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Beaver Creek Road Adopt-A-Highway Update

If you remember, last month I printed a "Letter to the Editor" from a local gentleman who was upset about the conditions along Beaver Creek Road from the Moss Campus of Oregon City High School to The Community College.

After getting information from Mr. Borrer, I contacted the Clackamas County Adopt-a-Highway program head, Mr. Ellison, to discuss the matter.

Mr. Ellison contacted the Oregon City/West Linn Rotary Club who is the group affiliated with that stretch of highway and the "Bulletin" is proud to inform you that the problem is being addressed.

The contact person for the Rotary stated that he did not realize that the section of highway the Rotary was responsible for went as far down Beaver Creek Road as it does. The area the Rotary is responsible for is from Hwy 213 past the Moss Campus. He stated that there had been a communications error, but now that the misunderstanding has been resolved you should be seeing a vast improvement. Some of the litter has been cleaned up already and on April 18th a work day is scheduled to hopefully finish the job.

The "Bulletin" would like to thank Mr. Borrer for his letter to the Editor that got the ball rolling. We would also like to thank Mr. Ellison from the County as well as Mr. Whitmer from the Rotary for their prompt and courteous response to our query. It is amazing what a little discussion can bring about! The Editor

Citizen Recognition Award Program

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners have announced a new program of citizen recognition. The Community Recognition Certificate will be awarded to individuals nominated by their local Community Planning Organization (CPO) or Neighborhood Association.

"CPOs and Neighborhood Associations play an important role in guiding development and maintaining our livability," said Board Chair Larry Sowa. "The Board of County Commissioners feels it is important to recognize outstanding local leadership and citizen participation."

The Board of Commissioners will be soliciting nominations from its 32 recognized CPOs and any

Community Calendar

Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Charitable Trust...

2nd Tuesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beaver Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City/Beaver Creek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

2nd Monday at the Dist Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

organized city neighborhood association. The nominations will be reviewed by the Board and awards personally presented by the Commissioners.

CPOs are advisory to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners on matters affecting their communities, particularly in the area of land use. Everyone who lives, owns property or has a business in the unincorporated parts of the County can be a member of one of the County's active CPOs.

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Since land use planning within a city is the responsibility of the city, individuals who live inside city limits can be involved in their city's citizen involvement program through neighborhood groups or similar associations.

For more information call Commissioner Larry Sowa at 503-655-8581 or Citizen Involvement Specialist Michelle Majeski at 503-655-8552.

**Clackamas County Dog Control
Struts Its Stuff With
Bow-Wow Ball Fundraiser May 3**

Clackamas County Dog Control will host a fundraiser May 3 to help pay for improvements to the shelter and to buy veterinary supplies. The event includes dancing to the sounds of The Heart of Elvis Show, dinner and a silent auction.

The Bow Wow Ball will begin with a silent auction (including no-host bar) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

From 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. participants will have dinner and can dance to the sounds of Elvis. From 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. there will be an awards presentation and the results of silent auction will be announced.

Attire for the Bow Wow Ball is "Tuxes and Tennis Shoes and Gowns and Loafers."

Cost is \$50 general admission, \$35 for Animal Business or Association employees and \$40 for Animal Association members. Reservations are recommended, call 503-650-3944.

The ball will be held at the Abernethy Center, 606 15th St., Oregon City. The event is sponsored in part by Salmonberry Catering.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to build isolation kennels and repair the original kennels built in 1952. The repairs and isolation kennels will help reduce disease transmission at the facility and increase the safety and comfort of the animals.

For more information call Phyllis Morris at 503-650-3944.

**Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarkes and
Oregon City Areas**



Beavercreek Baptist Church
15660 S. Leland Rd.
(503) 632-7505

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Youth: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
College: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Christian Church
21949 S. Molalla Ave.
(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.
Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church
18773 S. Windy City Rd.
(503) 632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Bundox Youth Group: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
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AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
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Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Clarkes and Oregon City
Areas continued



Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
(503) 630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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**Clackamas Community College
Calendar of Events**

May 1 - Understanding Hospice:

Judy Meyer, outreach coordinator, and Mary Smith, volunteer coordinator for Willamette Falls Hospital, discuss the concepts and philosophy of hospice care in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. They'll present tips for identifying the need for hospice, as well as hospice services for patient and family. SAEP sessions are held at the CCC Harmony Center, 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 - Chrysalis Women Writers:

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Dye 103.

May 4 and May 25 - Welding Yard Art:

Spend an afternoon building a trellis, a butterfly or a flower out of steel for your yard. CCC will provide all materials, welding equipment and know-how. Wear jeans, a long-sleeve shirt and closed-toe shoes. No welding experience is necessary. The class will be held from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Barlow 157. The cost is \$55. For more information on these workshops, please contact Sue Caldera, welding instructor, at 503-657-6958, ext. 2013 or the Manufacturing Department, ext. 2062.

May 8 - Diplomacy and Terrorism:

Joseph Kruzich, a Portland State University adjunct professor and West Linn resident, is a former career diplomat with the U.S. State Department. He'll share stories of his career and adventures in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program session. SAEP sessions are held at the CCC Harmony Center, 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

May 11 - Sculpture Exposition Reception and Performance:

The biennial Sculpture Exposition at Clackamas Community College presents performance artist Ken Butler at 2:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theatre. Butler will perform on his hybrid musical instruments made out of found objects like tennis rackets, bicycle tires, tools and hubcaps. The performance is free and seating is limited. A reception for the 24 artists

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participating in the show will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Pauling Gallery.

May 15 - Travel Greece and Italy:

Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program members Dorothy Macfarlane and Chris Hansen share Greece and Italy through slides and stories. Their travels include the cities that the apostle Paul reached on his missionary journeys through Greece. SAEP sessions are held at the CCC Harmony Center, 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

May 22 - Identify Your Treasures:

Is that old painting in the basement worth anything? Find out when appraiser Christine Zachary talks about antiques during this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program session. Zachary, a member of the International Society of Appraisers, will be available to appraise members' treasures. SAEP sessions are held at the CCC Harmony Center, 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

May 20 - Animal Assisted Therapy:

Heather Toland will give a brief overview of history of the field and how animals enhance seniors' lives in this Aging Issues session. Toland has a master's degree in environmental education and is trained as a

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veterinary technician, specializing in animal-assisted therapy and education. Aging Issues are held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

May 23 - June 2 - Spring Theater Production, "Much Ado About Nothing":

The Clackamas Community College Theater Department presents William Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing." Performances will be held May 23 - 25 and May 30 - June 1 at 8:00 p.m., and May 26 and June 2 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 general, \$4 student and staff, and seniors over 62 are free with advance reservations. For information or reservations call 503-657-6958 ext. 2356.

May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday:

The college will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

May 28 - Hummingbirds, Jewels of the Skies:

Instructor Nancy Wallwork discusses Rufous and other hummingbirds found in the Northwest in this class at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC. Explore plants that attract these tiny birds and study migration patterns. The class will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Lakeside Education Hall. Cost is \$11. For more information call ext. 2351.

*Beavercreek Grange
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continue to the next Congress," said Larry Sowa, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

A recommendation most often heard during Complete Communities was that citizens, both as individuals and as communities, want to be more involved in decision-making processes that affect them. Thus, the goal of Complete Connections is to develop an organizational/governance framework that better connects the County with all its communities.

To that end, a citizen task force began meeting last October to identify appropriate organizational/governance models. Task force members met with more than 150 community leaders to develop four preliminary recommendations of governance options that will be considered by citizens at the third Congress.

At the May 11 Congress, residents will consider how these recommendations can be applied to their own communities. Their recommendations will be included in a final report forwarded to the County Commissioners. Participants also will hear reports on specific action plans for other Complete Communities recommendations.

Finance strategies and other ways to implement Task Force and work group recommendations into a way of life for the County also will be discussed.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register, citizens may call Suzanne Roberts, Cogan Owens Cogan, at 503-225-0192, by April 26. For more information call Donna Peterson, Assistant to the County Administrator at 503-655-8581 or visit our Web site: www.co.clackamas.or.us/community

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**Clackamas County to Hold Third
Complete Communities Congress May 11**

Changing the way government and citizens interact will be among the topics at the third Clackamas County Community Congress. All citizens are invited to attend the event, which will be held May 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Oregon City High School Jackson Campus, 1306 12 St., in Oregon City.

The Congress is the next step in Complete Connections, an outgrowth of Complete Communities for Clackamas County, the largest public outreach and involvement project in the County's history. Complete Communities was recently honored with a national award from the American Planning Association for its outreach and citizen involvement. "We hope even more citizens will get involved and extensive involvement will

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Clarkes School News

May Events

- 3 Deadline for Pre-Sale Plant Orders
- 3 Site Council meets, 7:30 a.m., Clarkes Library
- 4 Plant Sale, Clarkes School, 10:00-2:00
- 6-17 4th Graders take swim lessons in Canby
- 13-17 Book Fair, Clarkes Library
- 14 Vanderwal/Lucas field trip to MHS for MMS drama performance
- 21 5th Graders visit MMS
- 21 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 24 Mythobulus Assembly, 10:00 a.m.
- 24 Kg field trip to Gilbert House
- 28 Student Recognition Assembly (Teacher's Choice), 1:00 p.m., Clarkes Gym
- 30 Celebration of Learning, Clarkes School, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 31 Site Council meets, 7:30 a.m., Clarkes Library

Message from Mrs. Nickoloff

I was invited to attend the fourth & fifth grade classes that went to visit the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center and the Willamette Falls Locks. What a treat! Not only did I get to be with students for most of the day, but I learned a great deal about Oregon's history. The message that I really wish to convey, however, is the pride I felt at how well mannered your children were. They were very good ambassadors of Clarkes Elementary and the Molalla River School District. In fact, they received very positive comments from staff at both locations. I am always pleased when we take our students to visit the world outside the school and they demonstrate the same respect that we experience at school. Thank you to all students, staff and parents, for making me very proud to be a part of this community.

Cookie Dough Sale Winners!

The winning classroom in the K-2 category, with 58 buckets, is Morning Kindergarten! Two classes tied for the 3-5 category, Mrs. Vanderwal & Mrs. Kosovitz, with 44 buckets each. All three classes will be rewarded with ice cream parties. Thank you for your support!

Absences:

As always, but especially since the recent disappearance

of two Oregon City youths, it is very important that you notify the school office if your child will be absent. Please call us at 503-632-3290 to let us know your child will not be in attendance but is safe and sound. Thank You! Julie

The Kid's Biathlon is Coming!

The Bike-Run race for grades K-5 will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. There will be a **free** bike safety check for everyone before they race by Bikes and Boards Bike Shop. A registration form will be coming home soon.

PTA Meeting Highlights from March:

Fundraisers:

Cookie Dough Sale: Sold over \$2,000

Movie Night: Net profit \$192

Future Movie Night Proposal: Harry Potter?

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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The April meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 18 members and guests in attendance.

Before the meeting began Norm Andreen stated that Rep. Kurt Schrader was to come and talk to the members, but since he was not present when the meeting was called to order the meeting would be temporarily adjourned when he arrived and after his presentation the meeting would be called to order again.

It was also announced that the CPO has not been voting properly in the past. If there are less than 26 members present the voting has to be done by roll call. This does extend the meeting time significantly so it is hoped more members will attend to simplify the process.

Several new individuals came to the meeting to share information with the CPO regarding land-use issues that have occurred in their neighborhood that they felt the community needed to be apprised of as well as to get input from the members. More info as it is available.

The next meeting of the CPO will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at the same time and

place. If you need further information please call 503-632-8370 and leave a message.

Michael Read Resigns From Water Environment Services Effective April 30

J. Michael Read, director of Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) has announced that he will resign from his position effective April 30. He will become manager of Oregon operations for a private engineering firm that provides water/wastewater, transportation and environmental engineering services.

"Together, the staff at WES worked to create an organization in which employees feel empowered to do their best and encouraged to excel individually and as a team," said Read in his resignation letter to the County Administrator. "I know that their fine efforts and commitment won't change with my departure."

"I am sorry to see him go," said Board Chair Larry Sowa. "Under his leadership, WES did a fine job carrying out the Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements which affected virtually every stream in the County."

During Read's tenure with the County, WES elevated the awareness of clean water issues. "Michael raised the profile of storm water runoff issues in the urban area," said Commissioner Michael Jordan. "WES is now a major player in the overall strategy to reduce urban water pollution and improve stream quality, not

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"Michael has developed a strong staff and management team which will continue the good work of WES until a new director is recruited," said County Administrator Jon Mantay.

just sanitary sewage treatment."

In recent years, WES emphasized improved customer service and access, including the ability to open accounts and pay bills online. "Michael did a splendid job of carrying out the County's commitment to the community, customers and citizens," said Commissioner Bill Kennemer.

WES is the successor agency to the Clackamas County Department of Utilities, formed in the early 1970's. In the past three decades, the Department's responsibilities grew steadily. In 1998 the department changed its name to Water Environment Services to reflect a broadened scope of services that are now offered to citizens of Clackamas County.

During Read's tenure WES garnered a number of awards including the "Outstanding Agency Award" in 2000 from the Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies (Oregon ACWA). In 1999, Read received the "Outstanding Achievement Award" from Oregon ACWA for his leadership in surface water management.

WES provides Sanitary Sewer Collection,

Carus CPO Spotlight

The April meeting of the Carus CPO took place on Thursday, April 11, 2002, at the Beavercreek Christian Church on Hwy 213, at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speakers were Deputy Kim Klausen of the Clackamas County Sheriffs Office and Aaron Olson of the Oregon State Police.

They discussed community involvement and public safety which is an important issue to all of us.

The members were told that one of the ways to get more involved is with neighborhood watches. They were also given information about how to make them effective.

They stated that there is one patrol person/shift that has to cover our area from Oregon City to Estacada and from the Willamette River towards Molalla.

They stated that our area needs to become more proactive in the roll of policing. That we have reactive policing in place now..

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The next meeting of the CPO will occur on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at the same place and time.

Petterson's Grocery & Feed, and So Much More!

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It's hard to believe that Mark and his wife Lorri Petterson have now owned Petterson's Grocery and Feed for over four and a half years.

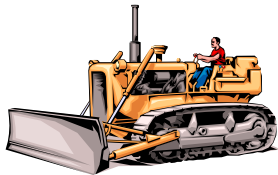
The Pettersons introduced their Take 'N Bake pizza three years ago. They have recently changed their crust to a homestyle dough that comes on its own baking pan.

Lorri is adding a new pesto and artichoke sauce to their extensive menu, that is out of this world!

The Pettersons are busy working on many more additions to their establishment and menu... so stay tuned for what is to come.

This month the colored insert for the "Bulletin" is the menu from Petterson's Grocery & Feed. Please take the time to look it over and don't forget the \$1.00 off coupon on their Take 'N Bake Pizzas elsewhere in this issue.

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Clackamas County Will Again Offer Passport Service Beginning April 1

Passport service will be offered again in Clackamas County beginning April 1st after a 10-year absence. New and renewal passport services will be provided.

Clackamas County Records Management will provide the service weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 270 Beavercreek Rd., Suite 200 in Oregon City. The services do not include issuance of the passport, which is done by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS.)

Costs for the passport service include \$15 to Clackamas County as a processing fee and \$45 to the US Passport Office or the US State Department. Checks only (one for each amount) will be accepted and patrons should expect five to six weeks to receive their

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- 2) proof of Identity
- 3) two photographs (Call 503-655-8323 for details)
- 4) fees (see above)

Other applicants:

See website at www.travel.state.gov or call the National Passport Information Center at 1-900-225-5674 or TDD 1-900-225-7778.

Passport forms can be picked up at Records Management, 270 Beavercreek Rd., Suite 200, or downloaded from website (above.)

Information on the passport service is available at 503- 655-8323 or 503-655-8656.

County Clerk John Kauffman is looking forward to the new passport program. "We are pleased to offer this service as a convenience to the citizens of Clackamas County," he said. For more information call John Kauffman at 503-722-2745.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at the Fire District Training Facility
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Hitch 'N Post Saloon

May Calendar of Upcoming Events:

May 3 - 4, "Doc Nickle Plate"
 May 10 - 11, "Dukes of Juke"
 May 17 - 18, "Hip Waiters"
 May 24 - 25 "Rose City Reign"
 May 31 & Jun 1, "Flashback"

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Carus staff strives to look at the needs of children as our focus. The week of May 7th is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to show appreciation to his/her teacher.

Parenting the Strong-Willed Child

Tuesday, **May 8th** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., An evening for parents and teachers. You will learn how to deal more effectively with a defiant child, the causes of oppositional behavior, and deepen your understanding about such behavior. New effective parenting skills are explained. Enhance your knowledge about child development, temperament, parenting styles, and 101 ways to help difficult children. For more information you may call 503-655-8401.

Carus School News

Calling all Fifth Grade Parents

To remind all of our fifth graders and their parents that the procedure to declare your choice to stay at Carus or take the Lee/Ackerman option for 6th grade has changed from the past. The procedure is now in line with transfer requests across the district.

Please read the following carefully:

If you are planning on having your child attend Carus as a 6th grader, you need to do nothing. No papers need to be filled out to stay at Carus.

On the other hand, if you wish to exercise the Lee/Ackerman option for 6th grade for your child, you will need to fill out an Inter-School Transfer Request Form prior to May 1st. These forms were mailed to the homes of each current 5th grade student before Spring Break. If you have misplaced this form you can call the office for a copy.

If you have any questions please call the Carus office at 503-632-3130. Questions about Lee/Ackerman should be directed to the Vice-Principal in charge of the Lee campus, Mrs. Tina Skiles at 503-266-2751.

Make it a Safe Kids Summer

Children, their parents, and grandparents can learn how to "make it a SAFE KIDS SUMMER", by attending a safety fair at the Oregon Zoo in Portland on Saturday, May 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be interactive safety activities for kids and the adults who care for them

Teacher Appreciation

May 7th-11th:

The week of May 7th through the 11th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Carus is fortunate to have an outstanding teaching staff who works diligently to provide the best educational program for each and every student. Whether it be in the classrooms, music room, gymnasium, library or special services rooms,

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust

The Beavercreek Community Park is still moving along although slowly. The Board of the Trust is busy overseeing the engineering work that is required in order to get the appropriate grading permits. This step includes the mitigation of the wetlands which has been ongoing.

The goal is to be able to get the grading done this year if possible. The Trust needs volunteers who own or can use heavy equipment who would be willing to donate of their time in order to get this accomplished.

So, if there is anyone out there who would like to help out on this worthy project for the community, the Trust would sure like to hear from you.

The Annual meeting of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust will be held at the Beavercreek Gange on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

If you need further information, please feel free to call the Beavercreek Charitable Trust at the phone number listed below on the Information Line.



Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

Just a Reminder... the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
The Corner Park
Beavercreek Grocery
Hitch 'N Post Restaurant
The Postal Annex at Berry Hill

Past and current "Bulletins" are also available online.
Check the website out at:
http://www.bctonline.com/b_bulletin_online/

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Annual Meeting June 1st

The Annual meeting of the shareholders of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at the Moss Campus of Oregon City High School on Beavercreek Rd.

The meeting that will begin at 10:30 a.m., will include informing the members of the business of the corporation as well as announcing the names of the members newly elected to fill the two vacancies on the Board of Directors. The ballots will be mailed to the members on or about May 20th so be sure to vote for the Director of your choice.

The names of the recipients of the scholarships that are awarded each year will also be announced at this time. There will be great door prizes and the meeting will be followed by a BBQ served by Busters Texas Style Barbeque.

So come to the meeting, learn more about your cooperative, see friends and have a great time.



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Plant Sale:

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Jog-A-Thon:

Scheduled for June 7, 2002. We Need a Chairperson!

February 2003 Officers:

ALL positions open! Call 503-632-5173 or 503-632-3290 if interested (elections in May)

Miscellaneous:

PTA asked staff for a list of what they needed; P.E. equipment, electric pencil sharpener, improvements to covered-area (ie painting hopscotch lines), classroom set of books, Artist & Musician in Residence

CCAA Meeting Highlights:

Voted & Passed to donate \$100 to the Molalla Police Department sports scholarship fund in appreciation for running background checks on basketball coaches.

Voted & Passed to purchase 3 additional padlocks, keyed same as sheds, for snack shack window & soccer goals.

Site Council Meeting Highlights:

Positions open for two-year terms: 2 teachers, 1 classified staff member and 2 parent volunteers. New members will be asked to attend the 21st Century meeting, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. on May 29th and the Clarkes Site Council meeting, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m., May

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31st.

Work Day, April 8th: Teachers worked with Linda Vanderford, Clackamas ESD, for recalibration on the new math scoring guides. Teachers also worked on scoring work samples and Mastery In Motion, the program that allows data input for tracking student scores.

Facility Upgrade Priority List: HVAC system, lighting upgrades, playground area asphalt repairs, hot water to classrooms, and windows in doors currently without them, were listed as priorities at Clarkes.

Julie will check with the ESD about an on-line report card.

Discussed the possibility of asking the PTA for money to pay for additional aide time for reading help.

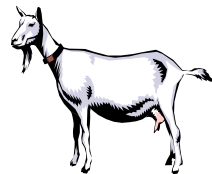
Beavercreek Boosters Past, Present and Future

Here begins Part II of an anticipated three part history of the Beavercreek Boosters from past to present.

By the early 1990's the membership of the Boosters grew to more than 70 members. With every general membership meeting came new ideas that paved the way for more events to serve the community and/or raise money to buy land for a park. Some of the ideas

were profitable and some not so successful. The Boosters sponsored the Adopt-A-Highway program for both Highway 213 and Beavercreek Road. It involved many volunteers cleaning up about 6 miles of roadway several times a year. It's hard work, but the feeling one gets, driving through Beavercreek on litter-free roads, makes it well worth the effort. The Boosters started mailing out monthly newsletters to it's membership and put together a website, www.beavercreek.org. Through the years the Boosters have sold raffle tickets for a new car, blankets, T-shirts, caps, Christmas trees and wreaths, cookbooks and Hickory Farm gift packs, just to name a few. A big fund raiser every year has been the Annual Rummage Sale. The Boosters also maintain the Reader Board you see at the Corner Park and pay for the Porta Pottie at that location. By far the biggest fund-raising event sponsored by the Boosters has been the "Beavercreek BUST." This event has also been the most controversial. In 1992 the "BUST" generated some \$10,000 in profit for the organization, largely due to the

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"Beer Tent." General consensus changed in the 90's about the potential of drinking and especially about drinking and driving. This brought up some conflict amongst the membership with the need to raise more money and yet provide an event that was family oriented, safe and would serve the community well. While all this was going on, there was always a Park Committee, whose goal was to locate a parcel of land suitable for a park. In 1998 the goal had become a reality. A down payment was made on a 23 acre parcel of land on Leland Road by the Booster organization as the site for the Beavercreek Community Park. The Boosters believed that with the then current fund-raising events, applications for grants and support from the community the monthly \$2,500.00 mortgage payments could be met and eventually the organization would own the property and then donate it to the community. The Boosters were wrong on all three accounts. Later that year, the "BUST" held on the new property just about broke even. In other words, after spending \$28,000 and several thousand hours of labor to put on the affair, a grand total of about \$400 was made. No grant money ever came in and the community donated about \$15. The Boosters were still making those mortgage payments with money that was supposed to be used to

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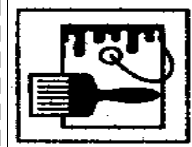
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develop the site. Membership was down due to lots of reasons. The untimely death of several of the most active members, burn out and dissent about how to fix the problem all took their toll. In 1999 the BUST actually went into the red and the organization was in deep trouble. Just about when we were ready to throw in the towel and give up the property, the calvary arrived in the form of the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company. They paid off the mortgage in full with the intention that the property would be used only for a community park. A new non-profit organization was developed, the Beavercreek Charitable Trust. That organization now controls the destiny of the community park and the Boosters have made a cash donation and a pledge to help with the development. Where does the Booster organization go from here???

Here ends Part II of the Booster History. Next month will be the final installment, Part III. The Editor



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Annual Bryn Seion Welsh Church Singing Festival to be Held June 23rd

Bryn Seion, the little Welsh church on S. Kamrath Rd., has been a part of the Beavercreek community since 1884. The first Welsh settlers in the area liked the area because it reminded them of the hills and lush

green valleys in Wales. Bryn Seion means "Mt. Zion."

Today, some of the members of the small but active congregation can trace their families back three and four generations to the original settlers. In fact, the writer of this article's grandfather built the church. It is not unusual for people to travel 30 miles or more on

the second and fourth Sundays of each month (except August) to attend a nondenominational service and then participate in a potluck in the Te Bach or "tea house," which was constructed around 1894.

It was a tradition in the small valley churches in Wales in the 1800's to stay and sing after the main service. This was known as a Gymanfa Ganu or "sing gathering." What was so special about the Gymanfa Ganu was that the Welsh are known for the development of four part hymn singing dating back as far as the 1100's. Even today, if you attend the Gymanfa Ganu, which is traditionally held on the last Sunday in June, you might be asked to sit in either the soprano, alto, tenor, or bass section.

This year the Gymanfa Ganu will be held June 23, at 1:45 p.m. after the regular church service that will be at 11:00 a.m.

After the regular service the members of the congregation trek up to the Beavercreek Grange to prepare the afternoon tea which occurs after the 1:45 p.m. singing session.

People usually arrive for the singing early. There will be chairs outside as the church only holds 140 people. Of course the smart Oregonians will bring hats and umbrellas. Singing, conducted by accomplished

book. It won't get you on anybody's list anywhere. We do enjoy reading your comments. Come enjoy a part of history with the members of Bryn Seion, who appreciate and respect their place in the shaping of Beavercreek. *Submitted by Megs Lloyd-Patton, grand daughter of John Lloyd, the builder of Bryn Seion*



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Oregon City/Beavercreek Moms Club

The MOMS Club of Oregon City/Beavercreek welcome prospective new members. We will have our monthly meeting on Monday, May 6th, at 9:30 am. Children are welcome at all club activities! MOMS Club is a national non-profit organization with local chapters supporting stay-at-home moms by offering a wide range of activities for moms and their children.

We hope you will come and visit us at The United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd., Oregon City.

For more information, call 503-656-4443 or e-mail at ocmoms@yahoo.com.

The MOMS Club of Oregon City/Beavercreek is hosting a community garage sale benefiting Clackamas Women's Services and the Cornerstone Preschool Playground Fund on Saturday, May 18th.

The MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is an international non-profit organization supporting at-home mothers, with a commitment to providing service projects benefiting children and families throughout the community.

The Oregon City/Beavercreek chapter was formed in 1999, and has actively supported Clackamas Women's Service, among other worthwhile causes, since the chapter's inception.

The community garage sale, timed to coincide with the annual Gaffney Lane Neighborhood Garage Sale, will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, located at 18955 Southend Road in Oregon City. For more information concerning the sale, or to learn more about the MOMS Club, contact Bobbie at 503-632-6745, or email the MOMS Club at ocmoms@yahoo.com.

Do you need temporary help for the Spring?



Do you need staff for your business?

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Gymanfa leaders, continues for an hour-and-a half to two hours. Singing is both in Welsh and English.

The Welsh impaired are encouraged to sing "la la la" or to try real Welsh. There are only a few new sounds to learn. Then everyone adjourns to the Grange for the afternoon tea. There is always a large variety of food and tons of tea. This is the only fund raiser the church has during the year, so there is a fee for the tea, sometimes negotiable.

The tea house next to the church will also be open. Welsh pins, books, and other memorabilia, which members bring back from their trips to Wales, will be on display or for purchase. Two kinds of traditional Welsh breads will also be on sale, Bara Brith and Pice Ar Y Maen.

After the tea there is a second Gymanfa, which usually starts around 5:30 p.m. At this time the singing is unusually heartfelt and leisurely.

The community is always welcome. Many of the 200 or more people who attend every year have been coming for at least 20 years. Be sure and sign the guest

Fire District News

It is the intent of the Beavercreek Bulletin to publish on a monthly basis the calls that our fire department responds to during a 30 day period. This will be subject to space availability and will not include all calls

or personal identifying information to protect individuals' privacy. The Editor

The following is a summary of the emergency incidents in the Beavercreek/Clarkes area from April 1st - April 22nd, 2002. Each incident lists the date, time (military), incident type & location.

April 1st - 15:04 - Medical Aid - S. Leland Rd.
April 2nd - 12:46 - Brush Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd & Glen Oak Rd.
 04:45 - Medical Aid - S. Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.
April 3rd - 15:25 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Beavercreek Rd & Hwy 213.
 06:42 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Henrici/Hwy 213
April 4th - 14:33 - 2 Alarm Brush Fire - S. Gard Rd. in Clarkes
 19:18 - Brush Fire - S. Redland Rd.
 19:39 - Brush Fire - S. Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.
 23:01 - Assist Redland at House Fire - S. Hatten Rd.
April 5th - 07:44 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.
 16:10 - Public Assist Call - S. Loder Rd.
April 6th - 16:22 - Medical Aid - S. Casaberry Ct.
 18:28 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.
 15:28 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.
April 7th - 12:34 - Medical Aid - S. Ferguson Rd.
 16:50 - Fire Alarm - S. Yoeman Rd.
 04:12 - Barn Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd. & Lammer Rd.
April 8th - 11:02 - Medical Aid - S. Mossy Rock Ct.
 15:29 - Brush Fire - S. New Kirchner Rd.
 15:35 - Medical Aid - S. Leland Rd.
 18:10 - Lawnmower Fire - S. Upper Highland Rd.
 02:11 - Medical Aid - S. Spangler Rd.
April 9th - 11:47 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Henrici/Beavercreek Rd.
 14:38 - Car Fire - S. Llewellen & Shockly Rd.
April 11th - 13:49 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek
April 12th - 00:10 - Barn Fire - S. Thayer Rd.
April 13th - 11:06 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek
April 14th - 17:21 - Fire Alarm - S. Parrot Creek Rd.
 03:16 - Medical Aid - S. Green Tree Dr.
 06:40 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Leland Rd.
April 15th - 14:05 - Medical Aid - S. Howards Mill
 19:33 - House Fire - S. Clairmont Way
 06:40 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Henrici Rd.
April 16th - 11:34 - Medical Aid - S. Buckner Creek
 19:45 - Medical Aid - S. Carus Rd.
April 17th - 13:23 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Lower Highland Rd.
April 19th - 22:25 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Beavercreek Rd.
April 20th - 19:26 - Fire Alarm - S. Butte Rd.
 23:12 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Spangler Rd.
April 21st - 15:13 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek
April 22nd - 11:26 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.
 Submitted by Capt. James Syring, CCFD#1

Clackamas County Mental Health Offers Free Parenting Classes in May

Clackamas County Mental Health will offer a free series of four parenting classes taught by clinical staff every Tuesday evening in May at Clackamas Community College in the Community Center, 19600 S. Molalla Ave. in Oregon City. Each class will be held in Room CC127 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The classes are free and open to the public.

May 7 - Teenagers, Alcohol, and Drugs A Dangerous Mix:

This presentation is critical for parents, counselors, pastors, teachers and all those concerned about the growing use of substances among youth. Learn to identify an alcohol or drug problem, how and when to intervene, what puts youth at risk and what protects them. Find out what is meant by "gateway drugs" and which ones are most common in Clackamas County. Paul Jarrett, M.Ed., CADCII and Daniel Alvarado, Youth AOD Prevention Coordinator, will share experience and knowledge as youth substance abuse professionals.

May 14 - The Physical and Psychological Safety of Youth:

This presentation will focus on young people and fear, anxiety and worry, intuition, antisocial people, violence, terrorism, and cults. You will design your own physical and emotional safety-plan and learn "power words" that can foster a healthy, safe life for youth. Licensed psychologist, Christine Portland, Psy.D., will present the work of Gavin De Becker, considered America's leading expert on predicting and managing violent behavior.

May 21 - Practical Parenting:

The strength of the family and the role of parents have never been more important than they are today. In a fast-changing world with high stress, building a strong foundation with children and adolescents means they are better equipped to make good decisions. From two family counselors learn 10 tips to practical parenting. Go home with new solutions and strategies on strengthening the parental relationship. Michelle Krummenacker, MSW, and Jim Sanders, Psy.D. will offer tips, insight and solutions.

May 28 - Depression and Suicide in Teens:

Teen suicide prevention is a high priority in our community. Teachers, parents, counselors and youth leaders need to know the warning signs of depression and suicide risk. Tracy Northfield, LCSW, Teen Screen Project Coordinator and Nancy Johnson from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will lead a panel discussion covering interventions and strategies for those concerned about teenagers at risk of suicide.

For more information call Clackamas County Mental Health at 503-655-8401.

