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Dear Fair Community,

For twenty seven years, I had the honor of serving this community through Main Camp and Quartermaster, including sixteen years as Main Camp Co Coordinator. Those decades taught me that fair thrives because of two vital resources: our land and our volunteers. Both require continuous nurturing, protection, and gratitude. Both deserve leadership that listens deeply, plans thoughtfully, and acts with care.

My time in Main Camp allowed me to witness the incredible year round dance that brings us together for three unforgettable days. I've supported crews, welcomed new volunteers, helped solve challenges big and small, and built lasting relationships with many of you. Through Quartermaster, I had the privilege of hearing your feedback across a wide range of topics, learning what helps you succeed and what barriers still need attention. Those conversations shaped my belief that strong Board leadership must be grounded in listening, transparency, and respect for crew culture.

As I transition into Elders and explore new ways to participate, I'm excited to see the Fair from fresh perspectives. I believe in intergenerational leadership, passing on knowledge while making space for youth to bring new ideas, creativity, and energy. Supporting emerging leaders is essential to keeping the Fair vibrant, relevant,

and sustainable for the next fifty years.

Professionally, I bring extensive nonprofit experience across human services and arts organizations, along with a broad base of festival and event knowledge. I currently serve as the Development Coordinator for CALC, a grassroots organization committed to peace and justice since 1966. At CALC, I've deepened my experience in community partnership building, strategic planning, and equity focused program development.

The Fair has given me lifelong friendships, purpose, and joy. I'm running for the Board because I want to help ensure that this magical and beautiful community continues to flourish not just for those of us who have been here for decades, but for those who are just discovering it.

Thank you for your consideration, and for everything you do to make the Oregon Country Fair possible.

Gratefully,

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