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Egg HUNT!
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HOA and Community Life at
Crooked River Ranch in the
Heart of Central Oregon



Farmers & Artisans Market

SEASON RE-OPENING!

Hi! Hello! & How do you do!

FROM THE FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET@ CRR

Well, we hope you all made it through the extra snow, cold and wet weather. But it is time to get back to normal.

Spring is going to be busy playing catch up and our vendors are stocking up for a good year! So put us on the calendar starting on April 6.

The vendors and organizers of this local event would like to thank everyone who stopped by to shop last year to visit and discover all the hidden talent the Ranch has to offer. We had a good year and would not be able to do it without all our vendors, customers, and new friends.

We had many new vendors last year with new products and talent. Each event is so unique due to the wide variety of talent that may attend any given event. What makes this event extra special is that all the vendors are residents of the Crooked River Ranch. The Farmers & Artisans Market is not just a



place to shop, it is much more. It is community! Each vendor is unique as is their talent and product. They are your neighbors and friends, and each one has a story. So, come visit this unique event and hear their stories.

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Deschutes County seeks input on intersection improvement concept designs near Crooked River Ranch

The Deschutes County Road Department is requesting input on design concepts to improve traffic flow and safety at NW Lower Bridge Way and NW 43rd Street near Crooked River Ranch. Improvements at the intersection are designated as a high-priority project in the County's Transportation System Plan.

The proposed intersection improvement concepts focus on improving traffic flow into and out of Crooked River Ranch and improving safety for cyclists. The three design concepts include a roundabout, a re-alignment of NW 43rd Street and a right-turn lane enhancement to support road users turning right onto NW 43rd Street.

Community input about these initial concepts is being collected via a virtual open house, which is active until Friday, April 19. Members of the public can rank each concept numerically and provide comments on the concepts. The virtual open house is available at the following web address: www.deschutes.org/LBW_43rd

Public input will assist the project team in the selection of preferred concept for design.

Media Contact: **Cody Smith, County Engineer/Assistant Road Department Director** – cody.smith@deschutescounty.gov

NW Lower Bridge Way & NW 43rd Street

Intersection Improvement Project
Virtual Open House
(Accepting Public Comments until April 19, 2024)

Scan QR Code Below:

Or Visit Website:
www.deschutes.org/LBW_43rd

To request this information in an alternate format, please call 541-388-6581 or send an email to cody.smith@deschutescounty.gov

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It's a HUNT in the April Telegraph!

Ages 5-11

Win a basket full of goodies and get your picture in the paper!

Find all the hidden easter eggs and bunnies hiding throughout the Telegraph.

From page 1 thru page 24 total the number of "Bunnies" and the number of "Easter Eggs."

Send your entry to newsletter@crookedriverranch.com

Include your name, age, grade, address and a phone contact.

If we end up with a tie, then the names will be entered into a drawing for the prize winning Easter basket.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: APRIL 15

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Thank You for helping us make this event bigger and better every year! Part of our gratitude to all our customers comes in the form of our Customer Rewards Punch Card. This program allows our customers to earn many chances to enter our Year End Vendor Gift Bucket prize as well as discounts.



That being said, we would like to Congratulate last year's winner of the Gift Bucket....Ginna Bedingfield !!!! Ginna was genuinely surprised and truly GIDDY over being drawn as the winner of this crazy big prize. She won the giant Gift Bucket prize filled with items from all the participating vendors. She had a big smile on her face as she was amazed at the estimated value of the prize to be approx..... \$500.

The Farmers & Artisans Market will reconvene on April 6th, 2024 thru December on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month. Anyone holding partial punch cards, keep bringing them as they are all valid. Be the next winner like Ginna!

We are hoping to have a Beverage & snack vendor join us this year for some added variety.

To find out about specials or vendor information, please visit our Facebook page @ 'Farmers & Artisans Market at CRR'.

Or, utilize the group directory in the Telegraph Paper and call one of the volunteers listed for the Farmers & Artisans Market.

April is almost here,
so keep this event on your 'to do' list.
See you all Soon!



To register, use QR code, visit beav.es/cTP or email rachel.humpert@oregonstate.edu



OSU Extension & Oregon State Fire Marshal Presents

WILDFIRE HOME PROTECTION STRATEGIES

FREE 3-hour Workshops on Reducing Wildfire Risk for Central OR Homes



Topics covered:

- Local fire history, fire science
- Defensible space landscaping
- Building material recommendations
- How to assess homes & neighborhoods

Please prepare for an outdoor walk around a home, weather permitting

THREE RIVERS

MARCH 22 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
MEADOW HOUSE AT RIVER MEADOWS

DESCHUTES RIVER WOODS

APRIL 6 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
MORNING STAR ELEMENTARY

PRINEVILLE

APRIL 13 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
CROOK CO. OSU EXTENSION CLOVER BUILDING

CAMP SHERMAN

APRIL 25 | 1 P.M.-4 P.M.
COMMUNITY HALL

CULVER

MAY 15 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
CULVER FIRE STATION

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Senior Activities!

By: Al Albin
with photos by Earleen Arthur

Our Thursday luncheons continue to be enjoyed by all.

The Morning Star group provide luncheons on the first Thursday each month. In March, the theme was St. Patrick Day and the tables were festively decorated accordingly. Of course, they served corned beef and cabbage!

Also on the first Thursday luncheon of the month, the Senior Group gives birthday cards and gifts to members having birthdays during the month. Susan Holt received a birthday card with \$10 gift. Susan also won the door prize from the Morning Star group.

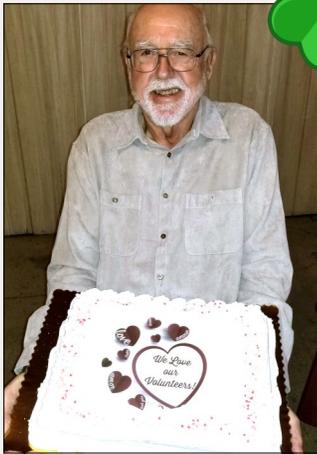


Louise Baldwin of the Morning Star group gives Susan Holt winner of door prize. Susan also received the birthday card, with \$10 inside from CRRS group V.P. Penny Sackhoff

Creative Hands meet each Monday from 9:30 'till noon. And creative hands they are! There's embroidery, knitting, beading, coloring, etc. going on. Bring your craft and be creative each Monday. It's a great place to meet new people and visit with friends.



Lots Go-in' On!



President Al Albin with thank you cake

Jim Shores was our chef the third Thursday. Jim comes from Bend and took three months off from providing delicious meals during bad weather. We all appreciate his offerings and welcome him back with open arms!

For one of our Thursday luncheons, we served pizzas from the Trading Post. The pizzas were delicious. Call them up and order one or two; you won't be disappointed!!

Christine Arredondo the owner of Wild Blossom Organics in Redmond was our guest speaker. Her topics were CBD and mushrooms products to used to alleviate pain and/or discomfort.



Christina Arredondo alternative health from Mother Nature



Debbie Walsh, Penny Sackhoff, Dan Walsh, Lynn Cross, Dorothy Smith



Al Albin gives award to Marie Carter.



Volunteer Karen Kilburn receives gift cert from Treas. Lynn Cross.



Treas. Lynn Cross gives Earleen Arthur a gift certificate.

The potluck luncheons held on March 14th was well attended. Everyone enjoyed several hot casseroles, pasta salad, corn bread, with jello molds and ice cream and cake for dessert. The table decoration were of a St Patrick theme.

Our speaker, Kim Hogan, a nurse of 17 years who lives on the ranch, presented a very informative titled, "How Your Immune System and How To Boost It In Times of Flu/Covid/RSV." She provided a handout of her talk for future reference at home.

Remember if you need a place to hold a family reunion, a birthday celebration, a baby or bridal shower, call the Heritage House number 541 504 8236, for information, availability and cost.

NIA classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Heritage House for one hour starting at 9:30 am. Participants improve their balance, coordination, flexibility and cognition. Come and join this fun activity. You'll rediscover muscles you long forgot about!

Bingo is back! Saturday, March 23rd, saw a group of eager players. Refreshments were available and prizes were varied.

Our library is staffed by volunteers each Tuesday from 10 till noon. Come check out the various paperbacks, hard covered books, CDs and jigsaw puzzles available. Donations of above mentioned items are always welcome.

The Back Porch Pantry is open each Thursday from 9 to 3. Donated food from Crooked River Ranch residents and Oliver Lemon's helps provide a variety of goods. Bread products also are donated from a local source and available in the entryway.

Groups & Organizations Around the Ranch

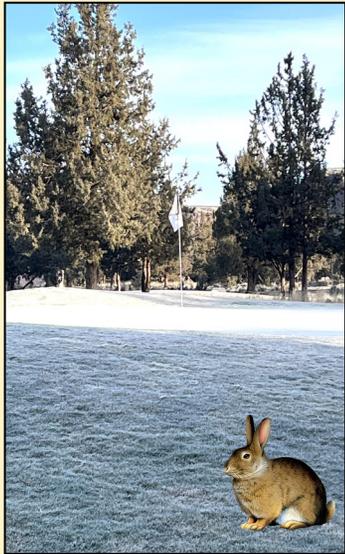


Ranch Chapel's, Jim Willber, ringing the bell call to service at 10:25 every Sunday

CRR Worship community



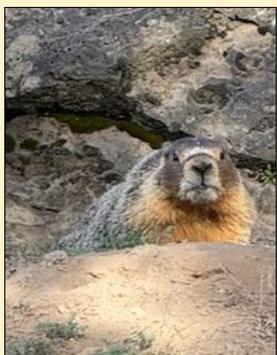
RANCH CHAPEL



**Good-bye Winter,
HELLO Spring!
Easter celebra-
tions, bunnies and
eggs galore.**



Crooked River Ranch



Art & Spirit Mingle
Classes available
Contact : Patricia Kirk 406.396.1379

Cancer Support Group
Contact : Karen Jamison 541.815.8435

Classic Cars, Hotrods, & ATVs Get-Together
Wed. 3:30 / *Over the Edge Taphouse*
Contact : Joe Schafer 541.797.1936

Crooked River Ranch Classic Car Group
Wed. 4:00 PM / *Big Dog Saloon*
Contact : Ray Rose 541.390.2860

Crooked River Ranch Amateur Radio Group
3rd Wed. / *Fire Hall*
Contact : Sean Hartley 541.923.6776

Crooked River Cribbage Players
Mon & Wed at 1:00 PM
Contact : Jim Babcock 971.219.3332

CRR ATV Group
1st Mon. 6:30 PM / *Over the Edge Taphouse*
Contact : Norm Park 541.408.6293
Mike Grover 541.643.6726

CRR Canyon Quilters
Mon. 9:00 AM-2:00 PM / *Chapel Family Ctr.*
Contact : Tina Wilson 541.280.0837

Lion's Club
1st Tues: 10 AM Board Mtg. / *Juniper Rm.*
2nd Tues: 5:30 PM Business Mtg. / *Sandbagger*
4th Tues: 5:30 PM Social / *Sandbagger*
Contact : Cathy Schroth 971.322.9836

CRR Riders
crrhorseriders@gmail.com

CRR Pickleball Group
CRR Tennis courts
Contact : Jim Manser 360.910.0130

CRR Senior Group
Thurs. 10:30 AM-1:30 PM / *Heritage House*
Contact : Al Albin 541.815.5356

Free Food Market
1st & 3rd Wed. 5:00 PM / *Old Fire Hall*
Contact : Steve & Stephanie Proffitt 541.604.1628

Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area (FANs)
Board Meeting - 2nd Sun., 4:00 p.m..
Contact : Robin Galloway 541-740-6865

Farmers & Artisans Market at Old Fire Hall
1st and 3rd Sat. / April-Dec. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Contact : Jolie Armas 541.419.5923
Contact : Barbara Rybarczyk 541.390.3781

Honeybee Conservation Group
Contact : Ann Lewis 541.610.6886

Ladies Golf Club
Contact : Judy Parker 971.275.0833

Mahjong
Tues. 1:00 p.m.
Contact : Bobbie Miller 503.593.0658

Men's Golf Club
Contact : Bruce Beyer 503.887.6906

Morning Star Gathering
Thurs. 6:00 PM / *12770 SW Eagle Vista Pl, CRR*
Contact : Jack & Louise Baldwin 541.699.8043

Sage Quilters
2nd & 4th Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 PM /
Heritage House 541.504.8236

Shooting Stars
1st Tues. (April - Oct.) 6:30 PM / *Heritage House*
Contact : Victoria Tolbert 704.989.6909

Terbonne Grange
Contact : Myrna 541.788.0865

Houses of WORSHIP

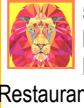
Ranch Chapel
Sunday Services 10:30 AM
Contact: 541.923.8081

Twin Rivers Community Church / 6094 SW Tarpon
Sunday Services: 9 & 10:45 AM
Contact : Frank Woods 541.647.0709

Upper Room Christian Fellowship
Sunday Services: 10:00 AM
Contact : Glenn or Dodie Sand 541.548.0622

★ If you are a member or want meeting times and contacts for **GROUPS &/or ORGANIZATIONS** around the ranch, please check their listings on page 4.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM CRR Board Mtg. Work Session Juniper Rm.</p>  <p>6:00 PM SRD Mtg Juniper Room</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>10 AM CRR Lions Board Mtg. - Juniper Rm.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:00 PM Free Food Market :</p>  <p>OLD FIRE HALL</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry-</p>  <p>HERITAGE HOUSE</p>		<p>6 ^{9am-3pm} Farmers & Artisans Market OLD FIRE HALL</p> <p>Re-OPEN!</p>
	<p>8</p> <p>3:00 PM ARC Mtg. Admin Bldg.</p> 	<p>9</p>  <p>5:30 PM CRR Lions Business Mtg-Sandbagger Restaurant</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry-</p>  <p>HERITAGE HOUSE</p>		
14	<p>15</p> <p>6:00 PM CRR Board Mtg. -Juniper Rm.</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:00 PM Free Food Market :</p>  <p>OLD FIRE HALL</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry-</p>  <p>HERITAGE HOUSE</p> <p>6:30 PM Fire Station BOD (every 3rd Thursday)</p>		<p>20 ^{9am-3pm} Farmers & Artisans Market OLD FIRE HALL</p> <hr/> <p><u>Lens on Learning:</u> Owyhee Canyonland Protections 3-5pm: CRR Juniper Rm.</p>
21	<p>22</p> <p>3:00 PM ARC Mtg. Admin Bldg.</p> 	<p>23</p>  <p>5:30 PM CRR Lions Social Sandbagger Restaurant</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry-</p>  <p>HERITAGE HOUSE</p>		27
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FOR FUTURE PLANNING

SAVE the DATES



Farmers & Artisans Market
1st & 3rd Saturday
April- December 9am-3pm
OLD FIRE HALL



May 4
10am-1pm
Crooked River Ranch fire & Rescue annual
Emergency Preparedness Open House



1. Ranch Clean Up Day: **June 8th**
2. Independence Day Celebration Barn Dance, Parade & Vendors: **July 5/6**

VOLUNTEER

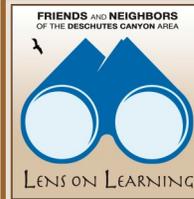
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or call 541/548-8939

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Lens on Learning

Presented by FANs
Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area

Come meet: Karly Foster of the
Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA)

Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Juniper Room, Crooked River Ranch

Supporting Permanent Protections for Oregon's Owyhee Canyonlands

by Karly Foster

The Owyhee Canyonlands span from southeast Oregon into southwest Idaho, and they are one of the most remote, intact landscapes in the Western U.S. The area contains millions of acres of deep rugged canyons, rolling sagebrush grasslands and rushing rivers, and boasts some of the darkest night skies in the country.

Currently, only five percent of the Owyhee Canyonlands is permanently protected, leaving this natural treasure vulnerable to looming threats of industrial development and climate change. In the last decade, Oregon has already lost 200,000 football fields worth of open land to development and other human factors and ranks near last among other western states in terms of protected public land.

Now, a diverse coalition of organizations and advocates calling for President Biden to establish an Owyhee Canyonlands National Monument based on a vision offered by Oregon Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, has come together to develop a broadly-supported, visionary proposal to protect this incredible wilderness in Oregon's high desert. In fact, nearly 80 percent of Oregonians want the Owyhee Canyonlands protected.

On April 20, Karly Foster of the Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA), will present a Lens On Learning program called **Supporting Permanent Protections for Oregon's Owyhee Canyonlands**, speaking about the progress of the national campaign to designate an Owyhee Canyonlands National Monument by the end of 2024.

As campaign manager for ONDA, Foster has developed conservation campaign initiatives across millions of acres of Oregon's high desert public lands at the local, regional and national levels and with Tribal Nations, by building relationships with diverse stakeholders and community partners to secure permanent protection for public lands, waters and wildlife.

Foster will discuss what's happening with the Owyhee Canyonlands proposed legislation and how efforts by local groups like FANs are supporting

what is currently the largest conservation opportunity in the American West. Please join us for this important event.

Presented by Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area, Lens on Learning programs are posted on **Eventbrite** and registration is required.

Attendance for FANs members is free;
a \$5 donation at the door is requested for non-members.
Register for this event at: www.fansofdeschutes.org

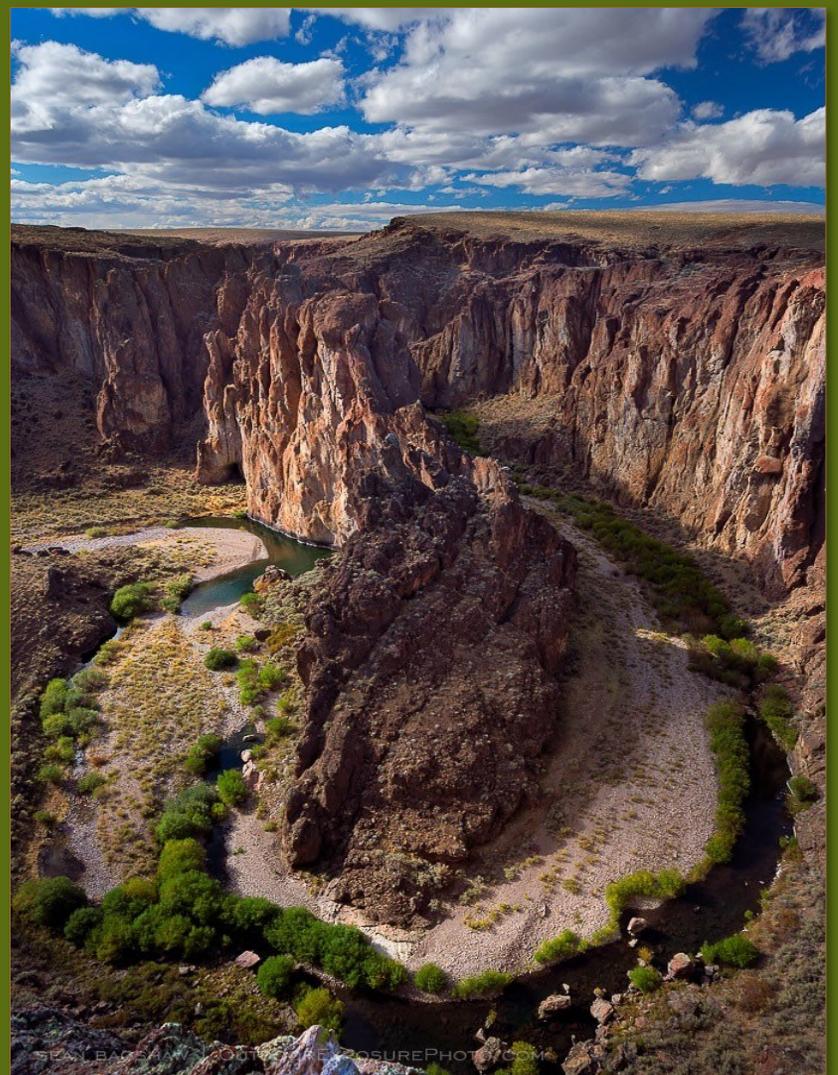


Photo credit: Sean Bagshaw



Karly Foster in the Owyhee Canyonlands

Karly Foster received her bachelor's degree in socio-cultural anthropology and Indigenous Nations studies at Portland State University. During undergrad studies, she attended Tatoosh School in the Tongass National Forest, studying southeast Alaska ecology and policy of place. She holds a master's degree in environmental science and a certificate in environmental education and science communications from the University of Idaho, McCall Outdoor Science School field campus, where she completed a research assistantship with a National Science Foundation grant studying equitable relationships of people and land in the Idaho Rockies.



CRR Men's Golf Club April 2024

By Bruce Beyer, President

Men's Golf Season officially started March 5 with a kickoff breakfast at the Sandbagger Saloon. Dennis Glender, Club Vice President, set up a full buffet breakfast for all to enjoy before our first official men's club meeting for 2024. Randy Ballard, Club Professional, and Richard Jensen, Course Superintendent, were both able to attend as conditions were snow covered and chilly.

Richard discussed course maintenance and conditions while Randy covered upcoming events at the ranch. Each of the board members presented information on finances, playday tournaments, course visitations, and future golf in general.

Due to the snow, the men's club was unable to play the ABCD scramble for our opener. This was a disappointment for all but par for the spring conditions. April 2nd is our 2-man best ball tournament; we all hope for better weather conditions.



Men's golf club is always looking for new members, consider joining now to take advantage of weekly events all summer long.



Snowy first day of men's golf

The Central Oregon Chapter of OSU Master Gardeners™, in cooperation with the Oregon State University Extension Service, will again present the annual Spring Gardening Seminar **online only**.

For class listings and registration information, go to <https://www.gocomga.com/2024-spring-seminar>.

Dates: Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27

Times: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each date

Location: Classes will be presented as **webinars on Zoom.com**.

Register at— <https://www.gocomga.com/2024-spring-seminar>.

When you register with your e-mail address, you will receive a link to the class by e-mail. The Zoom classes will be recorded and can be viewed later. A few days after the class is completed, each registered participant will receive an e-mail with a link to the recording.

Cost: Each class is \$5.

Schedule and Topics:

- April 6, 10 am: Plant Select: Plants That Wanna Be Here!
- April 6, 1 pm: Epic Tomatoes From Your Gardens
- April 13, 10 am: Ins and Outs of Lawn-to-Xeriscape Conversion
- April 13, 1 pm: Magnificent Monarchs and other Oregon Butterflies
- April 20, 10 am: The Bees' Needs
- April 27, 10 am: Firewise Landscaping
- April 27, 1 pm: Rodents and Other Adventures on a Residential Growth Frontier

Contact: Rocky Bessette, Master Gardener

Phone: 541-548-6088

E-mail: seminar@gocomga.com

2024 SPRING GARDENING SEMINAR VIRTUAL CLASSES

\$5 PER CLASS
APRIL 2024

Central Oregon Master Gardener Association

SPRING CLASSES

Plant Select: Plants That Wanna Be Here

April 6, 2024 at 10:00am

Epic Tomatoes From Your Gardens

April 6, 2024 at 1:00pm

Ins & Outs of Lawn-To-Xeriscape Conversion

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The Bees' Needs

April 20, 2024 at 10:00am

Firewise Landscaping

April 27, 2024 at 10:00am

Rodents

April 27, 2024 at 1:00pm

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Register at [gocomga.com/classes-and-events](https://www.gocomga.com/classes-and-events)

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Classes are held Via Zoom

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CROOKED RIVER RANCH CRIME WATCH

FEBRUARY 2024

There were 1165 county wide calls made to Jefferson County Sheriff Department in the month of February. CRR actions and calls for service: 125.

Of a total of 76 incidents in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Press Log for the period February 5, 2024, through March 3, 2024, nine (9) involved Crooked River Ranch.

- **Feb 8** - A Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to assist DHS Child Welfare on a case involving a home in Crooked River Ranch.
- **Feb 10** - A Deputy with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to SW Peninsula for a report of property damage.
- **Feb 13** - A Deputy with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to Crooked River Ranch for a motor vehicle crash.
- **Feb 15** - A Deputy with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to SW Basalt to the report of a vehicle that slid off into a fence. A report was taken.
- **Feb 19** - A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to an area on Crooked River Ranch for a driver who slid and damaged mailboxes.
- **Feb 20** - A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy took a report of missing mail from SW Stallion.
- **Feb 24** - A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office arrested a resident on SW Panorama, on a Jefferson County Arrest Warrant.
- **Feb 24** - A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy took a report of a hit and run on Crooked River Ranch. No suspect has been identified at this time.
- **Feb 26** - A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a female threatening to send a video around if the male did not pay her on SW Groundhog.

VOLUNTEER!

It's all about community



Do you have three hours to give? We need help with the CRR Independence Day Parade.

It's cooler morning hours lining up parade participants. Others will be judging the entries.

Parade starts at 10:00am,
turn your things in and off you go!

Come on and have some fun with us!
Leave a message here or email

office@crookedriverranch.com

"All About Starter" Class



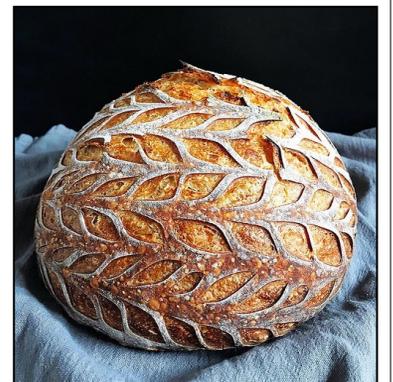
Suzie Downing, who has been baking bread for more than fifty years, will be teaching two sourdough starter classes at the Senior Center, one on Saturday, April 20, and the other on Wednesday, April 24, both at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per person and pre-registration is required by April 3 to hold your spot.

Each class is about an hour long and you will go home with both fresh and dried starter, all the printed information needed to feed, maintain, and use it, and the confidence to work with your new starter to bake your own beautiful loaves (recipe included). Ongoing coaching with Suzie is also included in the cost so you have someone to answer your sourdough questions when they arise, via text or phone.

This fun, power-packed class will have you ready to start baking right away!

To pre-register or for more information,
contact Suzie directly by text or phone to:

541-760-1844



Do you have vision or hearing problems? There is a way to help those with sight and hearing problems.

CRR Lions Sight and Hearing



Help is available to all those who qualify in the 97760 zip code.
The CRR Lions Club can provide eye exams and eye glasses

Also, for those that suffer from hearing loss, we can provide a hearing test and hearing aids.
To see if you qualify and to receive an application for approval or for more information call:

Cinda Awbrey 559-936-5334



SUMMER JOBS AT CROOKED RIVER RANCH

HELP WANTED
Pool Monitors
SWIMMING POOL

Crooked River Ranch is hiring swimming pool staff for the season. One Manager position is available, and six swimming pool monitors are needed. Lifeguard training is not required but candidates should be good swimmers. **CPR and First Aid training will be provided.**

The pool opens Memorial Day and closes right after Labor Day. Staff will start around May 22.

Pick up applications at the Crooked River Ranch Administration front desk or call 541-548-8939 for information.



Looking For A Private Retreat?

Quiet 158 acre property located in Sprague River, OR is easy to access just off a paved road. A dry cabin sits on the edge of a meadow, backed by trees. Two natural springs, pine & aspen trees plus several meadows. Your horses will enjoy the meadows, tap into the springs for water. Ride your horse or ATV on the many trails on the property and adjacent public land. Plenty of acreage to build your own private retreat!

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2023 CC&R Complaints Overview

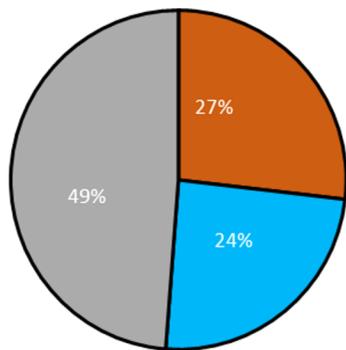
**There were 41 complaints in 2023.
20 were invalid or withdrawn.**

Before you complain...

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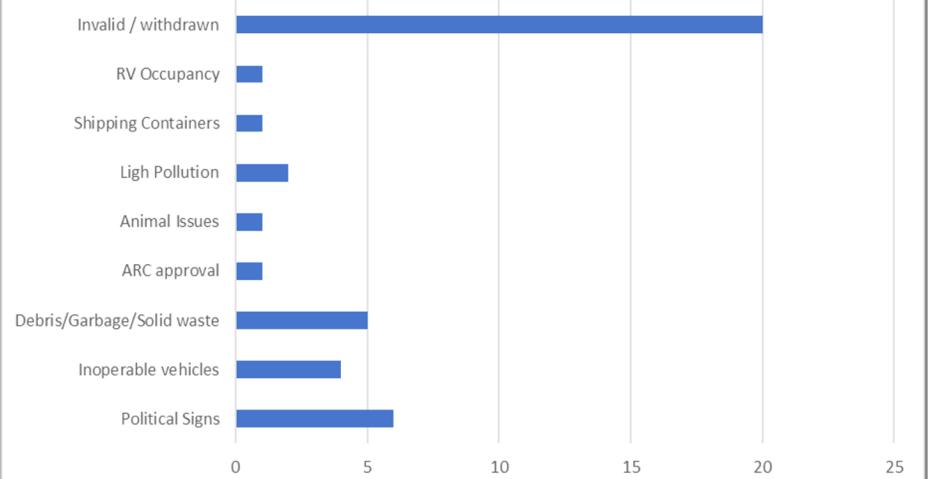


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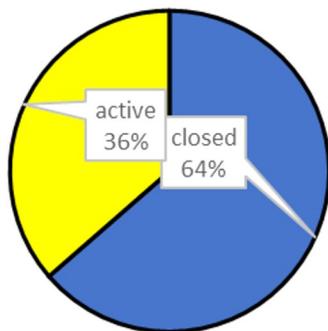


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2023 Complaints



Valid CC&R Complaints 2023

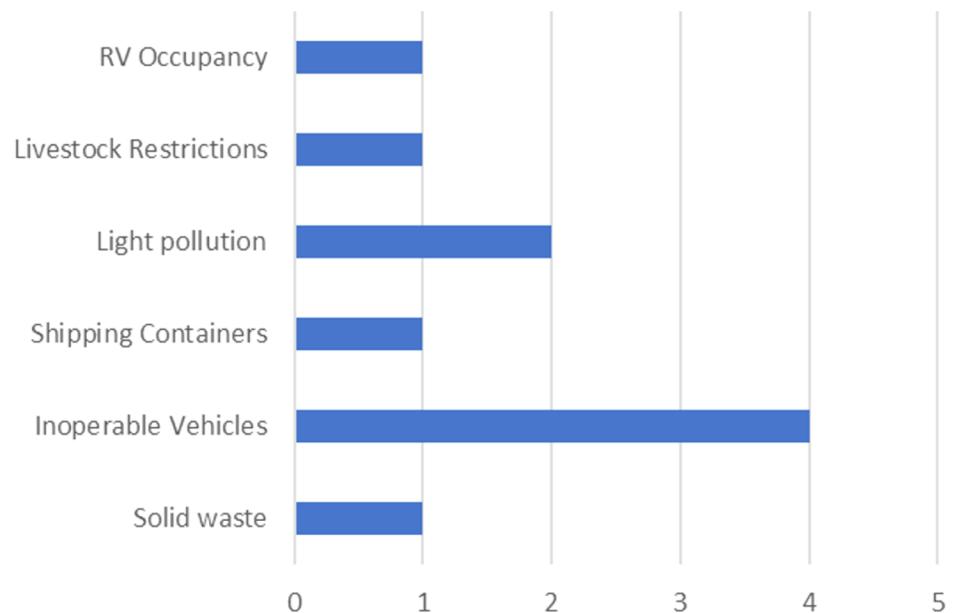


■ closed ■ active

**11 complaints were valid –
4 Active, 7 Closed**

10 were County Issues/Violations

County Violations



RANCH BULLETIN BOARD



A Message from the President

By Kari Vickery, President

Welcome Spring!



The days are getting longer and many of us are now watching for the local lore sign – when the snow on Black Butte is gone, which signals that we can plant our gardens and flower beds for the season but be weary of low temperatures still being a possibility. I have much to share this month as it seems as uneventful the winter months are here on the ranch, Spring kicks off the busy season for all of us.

I hope you have been following our social media posts on Facebook and Instagram. Brenda has done a terrific job providing updates on activities, meetings, and events. As always, please remember that if you comment on a post that you be kind, courteous and respectful; otherwise comments will be removed or turned off. These resources are not for complaining or scrutinizing the Ranch or individuals. This is another tool in our toolbox to get information out to our members, visitors and future members.

Another source of information is the Crooked River Ranch website. We are almost a year in and hope it is providing our community with the resources you need. If you have not already explored it, I invite you to take a look. You will find Association governing documents, forms, meeting information, event notices, and much more. You can even pay your Association dues on our website. It is a wonderful resource for CRR members and those wanting more information on our Golf Course and RV Park or what Crooked River Ranch has to offer.

The Fiscal Year 2025 budgets are complete. I want to give a big shout out and THANK YOU to our Budget Audit Committee, the Ranch Manager and Supervisors for an informational, educational learning experience and the opportunity to participate during this year's Budget season. Thank you for your dedication, patience, knowledge, and skills, I am very glad that I participated and feel that I walked away with a much better understanding of the budget process. At our March 4th Board of Directors Work Session, the Board adopted the Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Reserve Plan Budget. At the Board of Directors Meeting on March 18, 2024, the Operating Budget, and Fee Schedule were adopted. Our HOA dues will be increasing by \$20.00 for this next fiscal year which begins May 1, 2024. Our hope is that this increase will allow us to continue preparing for the future, as well as providing the ongoing amenities and services you want and need.

With the change in weather and everyone getting outside to clean up their yards, I want to remind everyone that now is a great time to work on protecting your homes and outbuildings. Fire Abatement is always a hot topic and is a task that the Ranch Management looks at continuously, working with several different resources including CRR Fire & Rescue, Wellspring, and Heart of Oregon Corps, and CRR Lions Club. Potential fire fuel reduction can be achieved by cutting, removing, trimming, limbing, clearing brush and trees from your property, creating defensible space in the event a hazard was to occur.

We still need volunteers!! The Crooked River Ranch HOA Board of Directors will have three vacant positions available this September and we are looking for members who would like to volunteer to participate on the Board of Directors. No prior experience necessary, just the ability to participate and fulfill the responsibility of caring for and maintaining the ranch, protecting the property values, and providing for the dedicated staff. Members who are interested can stop by the Administration office and pick up a 2024 Candidates packet for completion and submission by May 31, 2024. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a member of the Board of Directors, the Nominating committee or you can email me at kari.vickery@crookedriverranch.com

The annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue will be held on March 30th at the Dick Chandler ballfield starting at 10:00am. The event is for children 12 and under and starts promptly at 10:00am.

The annual Independence Celebration event is just around the corner as well and the events committee is starting to plan now. The Barn Dance will take place on Friday, July 5th at Mac Park with an awesome country band and the parade, vendors, Lions BBQ and more will take place on Saturday July 6.

Volunteers are always needed for these events and we can also use additional Events Committee members. The weather is changing, I am looking forward to the next few months, I am planning on getting out there to clean up, meet up and get to know the members of our great community

Looking forward to working with all of you!

MEETINGS CRR ASSOCIATION

BOD Work Session
10:00 a.m. / 1st Mon/Juniper Room

Monthly Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. / 3rd Monday / Juniper Room
Contact: Admin Office 541-548-8939

Architectural Committee
3:00 p.m. / 2nd & 4th Monday / Admin Bldg.
Contact: Gail DesBrisay
Phone: 458-666-5044

Budget/Audit
Juniper Room
Contact Herb Parker for
Information, dates and times
Phone: 503-998-8872

Parks & Recreation
6:30 p.m. / 4th Monday
Contact: Ara Erdekian
Phone: 541-350-3246

Phase Representatives
6:00 p.m. / Quarterly
Contact: Karen Atwood
Phone: 503-351-9250

Nominating Committee
Contact: Mike Carey
Phone: 541-548-8939

Events Planning Committee
1:00 pm / 1st Thursday / Juniper Room
Contact: Judy LaPora: 541-548-8939

CC&R Committee
10:30 a.m. / 3rd Tuesday
Contact: Stephanie Proffitt
Phone: 541-548.8939

Ranch Enhancements Projects Committee
Contact: Carl Harbour
Phone: 541-420-5011

OTHER CRR GOVERNING ENTITIES

Special Roads District
6:00 p.m. / 1st Monday / Juniper Room
specialroaddistrictcrr@gmail.com

CRR Fire Protection Board
6:30 p.m. / 3rd Thursday / Fire Hall
Contact: Sean Hartley
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CC&R Committee Notice

Political Signs – Rules & Dates to Remember

“Federal, State and County election/political signs and/or flags may be displayed **60 days** before an election and must be removed within **3 days** after the completion of voting in Oregon”. (IV,L)

The Primary election is May 21, 2024. Political signs or flags will be allowed from March 21, 2024, through May 24, 2024.

The General election is November 5, 2024. Political signs or flags will be allowed from September 5, 2024, through November 8, 2024

“A political sign refers to a sign regarding a candidate running for political office or regarding a political issue to be considered in a current election”. (IV, L).

“A maximum combination of four signs and flags to be displayed per property at one time.” (IV, A)

“No flag shell exceeded 24 feet in size. No sign she’ll exceed 5 square feet in size.” (IV, B)

“ No sign or flag shall be placed on any road right-of- way. Signs shall be set back from the physical road a minimum of 5 feet and cannot obstruct vision.” (Paraphrase from IV, C).

For full regulations please see Sign guidelines on our website at:

<https://www.crookedriverranch.com/association/page/association-documents>



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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 18, 2024

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Beveridge. All Directors were present with the exception of President Vickery.
- Ranch Manager LaPora noted that accounts owing decreased by 113. Collections are doing well with a very large attorney account expected to settle soon with large monthly payments, paying off within 10 months.
- The Jefferson County Commissioner’s meeting held in the Juniper Room on March 13 in the Juniper Room was well attended with standing room only.
- AFE # 288 – Duplex/Cart Barn Roof - AFE # 288 was modified to include the BOD requested ice and water shield over the entire three roofs. The estimate for the ice and water shield is \$3700 making a total amount of \$34,450. A motion to approve AFE #288 in the amount of \$34,450.00 was made and approved unanimously.
- It was announced that Secretary Mike Dries has resigned due to personal reasons. A motion to elect Julia Randall to fill the Secretary position was made unanimously.
- A motion to approve AFE #292 in the amount not to exceed \$92,000.00 for the purchase of a used water truck for the road department was made and approved unanimously. Expenditure was allotted for in the FY 2025 CRP but the BOD approved making the purchase now to replace the truck wrecked in October 2023.
- Treasurer Davis discussed recruiting interns from various schools that are pursuing a degree in either professional golf management or turf management. These would be considered seasonal employees and paid as such. There would be more attention to detail by these interns as they pursue their career choices. The Board was in favor of moving forward.
- Vice President Beveridge provided a summary of several RV Parks in the area which included site rates, and amenities. CRR RV Park is in the middle of all rates. Long Term stays starting this fall will include monthly electric rates.
- A motion to approve Gail DesBrisay and Joye Ross for the CC&R committee was made and approved unanimously.
- A motion to adopt FY 2025 Fee Schedule was made. It was adopted by of vote six in favor and one abstaining, with Secretary Randall abstaining. A motion to adopt FY 2025 Operating Budget was made and adopted unanimously.
- Jeremy Mickelson: asked the board to consider holding another rodeo at the current arena. The BOD is in favor of exploring the option. Ranch Manager LaPora and Vice President Beveridge will meet with the promoters to discuss.
- Meaghan Payton, owner of the Ranch Cabins, asked the Board for a letter of support to Jefferson County as she moves forward with building her additional nine cabins. A motion to write a letter of support was made and approved unanimously.
- A motion to adjourn the Regular meeting to Executive Session for legal issues was made. It was a unanimous decision to approve. The Regular meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm. Executive Session was opened at 7:15pm. A motion to adjourn Executive Session at 7:28pm was made and approved unanimously. Open session was called back to order at 7:29pm and a motion to adjourn with no action taken was made and approved unanimously.

2022/2023

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Phase Representative Notice

If you're a Ranch resident, please take advantage of our Phase Rep email program. The program has undergone many changes and we continue to modify our messages based on feedback from our residents. This email system is designed to keep you apprised of upcoming Ranch events, meetings, and other important notices that affect residents or that our Phase Reps determine would be of interest to our residents.

This email system is never used for solicitations and your information will not be shared. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Administration Office at info@crookedriverranch.com or 541-548-8939.

You may contact the Phase Rep Chairperson, Karen Atwood at 503-351-9250 or krayon22@outlook.com

Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association

Mission Statement

The mission of Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association is to its members by working for the preservation and betterment of property values; by ensuring a safe, secure and clean living environment; and by the continuing improvement of the quality of life for Ranch residents.

Vision Statement

We envision Crooked River Ranch to be a place where members, staff and elected leaders all work together effectively to create a strong sense of community and maximize the quality of life for homeowners, renters and guests, so that Crooked River Ranch remains a "Great Place to Hang Your Hat."

Outreach for Veterans at CRR

David Chambers
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CRR FY 2023-24 Budget Calendar

Date	Time	Type	Agenda
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023	10:00 am	BAC	Elect officers; establish budget calendar
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023	10:00 am	BAC	Review draft of FY 2025 30-Year CRP
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024	10:00 am	BAC	Work Session: FY 2025 30-Year CRP Review FY 2023-24 budget-to-actual operations (6 mo)
Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024	10:00am-3:00pm	Joint BAC/BOD	Staff presentation of Proposed FY 2025 Operating Budget and Fee Schedule Q & A
Wednesday, Jan 31, 2024	10:30 am	BAC	Approve FY 2025 30-Year CRP; Work session--FY 2025 Operating Budget & HOA Dues
Monday, Feb. 19, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD	First read of proposed FY 2025 Fee Schedule
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024	10:00 am	BAC	Approve FY 2025 Operating Budget & HOA dues
Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024	10:00 am	BAC	Work session – if needed
Monday, Mar. 4, 2024	10:00 am	BOD	First read of proposed FY 2025 30-Year CRP
Monday, Mar. 18, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD Public Meeting	First read of FY 2025 Operating Budget Second read & adoption of FY 2025 30-Year CRP Second read & adoption of FY 2025 Fee Schedule BAC Chair presentation
Monday, April 1, 2024	10:00 am	BOD	Work session: FY 2025 Operating Budget
Monday, April 15, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD	Second read & adoption of FY 2025 Operating Budget
Monday, August 19, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD/BAC	CRR Auditors' Report on FY 2023-24 Financial Statements (noted as a DRAFT)
Saturday, August 24, 2024	9:00 am	Annual Meeting	Treasurer's Report at MacPherson Park

BAC- Budget/Audit Committee
BOD – Board of Directors

CRP- Capital Reserve Plan
FY- Fiscal Year Ending on 4/30 of each year

Oregon State Extension Presents: The Central Oregon Small Farm School 2024

The Central Oregon Agricultural Show is thrilled to announce the upcoming *Small Farm School* event scheduled for April 6th, 2024. The event is co-produced by the School of Ranch, The Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District, and the High Desert Food and Farm Alliance, and will be held during the Central Oregon Agricultural Show at the fairgrounds in Redmond.

Designed for small farm owners, agricultural professionals, and enthusiasts, this one-day event will cover a broad spectrum of topics including land planning, business development, animal health, and irrigation management. Sessions will be led by some of Oregon’s leading small farm experts, offering attendees invaluable insights and advice tailored to the unique challenges of small-scale farming.

Registration is open. For \$40, choose from sixteen sessions!

For more information, to view the full schedule, or to register, please visit schoolofranch.regfox.com/4-6-23-small-farm-school.

Email: scott.duggan@oregonstate.edu Phone: 541-480-3091

TRACK	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
	9:30 AM -10:30 AM	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:00PM - 2:00PM	2:30PM - 3:30PM
Laws and Regulations	Planning on your land Todd Peplin, DSWCD	Water Rights Jeremy Giffin, OWRD	Agro-tourism Audrey Comerford, OSU	Food Safety Adam Miller ODA
Small Farm Business	Developing and executing Your Business Plan Ag. West Farm Credit	Marketing for the Small Fearless Farm Mark Gross, School of Ranch	Funding Your Plan Panel Discussion for financial assistance NRCS, FSA, RD, DSWCD, DRC, WyEast	Business Owners Roundtable Panel discussion Landowners
Livestock/Animal Care	Raising Poultry Jim Hermes	Bee Keeping and Pollinators Heike Williams	Animal Nutrition Greg Roush	Horse Health and Pasture Scott Duggan, OSU
Farm Operational Management	Pasture and Grazing Mgt. Scott Duggan, OSU	Soil Health Management Gordon Jones, OSU	Weed Identification and Mgt. Dan Sherwin	Irrigation Mgt. Todd Peplin, DSWCD



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Applications available now.....

CRR Lions Foundation offers annual scholarship awards

By Shirley Fox, CRR Lions Scholarship Committee

Attention college bound high school seniors, current college students and also adult CRR residents wishing for additional schooling or raining.

The CRR Lions Foundation is excited to be able to support deserving residents pursue their academic dreams. With continued gratitude to our scholarship benefactors, Denni and Lucky Mattson, the CRR Lions Foundation will again be accepting applications for the 2024-2025 academic year with awards up to \$2,000. Since 2014, Forty-five scholarships have been awarded to Ranch residents.

The application forms are available now. Residents can pick up an application at the Crooked River Ranch Administration Office or have one emailed to you by contacting Doug Reinhart at: [dougreinhart@gmail](mailto:dougreinhart@gmail.com)

Applications are also now posted on the ranch website under news and announcements.

Applications are available to graduating seniors through your school guidance counselors at Redmond, Ridgeview, Culver, Central Christian and the Redmond Proficiency Academy in February. High School seniors please fill out the Crooked

River Ranch Lions *Foundation Scholarship Application*. College students and adults reentering or continuing their education, please fill out the Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation *Continuing Education Scholarship Application*. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2024.

Please check out our scholarship opportunity, another of the many great reasons to enjoy residency at Crooked River Ranch.

For more information, contact Doug Reinhart at 541-660-9093.



Scholarship benefactors Lucky and Denni Mattson.



American Heritage Girls Troop OR0316 by Ina Moser

Our troop has been very busy in our second year out here in CRR. The community support for our troop has been amazing! God is doing great things through our girls in this community.

For those that aren't familiar with American Heritage Girls, we are a Christ Faith based, scout troop for girls ages 5-18. The AHG motto is "Raising girls of integrity through service to God, Family, Community and Country". Troop OR0316 is chartered by Twin Rivers Community Church and most of our troop meetings & events take place at the church on Mustang Road.

We just had our Valentines spaghetti dinner where the girls got to serve their families. We accidentally made too much spaghetti and everyone went home stuffed. The girls celebrated Christmas with a troop Christmas party. We did a Pizza, Popcorn and Prayer event that was a whirlwind of fun, food and activities teaching us the importance of prayer. What a blessed event and we pray each girl was blessed by that evening. At the start of the school year, Troop OR0316 hosted an info night & ice cream social.

Our girls donated canned food to The Heritage House. The house Historian gave us a tour of the house and explained all the wonderful history about the site. If

you haven't visited the Heritage House we highly recommend you do. It is so much more than just a beautiful historical place. They have a food pantry that helps several citizens of our community. Additionally, they put on several events for local senior citizens along with hosting beautiful weddings. What a local gem CRR has!

During the September National Day of Service, the girls ran a car wash to raise money for the people of Lahaina Baptist Church which was severely affected by the major fires that took place in Maui, Hawaii. Our girls worked in our second annual road cleanup day we call Project Beautify. What a great way to take pride in the place we live! On Veterans Day our girls served their community by participating in the Redmond Veterans Day parade. The girls also served breakfast to our local Veterans alongside TRCC. We love to support Veterans.

Before Christmas, we collected donations for Operation Christmas Child to fill shoe boxes that are sent all around the world to bless children who struggle to have their daily needs met and have never heard the good news of Jesus! Our troop was able to fill 9 boxes. We also volun-

teered to help pack the boxes from all over Central Oregon for shipping. All together OCC delivered 11.3 million shoeboxes worldwide. For the second year, we had the honor of helping to decorate the CRR Administration Building for their annual CRR Country Christmas event and participated in the celebration by helping to hand out cookies to the kids visiting Santa.

Our AHG Troop has done a couple of fundraising events. In the fall, the girls sold Bequet Caramels, which many used as gifts for the Holiday season. We recently had our second annual bake sale in the lobby of TRCC. This was a wonderful event where the items were made by the girls and their families. The girls also worked in shifts to help sell the treats. Money raised through these fundraisers helps the troop to pay for badges & awards for the girls, special curriculum & supplies for troop meetings and fun family events & outings such as a camping trip this summer.

Future events we have coming up this year for our girls include troop meetings, a family board game night and a Mother's Day tea. Our last fundraiser for this year will be a BBQ and Silent Auction. This event is being held at TRCC on April 27th, 11AM - 2PM and all are welcome. June will feature our end of the year awards ceremony. During this ceremony, the girls will be awarded badges & patches that they have earned for their efforts this year. During the summer, we are excited for our first annual camping trip for the girls! We will be working on new outdoor, survival, and safety badges and having tons of fun doing it all. Other summer events will include an outdoor BBQ and having a float in the 4th of July parade.

American Heritage Girls Troop OR0316 would like to say a special thank you for all of the support CRR and the greater Central Oregon communities have provided us.

If you'd like more information about our troop please reach out ahg.or0316@gmail.com We would love to share more about our troop with you.



Meet the Yellow-Bellied Marmot

(Marmota flaviventris)

by Trish Nevan

In Central Oregon, one of the surest signs of spring's arrival is hearing the sharp warning whistle of the yellow-bellied marmot. Emerging from hibernation in late February and early March, marmots, also called rockchucks or whistle-pigs, leave their underground dens and start nibbling away at succulent vegetation, insects and bird eggs.

Yellow-bellied marmots are the largest member of the squirrel family in Oregon, and can weigh up to 11 pounds. They are also fairly long-lived, averaging a lifespan of 13-15 years.

With their stubby legs, furry, plump bodies with golden-yellow underside, and short, bushy tails these ground squirrels are easy to identify. Colonies of up to 20 marmots are often found in burrows near piles of rocks and boulders. They spend about 80 percent of their lives underground, and over half of the time hibernating. When they emerge in early spring, male marmots seek out two or three females to mate with, each producing up to five pups. They also become eating machines because they need to double their mass in preparation for their upcoming winter hibernation.

Marmots are well-equipped to dig. During summer months they will construct multiple burrows about three feet deep for daily use. Winter hibernation burrows, however, can be over 20 feet underground.

Marmots are hyper-alert to predators, such as coyotes and raptors, and communicate danger to other marmots with their warning whistle alarm calls. While they may look sluggish when munching on vegetation, they can move surprisingly quickly and disappear into a hole or pile of rocks when danger is perceived.

One of the best places locally to observe rockchucks is around Canyon Village at Crooked River Ranch. In spring and summer, dozens can easily be spotted eating grass and standing guard near rocky areas. But then one day, around the beginning of August, they suddenly disappear. The yellow-bellied marmots are back in their underground burrows, hibernating through the long winter.



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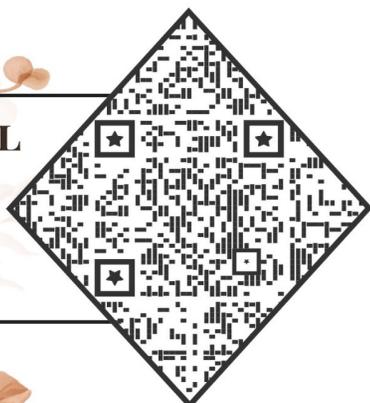


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Bunco Bunnies



The Bunco Bunny Players met in the Juniper room annex on Feb 9th making up for a snowy day on Jan 23. Our next gathering was held one month later on Feb. 23, 2024.

Our player group expressed its appreciation for the generous donation received for 2023 and 2024 which applied to the rental of the Juniper room. Our donor wishes to remain anonymous.

Bunco Bunnies voted to remain in the Juniper annex room during the 2024 and also voted on increasing the player entry to meet that annual rental fee.

Our group is made up of all Crooked River Ranch ladies and we all appreciate the amenities of the Juniper room.

Contact person: Beth Kidwell 541.325.3270



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- ✓ Turn space heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
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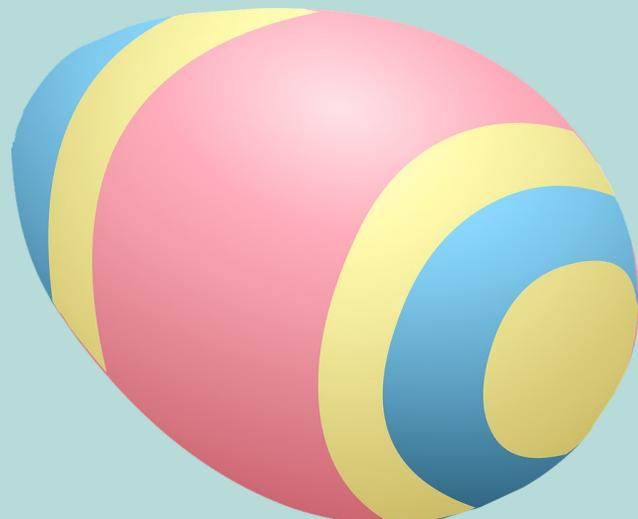
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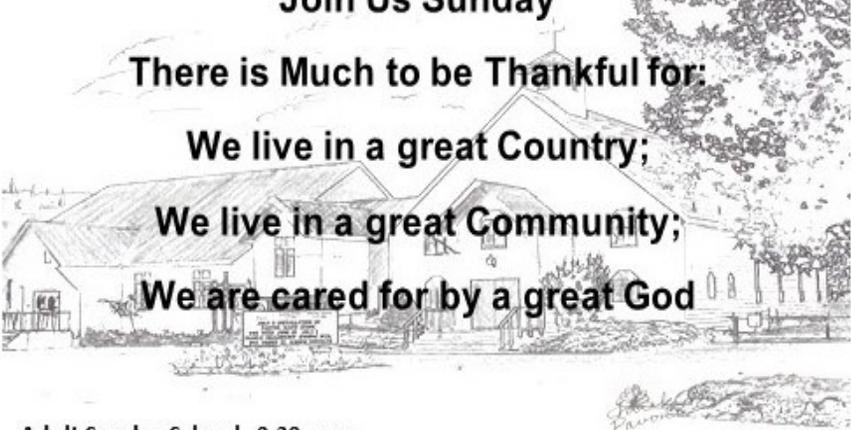


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Women's Golf April 2024

By: Judy Parker



This winter seems to have had the most fickle weather we've had in the nearly twenty years we've lived here. Nice temperatures and nearly blue skies one or two days and then cold with just enough snow to keep the course closed for a week. Or two weeks!

We have had some long stretches this winter where we were unable to play. I have to say that I've enjoyed the long, slow days with no pressing requirements but I am ready for Spring to come.

The ladies club had a board meeting the end of March to get things rolling and our first all member meeting the 3rd of April. The meeting immediately followed our first mini tournament of the year.

Our playdays are set up on the first Wednesday of the month, so the ladies playing eighteen holes are matched up with some of our ladies that like to play nine holes. The format is a scramble so it is relaxing and great fun for all of us plus we get to play with fellow golfers we might not see too often.

Spring and summer will bring lots of opportunities to visit other courses and participate in some great events. Some occurring on the ranch include a nine hole visitation, an eighteen hole visitation, our member/guest tournament and a senior ladies tournament which includes their annual Breast Cancer Rally, *Rally at the Ranch*, to raise awareness and make a donation to St. Charles Foundation, *Sara's Fund*.

In addition, there will be one event, the Men Host the Ladies, that will involve both the men's and ladies' clubs, with the men hosting this year.

Our calendar with playday schedule, visitations and tournaments has been set for several months and will make for a busy summer. To keep everyone in the loop, e-copies have been mailed to all members but some hard copies were also provided in the computer room.

We'd like to issue an invitation to anyone in the area that thinks they might consider joining or would like to play with us.

We have a great group of ladies and anyone can play three times per year as a guest without any obligation other than greens fees.

It would be a great opportunity to get out and meet some new people.

We'd love to have you and hope to see you soon.



HORSEY FUN FACTS!

By Heidi Olds

Horses don't actually sleep standing, but rather doze. They are able to do this through the stay apparatus, a special system of tendons and ligaments that enables a horse to lock the major joints in its legs. They must lie down for true R.E.M. sleep.

- Horses eyes are larger than any other mammal on land.
- Horses have nearly 360 degrees of vision. They cannot see directly in front of their nose, or directly behind their tail, this means they cannot see what they're eating.
- Horses cannot breathe through their mouths, vomit or burp.
- Horses have exceptional hearing, when they move their ears back and forth they are telling us a story. Straight forward: High alert or happy. Flat back: Angry, watch out! And everything in between.
- Horses feel things with their whiskers on their muzzle.
- An adult horse's brain weighs approximately twenty-two ounces and is about the size of a walnut.
- The average horse's heart weighs nine to ten pounds. Secretariat, the 1973 Triple Crown winner's heart was twice the size of an average horse weighing twenty-two pounds.
- Horses are measured in four inch increments or "hands" at the top of the withers. So a fifteen hand horse would be sixty inches at the withers. Hands are referred to as hh (hands high) after the number, when describing how tall a horse is, 15hh is describing a 60 inch horse.
- Baby horses are called foals, baby male horses are Colts and females are called Fillies until about four years of age. Colts are considered Stallions, and fillies are considered mares around that same age. Once a male horse is altered or castrated he becomes a gelding.

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Spring Means It's Time To Assess Your Defensible Space, Sign Up For Emergency Alerts

By Sean Hartley, Fire Chief

Springtime often means getting outside to work on landscaping, gardening, and enjoying time outside. This is also the time of year to check out your defensible space, the area between your home and the grass, trees, shrubs, or wildland area surrounding it. By ensuring you have good defensible space around your home you reduce your risk of wildfire impacting it. Currently, there are a limited number of defensible space grants available. Watch our website and social media for more grant announcements coming soon. If you need more tips for defensible space, check out crrfire.org/defensible-space or call 541-923-6776 to request an on-site defensible space assessment.

To receive emergency alerts on your mobile phone, make sure you are signed up for Citizen Emergency Notifications from both Deschutes County 911 and Frontier Regional Alerts. In the event of a wildfire, natural disaster, or other emergency this is the primary way you would receive information. You can sign up by visiting crrfire.org and click on Emergency Alerts on the front page. If you've already signed up in the past, it's also a good idea to log in and verify all of your information is correct!



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- Prepare for wildfire, you will.

Follow us, you can.



Save the date for our May the 4th Open House. We will be talking about wildfire preparedness, volunteer opportunities with the us, and may have a new piece of equipment to show off. We hope to see you at the fire station between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm for all the fun!

In the May Telegraph we will also have photos from this year's Easter Egg Hunt!

Check out more information about your fire district on our website crrfire.org, Facebook page, or on Nextdoor. Your Fire Board meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Fire Station and the public is always welcome to attend in-person or virtually. Board meeting information is available on our website.





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Calling all Submariners!

Super Bowl Sunday kept some of our members from attending our Feb. 11 meeting.

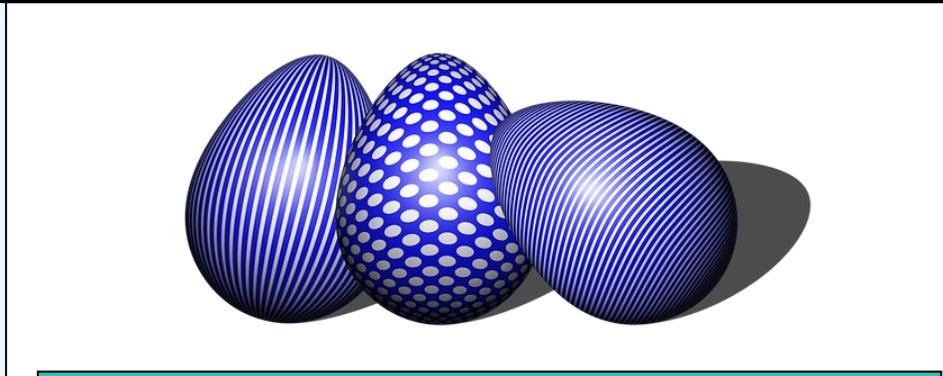
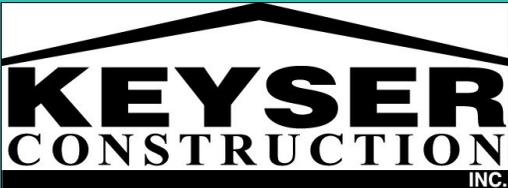
There were 2 awards given. The first was given to Anne Graham for becoming a Holland Club member, qualifying 50 years ago. Then a beautiful SubVet vest was presented to Fran to wear at the Western Regional Roundup at Silverdale, Washington April 11-13. Base Commander Rick took it upon himself to get the vest made. Fran was pretty overwhelmed and totally surprised.

Several Base positions are open. We need you to volunteer to take one. Bill and Anne have agreed to be on the Audit Committee. We are still working on getting a float made for future parades.

Our next meeting will be the third Sunday, 19 May as the May 12 is Mother's Day. It will be held at the VFW Post 4108 in Redmond on Veterans Way at 1300 hours. Future date for the picnic will be 11 August and the time & place will be decided in May. We have been invited to join in the Crooked River Ranch Lion's Club Memorial Day service again. We hope to see you there.

Lonnie announced that we now have twenty-two paid members and would like to add a few more to help with the projects we are planning.
 See you on the 19th of May

Respectfully submitted,
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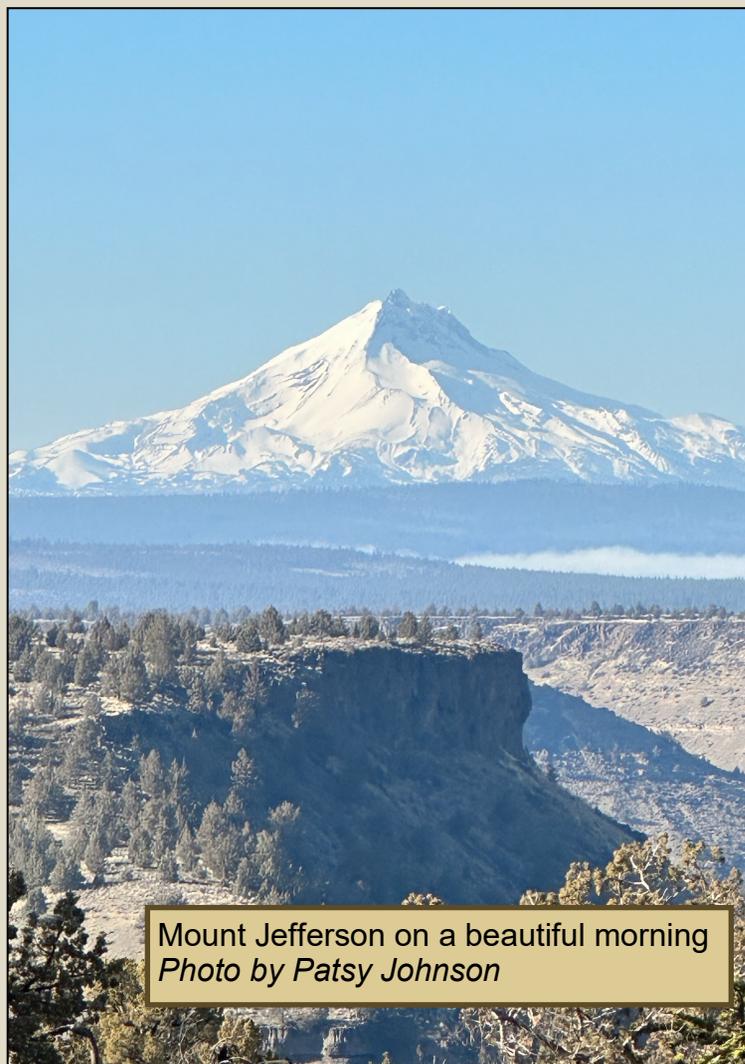
Meet the winner of our on-line Easter Egg and Bunny Hunt. Contestants (5-11) meticulously hunt throughout the pages, both online OR printed version of the April Telegraph to find all the bunnies and easter eggs.

Our winner will be featured with a picture and a prize from our Ranch Manager, Judy Lapora!

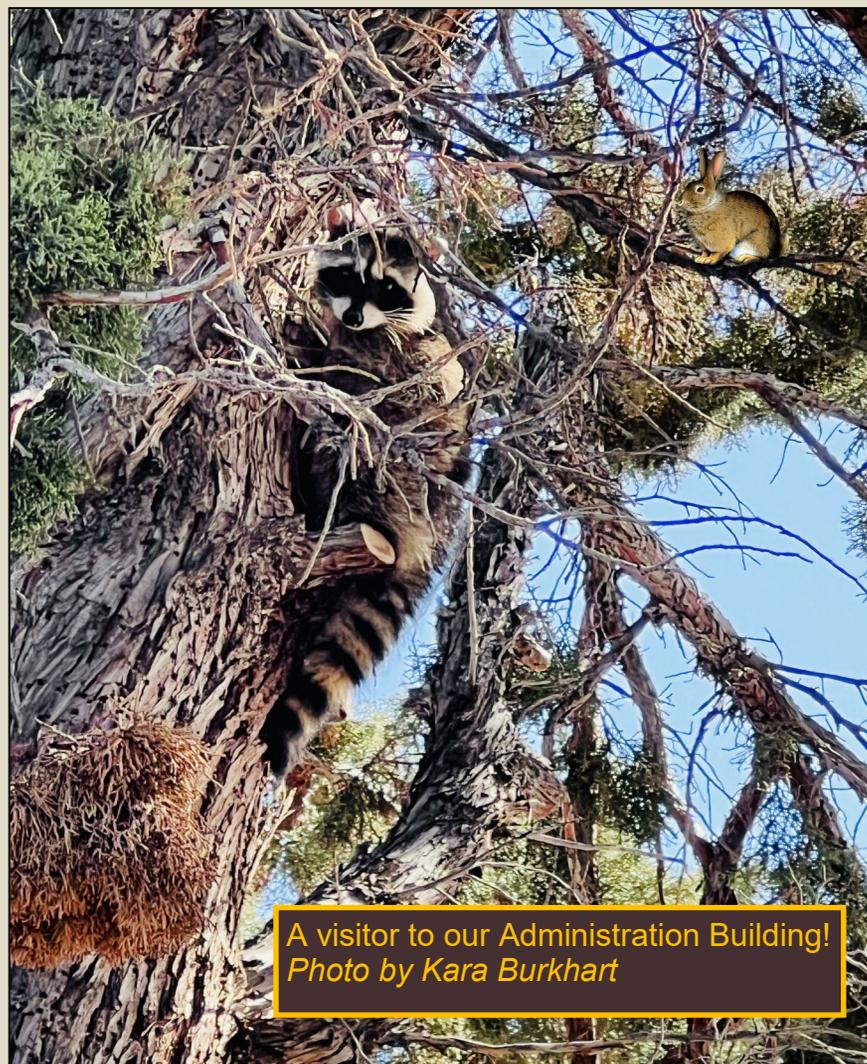
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Pictures galore of the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Crooked River Fire Dept.

Photos of the Month



Mount Jefferson on a beautiful morning
Photo by Patsy Johnson



A visitor to our Administration Building!
Photo by Kara Burkhart

Calling all photographers..... For all you photo enthusiasts, the Telegraph is loving all the photos that have been sent in. Our new feature called **"Photo of the Month."** has been a huge success thanks to our readers who have taken print-worthy photos of life on the ranch. Send them to:

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If you have taken a picture you believe is "print worthy, please write a little blurb of when and where the photo was taken. Include your name so we can credit the photographer. Photos can be of the weather, our amazing clouds, sunrises and sunsets, wild animals, plant-life, the canyon and mountain views.