

Chiloquin News

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Announcing The Sprague/Williamson Writer-in-Residence Program for Fall 2010

Please help give a warm welcome to poet, Laura Gamache on Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Chiloquin Library. Refreshments served.

Laura returns this fall to our community to work with Chiloquin Jr/Sr High School students and offers writing workshops for the public. Laura will read poetry selections and talk about Chiloquin Jr/Sr High participation in the Summer Fishtrap writing retreat at Wallowa Lake, Eastern Oregon this year.

About Laura Gamache: Seattle poet and educator, Laura Gamache, has taught creative writing to folks, from kindergarteners to elders. Her work has appeared in journals, anthologies, online, on buses, on tee shirts, on bookmarks, on the radio, and through her own Runcible Press. Her chapbook, *nothing to hold onto*, was published by Finishing Line Press in 2005. Laura is hoping to find a home for her book length poetry manuscript *Formidable Now*.

Workshop Schedule: Chiloquin Library 7:00pm Tuesdays: Tell your friends!

September 28 th	October 26 th
October 5 th	November 2 th
October 12 th	November 9 th
October 19 th	

Workshops are free to the public. To register, call Leslie Russell 541-783-3923

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

CHILOQUIN LIBRARY PRESENTS A FREE MOVIE

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON!

September 25 at 2:00 PM in the community room at the Chiloquin Community Center



A Romantic comedy

Starring: [Jennifer Lopez](#) (Actor), [Eric Christian Olsen](#) (Actor), [Alan Poul](#) (Director)

Rated: PG-13

After years of dating, Zoe has decided waiting for the right one is taking too long. Determined to become a mother, she commits to a plan...

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available.

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

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.

The Library

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

2011 Calendars are now on sale; all are invited to purchase one.

Upcoming dates: National Friends of Libraries Week Oct 17-23

News from Around Town

Thanks to Howard and Wes Stone for weeding the library garden. The new topsoil that was put down in spring when the garden club redid the garden turned out to be full of weed seeds.

Friends of the Chiloquin Library will purchase stools for our senior patrons. The stools will eliminate bending down for lower shelved books.

Our Neighbors

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS AWARD JILL TIMBER SALE Sept. 7, 2010

Contact: Erica Hupp 541-883-6715 Lisa Swinney 541-947-6261

Chemult Ore. - Quicksilver Contracting Company of Bend, Ore., was the high bidder on the Fremont-Winema National Forests' Jill Timber Sale. The 1,421 acre sale was awarded August 31 and is located 20 miles east of Chemult, Ore., on the Chemult Ranger District in Klamath County.

The company bid \$582,680.73 for approximately 6.1 million board feet (MMBF) of a combination of sawtimber and green biomass. This sale is a Small Business Set Aside (SBA) sale.

Additional information about the Fremont-Winema National Forests' Vegetation Management Program is available online at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/frewin/forest-products/>

Rocky Point



Pictured, L to R holding quilt atop fire engine:

Rocky Point Fire/EMS Chief Chad Partington, former fire chiefs Greg Sullivan and Loren Head

Quilters Julie Black, Annie Wicklund, Linda Nickels, Meridel Hedges, Diane Grieb, Mata Rust.

Members of the Rocky Point Fire/EMS Volunteer Fire Department hold the quilt the community's quilt guild is raffling to fund fire and safety equipment for the department. The hand-quilted queen-sized quilt is currently on display at Nibbley's on Washburn Way in Klamath Falls, where tickets are available.

Drawing for the winner will be held at 3 PM, Sunday, October 17th at Rocky Point's Annual Fall Festival, at the fire hall on Rocky Point Road. From 11 AM to 3 PM, an all-you-can-eat chili lunch will be served, with cornbread, cookies, coffee, cider, and all the condiments for \$6.00, children under 12 \$3.00. Community crafters will offer a wide range of handcrafted unique bazaar items for gifts or the home. Whole homemade pies and other specialty baked goods will also be for sale.

For more information or to get quilt tickets, call 541 356-0909.

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.

Lakeview

Helping Hands Needed for Sunstone Public Collection Area Projects

Lakeview, Ore. - The Fremont-Winema National Forests and Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Lakeview District are seeking volunteers for their 17th annual National Public Lands Day event that will be held on Saturday, September 18.

This event will involve the completion of multiple restoration projects at the Oregon Sunstone Public Collection Area. Workers are needed to construct a rock wall, collect trash and perform site rehabilitation work.

Individuals interested in participating in this effort must arrive at the Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, by 7:45 a.m. on the morning of the event to be transported to the Oregon Sunstone Public Collection Area. Following informational and safety briefings at the project site, workers will perform assigned tasks at various locations. The group will reassemble at 1 p.m. and be treated to a free lunch. The event will conclude with each participant receiving a complimentary National Public Lands Day T-shirt and a "fee-free" coupon good throughout the next year for admittance to one recreation site managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, BLM or Army Corps of Engineers.

Volunteers should bring the following items for their personal safety and comfort: sweatshirt or medium weight jacket, layered shirts, long pants, sturdy shoes, work gloves and a hat with brim. Optional items include insect repellent, sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses and bandanna. Drinking water will be provided.

National Public Lands Day is the largest volunteer hands-on restoration effort of its kind in the country. Held each September, this event brings together thousands of volunteers across the nation to restore the country's public lands for enjoyment by current and future generations.

For more information about this National Public Lands Day event, please contact Breanna O'Connor at (541) 947-6122.

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

Oregon Old Time Fiddlers State-wide Music Jamboree

September 16, 17, 18, 2010 6:30 pm

Walt Wilson Hall Civic Center, Merrill, Oregon

The Klamath Falls district chapter hosts this annual event in Merrill. Lots of music, space for dancing, free to the public (donations gladly accepted), and a Gospel Show on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 pm.

Come and go as you please. Plus - the coffee pot is always on!

Hopefully some of you might be able to come down to Merrill and enjoy the music. Thanks!

Conversation Project: Landscapes and Livelihoods

Landscapes and Livelihoods: A Sustainable Future for Rural Oregon by Victoria Sturtevant. Host Organization: Klamath County Library. Contact: Christy Davis at (541) 882-8894 or by email.

6:30 p.m., Thursday 23 September 2010 | Klamath County Library, 126 South Third St., Klamath Falls

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.

Photography by Ron Leifeste of Klamath Falls is on exhibit through September in the Klamath County Museum's Modoc Gallery.

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.

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)

Neighborhood Watch - Agency Lake

President - Kathie Longbrake at 783-3013 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 in Chiloquin, Oregon. The newsletter is compiled and edited by Joan Rowe and is free of charge to anyone who wants to receive it.

If you are interested in receiving the ChiloquinNews, email chiloquinnews@gmail.com and request that your e-mail address be added to the mailing list. To unsubscribe, send an email with "unsubscribe" in the subject line to the same address. A special thanks to the Chiloquin Library for making a print version of this newsletter available to those without computer access.

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