

## *The Orthodox Fellowship of the Transfiguration*

*Proclaiming the Ecological Mission of the Orthodox Church as the Reconciliation of all Things in Christ*

# Christ in the Wilderness



## **A Pilgrimage into the Holy Experiences of Wilderness**

St. John Chrysostom

“He has made this mode of creation to be our best teacher...”



The Orthodox Fellowship of the Transfiguration will host a weekend “Christ in the Wilderness” retreat **October 3-5, 2014** (Friday eve-Sunday afternoon) at Suttle Lake Camp, 14 miles west of Sisters, Oregon.

You are invited to participate!

The Christ in the Wilderness Program is an opportunity to explore the rich Patristic tradition of learning about God through Creation. We will assemble in the eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains, easily in reach of Portland and Eugene, to read, contemplate, experience and discuss what the Fathers and Saints of the Church have handed down to us as guiding principles for a deeper understanding and love for God and Nature. The hope is that this experience will result in sound Christian ecological stewardship in our homes and parishes as the manifestation of a right relationship to Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit in Creation.

for further information and registration

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St. Irenaeus of Lyons (129-203) *“Creation reveals Him who formed it. The Universal Church, moreover, has received this understanding from the Apostles themselves.”*

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