Eco-conscious Overleaf Properties highlights environmental efforts in video series funded by Oregon Coast Visitors Association

YACHATS, Ore. — Three videos produced with grant funding from the Oregon Coast Visitors Association highlight the commitment Overleaf Lodge & Spa and its sister property The Fireside Motel have made as eco-conscious leaders in Oregon's coastal hospitality and lodging community.

One of the three videos, "<u>Refresh Your Spirits and Recharge Your EVs at Overleaf Lodge & Spa</u>," illustrates the investment the properties have made to install electric vehicle chargers with funding support from the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Both Overleaf Lodge & Spa and The Fireside have standard Level 2 chargers on site. These chargers are complimentary for guests and available first come, first served. To use a charger, guests ask for a radio-frequency identification card (RFID) key at the front desk. Non-guests may also use the EV chargers, if available, for a fee.

It's a value-added feature, said Drew Roslund, co-operator of both properties with his wife, Kristin. "Our customers asked for chargers and we delivered."

Overleaf Properties also supports two local environmental stewards, Cape Perpetua Collaborative and View the Future.

Cape Perpetua Collaborative is a partnership dedicated to fostering conservation within the Yachats area, including the stunning Cape Perpetua Scenic Area, through scientific research and educational stewardship.

The video "<u>Overleaf Lodge & Spa and Guests Support Cape Perpetua Collaborative</u>" showcases the area's beauty and the Roslunds' contributions to the collaborative. Guests who stay at Overleaf Lodge & Spa contribute, too, voluntarily giving \$1 per night for each night of their stay, which supports the collaborative's work.

"Since 2021, we have collected over \$30,000, which is targeted to the Cape Perpetua Collaborative," Roslund said.

View the Future, a Yachats-based nonprofit that's responsible for stewarding and conserving land and wildlife habitats in the Yachats area, maintains the publicly accessible oceanfront 804 Trail that is adjacent to the Overleaf Properties and a favorite among their guests.

The Roslunds contribute funds annually to the nonprofit, and guests of The Fireside voluntarily donate \$1 per night of their stay for ongoing trail maintenance and upgrades, as highlighted in the video "<u>The</u> <u>Fireside Motel Has a View to the Future with 804 Trail Support</u>."

"View the Future was a natural fit for us," said Roslund. Through June 2023, total contributions from The Fireside and its guests are approximately \$25,000. "This money is to be used for capital improvements to the 804 Trail and enhancing the experience through interpretation."

View all three videos on YouTube, and on the websites of Overleaf Lodge & Spa and The Fireside Motel.

About Overleaf Lodge & Spa and The Fireside Motel

Overleaf Lodge & Spa opened in 1997 and is a family-owned business that prides itself on making each guest, employee and community member feel at home. Located oceanside in beautiful Yachats, the lodge provides a premier Central Oregon Coast experience to visitors looking to get away, relax, refresh and enjoy the beauty of the sea. The Fireside Motel, just next door to Overleaf Lodge, is casual and pet-friendly motel that serves as a jump-off point for many oceanside adventures. Visit Overleaf Lodge & Spa's website or The Fireside Motel's website to learn more about their combined community contributions. Follow along on Facebook or Instagram.