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BCCP Update

I can hardly believe it! Another year has come and gone and this issue begins the third year of the "Beaver Creek Bulletin."

The first issue was September 1998 and was only a page-and-a-half. Last month's issue was a whopping six pages. Six pages doesn't seem like a lot, but it was the largest edition so far.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the local merchants who have so graciously advertised in the "Bulletin" for their support. It has been a pleasure doing business with you and I hope that our relationship will continue in the future.

Beaver Creek needs a way to let the residents know of activities going on in our area and this is the only way to get the word out.

I encourage anyone who has a group that they would like to let the community know about to get in touch with us, if you have Internet access you may send an e-mail to "b_bulletin.info@bctonline.com" with your request and I will get back to you.

I hope that in the next year the "Bulletin" will continue to grow as it has in the past, and I greatly appreciate the positive comments and feedback that I have received from everyone. I believe that the "Bulletin" is a positive addition to our little community and hope that you also think so. *The Editor*

Paperback Exchange Now At The Country Lovin' Cafe

Due to popular demand and requests from her customers, Debbie Swanson, the owner of "Country Lovin' Cafe" has started a paper back exchange. If you have old paperback books you'd like to donate to the exchange, contact Debbie at 632-7026 to get more details. Debbie already has several books at the Cafe and if you donate to the exchange there may be a title or two there you might be interested in.

New Menu at the Hitch 'N Post Restaurant

The Hitch 'N Post Restaurant is pleased to announce their new menu. The menu has been



restructured with some of the old favorites along with new items. The prices have been restructured as well.

Breakfasts are being served until 12:30 p.m. each day and all the meat items are barbecued instead of cooked on the grill.

So come on in and say "hello" to the new management and staff. You'll be glad you did.

Grange Booth at Clackamas County Fair a Success

The Clackamas County Granges had their booths represented at the Clackamas County Fair and they were deemed a great success.

The Beaver Creek Grange was well represented and the participants would like to thank everyone who stopped by and said "Hello" and for supporting the Grange in this annual event which was held in Horning Hall.

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

- Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
- Beavercreek Fire Station
- The Corner Park
- Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company
- Beavercreek Grocery
- Hitch 'N Post Restaurant
- Country Lovin' Cafe

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**Operation Santa Claus
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Although it is still summer-like, the Clackamas Fire and Emergency Medical Services Foundation is hard at work planning for the area's annual food drive. The foundation, a tax-exempt organization, is responsible for overseeing many of the humanitarian and philanthropic activities associated with the Fire District. Operation Santa Claus is just one of them. It is an annual food drive that includes a parade of fire

and emergency apparatus decorated in a Christmas theme that goes through many of the neighborhoods in the fire district. Residents bring food and gifts destined for the less fortunate and needy members of our community. The food is collected and distributed just before Christmas.

The foundation is also responsible for providing funds for fire fighters to use to help them in meeting the needs of people whom they come into contact with that are hurting. The foundation has purchased and placed into local schools curriculum and teaching aids that assist teachers in teaching safety lessons. The curriculum, called Risk Watch, is a nationally recognized and proven one that provides lessons in pedestrian safety, bike safety, fire safety, poisoning prevention and four other topics. The funds for these projects come from gifts and donations, many of which are made by the fire fighters through payroll deductions.



Another way that the foundation raises money is through "spare change" canisters located in many of the local Safeway stores. These canisters are in the shape of a fire hydrant and are an attractive display piece. When you see one be generous. The money goes to victims of fires and other incidents that cause people suffering. If you are interested in placing a little hydrant in your place of business to help collect funds please contact Rob Carnahan at (503) 655-8534.



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Lions' Community Presence Do We Have One?

It's a tough question to answer either "yes or no". When in Portland and around the state talking to other Lions clubs, the mention of Beavercreek brings a variety of responses. Some who have no clue will say, "and where is that?" Others, with a little idea, will say something like "Isn't that near Oregon City" or "Molalla" or "Estacada". An occasional geographic expert will answer, "Yeh, that's over on the southeast side, one of those 'bedroom' communities near Oregon City." But the most common is "Beaverton?" That one drives me nuts.

Part of the problem, as I've come to see it, is that different factions within our Beavercreek community have built up their own reputations, but there is no unified presence. When talking to someone about the Lions club, they'll either answer "Oh yeh, the Auction club", or "don't they do those Christmas baskets?" When queried about the Boosters, you inevitably here about The Bust. When mention is made of the UCC, people talk about 'the 10 o'clock church', and the list goes on. We've got Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Lions, Boosters, Grange, Camp Fire, churches, businesses, and even a community planning organization, but no centralized presence.

Not a problem, you say? What does it matter? Well, there are a lot of good people in our community doing a lot of good things, but they keep tripping up over each other. Just this last month there were two groups doing fundraising feeds on the same Saturday night. Not a problem, but not the most efficient. More people might have gone to each if they were better coordinated. A prime example is the annual Christmas Project, where lots of our groups DO come together to work for a good cause. You have Lions and Boosters, and Scouts and Leos and church members and the phone company and the fire department and the grange and probably someone I've forgotten, and they all come together for one project that serves hundreds! The power of cooperation and coordination. But how do we all get together and organize? Well, I would suggest we work with an organization that already exists. Back in September of 1997, at a community meeting at the

elementary school, a group was formed: The Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning. Originally, their mandate was to inform and educate the citizens of Beavercreek on the issues regarding the incorporation of Beavercreek as a city. Since then, they have founded and maintained this very bulletin as a source of information. I think we should ask a bit more of them.

We should organize a community calendar. It could easily be a part of this bulletin, and a part of their online presence as well. If all of us, Lions, Boosters, Grange, Scouts, businesses, churches, etc. were to have a person be a regular contact with the BCCP, a comprehensive community calendar would emerge that would not only help prevent conflict and competition, but promote more and more of our community members to come out and see what's going on. Just a thought. *Submitted by Robb Peck, Lion's Club Secretary*

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at the Fire District Training Facility
15990 S.E. 130th Ave.
Clackamas, OR
Contact: Karen Strejc
(503) 655-8542 x 238**

CPO Spotlight

The August meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, August 23, 2000, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd. with 15 members in attendance. Attendance was light as this is the slow time of year with vacations, and parents getting ready for the new school year. All residents of Beavercreek are encouraged to attend these meetings, get involved, and be heard.

The guest speaker was Kurt Schrader, our Representative in the Legislature, discussing issues facing our community now and in the future. He praised the citizen's participation in the political process and stressed the diligence needed by the community in order to look out for our best interests, and wished us well.

There was more discussion regarding the fire station siting and the appeals hearing held on August 16, 2000. There had been no decision from the County Hearings Officer as of the date of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2000. If you need information, please call 632-8370 and leave a message and your call will be returned..



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**Hitch 'N Post Saloon
September Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

- Sept 1- 2, "Dirt Farm Cowboys"
- Sept 8 - 9, "Hiram Street Band"
- Sept 9th 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., "Cabin Fever"
(Local Beavercreek band!)
- Sept 15 -16, "Cruiser"
- Sept 22 - 23, "Crystal Creek"
- Sept 29 - 30, "Dirt Farm Cowboys"

21950 S. Beavercreek Rd. 632-3190

Booster Happenings

On Saturday, August 12, 2000, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. the Beavercreek Boosters held their first "Burgers and Bingo" fundraiser at the "Corner Park." This was the first time that the Boosters have had a fundraiser of this type.

The Boosters would like to thank those who participated in the event and hope that everyone had a great time. Keep checking with the "Bulletin" for future events brought to you by the "Boosters." The money raised by this volunteer group goes to community projects and they need your support.

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Boosters...

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

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek 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.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Clarks Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

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Annual School Reunion



The Annual School Reunion for the following schools will be held at the Beavercreek Grange, Beavercreek Rd. and Kamrath Rd., Beavercreek, OR on September 17, 2000:

Alberta, Beavercreek, Carus, Central Point-Brown, Clairmont, Clarks, Crescent, Echo Dell, Eldorado, Falls View, Hazeldell, Henrici, Leland-Greenwood, Linns Mill, Maplanelane, Mulino, North Highland, Shubel, South Highland, Timbergrove, Twilight, Union Hall, Union Mills and Yoder-Evergreen Schools.

Meeting 1:00 p.m.

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No 21st Annual "Bust"

I have been informed that for the first time in 21 years there will be no "Beavercreek Bust." The annual event was traditionally held in the downtown core area, but because they could no longer hold the event at that site last year it was held at the new "Community Park" on Leland Rd.

The change in location as well as a competing event in the core area kept residents from getting to the new location. That and weather problems plagued the event and the Boosters have decided that without the necessary community support and attendance they can not afford to put on the "Bust" this year.

The Boosters are going to regroup and weigh all their alternatives and then decide which avenue to pursue in the future.

If you would like to get involved or get more information on becoming a "Booster" call Bruce Powell at 632-7063.

Patricia Ferrell-French Attorney at Law

1869 Willamette Falls Dr.
West Linn, OR 97068

Tel: 656-4154
FAX: 656-4947

Beaver Creek Telephone Company Offering Computer Classes

Beaver Creek Co-operative Telephone has made arrangements to provide computer classes for those who need assistance in getting up to speed in this electronic age we live in. The classes are as follows:

Title: Windows98 Basics

Tuition: \$ 49.95

Total Length: 6 hours (1 & 2 day classes available)

Availability: 9 Students per Class

Prerequisites Classes: None

Audience: People who have a computer at home, or have used a computer, but are fairly new to computers

This is a beginner course

Age Group: No specific age group

Course Description: This course will focus on the Windows98 novice who wants to be able to use their computer more efficiently.

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Beavercreek Residents Invited To Complete Communities Discussion

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"This is our opportunity to talk about what's unique about Beavercreek," says Alan Burr, Beavercreek resident. "It is important that we have a voice in planning the future of our community and the county as a whole."

All citizens are encouraged to attend this discussion of Complete Communities. Participants will be asked to think about the priorities, issues, opportunities and challenges that will make Beavercreek complete for themselves and their families. A Complete Communities video will be shown followed by a discussion and questionnaires.

Complete Communities is an ambitious, high-priority project initiated by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners. It is a countywide undertaking to engage a broad range of citizens to talk about a future direction for the County and its individual communities. The County Commissioners have pledged that the final recommendations will influence and guide their decisions as the County continues to grow. Local officials and organizations will be given information that pertains to their communities.

A Complete Communities Congress will be held October 28, 2000 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Oregon City High School to discuss findings from community meetings, questionnaires, and the county survey.

An outreach program has been designed that gives everyone the opportunity to receive information and to offer an opinion including:

- Neighborhood meetings
- Interactive questionnaire available on the Complete Communities website at www.clackamas.co.or.us/community
- Information at local fairs and community events

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- Random sample telephone survey

For more information, or to organize a meeting in your area or for your group, contact Donna Peterson, Assistant to the Administrator at 655-8581, or Matthew Udziela, Cogan Owens Cogan, 225-0192.



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(Computer Classes - Cont. from Pg 5, Col. 1)

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Course Dates:

September 19 & 21 (2 day class) 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

September 23 (1 day class) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(1 hour lunch break)

September 26 & 28 (2 day class) 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information call BCT at (503) 632-3113.

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More Vandalism at the "Corner Park"

Well, it's happened again! Sometime Sunday evening, August 27, 2000, vandals caused a couple of hundred dollars' of damage at the "Corner Park."

The portable toilet was tipped over and damaged. As a result, there will be no "porta-potty" at the park until further notice. The financial impact of the damage and clean-up will be paid for by the Boosters, as they provided the toilet as a community service. Several picnic tables were also damaged as was the reader board. Letters for the board were also stolen.

The reader board was not only used to announce Booster information, but also information for other non-profit organizations in the community.

If you have any information, please call the Clackamas County Sheriff's office.

**Clackamas County Dog Control
Has Animals Available for Adoption**



Would you like a pet for your children? or perhaps YOU would like a companion of the four-legged variety. Well... Clackamas County Dog Control would be a great place to start your search. They have dogs available for adoption on a regular basis. You can check out the website at www.co.clackamas.or.us and click on "Departments" and then click on the "Dog Control" hyperlink. There you can get all the information regarding the fees and even see pictures of the animals that are available and need a new home. You can even give them a call at (503) 655-8628.



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