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June 2023

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AT THE RANCH**
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HOA and Community Life at
Crooked River Ranch in the
Heart of Central Oregon

Asking for your ideas!

By Carl Harbour, Chair



Photo by Phyllis Carlin
A Ranch Enhancement Project, new fencing by Mac Park and the Veteran's and First Responders Memorial.

There is a committee on the Ranch called the Ranch Enhancement Projects Committee (REPC). It is staffed by volunteer homeowners who decide how the proceeds, from the Steel Stampede and other donations, are spent. Hopefully the projects picked benefit a large population of homeowners. Past examples include event bleachers, shade sails (at Panorama Park), fencing and many more. These funds help make improvements without using monies generated from our HOA dues. In order to help make the biggest benefit for the most folks, it helps to have suggestions come from those who see the need.

And so, the committee is asking for your ideas and suggestions. It's easy to do. Simply go to the Administration Office and ask for a Project Proposal Form, fill it out and return it to the Office. It will then go directly to the REPC for review and consideration. Having a say in what gets done will never be easier! We hope to hear from you. If you have any questions, please call or email the Admin Office.

Register your child or grandchild by July 5th.....

Planning underway for Summer Rec Program

By Fran Davis, Summer Rec Committee

The Summer Recreation Program Committee is pleased to announce dates for the 2023 Summer Rec Program. The first Session is July 17 – 21 and the second is July 24 – 28. The program is for children and grandchildren of Ranch residents. Little ones who have completed kindergarten through sixth grader are eligible for the fun summer program.

We do have a limited number of spaces; 45 each week. Please turn your applications in to the Administration Office as soon as possible. And remember, the cut-off date for registration is July 5th. To ensure that your child has a place in the pool, at the craft table or the outdoor sports program, you must pre-register for the program.

The day at Summer Rec starts with an hour of swimming beginning at 9:00 a.m. From there the children are escorted to Ranch Chapel for snacks. Following snack time, the younger children stay at Ranch Chapel for crafts. Children nine and older head outside for outdoor activities including golf at the driving range and the opportunity to try out pickleball at the courts.

Remember that for outside activities, tennis shoes must be worn. Flip-flops are allowed at the pool only.

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Photo by Phyllis Carlin

Pool time fun at Summer Rec!

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Twin Rivers Community Church
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Lawn Games

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CRR Lions Foundation awards scholarships to five Ranch residents

By Doug Reinhart, CRR Lions Scholarship Chair



VANYA CRUMRINE:

Vanya is a 2023 honor graduate of the Redmond Proficiency Academy. She plans to attend Oregon State University this fall majoring in botany/plant pathology with a minor in graphic design.



NAYA LEWIS:

Naya is the valedictorian of the Redmond Proficiency Academy's graduating class of 2023. Her career aspirations are to pursue a bachelor's degree at the University of Oregon in environmental studies.



ETHAN RUSSO:

Ethan is a 2023 honor graduate of Culver High School. He plans to enroll at Oregon State University this fall majoring in electrical science with an emphasis in the technology of the field.



JOSIE WORLEY:

Josie is a 2023 honor graduate of Culver High School. Josie plans to enroll at Lassen Community College in California. She will be studying to earn an associate degree in kinesiology.



ERIKA KLYCE:

Erika earned her second CRR Lions Scholarship to continue her studies at Oregon State University—Cascades Campus. This Fall she will enter the second year of a two-year counseling program which will result in a master's degree in counseling upon graduation. Erika aspires to be a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Oregon.

Helen Keller once said, "One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar." This year's Crooked River Ranch Lions scholarship winners certainly live by those words. The Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation was extremely proud to present scholarships to five deserving Ranch Residents this year.

Four are members of the "Class of 2023" with two, Vanya Crumrine and Naya Lewis graduating from Redmond Proficiency Academy and Ethan Russo and Josie Worley graduating from Culver High School. The fifth, Erika Klyce is a Masters Degree candidate at Oregon State University.

Ten years ago, at his 90th birthday celebration, founding CRR Lions member Lucky Mattson presented the club with a check for \$10,000 from his late wife Denni's estate. At the request of the Mattson family, the money would serve as a starting point for a Scholarship Fund for Ranch residents. To date 33

ranch residents have received scholarships from the Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation.

The foundation would like to thank community members for their generous donations in support of the Scholarship Fund. And once again plaudits go out to Mike O'Brien, Mike Dries, Mark Schneider and other club members who work tirelessly cutting and selling firewood to the public. All proceeds are donated to the Scholarship Fund.

The CRR Lions are extremely proud to be able to provide financial assistance to deserving residents and plan to continue this service in perpetuity.



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June 30 & July 1, 2023

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Festivities include live music with Kristi Kinsey & The Whisky Bandits, Beer Garden by Over The Edge Taphouse and food by The Snack Shack!
FREE Admittance courtesy of the CRR Events Committee.

Saturday, July 1, 2023

10:00am— **PARADE** Sponsored by CRR Events Committee
This year's theme is "Freedom & Fireworks".

10:00am—4:00pm @ Mac Park - **VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR** brought to you
by the CRR Events Committee. Check out the wonderful array
of goods offered by the vendors!

11:00am—2:00pm - **LIONS PRIDE BBQ** - offered by the CRR Lions Club.
Come support the CRR Lions Club and enjoy delicious BBQ. The
Lions Train will also be chugging along with happy riders during
the BBQ.

9:00am—2:00pm - **CRR CANYON QUILTERS QUILT SHOW** brought to you
by the CRR Canyon Quilters and 4-H Crazy Quilters. Enjoy
the beautiful handiwork at the Ranch Chapel Family Center.

Parade or Event Information: CRR Administration 541-548-8939

Parade Information will be provided via the CRR Website.

social media and Phase Reps

Online Information: www.crookedriverranch.com

Around the Ranch Groups and Organizations

Art & Spirit Mingle

Classes available
Contact - Patricia Kirk 406-396-1379

Cancer Support Group

Contact - Karen Jamison 541-815-8435

Classic Cars & Hotrod Wednesdays

Wed. 3:30 Over the Edge Taphouse
Contact - Joe Schafer 541-797-1936

Crooked River Ranch Classic Car Group

Wed. 4:00 p.m. Big Dog Saloon
Contact - Ted Cook 541-923-2438

Crooked River Ranch Amateur Radio Group

1st Wed. Fire Hall
Contact Sean Hartley

Crooked River Cribbage Players

Mon. 1:00 p.m. Heritage House
Contact - Jim Babcock 971-219-3332

CRR ATV Group

1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. Over the Edge Taphouse
Contact - Mike Glowack 480-652-0063
Mike Grover 541-643-6726

CRR Canyon Quilters

Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chapel Family Ctr.
Contact - Tina Wilson 541-208-0837

CRR Lions Club

2nd & 4th Tues. 5:30 p.m. Sandbagger Saloon
Contact - Lee Moore 541-280-0470

CRR Riders

crhorseriders@gmail.com

CRR Pickleball Group

M-S 8:00 a.m. Tennis courts
Contact - Jim Manser 360-910-0130

CRR Senior Group

Thurs. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Heritage House
Contact - Al Albin 541-815-5356

Dutch Oven Group

Contact - Mark or Sue Schneider 541-504-8765

Free Food Market

1st and 3rd Wed. 5:00 p.m. Old Fire Hall
Contact - Steve & Stephanie Proffitt
541-604-1628

Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area

Board Meeting - 2nd Sun., 4:00 p.m..
Contact - Marilynne Keyser 541-923-0558

Farmers & Artisans Market

1st and 3rd Sat. April - Dec. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Old Fire Hall
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
Administration Bldg.

Men's Golf Club

Contact - John Smallwood

Morning Star Gathering

Thurs.. 6:00 p.m., 12770 SW Eagle Vista Pl, CRR
Contact - Jack & Louise Baldwin 541-699-8043

Ranch Chapel - 541-923-8081

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.

Sage Quilters

2nd & 4th Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Senior Ctr.
Contact - Carlen Leber 541-815-3058
Contact - Marge Remillard 541-548-6015

Shooting Stars

1st Tues. (April - Oct.) 6:30 p.m. Senior Center
Contact - Victoria Tolbert 704-989-6909

Twin Rivers Community Church

6094 SW Tarpon
Contact - Frank Woods 541-504-2841

Terrebonne Grange

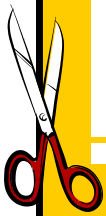
Contact - Joan Profitt 541-923-6035

Upper Room Christian Fellowship

Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Contact - Glenn or Dodie Sand 541-548-0622

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00 AM Senior Center Food Pantry	2 10:00 AM Senior Center Food Pantry	3 9:00 AM Farmers and Artisans Market 10:00 AM Community Garden Work Party
4	5 10:00 AM Board Work Session 6:30 PM CRR ATV Group	6 10:00 AM CRR Senior Group Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 AM CRR Group Library open	7 3:30 PM Classic Cars & Hotrod Wednesdays 4:00 PM CRR Classic Car Group 5:00 PM Free Food Market	8 10:00 AM Senior Center Food Pantry	9 10:00 AM Senior Center Food Pantry	10 Ranch Clean-up Day 8:00 AM Limb Dump 8:00 AM Tire Recycle 10:00 AM Community Shred Day
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www.crookedriverranch.com

Steel Stampede roars into Crooked River Ranch

By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Telegraph



Mitch Mitchner with rider before the event.



Sarah Woolverton with Wildflowers Kitchen.



Up, up and away!



Riders at the end of an exhilarating day.



Some of the bikes.

The Steel Stampede roared back into Crooked River Ranch on May 6th and 7th. The event was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike and continues to be one of the largest events of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. While participants mainly hail from Oregon, California and Washington, the event draws participants from all parts of the country. This year there was an international participant; one Canadian rider participated.

The vintage motorcycles ridden in the event were built in 1974 or before. According to Ranch Manager Judy LaPora, "The participants love to come here. They are amazed by the scenery, enjoy the hospitality, and love the course. It's a very popular race because of the location." Riders find the trials course both challenging and enjoyable. "This is one of the best vintage tracks that I've ever raced on," exclaimed one returning rider.

The Steel Stampede is a true community endeavor. It takes more than 120 volunteers to run the two-day event. Volunteers serve as race monitors, trial judges, work the gates, sell T-shirts, manage parking and more. Event organizer Pete Fisher is the first to credit the volunteers. "Many of the volunteers are seasoned and have worked year after year but every year new people come out to assist with the event. Without the spirit of volunteerism, the Stampede wouldn't happen."



Working the gate. Back row (L - R): Kari Vickery, Karen Atwood, Bill Burt and Mark Stanton. Front row (L - R): Kara Burkhardt, Judy LaPora and Mike Knoke.



Getting ready for the steep decent.

Puncture Vine, aka Goathead.....

Beware of the infamous Goathead

By Penny Radtke, FANs Weeds Coordinator



Puncture Vine, (*Tribulus terrestris*), is a tap-rooted annual which should be appearing soon. The stems radiate from the crown, trailing along the ground, forming flat patches although they may grow more upright in shade or among taller plants. Leaves are opposite, hairy (in the early stages) and divided into four to eight opposite pairs of leaflets. The flowers are small, with five lemon-yellow petals. A week after each flower blooms, it develops seed pods that easily fall apart into four or five single-seeded nutlets, resembling the head of a goat. These tack-like structures have sharp spines that can puncture bicycle tires and injure animals. I've been told a good way to find them is to walk around your property barefooted! For smaller infestations, the best control is removing the whole plant, including the taproot, before seeds form. A pre-emergent spray may help with larger infestations. Contact county weed control or a certified sprayer for assistance. Puncture Vine is a Class B weed in Jefferson County, meaning it is of high concern but fairly common in our area.

If you would like help sorting out the weeds and native plants on your property, contact me at pradtke48@gmail.com



Submitted photos



FANs Flower of the Month.....

Sagebrush Mariposa Lilly

By Marilynne Keyser, FANs Native Plants Coordinator

The Sagebrush Mariposa Lily (*Calochortus macrocarpus*) is perhaps that most magical native wildflower on the sagebrush plateau of Central Oregon. The first of one or two erect, narrow, folded leaves appear in May. Don't mistake the early light green leaves of the Panicked Deathcamas for those of the lily. Although both are erect, narrow and folded, the deathcamas has many more yellowish-green leaves all of which are roughened on the edges. The lily's leaves are more of a blue-green and soft to the touch.



Buds form in late May and the blooms appear in early June. If there has been plenty of spring rain, the lilies can be profuse. The single sturdy stems produce one or more large showy three-petaled lavender flowers with a green vertical stripe down the back of each petal. A purplish band is usually seen above the hairy yellow center of the flower.

Sagebrush Mariposa Lilies prefers well-drained sandy or loamy soil with full sun. Be grateful if it graces your yard!



Photos by Trish Nevan

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Ranch Chapel invites you to join us Sunday**



Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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CRR ATV Riders prepare the Veterans and First Responders Memorial for Memorial Day

By Lynnelle Morgan, CRR ATV Riders



Photo by Lynnelle Morgan

CRR ATV Riders members Norm Parks, Greg Turnbow, Joe Shaffer, John Callahan, Lani Cheu, Ben Olsen, Phyl Coyne, Daren Squires, and Mike Grover clean the Veterans and First Responders Memorial in preparation for Memorial Day.



The Crooked River Ranch ATV Riders maintain the Crooked River Ranch Veterans and First Responders Memorial. Some of our members volunteered their time to spritz up the site for the Memorial Day weekend. If you'd like to memorialize your family member with a brick, feel free to grab a form at the site. Those honored do not have to live here and can be currently serving or passed.



Weeding the parking area by the memorial.

Photo by Lynnelle Morgan

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What would our Senior Center do without all our volunteers?

By Earleen Arthur, CRRSG Secretary



Jim McNamara, Larry Abney, Earleen Arthur, Penny Sackhoff and Jeff Hummel (not pictured) filled Goodie Bags for Steel Stampede participants. The CRR Senior Group has done this for many years.



Mike and Jean Duhigg cleaned the twenty padded chairs stored in our shed. Chairs are rented to the public for \$2 a chair per day.

For those who know me, will find this hard to believe: I forgot to take a picture of Bob and Charlotte Beveridge and Kathlene Albin who were our chefs for the May 11th Senior's Luncheon. Sandy Tanner and Karen Kilburn were helpers. Thank you for a wonderful lunch.

However, there is a picture of our volunteers who filled the "goodie bags" to be given to the Steele Stampede participants. Larry Abney, Jim McNamara, Penny Sackhoff, Earleen Arthur and Jeff Hummel did a great job.

On May 18th, Penny Sackhoff and Earleen Arthur put together a "Pizza Party" for our Senior Group Luncheon. Then on May 25th, Jim Shores and Amy and their crew sup-

plied a second great meal of turkey tetrazzini, cranberry-broccoli salad roll/butter and coconut cake as the dessert for the Seniors which was wonderful.

such a wonderful job; your shoes will be hard to fill, but we will try. We don't have the month of June's meals schedule figured out as of the middle of May, but check our notices posted at the Senior Center/Heritage Ranch House back door window and look for an email notice that we will send out each week.

Our President Al Albin and his helpers Dona Smith-Bell, Lynn Cross, Sue Hold, Barbara Lokting, Kathlene Albin and Earleen Arthur were on hand at our Senior Center Saturday May 13th to receive the CRR Lion's Club Treasure Hunt participants. We enjoyed the hamburger meal from Randy Knight's BBQ. Carolyn Frost won our box of candy that was raffled off to the lucky participant that day. We also had free beverage coasters, brochures available and a souvenir Senior's coffee cup for anyone who joined that day. Dona made the lovely flower arrangement for the dining room table.

We wish to give a "big shout out" to Mike and Jean Duhigg who cleaned over 20 cushioned, stackable chairs that we store in our shed and rent out at \$2.00 a chair per day.

We wish to acknowledge the Crooked River Ranch golfers who sponsored the Heritage House Benefit Tournament. Their generous donation will go a long way towards covering the expense of rebuilding and painting the front yard fence at the Senior Center/Heritage Ranch House.

Al Albin, Bob Beveridge, Jeff Hummel and Bob Evans finalized the repairs on the front yard fence. Without all our wonderful volunteers, we would not be able to function. Thank you all!

There are two memorials and one wedding scheduled for June. BINGO is scheduled

for Saturday June 17th at 1:00 p.m. Come a little early so you can pick out your cards. Three cards for \$5 and \$1 for each additional card. Black Out cards are \$2 each.



Look for Penny Sackhoff and her sidekick Earleen Arthur in Penny's 1999 Chevy Silverado Pickup in the July 1st CRR Parade. Dona Smith-Bell and her crew will man our famous Root Beer Float Stand at MacPherson Park on the same day. A heart picture donated by Pat Dinsmoor will be raffled in place of the butterfly picture she previously donated.

We hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you at the different activities here on "The Ranch"



The CRR Senior Group hosted a luncheon on April 27th. Pictured above Chef James Shores, with helpers Kathlene Albin, Kathleen Braun, and Pat Johnson.

Kathlene Albin has retired as our luncheon coordinator. Thank you for doing



The Senior Group is ready to participate in the CRR Lion's Treasure Hunt. Pictures above are Sue Holt, Dona Smith-Bell and Earleen Arthur. Not pictured are Al Albin, Lynn Cross and Barbara Lokting.

RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Kari Vickery, President

I enjoy this time of year when the sun graces us for many hours throughout the day, and the nights are still cool. Flowers have begun blooming, and birds have returned to the ranch. Take the time to enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful place we call home.

I would like to thank the Crooked River Ranch staff and the many volunteers who participated in preparing for, setting up, event days, and cleaning up after the Steel Stampede this year. I had the pleasure of participating on both days during the event, and I was impressed not only by the participants in the trials and races but also by our great group of volunteers. The Steel Stampede event provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to come out to the ranch and enjoy the event; they come from near and far. The event is also the primary funding source for the Ranch Enhancements Committee. This year I was told, was one of the largest turnouts in all the years past, and I look forward to hearing what the Ranch Enhancements committee has planned. Next year, the ranch will need even more volunteers to participate, so if you are interested, please feel free to submit a volunteer application.

The NEW Crooked River Ranch website is LIVE as of May 17th! Please review and familiarize yourself with the new look. The website will be updated regularly and contain the necessary information, with new features and functionality. A few tweaks and changes still need to be made, but we are pleased with how it is all coming together. Thank you for your patience as we worked through the implementation process. The Administrative staff has worked hard over the last few months in preparation, and I am happy that we could complete this project on time. The URL is: <https://www.crookedriverranch.com/>

Mark your calendar for Free Clean Up Day at the Ranch- June 10, 2023- the CRR Lion's Club will be offering a Free Day at the Limb Dumb, The CRR C&MA will be offering Community Shred services and Tire Recycling at the Old Fire Hill.

The Independence Day Celebration planning is well underway, and we are looking forward to a weekend full of activities beginning June 30th with Kristi Kinsey and the Whiskey Bandits to kick it off! If you are interested in volunteering or participating in the parade, please contact the Administration office at 541-548-8939. See you there!

Independence Celebration set for June 30th and July 1st

By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Telegraph

With a theme of "Freedom and Fireworks", Crooked River Ranch will host its annual Independence Celebration June 30th and July 1st. The festivities kick off at MacPherson Park Friday, June 30th with the Barn Dance featuring Kristi Kinsey & the Whiskey Bandits. Sponsored by the CRR Events Committee, the dance will begin at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. Over the Edge Taphouse will provide a Beer Garden and the Snack Shack will offer food. Come out for an evening of music, food, dancing and fun!

Saturday's events include the Parade, the CRR Lions Pride BBQ, the Vendor and Craft Fair, the CRR Quilters Quilt Show and other fun events.

On Saturday, it all begins with the parade, which starts at 10:00 a.m. The Lions Pride BBQ follows immediately at 11:00 a.m. The Lions Train will offer all-day rides for youngsters for \$1.00. Vendors will be located throughout MacPark during the festivities and the Canyon Quilters will host their quilt show at Ranch Chapel from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Independence Celebration is co-sponsored by the Crooked River Ranch C&MA, the CRR Events Committee and the CRR Lions Club. For more information, call the CRR Administration Office at 541-548-8939.

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

4:30 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 Dries
Phone: 541-233-8388

Events Planning Committee

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

CC&R Committee

1:30 p.m. / 3rd Tuesday
Contact: Stephanie Proffitt
Phone: 541-548-8939

Ranch Enhancements Projects Committee

TBD

Contact: Kate Adams
Phone: 541-548-8939

OTHER CRR GOVERNING ENTITIES

Special Roads District

10:00 a.m. / 2nd Tuesday / Juniper Room
Contact: Sue Haley
Phone: 541-335-1219

CRR Fire Protection Board

6:30 p.m. / 3rd Thursday / Fire Hall
Contact: Sean Hartley
Phone: 541-923-6776



Summer Rec

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Photo by Phyllis Carlin
Craft time at Summer Rec.

Volunteers are needed to make cookies and pass them out during snack time at Ranch Chapel. Volunteers are also needed to help at the pool. To volunteer please contact Ara Erdekian at 541-350-3246 or Sylvia Kimbley at 541-504-1073.

Remember that in order to register your child or grandchild for the program, you must be a resident of Crooked River Ranch. Registration forms can be picked up at the Administration Office. If you have questions, or for more information about the Summer Rec Program, please contact Ara Erdekian at 541-350-3246 or Sylvia Kimbley at 541-504-1073.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community. They serve on Ranch committees, assist with administration projects, complete improvements and clean roadsides, build fences and help with multiple events for the betterment and enjoyment of the residents here on Crooked River Ranch.

Every year at the beginning of summer season we start with the Steel Stampede. This is the two-day event in which lots of people on specialized motorbikes compete with each other both in trials and in races to see who is at the top of their game. The Ranch staff and Events Committee facilitate this wonderful event, assisted by a large number of volunteers who work both before the event and the days of. This year we had over 90 people volunteer for the two-day event and it brought into the ranch enhancement fund almost \$15,000. This is money that is used to the benefit of all on the ranch. In the past it has benefited many community projects including most recently the split rail fence by the Veteran's Memorial. We should all say thanks to each and every volunteer that made it possible every year.

Volunteers are the backbone of Crooked River Ranch. I don't know if you've noticed, but I have; as far as I know we pay significantly lower annual association dues than anyone else or any place else in the entire state. And the reason for this is the huge number of volunteers and groups that volunteer that contribute to the work getting done in the background. Just recently Directors Sheryl Jones and Julia Randall serving on another volunteer group called the Alternate Funding Committee were able to procure a grant from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office in the amount of over \$84,000 for the Lions Club Limb Dump. This money is going to pay for equipment that will help dramatically reduce fuels on the ranch and

Our HOA

By Sheryl Jones, Director

help in the fight against fires. This equipment will be used to the benefit of everyone. Both on public property and on private property when requested through the fire department. Reducing fuels on the ranch reduces our level of fire danger and affects all of us in a positive way by lowering our homeowners insurance and making our community a safer place to live. This is done 100% by volunteers who do not charge anything for their services but do ask for a donation if possible. If this is something you would be interested in getting involved in please contact Michael O'Brien, Limb Dump Supervisor at (971) 219-7351.

Directors Ara Erdekian and Randy Peterson have also been working very hard with large groups of volunteers to set up a community garden on the south side of the Old Ranch House. They worked very hard to clear the fields, bring in new compost and make sure a water source is there and available. They're also amended the soil and are getting ready to put fencing around it. Many have donated seeds and seedlings all ready to be planted. The only thing we have missing right now is a person or persons interested in taking over the management of the garden. This of course is a volunteer position. Most likely it would work best with a group of two to three people sharing the responsibility. That does not mean doing all the work, as we will have lots of volunteers ready to plant, feed and weed; we simply need someone or someone's to take over the management of this. If this is something you think you or someone you know would be interested in please contact director Erdekian at Ara.Erdekian@crookedriverranch.com.

If you are interested in joining the Alternative Funding Committee (Grants) to help us find and apply for grants for many different types of opportunities here on the ranch you can contact

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For more information, or to set up a payment plan, please contact Kara Burkhart at the Administration Office at **541-548-8939**.

Please slow down for walkers!

CRR is a wonderful place to get some exercise by taking a walk. With summer coming, walkers will increase. Please be mindful that shoulders on our roads are limited. Watch for our community walkers, slow down and drive appropriately. Thank you for watching out for your



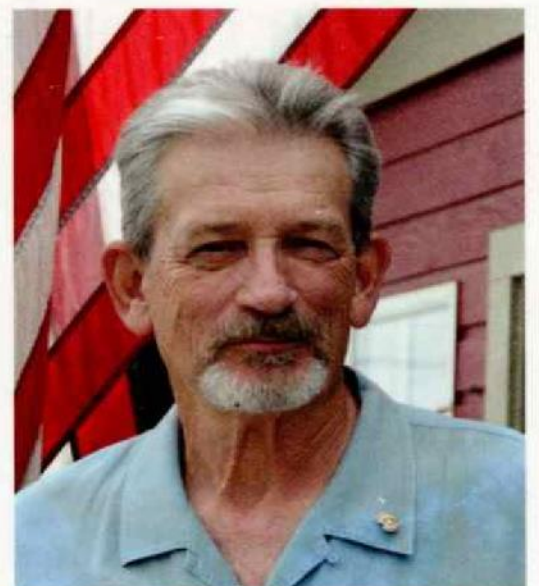
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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 15, 2023

- The meeting was called to order by President Vickery. All Directors were present except for Directors Jones and Woolverton.
- Ranch Manager LaPora summarized each department's monthly report and noted that Telegraph Editor Phyllis Carlin is planning on retiring and her position will be posted. She presented a demonstration of the new website which should be live this week and noted that the new RV Park Supervisor, Julie Inman is in place and the transition has been smooth.
- RV Park Supervisor Julie Inman found a typo on the new FY 2024 rates. The Water/Power only sites should be \$39.00 not \$36.00 as listed. A motion to correct the rate to \$39.00 was made and approved unanimously.
- Three Road Materials bids were received, with High Desert Aggregate being chosen for a two-year contract. They will deliver ¾ minus reject at a material and delivery price of \$14.75.
- Vice President Erdekian gave an update of the Community Garden noting that he has disc plowed the field, knocked down the manure/compost and added fertilizer. He is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the planting and oversight of the garden. If no-one volunteers, the field/garden may sit for a year.
- Newly selected Director Michael Carey was sworn in to the office of Director for the CRRC&MA until September 6, 2023. He was seated at the BOD table.
- Lynnelle Morgan, co-owner of the Over the Edge Taphouse, has requested a partial road closure on SW Commercial Loop on July 8, 2023 for a car show. Vice President Erdekian along with directors Beveridge and Carey, will arrange a meeting with Ms. Morgan and address their questions and concerns. They will report back to the Board with their findings and a special meeting may be held to make a decision.
- Karen Atwood, Neighbor Helping Neighbor Coordinator, reported that the new committee met in January and were able to approve four applications. Subsequent application approvals have been made over email. She is pleased with how the committee is working.
- Ranch Manager LaPora reported that June 10 has been designated as the Ranch Clean Up Day. The Lions will open the Limb dump between 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. There will also be paper shredding and tire disposal available. Tire disposal will be limited to car and pick-up truck tires only. No semi-truck or tractor tires will be accepted. This is a free event.
- Carol Orr, Birk Lowrie and John Stevens spoke during Public Input.
- Announcements made: May 20 & 21 Equine Trail Sports Event – Arena and Buffalo Road; May 31 Last day to file for BOD positions.
- A motion to adjourn the Regular meeting and go into Executive Session for legal issues was made and approved unanimously. The Regular meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 8:05 p.m. Executive Session was adjourned, and the Open Session reopened at 8:48 p.m. with no action taken. A motion to adjourn Open Session was made and approved unanimously at 8:49 p.m.

Correction

The BOD minutes from the February 20, 2023 BOD Regular Meeting were corrected to read as follows:

Open Session was reopened at 8:31pm. Director Jones made a motion that any discussions regarding Carol Orr be considered a legal matter and referred to the HOA attorney. The motion was seconded by Secretary Dries 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.

Outreach for Veterans at CRR

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Katie Dries 541-233-8108
Jim Stagl 503-407-4838



Outdoor Burning Closure, Civil Service Commission Members Needed

Sean Hartley, Fire Chief



Outdoor Debris Burning is set to close on June 1st, this includes using burn barrels and propane weed burners. While we have received rain in May, the grasses are drying out quickly with the warmer temperatures we are experiencing. When outdoor burning is prohibited, recreational campfires are allowed after sunset on a day-to-day basis. Remember to call the Burn Line at 541-923-4633 for the latest information and before starting a campfire.

We are excited to announce that we have received two more grants from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office. These two grants are both related to increasing our [staffing](#) to improve response capabilities to emergencies.

The first is the 2023 Wildfire Season Staffing Grant. This grant allows us to hire temporary firefighters during the summer months. We also received this same grant last summer and were able to add one firefighter per 24-hour shift. This helped us keep wildfires small and respond to simultaneous calls effectively.

The second grant we were awarded was the Oregon Fire Service Capacity Program grant. The goal of this program is for small- to medium-sized agencies to assist with adding permanent firefighters. We have been awarded funds to hire

two firefighter/paramedics which would increase our permanent staffing to two firefighter/paramedics on two of our three shifts for the next three years. The District will also be funding a third firefighter/paramedic position with current budget funds to meet a long standing strategic goal of having two permanent firefighter/paramedics across all three shifts. This change will allow us to have more flexible staffing when responding to emergency calls.

With the additional firefighter/paramedics being hired the District needs to form a Civil Service Commission. This commission provides a third-party review of the District's employment practices and can function as an appeal board for employment matters. We are currently seeking three members of the public to serve on this commission. If you would be interested in serving on or would like more information regarding the Civil Service Commission for the District please contact the fire station at 541-923-6776.

For more information about Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue, please visit our website (crrfire.org), check us out on Facebook, or follow us on Instagram. The public is always welcome to attend Fire Board meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Board meetings take place at the fire station at 6:30pm. More information is available on our website (crrfire.org).

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Attention submariners at Crooked River Ranch

By Fran Davis, Secretary, Central Oregon Submarine Base



At our last meeting, which was held on May 7th, thirteen people were in attendance including two spouses, one daughter and one guest, who were all welcomed to the meeting. We also had three submariners join the Central Oregon Submarine Base.

John Heddle, Bill Trumble and Jack Warden received their Holland Club awards for qualifying 50 years ago, or more! Have you gotten your award yet? Contact Base Commander Rick Nault or Secretary Fran Davis if you haven't and we'll see what you need to get it.

We are still waiting for approval from National to have a bottle/can drop fundraiser. The Yard Sale will be July 15th at POA starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. Get your no longer need items to Lonnie's at 61533 American Loop. Take Reed Market Road east to the signal light at American. Turn right to American Loop and look for Powers of Automation. Bring it beforehand, if possible, or bring it that day and stay to help.

Rick is waiting to hear from the ROTC sponsors at the local High

Schools to see if they are interested in hearing about serving aboard submarines. If you are interested in speaking to the students, let Rick know.

The group decided to sponsor the USS Montana. That will give them three subscriptions to the American Submariner magazine that all members receive. Hal Darcy suggested we help at the Sisters Rodeo with the Band of Brothers.

Keep August 13th open for our picnic and next meeting from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. We will try to reserve the Pavilion at Sam Johnson Park in Redmond. Otherwise it will be at Quince Park with our own canopies. Fran checked with Randy Peterson for the May 29th Memorial Day Ceremony at the Lion's Club Memorial Park and we are welcome to participate again this year. Rick will bring the banner.

We need you to get involved so we can do more to help our fellow veterans. For further information, contact Base Commander, Rick Neault 530-434-1102 or Secretary, Fran Davis 541-527-5484

Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue hosts Wildfire Preparedness Open House

By Sean Hartley, Fire Chief



Chief Hartley with
Terry Stanley,
winner of the Bug
Out Bag at
The Wildfire Pre-
paredness Open
House.



On Saturday, April 29th, Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue hosted a Wildfire Preparedness Open House. The goal was to educate residents about wildfire risk and steps they could take to make their homes and properties safer in the event of a wildfire.

There were several presentations from different agencies. Chief Hartley gave an update on the Fire District. The Bureau of Land Management provided an update on last year's pile burning work and the plans for this next fall/winter to continue pile burning along the south end of Crooked River Ranch. The Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office talked about the home ignition zone and steps to eliminate hazards there. The Oregon Department of Forestry showed off both fire resistant and non-fire resistant plants for home landscaping. The Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council discussed its funding of the Heart of Oregon Corp youth thinning crews who have been doing work around central Oregon including on Crooked River Ranch. Finally, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Emergency Manager discussed being prepared for an evacuation, how you would be notified in the event an evacuation was needed and then answered questions from the community.



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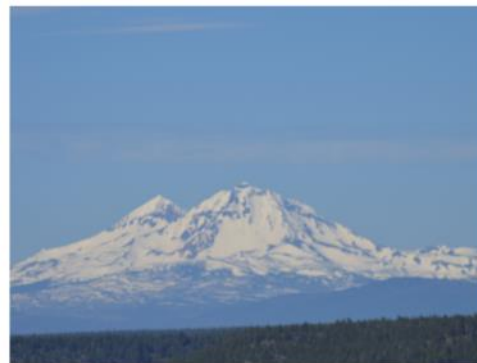
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They're Off and Running.....

Happenings of the Crooked River Ranch Riders

By Kay Limbaugh, CRR Riders Horse Group



Robin Ryan with Julia after the Ultimate Horse

As of March 1st, the Riding Incentive Program (RIP) is off and running. And walking. And trotting. Unicorn shoes have been spotted all over the designated area and some people have even seen a unicorn, but unicorns are VERY elusive and rare, quite similar to Big Foot. If you see a unicorn, do not try to approach it as they are frightened of humans and will run away, disappearing before your very eyes. But if you can get a photo of it, please do, as they are so rare that many people do not believe they exist. One of our most clever and stealth Riders managed to capture a photo of a unicorn in the wild (see photo). For obvious reasons, the photographer would like to remain anonymous.

RIP 2023 is an eight-month (March through October) riding program encouraging all Riders to ride hours, miles, or both and,



Unicorn captured on camera in the wild.

while riding the BLM land near CRR, to find the unicorn shoes along the horse trails. It's not too late to join the fun! For information on how to participate, contact Priscilla Karr at 541.405.0951.

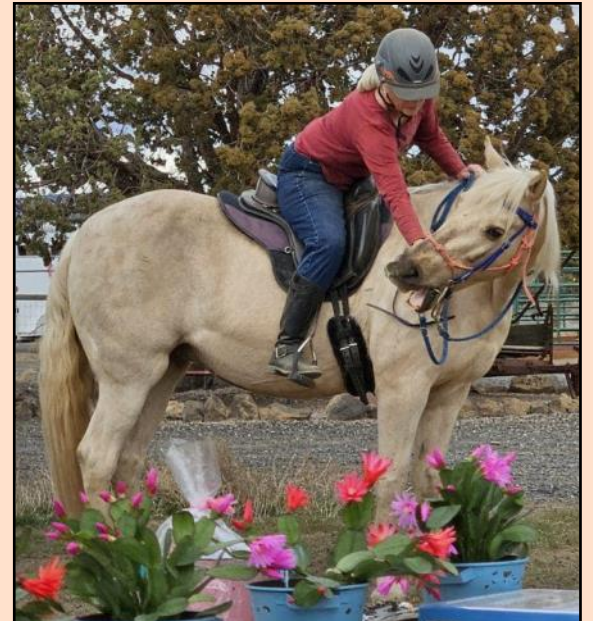
As part of the RIP program, there is a "Between the Ears" monthly photo contest, which started April 1st. Current photos taken each month must be submitted to Priscilla Karr by the 21st of each month to be posted and voted on to determine the winner. Winners receive a RIP prize. The April winner was Michelle Parcel. There were many beautiful photos from which to choose!

The Ultimate Horse Trivia Quiz, a fundraiser for RIP, was held two days in April at the Karr arena. The goal was to answer trivia questions related to horses with different questions each day. Those who answered the most correct answers won. Riders partnered (two heads are better than one) with Kay Limbaugh and Robin Ryan winning the Saturday competition with 18 of 20 correct answers in a time of 15.56 seconds. Sunday's winner was Marietta Roby (sometimes one head IS better) answering 19 of 20 questions correctly in a time of 23.10 seconds.

In May, Equine Trail Sports (ETS) held a two-day obstacle event at the Ranch with another event planned for September 9 and 10. ETS includes a variety of Trail Challenges and In-hand events in a fun and family-friendly environment. Riders select the challenge level for each obstacle which best fits the goals for their horse on an in-hand course and a relaxing trail ride. Events are open to all breeds (and ages) of horses, donkeys and mules. For more information, go to www.equinetrailsports.com. Or if you have specific questions for the host, please email Sharalyn Hay at coetc2020@gmail.com.

Crooked River Ranch Riders are busy in other events, also. The 60th running of the Santiam Cascade Endurance Ride is coming up June 24th in Sisters. Rides will include 50 miles, 30 miles and a 10-mile trail ride. To participate or volunteer, go to <https://santiamcascade.com> or contact Ride Manager Sharalyn Hay 541.279.3303. Space is limited.

Are you Riders and others who are horse enthusiasts on the **Crooked River Ranch Horse Enthusiasts** Facebook page? It is an information hub; a melting pot of mostly CRR equine owners, but also others around the surrounding area and state who have an interest in either horses or life on CRR and the surrounding area. It is a welcome platform to life in Central Oregon, not only CRR. Sue Silver is the administrator. Sue (and others) keep us all well informed of the goin's on in the Community and Central Oregon. Excellent information for horse owners is published there as well as informative articles and



27-year-old Aurelia enjoys a treat after the Ultimate Horse Trivia.

organized activities. Additionally, it is a great way for Riders to connect with one another for information, get-togethers and rides.

Speaking of Facebook, there is another page for CRR folks only, **Crooked River Trail Riders**. The administrators are Sue Silver and Sharalyn Hay. This is a group semi-exclusive to CRR. It is a place to meet like-minded neighbors, connect with local riding partners and meet new friends. This group promotes and plans activities on CRR such as the annual Christmas party, potlucks, social gatherings and trail rides, horse campouts and anything RANCH that promotes horse life on CRR.

For information about activities of the Crooked River Ranch Riders Horse Group, contact CRRhorseriders@gmail.com.



Sharalyn Hay riding Flash on ETS Trail Challenge.

CRR Lions host Memorial Day Ceremony

By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Lions



Posting of the Colors by CRR Fire and Rescue.

In a somber yet touching ceremony, approximately 150 Ranch residents and visitors came to honor the men and women who died in military service to our county. The ceremony gave attendees the opportunity to remember and reflect as Lions Memorial Park provided a beautiful backdrop for this gathering.

Lion Randy Peterson welcomed attendees to the ceremony. Following the Posting of the Colors by CRR Fire & Rescue, Ranch resident Don Banich sang the National Anthem followed by the invocation, given by Ranch resident Rebecca Bailey.

The ceremony included readings by Lions members Ann Light and Sheryl Jones. Musical numbers included "You Raise Me Up" by Secret Garden/Loveland-Graham and "In Flanders Fields" by Sabaton. At the close of the ceremony all veterans in attendance gathered by Don Banich as he played Taps. Event organizer Randy Peterson closed the ceremony by invited attendees stay, visit and enjoyed the beauty of Lions Memorial Park.



Lion Ann Light reads "The River of Life" as event organizer Lion Randy Peterson looks on.

Photos by Phyllis Carlin



The Heritage Girls welcomed attendees to Lions Memorial Park.

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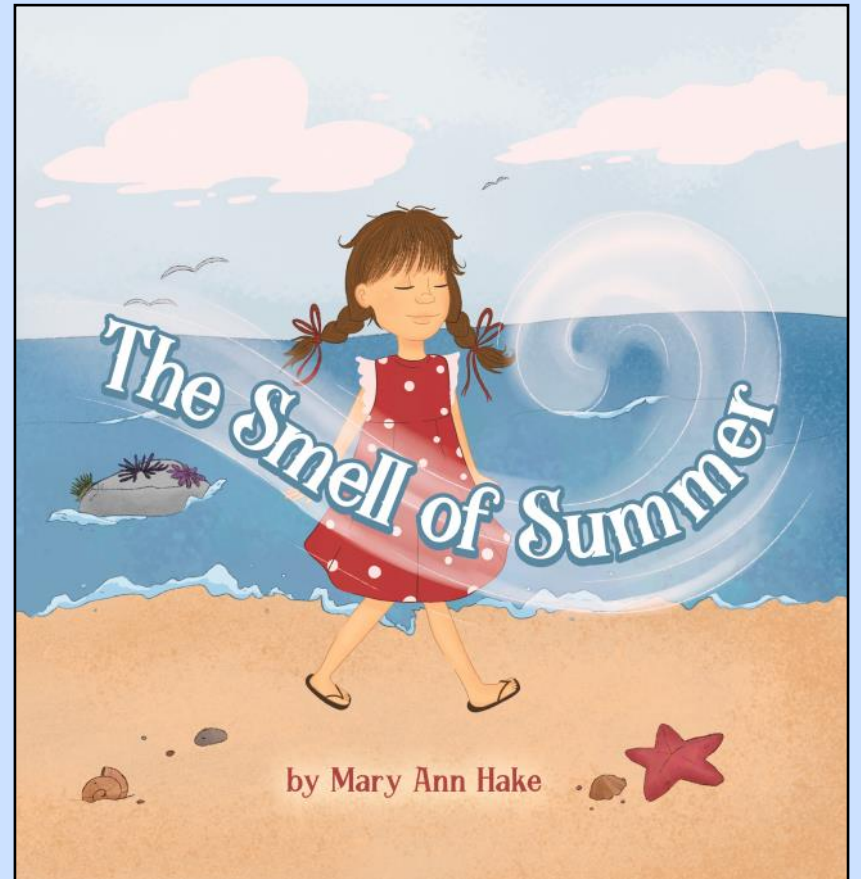
There were 1303 county wide calls made to Jefferson County Sheriff Department in the month of April. CRR actions and calls for service: 450.

Of a total of 80 incidents in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Press Log for the period April 3, 2023, through April 30, 2023, eighteen (18) involved Crooked River Ranch.

- On April 3, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a damaged fence belonging to Crooked River Realty that was struck by a golf cart on March 31. The driver of the golf cart was contacted and advised he needed to contact Crooked River Realty regarding the damaged fence.
- On April 6 a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office made contact with a wanted person in Crooked River Ranch. The fugitive was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Deschutes County and transported to the Jefferson County Jail.
- On April 9 a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a Domestic Disturbance on SW Wheat Grass. The Deputies investigation led to the arrest of a resident for Harassment.
- On April 10, a detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded with a DHS Caseworker to a residence in Crooked River Ranch for the report of historical sex abuse with a child.
- On April 12, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a report of theft at the Crooked River Fire Station. A suspect was identified and follow up investigation will be conducted.
- On April 15, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy arrested a resident of Crooked River Ranch for driving impaired. Their vehicle was impounded.
- On April 15, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a stolen mailbox from the Post Office. Follow up investigation will be conducted.
- On April 18, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office contacted an individual on SW Corral Pl and trespassed the person from the property at the owner's request.
- On April 19, a Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a DHS Cross Report regarding a child living in a residence in Crooked River Ranch. The information provided did not report any crimes. DHS closed their case at screening.
- On April 20, a Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received and reviewed a DHS Cross Report regarding injury to a teen who was staying in Crooked River Ranch. It was determined the injury was the result of an incident that occurred on April 16, and had already been investigated by Bend PD. The case will be referred to Bend PD for follow-up.
- On April 20, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy responded to an assault that occurred outside the Sandbagger Saloon.
- On April 21, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a dog bit on SW Ferret Rd. An adult subject was bitten while trying to separate dogs fighting on their fence line. Rabies information was confirmed and information regarding the dog bite was forwarded to the Jefferson County Health Department.
- On April 3, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office investigated an attempted Burglary on SW Chinook.
- On April 25 a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop in Crooked River Ranch. The driver had a suspended license and their vehicle was impounded.
- On April 25, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a restraining order violation on SW Sun Down Canyon. After the investigation was completed, there was no evidence of a crime.
- On April 26, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of fraud on SW Outlook Pl.
- On April 27, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy took a report of damage and fuel taken from a vehicle in the area of SW Maverick Rd during morning hours.
- On April 28, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a Cross Examination report from DHS. Follow up was conducted and this incident does not rise to the level of a crime.

Award-winning author releases second book

By Mary Ann Hake, CRR Resident



Join a blind girl as she explores summer smells



The Smell of Summer was released on May 15. This is the second book in the Smells of the Season series. It's available in softcover and ebook, with hardcover coming soon. Both books in my Smells of the Seasons series will be featured on the Arkansas PBS children's reading program, *Rise and Shine*, this summer.

The Smell of Spring, book one, received the prestigious Mom's Choice Award.

CRR SWIMMING POOL RULES

FOR 2023 HOURS PLEASE VISIT THE CRR WEBSITE AT www.crookedriverranch.com

Pass-holders in good standing are allowed 4 guests. Additional guests will be \$2.00 ea.
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1. Showers are required before entering the pool.

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3. Individuals 14 thru 18 years old must provide proof of age to be admitted without an adult.

4. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents, guardians, or chaperones are responsible for supervising their children.

5. One adult (18 or older) can be responsible for four (4) children maximum, under the age of 14.

6. Under NO circumstances will any non-swimmer (child or adult) be allowed past the center rope.

7. For bathers wearing diapers, swim diapers are required.

8. State law prohibits your entry into the pool if you have experienced diarrhea recently.

9. If you are using bandages or have an open sore, do not enter the water. Check with staff.

10. Please don't come in with a health condition that is contagious, infectious, or water transmitted.

11. The pool is not considered open if there is no attendant. Do not enter water before being told it is safe to do so. Chemicals may have been added recently.

12. Weather (wind chill, and rain) is an operational factor with an outdoor pool. If thunder or lightning is present, the pool area will be cleared until staff determines it is safe to return.

13. Pool may be closed for weather, health, safety, or other considerations.

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Shoes are allowed in the pool area. Water shoes are OK, but no street socks please.
Unbreakable, plastic, non-alcoholic beverage bottles with caps are allowed. NO GLASS.
Dive toys, balls, float devices, large inflatable toys, may require approval and ball play is restricted.
Air-wings, life jackets, and hair ties may be available for loan. Noodles and goggles are available for sale.
Small music players may be used with approval at low volume level. Be considerate of your neighbor.
ADA Assistance is available; there is an ADA lift and accessible parking at the south gate.

ALSO NOT ALLOWED IN POOL AREA: Gum, smoking, alcohol, or pets (except service animals).
Individuals under the influence of intoxicants will not be admitted to pool.
No Smoking in the pool area or between the pool gate and Snack Shack. There is a designated smoking area on the South side of the Clubhouse. Anyone refusing to follow rules or honor the staff's directions will be asked to leave.
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601 Help Wanted

Senior needing help with weeding

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Areas around lawn. \$20 to \$25 an hour.
541-548-3990.

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Do you have Medicare questions?
I'm here to help you find answers. Call
Laura Harrison, your independent insurance agent on the ranch. 541-704-5082

Getting the pool ready for opening!



The pool staff spent Thursday, May 26th getting the pool ready for the opening the following day. Pictured front row (L - R): Maryssa Norrie, Ann Smith, Sarah Norrie and Taj Sehgal. Pictured in back: Van Raden and Rob Bratton in chair. Not pictured is Korey Lane.

Come join us and learn the art of exercising in the water
Low impact - high intensity and loads of fun!



Nothing targets whole body fitness and wellness like water exercise.

M-W-F, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Starting June 12th at the CRR Pool

\$6.00 for drop-ins

10 Punch Card \$50

Instructor Addie Hinshaw

For more information contact Addie at

541-598-6531

Calling for a Master Gardener!



We are currently looking for a 'Master Gardener'. The community garden needs your expertise to plant and grow a beautiful, productive garden as soon as possible. This plot has had a disc run over it, rocks removed and fertilized. It is now ready for your guidance with the help of community volunteers.

If you are that person....please contact Ara Erdekian at ara.erdekian@crookedriverranch.com to make arrangements.

Honorary Lifetime Members celebrated

By Judy Parker, President, CRR Ladies Golf Club



Photo by Judy Parker
Ladies at lunch for our new honorary members with special chair set aside for Connie Torre.

Crooked River Ranch has a great community feel and the Ladies Golf Club is certainly a microcosm of that. Ladies who have been with the club 15 years and are of a certain age are awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership (HLM). Our annual lunch to honor them happened in May this year. We had three ladies joining those ranks and 18 members were present to help celebrate. What a great show of support for our ladies who have been part of the club for so long.

The lunch was held at the Carnaval Restaurant in Redmond on Tuesday, May 23rd. In addition to our HLM, we also paid tribute to another longtime member, Connie Torres, who joined our club in 1999. She was remembered in absentia as she passed away just a few weeks earlier without reaching a goal of joining the club of HLM. A place was set at the table for her and some moments were spent sharing memories.

Another example of our supportive ladies is the amount of volunteerism we have. Our 9-hole group is planning a visitation here at the Ranch on May 31st. Mychelle Jones is doing a great job, with the help of other mem-

bers and their husbands, in creating a great experience for the ladies who come to play. Crooked River is a favorite of the ladies who frequent visitations as they love the merchandise in our pro shop. We have other tournaments and visitations upcoming in the summer months, all done with volunteers.

With the weather improving we are looking forward to a successful summer season and great times on our course. Feel free to come join us sometime. Our course is beautiful this year.



Photo by Judy Rowan
Joe Modrell and Judy Parker enjoying a round.



Our beautiful waterfall by the 15th green.

Photo by Judy Rowan

The CRR Lions say “thank you” for your Cans “N” Bottles



The CRR Lions would like to say “Thank You” to the community for generously supporting our Cans and Bottles Program.



Cans “N” Bottles drop-off’s are located throughout the community including the following locations:

- Fire Hall
- Administration Building, Snack Shack
- Golf Course
- Golf Course Cart Barn
- RV Park.
- Smith Rock Resort parking lot

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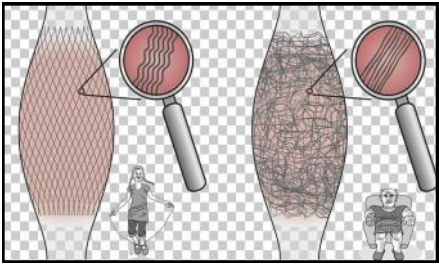
For more information, or to set up a payment plan, please call Kara Burkhart at the Administration Office:

541-548-8939



Connective tissue – fascia – plays an important role in mobility

By Robin Gaudette, RN, ACSM/HFI,
Aquatics Wellness Coordinator, RAPRD



Picture your body as a three dimensional beautifully designed spiderweb-like structure, with patterns layered diagonally, vertically and horizontally. Connective tissue – fascia – plays an important role in mobility and stability, it is important that fascia is taken care of for less restrictive movement. Restrictive movement is generally noticed after injury, a surgical procedure, less physical activity and in the aging process. Movement restrictions will affect the ability to perform activities of daily living, leisure activities, exercise and may increase pain. The health of our connective tissue is dependent age and what we do to keep the tissue healthy, hydrated and flexible.

Compare the body to an engine, it must be started and run frequently to lubricate and “run” the moving parts. An engine that

has to move against too much resistance will work harder, less efficiently then give out. Massage therapists can utilize techniques to mobilize the fascia. There are also methods you can do yourself that use balls or rollers. Personally I prefer a moderately soft ball, 8-12 inches in diameter that is easier on the more fragile tissues. Two great places to start are hands and feet, however you can work almost of the fascia in your body. Tightness in the feet and hands may be the source of discomfort in the knees and hips or shoulders and neck. An appropriate ball would be a malleable tennis ball but not a golf ball. Many choices can be found on amazon.

For more information on techniques I recommend; yamunausa.com or meltmethod.com. Also find technique videos on Facebook, the page titled Yamuna, where the creator of this method has many quick video tutorials. The ability for joints to move freely and smoothly in all planes of motion not only will reduce pain but improve balance, coordination making movement smooth again.

Spring Handicap Championship scheduled for June 12th and 13th

By John Smallwood, President



Spring/Summer has arrived, and we are now getting some nice weather (with a few cold days thrown in) for golf here in Central Oregon. The course has been in excellent shape and the turnout from outside play seems to be very strong. We are looking forward to our annual Spring Handicap Championship scheduled for June 12th and 13th. After the tournament on the 13th, we will have food provided at the Mac Park Pavilion.

Our club tournament on May 2nd was a 4 Man ABCD Step Aside Scramble:

- 1st – Bruce Beyer, Jerry Cooper, Monty Modrell, Richard Wiggs (-5)
- Tied 2nd – Eric Price, Bill Hume, Gary Elkenberry, Nick Johnson (-4)
- Tied 2nd – Steve McCann, Wylo Schwartz, JD McCulloch, Vene Dunham (-4)
- Tied 2nd – Rod Mai, Ron Fitzpatrick, Bill Burt, David Kervin (-4)
- 3rd – Dennis Cooper, Wylie Herrell, Odie Carter, Bob Bengston (-3)

Two members of our golf community passed away the past month, Connie Tores (Urbano's wife) and Jerry Morrison. We will remember our friends and carry them with us in our hearts.

Interesting Fact: Tyler Monroe, PGA professional (swing coach and club fitting) now residing in Bend Oregon has a few things to say about Crooked River Ranch Golf – “Thirty miles north of downtown Bend, down in elevation and in a much different natural setting, lies Crooked River Ranch, a top-notch golf experience for golfers of all skill levels. In stark contrast to the browns and earth tones, ancient lava rock ridges, and cliffs etched away through time by raging forces of snow-melt, illuminated green fairways direct ball flights through amazing canyon terrain” ... “Two drivable par 4s and reachable par 5s in two by decent ball-strikers test your level of risk and make it the perfect scramble track for your group to take the glory from the field. The signature 5th hole can be reached cutting the canyon with a 221-yard shot” ... “The newer back 9 adds to the spectacular views as the deepest gorge in Central Oregon dwarfs any golf ball flight, and waterfalls and lakes attempt to torment the scoring. As golf is about the experience, Crooked River Ranch continues to be one of the most fun golf destinations in Central Oregon.”



Photo by Rich Hoffmann

John Smallwood, Guy Crapper, Pat Fahey, Jamie Frantz, Dennis Glender, Bob Holloway, Bruce Beyer and Ron Fitzpatrick.

Save the Date!

RC Scramble Golf Tournament

**Saturday, June 17th, 2023
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**

Supporting RCC Youth Ministries
Register at ww.redomndchristian.org



Call **541-548-2974**
for more
information

HAPPY
Fourth of July

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!



Clean Up Day At The Ranch Saturday, June 10, 2023



DON'T MISS THIS FREE OPPORTUNITY

FREE DAY AT THE LIMB DUMP

The Crooked River Ranch Lions Club will offer a Free Day At The Limb Dump on Saturday, June 10 from 8:00 to 11:00 am

Acceptable items include: brush, limbs, manure and grass clippings.

We do not accept the following: building materials, lumber, metal, rock, plastic, dirt or garbage
Stumps are allowed but there will be a charge for large stumps over 12". The Limb Dump is located on Sand Ridge Road between Buckhorn and Shelf Court.

The Free Day is for residents only!

Contractors pay normal rates.

For more information, contact:

Mike O'Brien at 971-219-7351 or

Mike Dries at 541-233-8388

Saturday, June 10, 8:00 — 11:00 am

NO COST TO RANCH RESIDENTS

Community Shred Day

Do you have boxes piling up in your garage, filled with old tax returns or medical records? You can't throw them away for fear they'll fall into the hands of some unscrupulous people, so what to do???

CRR will be holding their 5th Annual Shred Day on Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon at the Old Fire Hall. Bring those sensitive documents to be disposed of by the **bonded** firm **Data Delete**. LIMIT—5 boxes/person.

You can watch while your papers are safely shredded right there for your peace of mind. And, it's **FREE!** ~ Please, no heavy manila files, plastic bags or large paper clips. Staples are OK.

For more information, call the Administration Office at 541-548-8939.



**Saturday, June 10
10:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

Old Fire Hall

No cost to CRR residents

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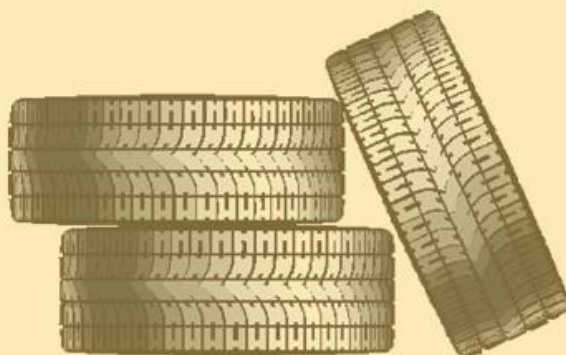
SMALL TRUCK AND AUTOMOTIVE TIRES ONLY

(no semi/large pick-up tires or tires on rims)

Take advantage of the **FREE CRR Tire Recycling Event** at the Old Fire Hall

Saturday, June 10, 8:00am—4:00pm

ONE DAY ONLY—NO EARLY OR LATE DROP OFFS



Employee Roundup

Help Wanted - Irrigation Technician

Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association is seeking an experienced Irrigation Technician to join their golf course maintenance team. CRRCM&A boasts an 18-hole golf course with driving range and practice areas, full-service RV Park, pool, tennis/pickleball courts, disc golf course and baseball field. The Irrigation Technician is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the golf course irrigation systems and reporting any irregularities in course turf quality to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent. The technician also performs work involving the use of large equipment, including tractors, loaders, trenchers, trucks, and other maintenance equipment to complete expected golf course maintenance duties. Perform routine manual labor involved in golf course maintenance.

Responsibilities

- Operates, maintains, and repairs existing irrigation systems to ensure adequate moisture for turf and landscaped areas.
- Working knowledge of basic electricity and hydraulics related to an irrigation system, including automatic valves and controllers, and working knowledge of various types of pumps and pumping systems. Specific knowledge of Toro Site Pro is preferred.
- Inspects irrigated areas.
- Assists in maintaining irrigation pump stations and buildings.
- Proficiently and safely use power and manually operated tools and equipment to perform irrigation installation and maintenance.
- Maintain and care for company equipment, tools, and vehicles.
- Track materials and time on service work orders and submit daily according to current processes and procedures.
- Performs duties of a Groundskeeper position; actively participates in daily golf course set up and maintenance.
- Perform other duties as directed by Golf Maintenance management team.
- Basic understanding of agronomy, turfgrass science and the rules of golf.
- Knowledge of tools, methods and materials used in grounds and landscape area maintenance work.
- Ability to operate light motorized equipment.
- Ability to follow oral and written directions.
- Possession of a valid driver's license

Position Requirements

- Previous experience in golf course maintenance in public or private country club environment, preferred.
- Ability to use common mechanical tools.
- Knowledge of basic electricity related to irrigation systems and working knowledge of various types of pumps and pumping systems.
- Knowledge of proper methods of servicing and repairing golf course irrigation equipment and tools.
- Ability to handle a multitude of tasks in an ever-changing environment.

Education

High school diploma or GED.

Skills and Abilities

- Able to communicate in the English language. Second language is a plus.
- Able to work flexible schedules including holidays and weekends.

Job Application Instructions

Email / snail mail resume and cover letter to:
Richard Jensen – Superintendent
Crooked River Ranch GC
5195 SW Clubhouse Rd Terrebonne, OR 97760
crrgm@crookedriverranch.com

CRRCM&A is a drug free workplace.

Seasonal Grounds Crew

Golf course seasonal grounds crew position. "Specialized" landscaping duties: mowing, trimming, edging, raking bunkers, weeding, watering. Job runs through end of October, weather dependent. Must be able to lift 50#s. Monday - Friday, some morning weekend work. Starting wage dependent on experience. Full and part-time positions available. Golf privileges available. Apply at the administration building.

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Telegraph Editor Position Available

Crooked River Ranch is looking for an individual with a mix of technical and creative skills to join our team. You would be responsible for working with advertisers, staff and article submitters to plan and coordinate the CRR newsletter with the goal of creating an exceptional, informative and engaging product. The Telegraph Editor also seeks out interesting content for publication including writing some articles. Other responsibilities are managing the publishing cycle, suggesting stories and generating headline ideas, overseeing layout, checking content for accuracy and errors by proofreading and editing to improve stories or pieces and attending events and/or meetings for content and photos. Working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher, strong writing/editing/proofreading skills and ability to work with deadlines required. This position is part time.

Job Application Instructions

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info@crookedriverranch.com





May 2023



A Great Place to Hang Your Hat

Crooked River Ranch Summer Recreation Program 2023 Registration Form

Please sign up for 1 session only. Please indicate which session you would like to attend.
If you would like to attend both sessions, you will be placed on a waiting list for the second session.
Maximum of 45 children for each session.

TWO SESSIONS

SESSION 1 JULY 17 THRU JULY 21, 2023 SESSION 2 JULY 24 THRU JULY 28, 2023
9:00 AM TO 11:45 AM (CHECK IN AT SWIMMING POOL EACH DAY BY 8:45 AM)

MAIL OR BRING TO RANCH OFFICE NO LATER THAT JULY 5, 2023

MAIL TO: 5195 SW CLUBHOUSE RD – TERREBONNE OR 97760 PHONE 541-548-8939

NAME OF PARTICIPANT _____

LAST GRADE COMPLETED _____ PRESENT AGE _____ (Ages: completion of kindergarten thru grade 6)

Allergies or Medical Conditions _____

WAIVER and PERMISSION: I hereby grant permission as parent or legal guardian for the participant named above to participate in the Crooked River Ranch (CRR) Summer Recreation Program. On behalf of the participant and myself, I voluntarily waive, release, discharge and hold harmless CRR, its employees, supervisors, directors, representatives and volunteers from all claims for all injuries to or medical expenses incurred by participant no matter how severe. Furthermore, I give consent for emergency medical treatment to the participant. **I understand that if my child/grandchild has special conditions that require extra care or supervision that I will be required to attend the event and provide that extra care or supervision.**

PARENT, GRANDPARENT*, GUARDIAN NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: Mother _____ Father _____ Legal Guardian _____ Grandparent _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ WORK _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____ ALT PHONE _____

Date _____

Signature of Authorized Parent/Guardian _____

NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THIS FORM BEING COMPLETED AND SIGNED

***Grandparent must provide written permission from parent or legal guardian to sign on their behalf**

SWIM LEVEL IF KNOWN: SHALLOW _____ MIDDLE _____ DEEP _____

Everyone must preregister!

FLIP FLOPS MAY BE WORN IN THE POOL AREA....FOR ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES TENNIS "TYPE" SHOES MUST BE WORN

Questions call Sylvia Kimbley at 541-504-1073

Crooked River Ranch lies on a peninsula of land near the confluence of the Crooked and Deschutes Rivers. These high desert rivers travel through miles of basalt canyons that have played sentinel to centuries of rich history. This gorgeous "River Canyon Country" plays host to those fortunate enough to live and play in this unique rural setting guarded by the majestic peaks of the Cascade Mountain Range. Golf, swimming, tennis, hiking, fishing, abundant wildlife, and a wealth of opportunities for a rich community life serve as the crown jewels in Crooked River Ranch's crown. If you are visiting us, we welcome you and invite you to stay awhile. You just might discover, as we have, that Crooked River Ranch is "A Great Place to Hang Your Hat".

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