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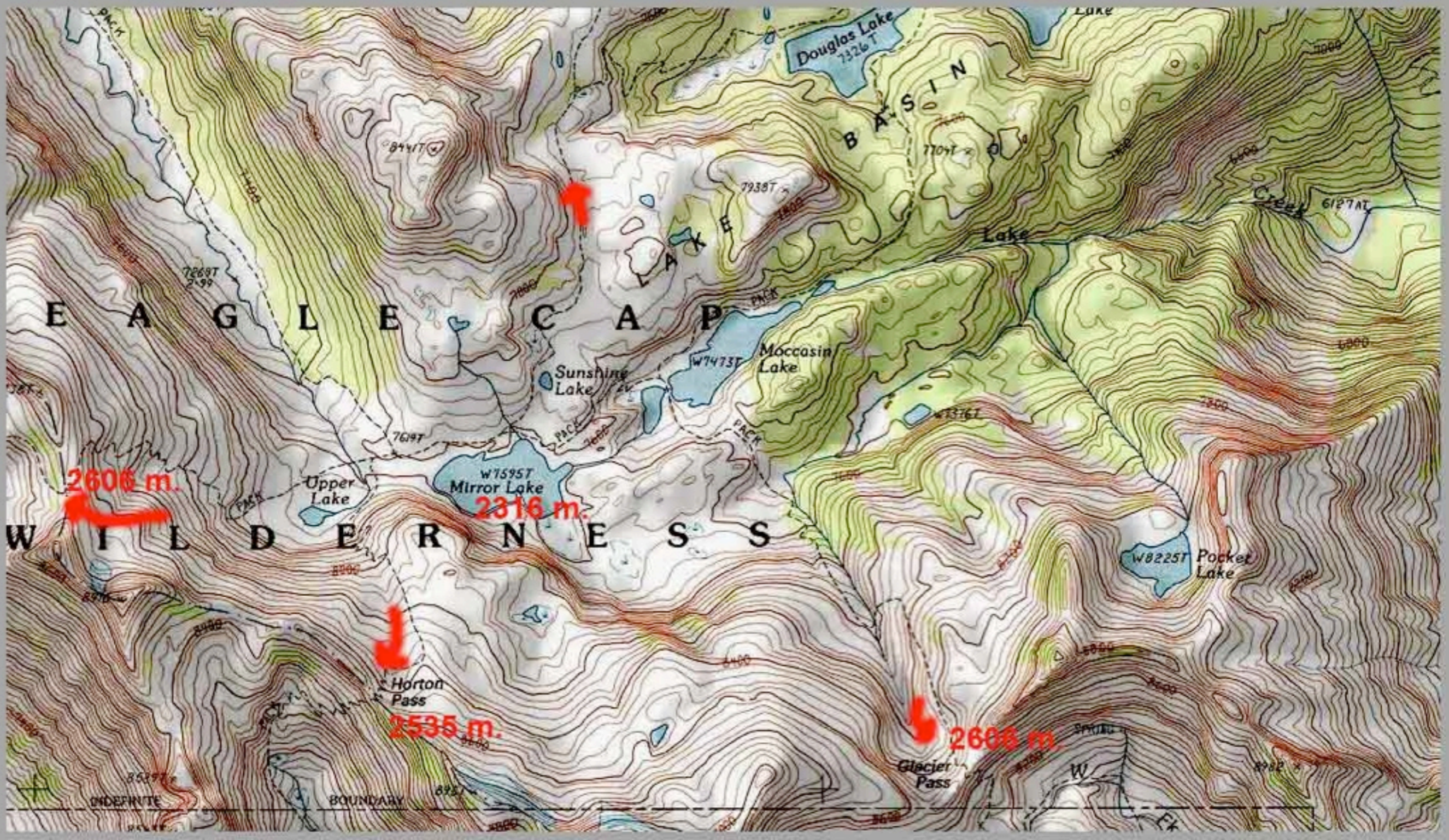
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& the **High Wallows**









Upper Lake, *below Horten & Corper Passes . . .*



Upper East Eagle, autumn *Fleeceflower* color ...

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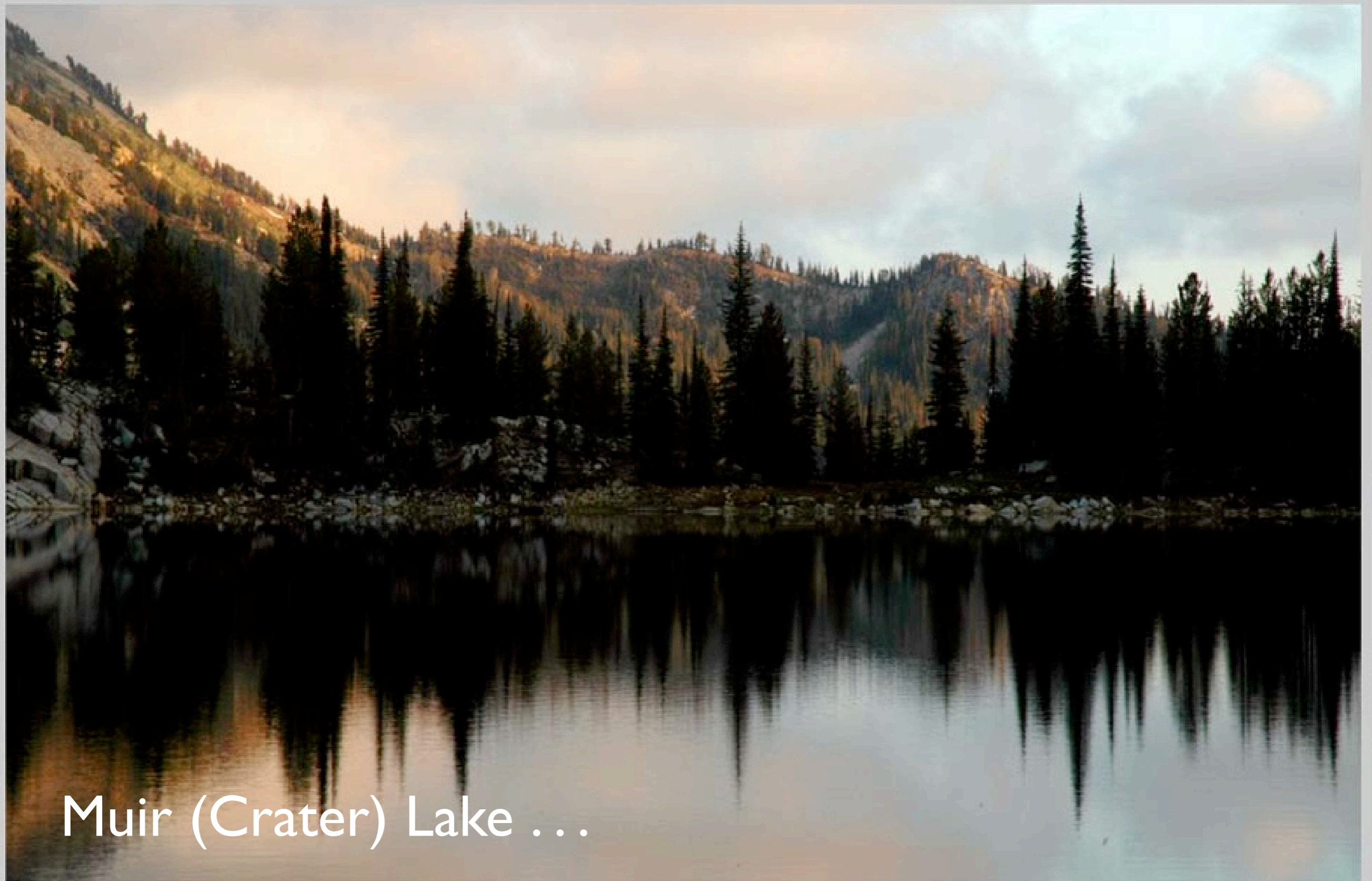
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steep descent into the winding waters of compassion,
slow steady rise of mist and broken light,
razor ridge dividing known from unknown,
and unknown from unknowable,
Horizon forever retreating as I come near.
O Sheer signal fire of peace.





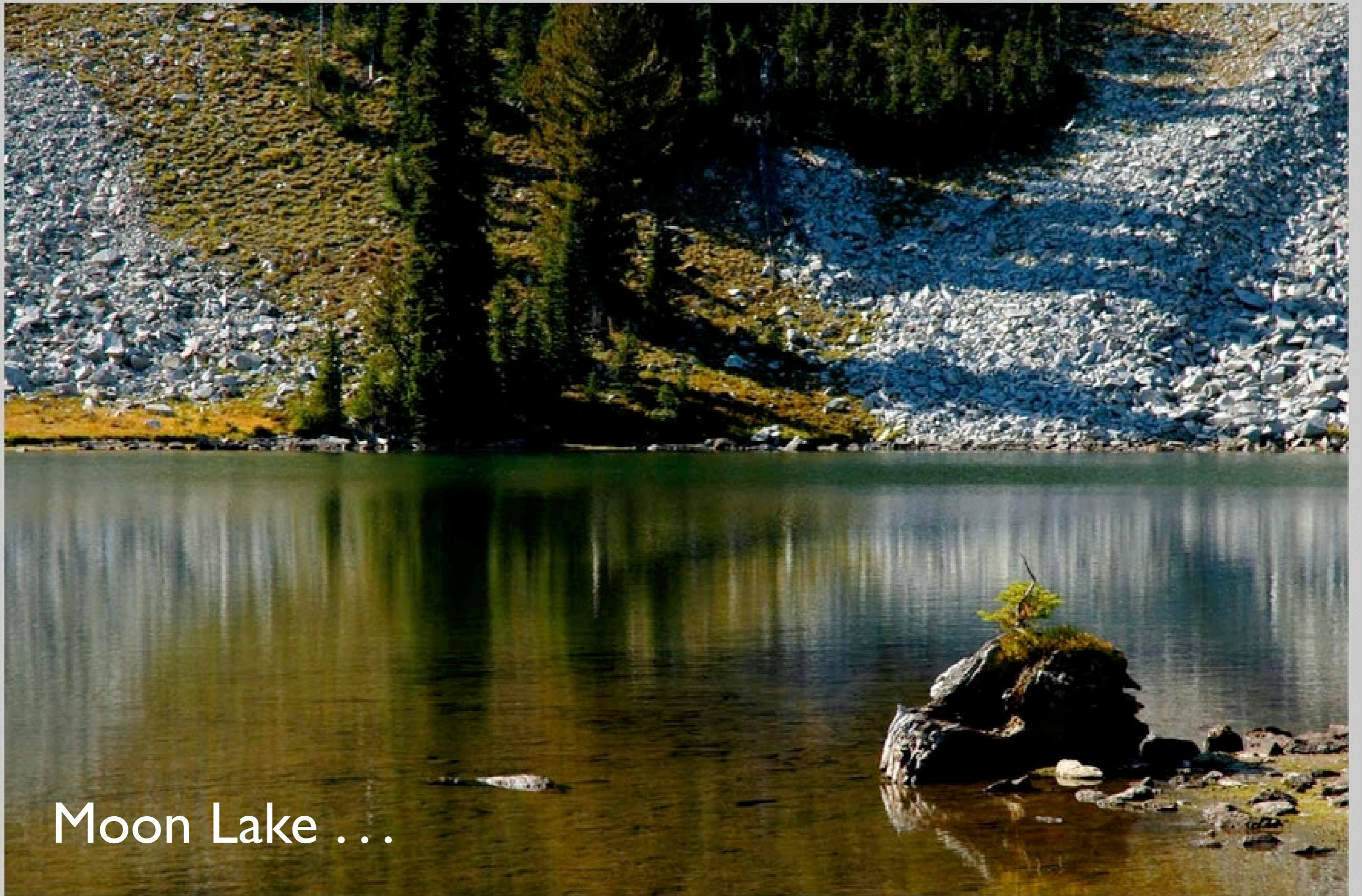
Muir (Crater) Lake ...



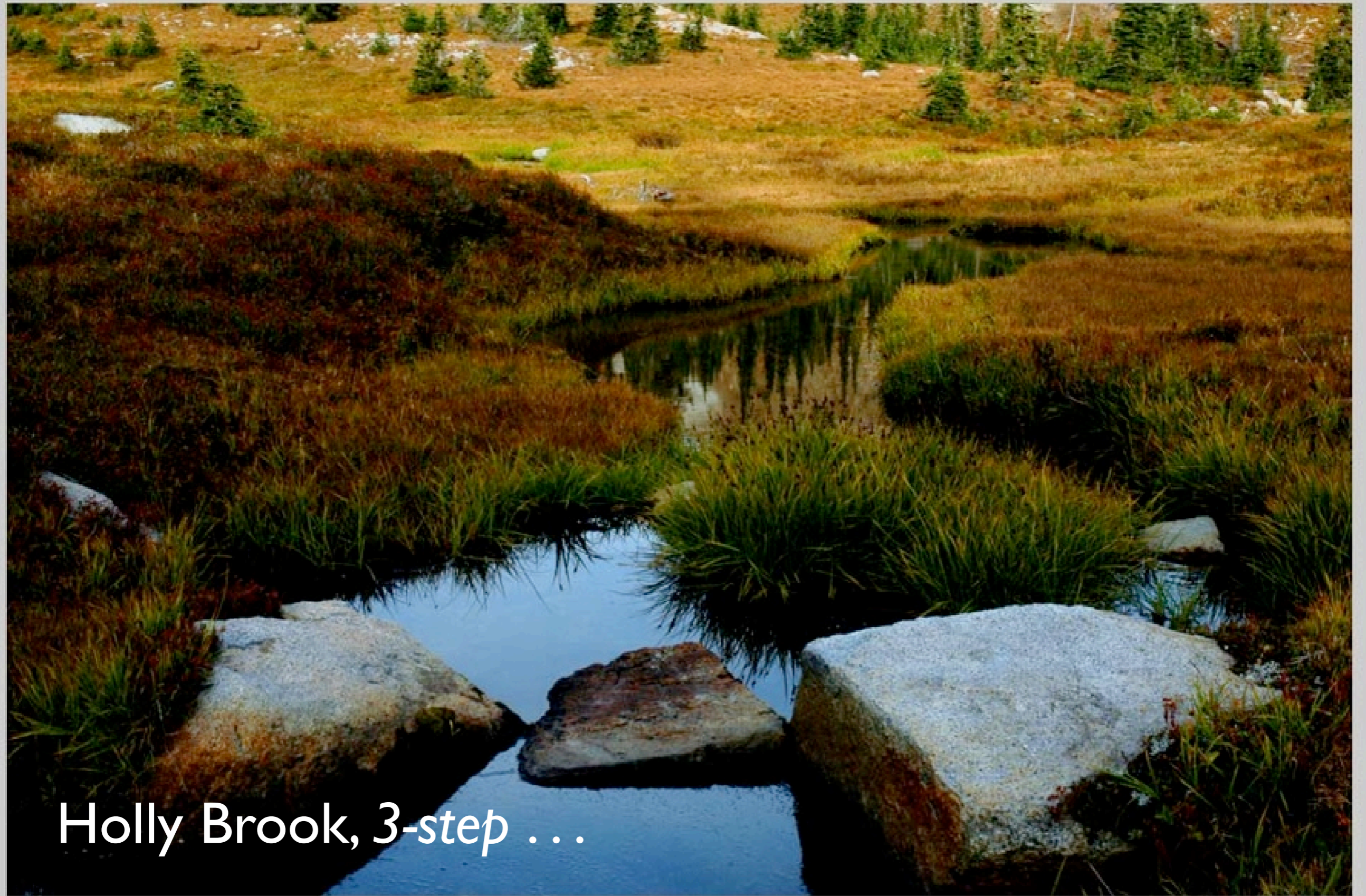
Fireweed—a *circumpolar species* . . .



Thimbleberry—*October leaf* . . .



Moon Lake ...



Holly Brook, 3-step ...



Aspen—most widely distributed tree of N. America ...



Study in Form—*Mandelbrot fractal*

ALPINE GEOMETRY

Horizontal lines of water;

Vertical lines of trees;

Everything else *fractals*

—in between.



Glacier Polish with erratics—*Lake Basin*



Biking from *Bend* to *Burns*

*A free economy is a strictly limited one.
Even the busiest of thoroughfares still retains
a thin white line, protecting the rights of those
of us who prefer to walk.*



Holly Brook—*autumn wild onions* ...



View North, Lostine Valley & Hurricane Divide ...



Dipper Falls, *near Cliff Creek* ...



Oregon Landscape—*barbed-wire to the Moon and back...*



Mountain Heather (*Cassiope mertensiana*) VIII.24.08



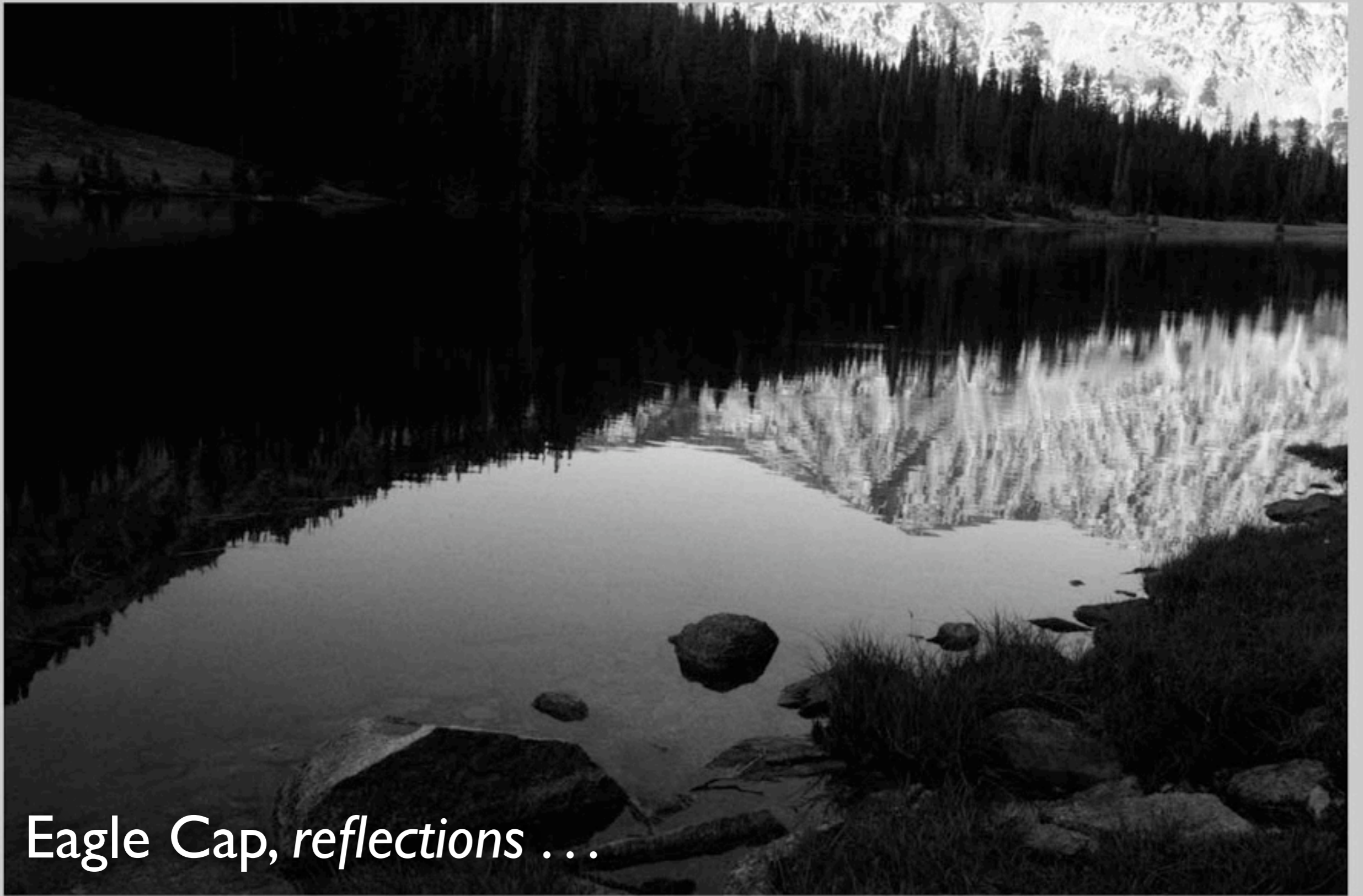
Cusick's Speedwell (*Veronica cusickii*) Wallowa endemic



Harmonica & Fiddle Duo,
Joe Otman and Emma Whitnah (Richland Summer Festival)

Music?

*The one thing humans do
that makes the rest
of Nature jealous.*



Eagle Cap, reflections ...

POOL OF THE MIND

The mind is like a pool of water
that reflects many mountains.

Rarely, if ever, do we
see the mountains directly.

Better to keep the water pure,
protected, whole.



Broken Bridge, *Pine Creek above Cornucopia Lodge*



25 Decades of Tree-time:

*click on image for a timeline from the
“stonepine perspective”*

c1750

c1850

c1950

1776: *James Cook* searches but fails to find a Northwest Passage. (2007: just 231 years later, a Northwest Passage is now possible because of climate change & loss of arctic sea ice)

1804: President Thomas Jefferson sends *The Corps of Discovery* under leadership of Meriwether Lewis & William Clark to cross the continent for the first time from St. Louis, Missouri to the Pacific Ocean

1831: *Charles Darwin* begins five-year long *Voyage of the*

1750: *J. S. Bach*, German composer, dies

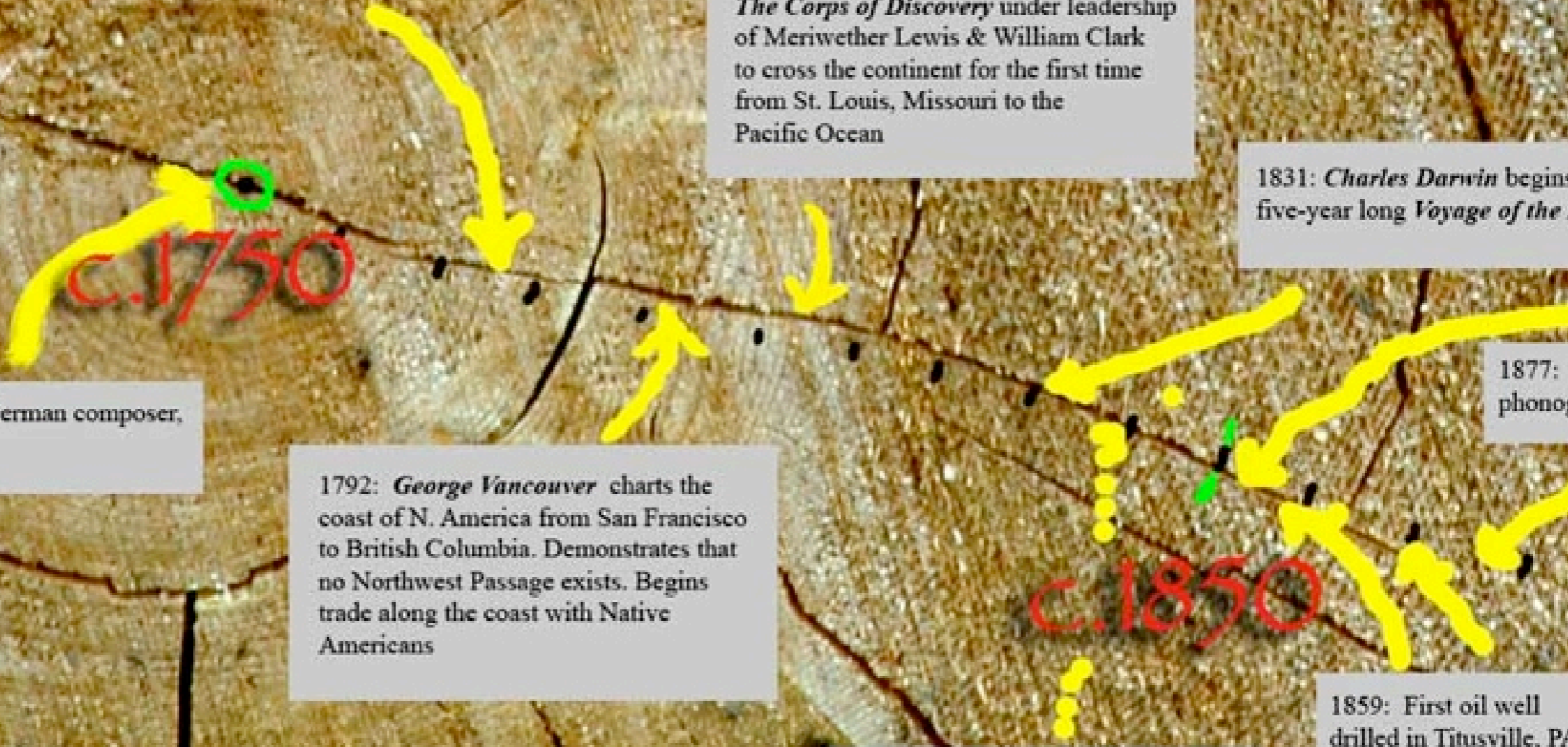
1792: *George Vancouver* charts the coast of N. America from San Francisco to British Columbia. Demonstrates that no Northwest Passage exists. Begins trade along the coast with Native Americans

1839: *Kirkpatrick Macmillan* builds first self-propelled bicycle

1877: phonog

1859: First oil well drilled in Titusville, PA

1872: Yello established, around the v



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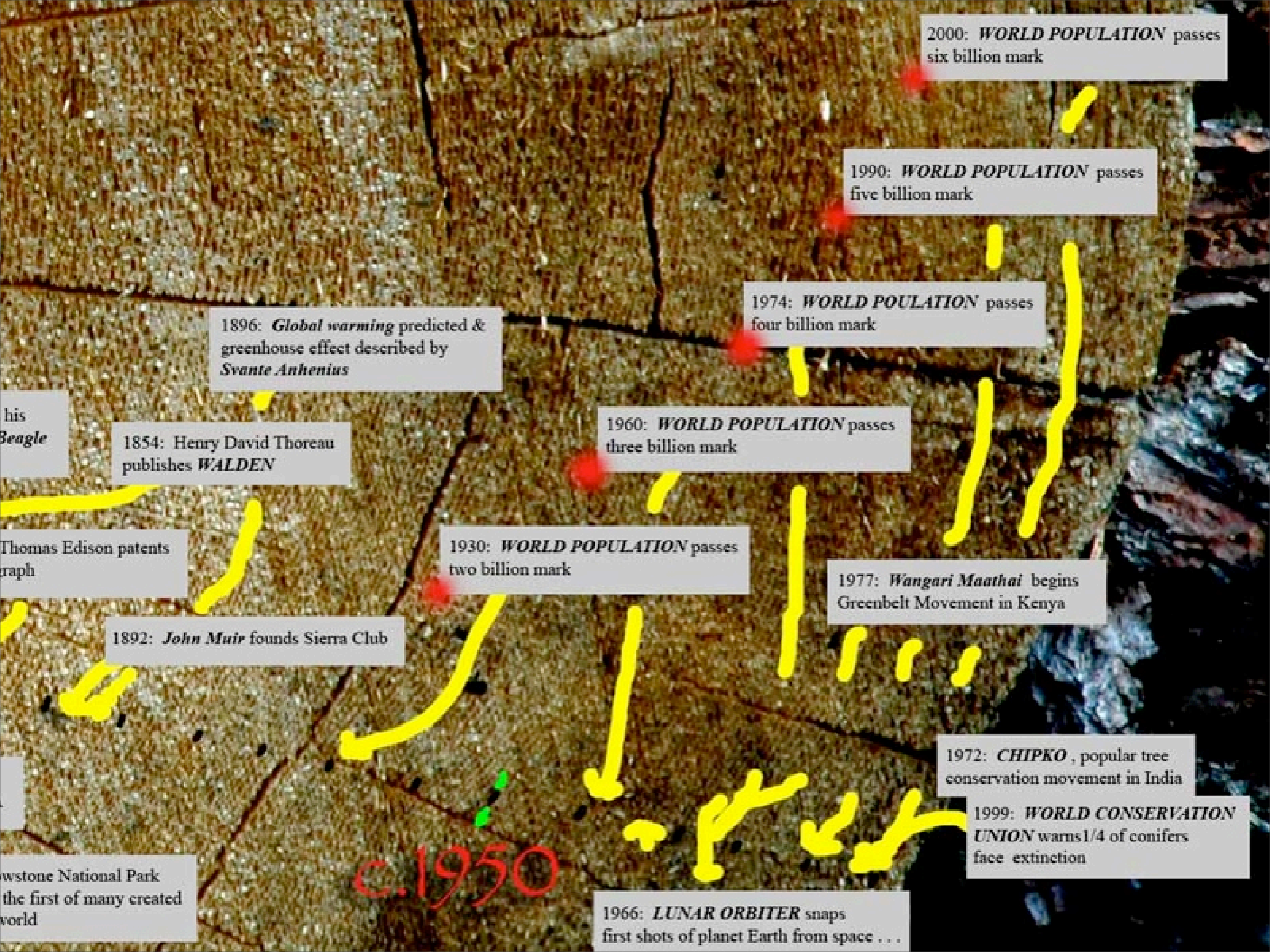
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1977: *Wangari Maathai* begins Greenbelt Movement in Kenya

1972: *CHIPKO*, popular tree conservation movement in India

1999: *WORLD CONSERVATION UNION* warns 1/4 of conifers face extinction

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On the road in Oregon, *wayside portraits* . . .



The Williams family with '62 Scout, Warm Springs



Rob at the GEAR PEDDLER, *Bend Oregon*



Tom Specht, project leader at Round Butte Dam



Rich at the *RAINBOW* ...



Gary Clowers, *Raven Research WEST* ...



Bill Williams, Warm Springs, Oregon . . .



Friends, Warm Springs ...



Daniel Murray, Lamplight Cafe at Hampton Station (pop. 11)

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