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June's flower is the rose

Description: A multi-petaled blossom that ranges in size. Comes as a single blossom atop a thorny stem ranging from 12 to 40 inches high. Stem size and blossom count varies depending on the variety.

Colors: hues of red, yellow, pink, purple, orange, white

Season: All year round

Meaning: All roses are symbolic for love, however each color has a separate meaning. Red means love, respect, courage. Pink means grace, perfect happiness. Dark pink means gratitude. Light pink means admiration, sympathy. White means innocence, purity, secrecy, I'm worthy of you, you're heavenly, humility. Yellow means undying lover, platonic love, friendship. Orange means passion, desire. Blue means extraordinary, mystery. Red and White means unity.

Facts: Many rose varieties produce a sweet fragrance. Rose perfumes are made by steam distilling crushed rose petals which produces essential oils. Very popularly used in Persia, Bulgaria, Iran and Germany. The rose is the National flower of England, the provincial flower of Alberta and the State flower of Iowa, North Dakota, Georgia and New York. Portland, Oregon holds an annual Rose Festival. The rose is often used as a symbol for the Virgin Mary. The most popular and well known cut flower. Used in floral arrangements, wedding and corsage work by florists. Red roses are the most sought after flower for a Valentine's Day gift. Monk's cultivated rose bushes after the crusades for medicinal uses. Rose water was successful in curing ailments such as trembling, constipation, drunkenness, insomnia and skin and throat infections. There is no rose with a true blue or a true black color. Black roses are generally a deep, deep red where as blue roses are typically purple.

Floral Pictures and information taken from flowers.virtualchocolate.com/SEflowerofthemoth.asp

Chiloquilters 5th Annual Quilt Show

Saturday, June 26th and Sunday, the 27th

10 am to 4 pm at the Chiloquin Community Center

Featured quilter Sunny Dehlinger, quilting vendors, door prizes and food. A homemade quilt entitled "Chiloquin Garden Stars" will be raffled at the meet. It is currently hanging in the community center lobby. Tickets may be purchased at \$1 each or 6 for \$5 at the Two Rivers Gallery.

For the hubbies and kids there will be a train meet at Train Mountain that same weekend.

Admission \$3, Seniors \$2. For further information, contact Linda Wood at 541-783-3879

Junior Master Gardener Summer Camp OSU Extension Office—3328 Vandenberg Rd

June 14-18 (five days) 1:00-4:00 pm

Oregon State University Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center will be offering a youth gardening camp for children entering grades two through six. Young garden enthusiasts will spend five, fun-filled days learning about the art and science of gardening, as well as how to prepare a variety of homegrown snacks. Working alongside OSU faculty and Master Gardener volunteers, campers will engage in stimulating, hands-on projects and activities. Each day the program will focus on a different area of gardening and nutrition education. Space is limited to first 25 campers! Register by May 28 and receive \$10 off. All applications must be received by June 4. Applications are available at OSU Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center, 3328 Vandenberg Road, Klamath Falls or you may download an application at http://oregonstate.edu/dept/kbrec/horticulture/jr_mg. If you would like more information on the program, contact Kristy Weidman at 541.883.7131 or Kristy.weidman@oregonstate.edu. Only one camp will be offered this year!

Artist of the Month at the Two Rivers Gallery

Nicky Biehn is the featured artist for June 2010. Nicky slices and polishes interesting rocks, and then paints them with a scene from nature. These small works of art are perfect gems to add to your home, or to give as a gift.



Nicky has lived her life in various places in Washington, Oregon, and California, settling in Klamath Falls in 1995. She is a self-taught artist. Much of her inspiration comes from her childhood where she lived on 120 acres with a pond and a lake, and watched wildlife and nature every day. She attempts to paint as realistic as possible, considering regional and season changes to reflect real life.

Her goal, like most every artist is to improve her techniques and be a better painter. She enjoys all aspects of life and her goal is to portray that in her art.

Can you help with the Chiloquin food pantry?

The Chiloquin Food Pantry serves approximately 75 families each month with 280 adults and children receiving help. Our services are greatly appreciated and we ask you to lend a hand. Call 541-891-6168 for more information.

- Volunteers are needed to assist with unloading commodities on the Monday afternoon before the 4th Wednesday in the month and in the morning on distribution Wednesdays, the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Food Pantry, opposite Kirchers.
- The board has three positions to be filled. If you are interested in working with the Board, please call.

Chiloquilters Quilt Show 2010

The Chiloquilters Quilt Show will be held at the Chiloquin Community Center (140 S. 1st Street, Chiloquin) on Saturday, **June 26th**, and Sunday, **June 27th**, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is \$3.00, \$2.00 for seniors.

The featured quilter will be Sunny Dehlinger. There will be door prizes, quilting vendors and food. For the husbands and kids there will be a train meet at Train Mountain that weekend.

Information courtesy of chiloquin.com.

New books at the library

Check <http://chiloquin.com/library.html> for a list of new books and DVDs at the library.

Clean Forest Project

We will be doing a clean-up in Klamath County on **June 19th**. We would like to do education presentations for schools, classrooms, civic groups and civic events in an effort to raise awareness about the problem and harmful effects of illegal dumping. The presentations could be suited to individual and institutional needs in terms of time and complexity.

We have an education booth and a stream simulator table; we would come to you; and, best of all, it's free! Let us know how and when we can visit you to raise awareness about the epidemic of illegal dumping on public lands.

Thank you!

Mike Bowman

Clean Forest Project, Education Program Manager

541-326-6363

...dedicated to bringing communities together to combat the epidemic of illegal dumping on public lands...

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www.cleanforestproject.org

Submitted by Mike Bowman

Chiloquin Parade, BBQ and Community Fair July 3, 2010

Let's make this the best Independence Day Parade yet. How? By having as many participants as possible: City Council, Tribal Council, High School Teams, CVIP, the Casino, stores, restaurants, quilters, tutors, the library, the Red Hatters, ball teams, skateboarders and bikers, cowboys and girls, churches and scout troops, old car buffs and tow trucks to start. Get involved, bring your friends.

Sign up IS REQUIRED and the form is available after this article or at City Hall. Please return the form and any fees involved to City Hall.

After the Parade - there will be a delicious BBQ- Hamburger or Hot Dog, Home Made Baked Beans, Watermelon and a Cookie all for just \$1.00.

The Fair - Do you have something to sell? Art, antiques, bead work, wood craft, books, jewelry etc. Or, if you have a service business you can set up a table to provide information to the community. Registration for a site is \$5. (*Fee will be refunded after the fair if you actually participate and the area you used has been cleaned up.)

Volunteers wanted

Questions? Contact Kathy : chiloquin4th@hotmail.com

No knives, drugs or alcohol permitted

Submitted by Sam

Learn How to Bead Using Peyote, Brick and Square Stitch

FEES: \$20 per class, 5 student minimum. Class time – 2 hours.

MATERIALS: Students must provide their own materials as required for each project. Most materials needed -- which include beads, thread and needles--are available at Two Rivers Gallery.

Classes will be held from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on the first and third Saturday of the month at the Two Rivers Gallery.



PEYOTE:

Learn how to make your own needle case using selected patterns. Once you learn how to make the needle case, you will know how to make beaded bags, which make lovely gifts.

BRICK STITCH:

Make a set of earrings for yourself using this versatile yet easy stitch. Then make some for your friends and family!

SQUARE STITCH:

Loom without a loom. Make a waterfall necklace or a bracelet.

These stitches are three of the basic stitches used. Other beading stitches are available upon request and student interest.

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

Diane Eldridge, a resident of the Chiloquin area, has been beading for 5 years and has taught beading at Indigo Beads in Klamath Falls for over a year. Classes will be kept small so that all students will get the attention needed, whether they are a beginner or intermediate beader.

CLASS SCHEDULE (subject to change):

June – Brick Stitch – Earrings

July – Square Stitch – Bracelet

August – Spiral Peyote – Necklace

September – Right Angle Weave – Bracelet

October – to be announced

Submitted by Joan Rowe.

“Techniques of Watercolor” Class Coming in June

Beginning and intermediate level classes, taught by Bev Fairclo-Ott.



The class will focus on watercolor basics, paint, paper and texture techniques. Recommended books and DVDs are by Judy Morris.

Date: Sunday, **June 20th**, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$35. Sign up in advance at Two Rivers Gallery, 541-783-3326, www.chiloquinarts.com

Where: Two Rivers Gallery classroom, 140 So. 1st St, Chiloquin

Materials Required:

One #300 Arches watercolor paper
Transparent paint... yellow, blue, green, purple and red
Watercolor brushes
3 water containers
Paper towels or napkins
Table salt
Saran wrap
Scissors
#2 lead pencil
Paint tray

Contact Artisans store on Main St, Klamath Falls for the necessary items for class if you do not have them. A discount will be provided for class members. Please cut a 16” x 20” piece of paper from the watercolor sheet for the first class.

Submitted by Joan Rowe

Sage Community School News

Sage will be accepting 2010-2011 enrollment forms for Prekindergarten -8th grade.

Open Enrollment opportunities are **June 16-30**. Lotteries may be held at the end of the enrollment block for all new enrollees if classroom space limit is met. Starting July 1st, open spaces will be filled as applications are received. Call 541-783-2533 to find out how you can get an enrollment form. Also visit www.sagecommunityschool.org

Please call Sandra at 783-2533 for further information.

Submitted by Sandra Girdner.

Local Birds

by Wes Stone

Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)

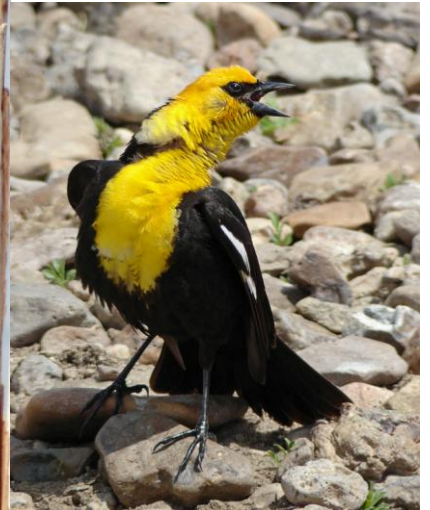
Status: Commonly nests in marshes, especially around the edges of Klamath and Agency Lakes. Large flocks often visit the town of Chiloquin in April and May.



Male Yellow-headed Blackbirds at a Chiloquin bird feeder



A female in the marsh



A male goes into contortions while "singing"

The "song" of the male Yellow-headed Blackbird sounds a bit like someone trying to start a balky gas-powered chainsaw. Go out to the Wood River Wetlands or another marsh with tall reeds during the spring, and you'll probably hear a chorus of them. Whether setting up and defending territories in the marsh or descending in a horde upon your bird feeder, the males are conspicuous with yellow heads, black bodies and white wing patches. They also have black eye patches and some yellow feathering around the, um, vent. Females are a bit more subtle with a yellow face and breast against a dark brown body.

Gardening tips:

By Joan Rowe

One of my friends in Lake Tahoe recently made the following post on Facebook: "*We have 4 seasons in Tahoe; almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction.*" I thought she could have as easily been referring to Klamath County, though I do think we have glorious autumns here. But anyway, it's the 'still winter' that is the plague of gardeners. Instead of a spring where it warms up a little and the nights are above freezing, we get hard freezes all the way through June, and that really influences what we can plant far more than the low temperatures of winter.

Many plants can take a -30 night when they are dormant, but once they have leafed out a 28 degree night can kill them. This seems to be particularly true of plants native to Russia and Northern Asia. I often wonder whether in those countries the weather really does just go from winter, to spring, to summer. Our natives, for the most part can go far more easily through these temperature swings, though I do remember one sad year when the aspen froze and all those new bright spring green leaves turned black overnight.

I'd like to share the names and photos of some of the early flowering plants I grow that can survive a hard freeze. **Johnny-Jump-Up** (*Viola cornuta*), native to Spain and the Pyrenees is one tough little plant, and will seed itself around your garden if you let it. I do. It flowers in colors of purple and yellow when there's very little else to see and goes right on flowering nonstop until winter.

'Lipstick' is a delightful ornamental alpine strawberry that was bred in The Netherlands, a cross between the alpine strawberry *Fragaria ananassa* & the more intense-flowered marsh cinquefoil, *Potentilla palustris*. It has edible strawberries, though not many. The flowers are larger than strawberry flowers and an intense lipstick pink. If given enough water, it will cover an area quickly with the runners it sends out.

Turkish Speedwell (*Veronica liwanensis*) is a low-growing, creeping groundcover, covered in sky blue blooms in early spring. It does not require any maintenance to look great, and does not try to overtake its neighbors. It does not appear to be picky about soil.



Dwarf St. John's Wort (*Hypericum empetrifolium nanum*) is another low-growing ground cover that quickly forms large mats with small yellow flowers in the early spring.

The **Pasque** flower (*Pulsatilla vulgaris*) is native to meadows and prairies of North America, Europe, and Asia, making a compact mound of fern-like leaves with flowers in shades of wine red through pale lavender, to white. The feathery seed heads add interest to the plant long after the flowers are finished.

Cushion Spurge (*Euphorbia polychroma*) looks as though it has been carefully pruned into a perfect mound, and the vivid yellow bracts appear to glow on gray, gloomy days. It is one of the poisonous plants though, so never touch and then rub your eyes or face.

And finally, an early flowering shrub, **Lilac-Flowered Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera syringantha*) is a rangy plant with sparse dull foliage and long floppy branches going every which way. But in early spring it is covered in clusters of small pink flowers more resembling Daphne than Honeysuckle, with a most wonderful scent.

The accompanying photographs of these plants were taken on a May morning following a 25 degree hard freeze overnight.

Joan has graciously agreed to let our readers send her questions on local gardening information. We already have a taker:

What kind of shrubs or flowering shrubs or climbing vines can I plant in pumy dirt? I've tried amending the soil for proper ph and still can't grow anything.

Brown thumb

Look for the answer in next week's ChiloquinNews. If you have a question on gardening for Joan, send it to chiloquinnews@centurytel.net.

Our Neighbors' Doin's

Rocky Point Newsletter Excerpts (Courtesy of editor Mata Rust)

June 27 – Michael Quinn, country musician, patio at Lake of the Woods, 6 – 8 PM. Work in a Sunday brunch at Rocky Point Resort or Lake of the Woods, try taco Tuesdays or Freaky Fridays at the Wetlands Lounge at Running Y Lodge, and don't forget to check in with Debbi & Jim at Fish Lake.

Get busy cleaning out things you no longer need and reserve your free space for the 3rd Annual Rocky Point Yard Sale and Hamburger BBQ in the mini storage lot behind the Solar Café. **June 19th, from 9 AM to 3 PM** is the appointed time. Call now to reserve your spot (356-2400).

Check out www.solarcafeusa.com to see details on upcoming American artists and their works that will be on display at the Solar Café.

Sprague River Newsletter Excerpts (Courtesy of editor Linda Mermea)

Lions Pioneer Day – June 26th!!!



Our 32nd annual celebration! The theme this year is “Sprague River Community Fair”. This typifies the event this year with all organizations, businesses and some community members being involved in the planning and implementation!

On the menu: chicken, pork, beef, hamburgers and all the trimmings! Along with sno-cones, desserts, maybe a hot dog or two and drinks along the way.

Activities: annual parade, horseshoe tournament, three legged race, sack race, hay rides, dunk tank, pie eating contest, children's games: apple bobbing, cake walk, egg race and lots MORE!

Vendors: Homemakers craft booth, Farmers Market, S.R. Library book sales, rummage sale, and yard sale. There'll also be the Lions auction drawing (you could win \$200!!!) and the annual meat auction.

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS TO HOST SUMMER INTERPRETIVE CANOE AND HIKING TRIPS

This summer the public will be able to participate in several free natural history interpretive programs. These trips are being hosted by the Fremont-Winema National Forests. All ages are welcome to attend.

For all trips it is recommended that you bring sturdy shoes or boots, plenty of water, hat, sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses, binoculars and a lunch. Dressing in layers works best because of the temperature variances that our participants experience throughout the day. For canoe trips, you must supply your own canoe or kayak. Rentals are available from the Rocky Point Resort. Call the resort for information on rates and availability at 541-356-2287.

If you are interested in attending one of the canoe trips and/or hikes, reservations are appreciated. Please call the Klamath Ranger District at 541-885-3400. Area maps are available for purchase from all Fremont-Winema National Forests' offices to assist you. These tours are weather dependent, so if the weather is bad, i.e. heavy rain and wind or lightning, tours will be cancelled.

- **June 19 – Interpretive Canoe Trip (9 a.m. to noon)**

A Forest Service employee will guide a 3.5-mile tour of Harriman Springs and Pelican Cut, a route cut through the Upper Klamath Marsh to move logs from land to water. Paddlers will observe the many bird species that nest or pass through this area and experience first-hand a bubbling spring. In addition, your guide will talk about historic forestry practices. Meet the Forest Service guide at the Rocky Point Boat Launch at 9 a.m. The boat launch is located 30 minutes west of Klamath Falls off of Hwy 140 on the Westside Road. Please launch your canoe in the marked paddle craft area. There is no fee required to park at the boat launch.

INTERPRETIVE HIKES

- **July 3 – Tomahawk Trail (9 a.m. to noon) Difficulty – Easy**

Interested in participating in a guided hike that is educational in nature? This easy 2.8-mile hike is for you. This trail offers post card views of Mt. McLoughlin and provides your guide an opportunity to talk about forestry practices, vegetation and geologic history of the area. Meet the Forest Service guide at the Tomahawk Trailhead at 9 a.m. The trailhead is approximately 30 minutes west of Klamath Falls off of Hwy 140 on Forest Service Road 190, which is near the junction of Westside Road and Hwy 140. There is no fee required to park at the trailhead.

- **July 17 – Ranger Springs (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Difficulty – Moderate**

Don't miss an opportunity to join a Forest Service employee on a 6-mile round trip hike that starts at an elevation of 5,600 feet and gradually climbs gentle slopes to the Pacific Crest Trail and Ranger Springs. Hikers will get to view the flora and fauna of the area and experience first-hand a bubbling spring. Your guide will talk about wildflowers, wildlife habitat and wilderness management practices. Meet the Forest Service guide at the Sevenmile Marsh Trailhead at 9 a.m. The trailhead is approximately ten miles west of Fort Klamath, Ore. From Fort Klamath, it can be accessed by traveling east on Nicholson Road to Forest Service Road 3334. There is no fee required to park at the trailhead.

- **August 6 – Badger Lake Trail (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Difficulty – Easy**

Take a guided 4-mile round trip hike along the eastern shore of Fourmile Lake. After climbing a small hill, the trail winds within a forested and meadow area, past Woodpecker and Badger Lakes where Bald Eagles are often seen up close. This hike offers great views of Mt. McLoughlin and provides an opportunity for your guide to discuss the flora and fauna of the Skylakes Wilderness and wilderness management practices. Meet the Forest Service guide at the Fourmile Lake campground trailhead. Fourmile Lake is approximately 50 minutes west of Klamath Falls off of Hwy 140 on Forest Service Road 3661. Drive to Fourmile Lake campground and follow signs to the trailhead. There is no fee required to park at the trailhead.

Contact: Erica Hupp at 541-883-6715 or Lisa Swinney at 641-947-6261 for further information.

What's Happening "in town"

Klamath County Museum News (Courtesy of Todd Kepple)

KLAMATH LEVEE BLASTS FEATURED ON PROGRAM

The 2007 breaching of levees along the mouth of the Williamson River is the subject of a recent segment on "Oregon Field Guide," a program produced by Oregon Public Broadcasting. The seven-minute program features details of how explosives were used to obliterate sections of the levees, as well as dramatic footage of the blasts. [Click here](#) to view the program online.

OMSI EXHIBIT OPENS AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

"Every Body Eats" is the theme of a traveling exhibit being hosted this summer by the Children's Museum of Klamath Falls,

The interactive exhibit, produced by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, helps kids understand how their lives are affected by the things they eat.

The Children's Museum at 711 East Main will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through the holiday weekend, including Monday.

NEW EXHIBITS AT BALDWIN HOTEL MUSEUM

Two rooms at the Baldwin Hotel Museum have been outfitted with new exhibits for the 2010 season.

A two-room suite on the fourth floor has been remodeled as a logging and lumbering display. The exhibit features photos from several of the numerous sawmills that operated in the Klamath Basin during the 1920s and '30s, as well as several tools of the trade.

Visitors will learn not only that Klamath Basin has long been a regional hub for lumber operations, but was also one of the nation's leading producers of "box shook." (If you don't know what "box shook" is, it's high time you learned!)

Another room at the Baldwin has been renovated as a shoe repair shop.

Hours at the Baldwin Hotel Museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday all summer.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS COMING

MUSEUM EVENT

"Gardening with Natives" – A free tour of drought-tolerant "naturescaping" that has been done at the Klamath County Museum. Presented by Todd Kepple and Andrea Rabe at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 12. Free.

“Every Body Eats” – A special exhibit produced by OMSI is at the Children’s Museum of Klamath Falls through the summer. Special hours for the Memorial Day Weekend are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Monday.

For more information on local events, check out the online calendars maintained by [Discover Klamath](#) or the Klamath County [Chamber of Commerce](#).



*Salt Creek Falls, east of Oakridge, OR on route 58
Photo courtesy of Charlie Matuk*

Get Involved In Your Community!

Weekly and monthly activities and Volunteer Opportunities are only listed in the first issue of the Chiloquin News each month. During the other weeks, go to http://chiloquin.us/Chiloquin_News.htm. At the bottom of the page, double-click on the first issue of the current month.

Weeklies

Exercise Class – NO CHARGE

Mondays and Wednesdays at the Chiloquin Community Center.

9:00 AM May 1st – October 31st

10:00 AM November 1st - April 30th

We will include gentle movements that virtually EVERYONE can do and get benefit from - no matter your age, health, fitness level or weight. Over time you will notice increased flexibility and balance from the easy stretching, strength and endurance movements. Wear stretchy clothing and comfortable shoes and be at the large "Community Room" about 5 minutes before the start time.

No equipment is required.

You may bring a non-slip type of exercise mat, hand weights.

Donations to CVIP gratefully accepted and not required.

Contact Sandi Selk if you need more information. 541.783.2770.

Yoga Classes Offered at the Community Center

Yoga classes will be held at the Community Center from 5:30 – 7:00 PM on each Tuesday and Thursday of the week. Classes are on a donation basis only to CVIP. You will need a belt, block and yoga mat.

If anyone has questions they can contact Althia at 541-892-4130.

Submitted by Althia.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, in the basement of the Methodist Church overlooking the park and two blocks east of the ambulance building. For further information on meetings in Chiloquin, Sprague River and Fort Klamath, you may call Jess M. at 541-591-2248 or email him at

Chiloquin2003@Yahoo.com. For the AA Hotline, call the Klamath-Lake Intergroup Office in Klamath Falls at 541-883-4970

Monthly Meetings ~

AAUW

The American Association of University Women meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month except June, July and August. No-host brunch (\$10) at 9:45, meeting at 10:30, & program at 11:15. Elmer's Restaurant, 3030 South 6th St. Klamath Falls.

Woodland Park Special Road District

2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM at the Community Center.

High Desert Trail Riders Back Country Horsemen

2nd Tuesday of the month at Elmer's Restaurant on South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, 6:30 PM. Come earlier to eat and greet. Meetings include guest speakers on various subjects. *If you want to help save our trails & campsites, come see what we are about. Trail rides, work projects & camaraderie as well as lots of good people and good times. For more information call: Betty Applebaker, President, at 541-798-5005 or Cheryl Dryer, VP, at 541-883-7524.*

Neighborhood Watch – Chiloquin District

will be meeting on a quarterly basis from now on. They will be held on the 3rd Thursdays of January, April, July and October at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. 783-3798 (*Jim Rickman*).

Neighborhood Watch – Agency Lake

President - Linda Stroot at 783-2382 or Secretary - Liz Matuk at 783-3921.

Central County Community Action Team (CA Team) – 1st Thursday of March, April, May, June, September, October and November at 6:30 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. *This is open to anyone living in the area.*

Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee

3rd Thursday of every month from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Chiloquin Fire Station. *All area residents are invited to attend.*

Chiloquin Area Community Improvement Program Committees

Public Safety – 3rd Thursdays at 3:30 PM at the Chiloquin Fire Station (following the Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee meeting which takes place at 2:00 PM). The Public Safety Committee addresses issues concerning Community Policing, Fire District service, Ambulance service, and the Klamath County Office of Emergency Management.

Civic Improvement – 1st Mondays at 4:00 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Civic Improvement Work Group addresses civic issues and projects in collaboration with the City of Chiloquin.

Economic Development – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 AM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Economic Development Committee has become the Chiloquin Area Economic Development Council and addresses issues concerning a thriving economy in our area that provides needed goods and services, and family-wage jobs. Current projects include a Chiloquin Area Economic Opportunity Study, planning on the Highway 97 Corridor, re-development of the Chiloquin Lumber Mill site, establishment of a local business resource center, and a Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

Education – 1st Tuesdays at 4 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Education Work Group addresses Education issues and provides a forum for those involved with Education in the Chiloquin Area.

Social Services – 1st Wednesdays at 4 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Social Services Work Group tackles community issues from a social standpoint, and provides a forum for those involved in Social Services.

Friends of the Chiloquin Library

1st Wednesday of every month in the library conference room. April through October – 9:00 AM, and November through March – 10:00 AM. *All are welcome!*

Chiloquin Book Club

4th Thursday of every month at 3:00 PM. You can pick up the current book being read at the Chiloquin Library.

Chiloquin Vector Control District Board of Trustees

3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Chiloquin Planning Commission

meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

ChiliQuilters

Meet on the last Friday of the month from 11:00 AM into the afternoon at the TRVA Gallery; hours are flexible. A sack lunch is recommended since meetings usually extend into mid-afternoon. Everyone interested in quilting is welcome! *For more information, contact Linda Wood (541-783-3879) or Morna Bastian (541-783-2542 or jnmbastian@centurytel.net).*

Sage Community School Board Meetings

are held at 5:00 PM at the Klamath Agency Gatehouse on the 4th Thursday of each month. The scheduled Board Meetings through August are: June 24th, July 22nd, and August 26th. In September the group will begin meeting on the fourth Friday of each month. *Submitted by Wendy Kincaid.*

Family and Community education (FCE)

meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Chiloquin Christian Center in Chiloquin. *For up-to-date information or change of locations, contact Sandie at 892-2336.*

TRVA Board of Directors

4th Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM. (Two Rivers Village Arts has a gallery and workrooms in the Chiloquin Community Center. Artists and other interested folks are encouraged to join. *Contact: 783-3326.*)

Chiloquin City Council

meetings held on the 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

Volunteer Opportunities in Chiloquin

Volunteer Fire Fighters – "What if you had an emergency and no one came?" *Become a Volunteer Firefighter! 783-3860.*

Volunteer Ambulance Service - 783-3131
Many opportunities here.

Two Rivers Gallery: The gallery, which is a community project and has no paid employees, is seeking people to "gallery sit". This involves talking to people who stop by to browse and shop. You do not need to be an artist, but if you are, gallery hours reduce the amount of your commission. Any time at all that you can donate to us will be very much appreciated. *Contact the Gallery @ 783-3326.*

Sage Community School – Sage Community School is looking for community volunteers interested in assisting Sage Community School. *If you are interested in offering your services as a volunteer in any way, please contact Wendy Kincaid at 783-7743.*

Chiloquin Curios - local art and crafts retail in need of volunteers, from a couple of hours to a full day. Meet people, learn the trade - join a group of fun people! *Call 541-591-6099 for details.*

Klamath Humane Society – volunteers needed at the Humane Society. We are getting started on our disaster program and need volunteers in the Chiloquin area. We also are looking for people who can write grants. Foster homes for dogs and cats are always needed. *For more information, contact the shelter at 882-1119 or e-mail staff@klamathhumanesociety.com.*

Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) – a statewide program working with children K-3 during school hours. Each volunteer works one-on-one with a child for ½ hour, helping them read (or reading to the youngest). We always need volunteers, whether scheduled every week or merely as a substitute reader when the regular reader is unable to attend. Call the above numbers for an application or fill out an on-line application at www.getsmartoregon.org. It will be the most rewarding hour you ever volunteer! *Contact the SMART office at 273-2424 or the Chiloquin Elementary School at 783-2338.*

Neighborhood Watch, Chiloquin District – 783-3798 (*Jim Rickman*)

Neighborhood Watch – Agency Lake

President - Linda Stroot at 783-2382 or Secretary - Liz Matuk at 783-3921.

Chiloquin Branch Library - The library has many ways to get involved and many fun ways to contribute to your local community. Some opportunities:

1. Storytime: If you would like to read two or three stories to a small group or preschoolers, and lead them in a simple craft or activity, the library staff can use your help. Story time is at 1:30 PM on Thursday afternoons during the school year.
2. Summer Reading Program: There are many opportunities during the summer to help out with this very worthwhile program.
3. Honor collections: these are racks of paperback books, magazines and audiovisual materials that patrons may check out without a library card. By offering these collections, more people in the community can be reached and a greater diversity of materials can be made available without incurring the costs of cataloging and processing items for the general collections. The staff would like to have some help in keeping these racks orderly, attractive and relevant. Check with the librarian for information on how to “adopt a rack”.
4. Help with sorting donations.
5. Go through Books for Sale section and tidy it once a month or so.

Stop in at the library and see what they need or give them a call at 783-3315.

Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP)

CVIP operates the Chiloquin Community Center and the Chiloquin Learns After School program, and is the contact point for the Chiloquin Area Community Resource Committees and their projects. We have a volunteer list in the office where you can sign up to be available for many different “jobs” and projects. *Call 783-7780 between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays for further information.*

The ChiloquinNews is an online bulletin board/calendar of events for Chiloquin, Oregon. The newsletter is compiled and edited by Janice Voyles and is free of charge to anyone who wants to receive it.

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