

Chiloquin News

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MATSUTAKE MUSHROOM SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Klamath Falls, Ore. - The 2010 harvest season for Matsutake mushrooms opens on Tuesday, Sept. 7, on the Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Umpqua and Willamette National Forests in Oregon. The 2010 season runs from September 7 thru November 7.

Anyone harvesting Matsutake mushrooms on National Forest lands must first purchase a commercial harvest permit. Permits cost \$200 for the season, or \$8 per day with a five-day minimum purchase (picking days need not be consecutive). Also available is a \$100 half season permit, valid for 31 consecutive days. Harvester must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid ID in order to purchase a permit.

A synopsis and map are included with each permit purchase to show areas open to harvest. Currently, areas closed to picking include Crater Lake National Park, Newberry National Volcanic Monument, HJ Andrews Experimental Forest, Research Natural Areas, Wildernesses, campgrounds and other posted closed areas.

Permits are available Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Chemult Ranger District on the Fremont-Winema National Forests, 110500 Hwy 97 North, Chemult, Ore., and 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Crescent Ranger District on the Deschutes National Forest, 136471 Hwy 97 North, Crescent, Ore. Permits are also available at other ranger district offices of the Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Umpqua and Willamette National Forests.

The U.S. Forest Service requires commercial harvesters to have written permission from the agency to camp on any National Forest, except in camping areas designated for this purpose. A campground for harvesters has been established at Little Odell Camp near Crescent Lake, OR. Hoodoo Recreation Services will be managing the camp this year. The per-site cost for camping is \$15 per night, or \$450 for the two month season. Site fees include up to four persons and one vehicle per site. There are also weekly and half season rates available. Water, garbage and toilet services are provided. For more information about rates or services at Little Odell Mushroom Camp, -contact Hoodoo at 541-822-3799 or www.hoodoo.com.

Oregon Department of Transportation would also like mushroom harvesters to be aware of full and partial highway closures on Highway 58 for the installation of rock screening just west of the Salt Creek Tunnel between September 1 and October 15. Travelers can expect delays Monday thru Thursday for the duration of the project. For more information about the delays or the screening project, visit

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION2/OR58_RockScreening.shtml

For more information about the Matsutake mushroom program contact one of these participating Forest Service offices: Chemult Ranger District at 541-365-7001, Crescent Ranger District at 541-433-3200, Umpqua National Forest at 541-957-3255, or the Willamette National Forest at 541-225-6300.

COLLIER MEMORIAL STATE PARK & LOGGING MUSEUM

LOGGERS BREAKFAST

SUNDAY September 12, 2010 9:30AM to 12:30PM

Adults \$10.00, Children (under 12) \$5.00

Come and enjoy good ol' Loggers Food, Hay Wagon Rides, Silent Auction, LIVE Music

46000 HWY 97 N, CHILOQUIN, OR 97624

For more information please call (541) 783-2471

CVIP is throwing a party at Train Mountain

Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP) operates the Chiloquin Community Center and supports projects which foster community health and well-being in the greater Chiloquin area.

Great food, Train Rides, Fellowship and Entertainment

Sunday September 19, 2010

Train tours of Train Mountain, music, hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soft drinks beginning at 3:00 pm. At 5:30 pm, a catered BBQ with beer, wine or soft drinks included.

The drawing for the ChiloQuilters 2010 raffle quilt will also be held!

Tickets available at the CVIP office in the Chiloquin Community Center between 10am and 2pm, Monday through Friday. \$30 per person. Help Support the Chiloquin Community Center and programs and projects that benefit the community. 541-783-7780

Two Rivers Gallery Artist of the Month: Charlie Matuk



I've been interested in photography since my early teenage years growing up in Rochester, New York. With a Kodak Pony camera and a rudimentary dark room in the basement I explored the intricacies of what has become a life long interest. Retiring to the Klamath Basin 12 years ago reignited my interest because of the abundant local wildlife, picturesque scenery and colorful cultural events.

My current interest is digital photography and processing images on a computer. Travel opportunities have expanded my photographic interests to exotic locales, peoples and animals.

In my exhibit at Two Rivers Gallery in Chiloquin, Oregon, I will have recent work which includes photographs from Costa Rica, Hawaii and Alaska as well as images from the Klamath Basin.



Two Rivers Gallery, 140 South 1st St, Chiloquin Open Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm

541-783-3135 www.chiloquinarts.com

New at the Black Buffalo Coffee House!

Every Friday, all day long, we will be serving

All Beef Chili Dog with Chips \$4.00 All Beef Hot Dog with Chips \$2.50

All the necessary condiments will be available.

We hope to see you here often. Don't forget that we also sell coffee during all open hours. Thanks again for your continued support!

Local Gardening

By Joan Rowe

Things to do after the first frost

I'm over in the Ashland area this weekend and on the way over to the Key of C Coffee Shop for the Sunday morning Balkans music and dance session, I passed a nursery sign reading 30% to 80% off. This is the time of year to look for bargains. Once I'm filled with coffee and music I'll be stopping at some of these nurseries. By this late in the year the plants can look pretty awful, but if you choose carefully, there are some great bargains to be had.

This is a great time to be planting your new acquisitions. You will have to water them for a while before the fall rains really start, but the soils is still warm and will give the plant a chance to put out some roots before the really freezing weather, while the milder days are less stressful to the foliage. I have a collection of cuttings and other treasures that I have been nursing along in a shady spot over the hot days of summer. It's also time for them to find a permanent home now.

This is also the time to think about bulbs. If you are ordering, get that order in now. The bulb companies ship in time for fall planting but often ship later than we'd like, thinking that all of Oregon has a mild rainy coastal climate. I usually use the comments section of the order form to remind them that I'm in a cold area and need the bulbs asap. Bulbs also like to be in the ground in time to grow some roots before the freeze, and I like to be able to plant them before I have to chip through frozen soil to dig a hole.

If you are growing root vegetables you still have a little time to spare. It's probably a good idea to reduce the water to the potatoes if the tops have died back, but you just have to get them out of the ground before it freezes hard, and I'm usually out there in October some time desperately digging before a 20 degree night hits. If your potatoes freeze, they'll turn to mush, and the carrots change texture—not nice.

One thing that you shouldn't do now is fertilize. The last thing you want is for the plants to put out new growth which will be killed by a freeze. It's time for the plants to be slowing down, the shorter days and cold nights preparing them for dormancy. I look around my garden and I'm just amazed at how much growth there has been since June. Our plants have to pack a lot of growing into a very short time.

I wish I could send you a little of the atmosphere here at the Key of C. What a wonderful way to start the day—filled with happy smiling people and soul wrenching music.

The Chiloquin Farm and Craft Market

has been alive and well the last few weeks. Lots of Baked Goods, Crafts, and Garden produce is starting to arrive. Come join us from 4 to 7ish PM every Friday. Several weeks have welcomed an added bonus: CLASSIC CARS If you have one and would like to show it off, bring it down to the flag pole on Friday afternoons.

Badger Run Wildlife Rehab

We need volunteers for transport on the east and north sides of Klamath Falls. It's a long way from Keno to Bly Mountain, lol. Anybody who can help, please call 541-891-2052. Thanks much and trust me, it's a rush when you rescue an injured animal.

New books at the library

For a list of the new books and DVDs available at the library, go to <http://chiloquin.com/library.html>

News from Around Town

Two Rivers Gallery had another broken window this week, bringing the total for this year to 4 for the gallery, 1 for the library and 2 for the community center.

Our Neighbors

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS CLOSE BUNYARD CROSSING BRIDGE DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS

Lakeview, Ore. - Due to public safety concerns, the Fremont-Winema National Forests have closed Bunyard Crossing Bridge to all traffic. The bridge will be closed while the Forest looks into long-term strategies to reopen it.

This bridge is located on Forest Service (FS) Road 2917, which is approximately six miles south of Silver Lake, Ore. FS Road 2917 connects FS Roads 27 and 28. While the bridge is closed, Forest officials suggest using FS Road 3142 or Oregon Highway 31 to connect to either FS Roads 27 or 28.

In the South Warners, Forest bridges that cross Camas Creek on FS Road 3910 and 3915 were recently inspected and posted with a 10 ton load limit rating. FS Road 3910 and 3915 are located off of Oregon Highway 140 approximately two miles east of the Warner Canyon Ski Area.

For more information, please contact the Lakeview Ranger District at 541-947-6300 or the Silver Lake Ranger District at 541-576-7500.

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS AWARD LOCAL COMPANY THE BAUERS CREEK CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Fremont-Winema National Forests are replacing the current 48-inch culvert on Bauers Creek Road (Forest Service (FS) Road 3613-011) with a 12-foot open bottom aluminum box culvert. The current culvert restricts fish passage and the natural flow of water.

John Richman from Bly, Ore., was awarded the contact. Title II dollars from the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act is funding this \$47,294 project.

While the work is being done, Forest officials ask the public to try to limit their use of the Bauers Creek Road or use FS Road 3613 as an alternate route. If it is necessary to travel on The Bauers Creek Road, motorists are reminded to drive carefully through the construction zone and watch for signs posted in the area to direct them around the work.

Starting Monday, Aug. 30 to Friday, Sept. 10
Bauers Creek Road is 14 miles north of Lakeview, Ore., off of U.S. Highway 395.

Rocky Point

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS PUT RECOVERY DOLLARS TO WORK UPDATING A FOREST STREAM CROSSING STRUCTURE

Klamath Falls, Ore - The Fremont-Winema National Forests are making use of America Reinvestment and Recovery Act dollars to replace the 1974 Varney Creek Bridge culvert to ensure safe vehicle passage and healthy fish habitat.

The \$65,000 Varney Creek Culvert Project was awarded to M&M Services, LLC from Central Point, Ore. Work is expected to begin September 2 and run through September 30. The Varney Creek Bridge is located 30 miles west of Klamath Falls, Ore., near the historic Pelican Barn in Rocky Point, Ore. While the working is being done, Forest Service (FS) Road 3500-020 spur will be closed.

“Without the Recovery monies the Forest would not have been able to upgrade this stream crossing structure,” said Margaret David Bailey, Klamath District Ranger. “It was important for the Ranger District to continue to provide access to this part of the forest. We have long-term plans to develop the newly restored Fourmile Creek into a developed bird watching and education area.”

The Varney Creek Culvert Project replaces the existing timber-frame bridge with a 40-foot long and 18-foot wide structural plate aluminum box culvert that sits on concrete footings below the stream bed surface. The culvert structure also includes streambed simulated rock to provide passage for aquatic species.

The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to State and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world.

Sprague River

American Sign Language Class (ASL)



Class will run for 8 weeks, on Wednesdays from 1 pm - 2 pm, **September 8th through October 27th** at the Sprague River Community Center.

This class will cover the basics of ASL which includes the history and the alphabet and common gestures used in sign language. ASL is considered a “second language” and can be used in a very positive way on a resume. Just look around and see how many folks in our area use sign language to talk with each other. You’d be amazed! Wouldn’t it be awesome to be able to communicate with them??? You bet it would!! Come and join this “FREE” class sponsored by the Sprague River Lioness Club.

If you have any questions please call Tonya Henry (541 533-0967), Charlene Sutton (541 533-2257) or Cass Anderson (541 533-3189). We look forward to seeing you!!!!

Donations are accepted.

Keno

This year’s Keno Community Days Event promises to be a fun one! The team is hosting the event for two days this year beginning Saturday, **September 18**. Along with food, we have reserved the National Guard’s climbing wall and a dunk tank for the older kids, games for the small children, plenty of music for everyone, and of course, we will have our own community vendors again.

On Sunday, **September 19** we will be co-hosting an “America, Bless God” event with Pastors Don and Joy McCloud of Tulelake Assemblies of God Church. This event is similar to an old-time tent revival meeting and features local musical groups such as Jai Callahan, The Kirby’s, The Callahan’s, and an open mic time for the community.

If you would like to donate to this year’s event, please send it to Keno Community Action Organization (KCAO), PO Box 41, Keno, OR 97627.

Klamath Falls

The 3rd Annual Klamath Blues Festival

Saturday Sept 18th at Veterans Park

General Admission \$20, Gates open at 10 am, Music from 11 am to 7 pm

Music, vendors, food, open beer garden and kid's play area

Featuring Mike Zito, Beckie Sue and Her Big Rockin' Daddies,
Chris Bell, Broadway Phil & the Shouters, Linkville Express

Klamath History Overview Posted

The Klamath County Museum has posted a brief overview of local history on its Web page.

Other recent additions to the museum Web site include a document designed to answer the question, "Where are the Falls?" as well as four oral history transcriptions, including a 1972 speech on agriculture by Bryant Williams

The seven-page pdf document is designed to be helpful to newcomers, tourists, students and others with a passing interest in Klamath history. Go to www.klamathcountymuseum.org.

Day of Culture being Planned

The Klamath County Cultural Coalition is planning to participate in a statewide cultural celebration.

A "Day of Culture" is being planned for Monday, October 4, at the Ross Ragland Theater. Paulanne Petersen, Oregon's poet laureate, will be in attendance. Other offerings will include a performance by the Joan Daley Trio, a presentation by the Klamath County Museum, and an exhibit featuring local artists.

Upcoming museum events

Ernie's Hotel tour - Visit one of the town's most colorful buildings at Fifth and Elm streets. Now vacant, the building has served as a rooming house, a hotel and a brothel. Tours will be offered from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, September 17, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, September 19. Admission by donation will benefit the Klamath County Museum.

Malin tour - The Klamath County Museum and the Malin Historical Society will offer a bus tour through the Malin area on Saturday, September 18. Cost is \$20, and includes lunch at the Malin Country Diner. Stop by the museum to reserve a seat.

Our Community

Weekly Meetings

ChiloQuilters Meet on Thursdays from 10:30 AM into the afternoon at Two Rivers 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).* Linus Quilters meet the last Friday of the month from 11:00 AM into the afternoon, at Two Rivers Gallery

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 but not required. Contact Sandi Selk if you need more information. 541.783.2770.

A FREE native American Flute Class!

Chiloquin High School Every Wednesday: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the gym

Free classes are offered by Wolf Hodgkinson in partnership with the MKNP (Modoc Klamath Native Partners). Wolf will be teaching the basics of playing the Native American Flute to any and all, young and old. The class is geared towards beginners and will start with the basics—how to care for your flute and playing from the ground up.

You don't have to be Native American to play the Native American Flute. Music is the common language for all people. Learn to speak in ways everyone understands. Learn to play the flute.

Anyone interested can contact Wolf Hodgkinson at 541-274-9093.

Rughooking classes at “The Bea Hive”

Wednesdays Noon to 4 p.m. with Bea Merriman at Oregon Shores One, Chiloquin

Please call (541) 810-3333 for schedule as some days classes are full. \$20 includes lessons, kit (and fun!)

Please come and join in. Beginners always welcome. This is a fun and light class. Bring sack lunch. Snacks are served.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets 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 Dennis P. at (541)553-3199 or for the AA Hotline, call the Klamath-Lake Intergroup Office in Klamath Falls at 541-883-4970

New Day Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings, 10am to 11am at The Table, Chiloquin ALL WELCOME

Monthly Meetings

Woodland Park Special Road District

The road serves about 87 homes in the area between Chiloquin and Collier State Park. Meets the 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. The first quarterly meeting will be held on the 3rd Thursday in January at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. 783-3798 (Jim Rickman).

Neighborhood Watch - Agency Lake

President - Kathie Longbrake at 783-3013 or Secretary - Liz Matuk at 783-3921.

Central County Community Action Team (CATEam) - 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.*

Chiloquin Book Club

4th Thursday of every month at 3:00 PM - Chiloquin Library.

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!*

Family and Community education (FCE)

meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Chiloquin Christian Center (formerly A.O.G.) 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 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.

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.

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 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.

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

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)

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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 in Chiloquin, Oregon. The newsletter is compiled and edited by Joan Rowe and is free of charge to anyone who wants to receive it.

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For information about activities in the towns of Chiloquin, Ft. Klamath and Rocky Point go to www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com