



*I always wondered why somebody  
doesn't do something about that.  
Then I realized I was somebody.*  
--Lily Tomlin



**Board Update:** Friends of Ford's Pond is working hard to fundraise the \$15,000 grant match needed by August 31. We are reaching out to you via email as you expressed an interest in the progress at Ford's Pond, but did not provide a mailing address at the time (If you received a letter in the mail, or recently made a donation, please accept our apologies for the duplication). Please take the time to read the attached letter and consider making a donation. Also, we are a small group of volunteers and need your help getting the word out, so please share this email.

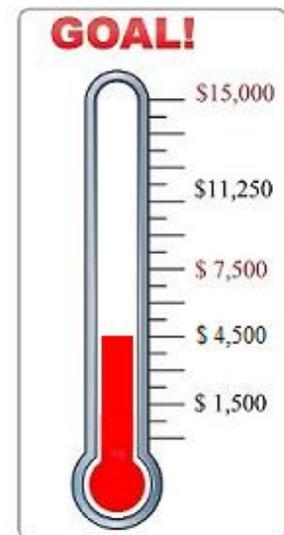
If you have additional questions or wish more information, give Board President Jim Houseman a call at 541-680-2841. If you would like a stack of fundraising packets (letter, brochure, return envelope) to share with friends or co-workers, give Jim or Beth (541-680-7906) a call.

We would like to acknowledge our June donors:

Rita Prothero  
Knolls Estates PUD Owners Association  
J and B Wood Products, Inc.  
Barnes Heating and Cooling, Inc.  
John & Annie Lahley

As of July 1, we have raised almost one-third of our goal!

**At Ford's Pond:** Thanks to City staff for mowing around the pond. While the walking is easier, please watch for the usual hazards: holes, vines, poison oak, ticks, etc. With this warm weather, please remember to carry water. Thanks to everyone for packing out their trash or picking up trash they've seen.



As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, your donations are tax-deductible. Donations by check should be made out to Friends of Ford's Pond and mailed to: PO Box 99, Sutherlin, OR, 97479. Donations may also be made on our website [www.fordspond.org](http://www.fordspond.org) via PayPal (we pay the processing fee).