

Day of Solidarity with Jeffrey Free Luers June 9, 2007



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Thank you to everyone that held an event or partipated in the 2007 Day of Solidarity!

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June 9, 2007 Day of Solidarity with Jeffrey "Free" Luers

June marks the seventh year that our friend and comrade, Jeffrey "Free" Luers has been imprisoned and held captive by the state. Sentenced to an outrageous 22 years and 8 months for burning three Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) at Romania Chevrolet in Eugene, Jeff has continued to be active in prison and fight back with his words and inspiration. Although Jeff recently won his appeal and is expecting a reduced sentence, this case is not over:

"I have spoken with my attorney and there are still many battles ahead. Hard choices will have to be made. I am by no means close to walking out of prison, just one step closer. This is a victory, and while my own personal struggle is making headway others are just beginning."

We encourage people to organize events for Jeff and other political prisoners, uniting struggles for human, earth, and animal liberation. In Jeff's own words:

"This June, show your solidarity with me, and all those who have struggled, past and present, to make this world a better place. Struggle with us. Hold demonstrations or gatherings at federal buildings or US embassies and demand

change. It doesn't matter what cause or issue you fight for - we are all connected. What does matter is that we stand united and make our voices heard."

For more information on how to get involved, contact Jeff's support network at PO Box 3, Eugene, Oregon 97440 USA. Email freefreenow@mutualaid.org and visit www.freefreenow.org Donations for Jeff's re-sentencing attorney are urgently needed, please help via www.freefreenow.org/donate.html

Contact Friends of Jeff Luers, PO Box 3, Eugene, OR 97440 USA or email freefreenow@mutualaid.org with details of your event.

Write to Jeff:

Jeffrey Luers, #13797671
Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP)
2605 State Street
Salem, OR 97310
USA

June 9, 2007, is a Day of Solidarity with Jeffrey Free Luers. There is no central organizing body or group to check in with but the Jeff Luers Support Network can help by providing you with flyers, graphics, and merchandise such as videos, zines by/about Jeff and allies in the struggle. Begin planning your event now. Plan an action that makes sense for your area: a demonstration, treesit, music festival, teach-in, stenciling campaign, rally, protests at an American consulate/embassy overseas or public forum. Circulate petitions. Contribute to the legal defense for the defendants. Do what you think is appropriate. But please remember when planning an action or event think about how it could affect future court hearings. Ask yourself: does this help or hurt the possible outcomes? Does this strengthen the movement or weaken it in the long-term?

General contact:

Friends of Jeff 'Free' Luers-freefreenow@mutualaid.org

West Coast contacts:

Oregon - Free's Defense Network -PO Box 3, Eugene, OR 97440,
breakthechains02@yahoo.com

San Francisco - Jeffrey Luers Support Network- freejeffreyluers@resist.ca

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Events Page



MEDIA: Please direct all inquiries to freefreenow@mutualaid.org unless contacts for the specific events are outlined below.

North American Events

Eugene, Oregon - Wednesday **June 13th**, 7pm at Cozmic Pizza, 199 W 8th Ave. Music by Inkwell Rhythm Makers and Blair Street Mugawumps. Film Premier of "How I Became an Eco-warrior" - a new documentary about Jeff. \$5 donation. Contact: breakthechains02@yahoo.com

*The Eugene event will be broadcast LIVE on the [Indra's Internet Lounge website](#).

New York, New York - Saturday **June 9th**, 4pm; Backyard Vegan BBQ Bonanza! 239 Himrod St Apt. 1 b/t Knickerbocker and Irving, Brooklyn, NY Included in the festivities will be: Vegan burgers, wings, shish kebobs! Sweet vegan treats! Music! Beer! Movies-The Spook Who Sat by the Door, and a new documentary about Jeff! A pinata! Info about current activist projects in NYC! \$8-12 suggested donation. [Directions](#) Contact: pafproductions@yahoo.com.

Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia - Sunday **June 10th**, 11am critical mass bike ride to bring attention to Jeff's case and global warming, coinciding with the "International Day of Action Against Climate Change and the G8" followed by a 5pm screening of documentary and vegan treats.

Long Island, New York - Friday **June 8th**, 2pm, Vegan pot luck and letter-writing party: vegan treats, post stamps, pens, paper, music,

and more! \$5 suggested donation, or bring food/stamps. [390 Beebe Rd](#), Mineola, NY [Contact](#)

Albuquerque, New Mexico - Friday **June 8th** 10pm; Public access TV channel 27 airing of [22/8: The Jeffrey Free Luers Story](#) and live streaming at [quote-unquote.org](#)

International Events

Melbourne, Australia - Saturday **June 9th**, filmscreening of 22/8 documentary

Amsterdam, Netherlands - Friday **June 8th** 12pm, protest at American Consulate

Event information will be posted as we receive it. If you are planning an event, please [let us know](#) so we can post it on this page. All events on this page are open to the public.