

## **Donate a digital camera for a worthwhile cause**

The Friends of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge have an immediate need for used point & shoot digital cameras to use in their Environmental Education programs this summer. The Sherwood Foundation for the Arts will be conducting Art Camps on the Refuge this summer. Photography will be part of the curriculum. The Friends plan is to loan these cameras to the camp participants. The cameras will then become a part of the Friends Environmental Educational resources and used by other youth groups visiting the Refuge to encourage them to look at nature through the lens of a camera. They will print their photos and remember their visit well into the future.

If you have upgraded to a camera with a larger number of pixels than that first digital point & shoot you bought when digital cameras first came on the market and that old camera is now collecting dust in some drawer, here is an excellent opportunity to put it to good use.

The Friends is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and donations to the Friends are tax deductible. Donors will be given a Receipt as proof of the donation.

Donated cameras can be dropped off at the Refuge Wildlife Center, reception desk Tuesday through Sunday, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. The Center is located at 19255 SW Pacific Highway, Sherwood, OR 97140. The receptionist will give you a receipt for tax purposes.

For more information call Ashley Marshall-O'Dell, Sherwood Foundation for the Arts, at (971) 228-0702 or Sarah Dunham, Wildlife Center Coordinator at (503) 625-5944 ext. 234.