

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake nestled between steep, rocky mountains. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. In the foreground, a brown deer stands on a grassy slope, looking towards the left. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

GREENPEACE

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THE HISTORY OF GREENPEACE

- In 1970, the **Don't Make A Wave Committee** was established; its sole objective was to stop a second nuclear weapons test at Amchitka Island in the Aleutians.
- The committee's founders were **Dorothy and Irving Stowe, Marie and Jim Bohlen, Ben and Dorothy Metcalfe, and Bob Hunter**. Its first directors were Stowe, Bohlen, and a student named Paul Cote.
- Canadian ecologist Bill Darnell came up with the dynamic combination of words to bind together the group's concern for the planet and opposition to nuclear arms. In the words of Bob Hunter, "Somebody flashed two fingers as we were leaving the church basement and said "Peace!" Bill said "Let's make it a Green Peace. And we all went Ommmmmmmm." Jim Bohlen's son Paul, having trouble making the two words fit on a button, linked them together into the committee's new name: **Greenpeace**.



Don't Make a Wave Committee members and Greenpeace founders (from left) Jim Bohlen, Paul Cote, and Irving Stowe

THE HEADQUARTER OF GREENPEACE

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Greenpeace has national and regional offices in more than 40 countries across Europe, the Americas, Asia, Africa and the Pacific.



GREENPEACE IN RUSSIA

- In USSR Greenpeace appeared in 1989 on the money after selling the album «Greenpeace Breakthrough», which was recorded by U2, Eurythmics, REM, INXS, SHADE, Bryan Ferry and other world famous rock stars.
- In July 1989 on the press-conference on the board of Greenpeace's ship «Rainbow Warrior» Alexey Yablokov (at that time the Chairman of Ecology State Committee of the USSR) officially announced the establishment of Greenpeace in Russia - «the first official independent organization in the Soviet Union». In 2001 the branch in St. Petersburg was established.



ACTIVITIES

iCall your reason!



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Apple, Sony Ericsson and Nokia do well in our updated Guide to Greener Electronics.



12 November 2009

Greenpeace activists issued an urgent call to action to President Barack Obama from Indonesia's threatened rainforests.

Greenpeace climbers hang climate banners on the Victory Column in Berlin. The banner was written in German: "Copenhagen 2009 - writing history Ms. Merkel - Save the climate!"



Greenpeace banned the plans to build the Olympiad objects in the area of the Pear Range near Sochi.



25 January 2010

Greenpeace activists blocked the train transporting nuclear wastes to Cherbourg (France), from where they were planned to be loaded onto the transport ship "Captain Kuroptev," destination - Russia.



There is the special Baikal Campaign for preserving the original cleanness of Lake Baikal.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- **Make a Donation.** We don't accept donations from governments or corporations, so the money needed to keep our campaigns running comes from people like you.
- **Become an Online Activist.** Sign up and you'll get a monthly E-zine and action alerts full of ways you can be a one-minute activist. It's all free.
- **Volunteer.** We can use any skill: from envelope-stuffing to Amazon survival training. In some countries we provide action and non-violence training to folks willing to become activists.
- **Join one of our ships.** Sailing aboard a Greenpeace ship can be the experience of a lifetime. Many ask, few are chosen. We value maritime experience, safety training, and a wide range of skills in our professional crew.



RESOURCES:

Information from:

- <http://www.greenpeace.org/international/>
- <http://www.greenpeace.org/russia/ru/>
- <http://sas-clan.ucoz.ru/news/2008-2>
- *The Great Encyclopedia of Cyril & Methodius*

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