Jackson

It’s an exciting time to be living in Vermont. One can feel that we are a part of something important, at the forefront of a nationwide movement for local, organic, food. There’s a sense of pride, of hope, of security, that if things start to go wrong in the world, that we would be not only safe in our self-reliance, but also an inspiration to other communities. And when the cover of Time magazine proclaims “Forget Organic, Eat Local!” we

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Events

Natural Timberframing

Workshop

May 9, East Montpelier 10:00am

Local Healers Program Open House

May 10, Mandala Botanicals 10:00am

Root Cellar Working Group Meeting

May 13, Montpelier 6:00pm

Gardening for Sustainability Workshop

May 21, All Together Now, 6:00pm

– Details Online –

Discuss articles, take surveys, and more at www.catalystnow.org

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The New Catalyst is ready - 3 years ago a small group of us took to reviving this twenty year-old nonprofit organization, now we're rolling out our new works and already planning what's next. With just a small amount of legal work to do before our official debut, we are looking for funding and collaborators.

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