

Chiloquin News

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Candidate's Night

A debate between candidates for County Commissioner. Please come!

October 7th, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Chiloquin Community Center

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

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

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS CLOSE TWO LAKE OF THE WOODS CAMPGROUNDS FOR THE SEASON

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

Klamath Falls, Ore. - Thousand Trails have finished their seasonal duties as campground host concessionaires for the Lake of the Woods and Fourmile Lake campgrounds. Due to limited resources, the Fremont-Winema National Forests have made the following changes:

- Lake of the Woods' Sunset and Rainbow campgrounds are completely closed.
- Lake of the Woods' Aspen campsites between numbers 30-59 (located on the loop closest to the lake) are open. Aspen's Day Use and Boat Launch are also open. Visitors can find open restrooms at the Boat Launch and near the resort.
- Aspen's Day Use restroom and Group Site are closed.
- Fourmile Lake campsites are open for public use.

The Forest would like to remind visitors that they are responsible for picking up their garbage at Lake of the Woods and Fourmile Lake campgrounds.

For additional information and campsite updates, please contact the Fremont-Winema National Forests offices or visit the Forest Web site for the latest information on recreational facilities.
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/frewin/recreation/>

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.

Local Birds

Article and photographs by Wes Stone

Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)

Status: This large woodpecker is fairly common in a variety of rural and residential habitats around Chiloquin. Flickers prefer areas with some large trees/snags, but will use a variety of cavities and structures for nesting. Flickers feed primarily on ants when available, and also eat a variety of fruits and seeds. Flickers will visit seed and suet feeders and birdbaths. They have also been known to drill holes in wood siding on houses! Flickers are present here year-round, with some resident birds and others that move through.



Male "red-shafted" Northern Flicker at a feeder.

Male "red-shafted" Northern Flicker feeding on the ground. Note the ant on top of its bill.



Flickers are large, brownish woodpeckers with black bars on the back and wings, a black "bib" on the upper breast, black spots on the belly and flanks, and a white rump. The undersides of the wings and tail are brightly colored (orange/red or yellow). The "red-shafted" variety is by far the most common in our area, but very occasionally a "yellow-shafted" bird will show up. Yellow-shafted birds are normally found farther to the east in North America. "Intergrades" with a mix of characteristics are also noted. The male red-shafted flicker has a red "mustache", while the male yellow-shafted flicker has a black mustache. Yellow-shafted flickers of both sexes have a red crescent on the back of their necks, and most intergrades show at least a trace of this.

Beading Class with Diane Eldridge

I am holding a bead class at Two Rivers Gallery on the 9th of October from 1-3 pm. The class will be tubular peyote and the students will be learning how to make a needle case. There are three patterns from which to choose. The gallery has Delica beads, thread and needles available for purchase and I will provide the needle case for \$1.50, which is my cost. Class size is limited to a maximum of 5. Deadline to sign up will be the Wednesday before the class, October 6.

In a nutshell:

Class date: Saturday, October 9 from 1-3

Project: Tubular peyote to make a short needle case.

Costs: \$20 per student to be paid by 10/6/10.
\$1.50 for bead case to be paid to instructor on class date
Delica beads for the pattern you choose (pattern choices are on display at the gallery)
Beading thread & needle

This is a great class to learn the peyote stitch. The tubular peyote is the basis for making not only a needle case but amulet bags and other projects. The needle case will give you a place to store your beading needles when you're done. The project cannot be finished in two hours. You will need to finish it at home. Written instructions will be given to you at the time of the class. Additional classes can be scheduled.

All about the Chiloquin Food Pantry

How to get Food Items

If you need commodities and think that you might be eligible to receive foods at the Food Pantry, please drop by on Wednesday 22nd September between 10 am and 1pm to sign up. We are here to help those in our community who are struggling financially and although our supplies are limited, we want to help those who need help.

How to Donate Food Items or Money

If you wish to donate foods to the Pantry we are happy to accept them. Food Barrels are at The Table and other places in town and there are a number of labeled jars in the stores in town, for you to make a monetary donation.

How to Donate Produce

If you have an over-abundance of produce in your garden, we would like you to drop them by the Food Pantry, opposite Kirchers early on Monday afternoon or between 9.60 am and 10 am on Wednesday this week. All items are very gratefully received and distributed.

How to Drop off Items for the Yard Sale and Buy at the Yard Sale

We will be having a Yard Sale on Tuesday October 5, Friday October 8 and Saturday October 9. You may bring items to the Food Pantry when we are open, or on Monday October 4 when we will be setting up in the afternoon.

How to Volunteer at the Food Bank

Volunteers are always needed for the 4th Wednesday in the month between 9.30 am and 1 pm - this coming Wednesday, and on Monday, September 20 at around 1.30pm to unload the trailer and stack supplies onto shelves. Please join us to be part of this active group of helpers we depend on for the success of the Food Pantry.

For more information call Tabitha - 541-891-6159 or Gary - 541-891-6168

Two Rivers Gallery Artist of the Month



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

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS AND BLM'S LAKEVIEW DISTRICT BEGIN PRESCRIBED BURNING

SCOFMP Fire Information Officers:

Erica Hupp 541-883-6715

Lisa Swinney 541-947-6261

Scott Stoffel 541-947-6237

Lakeview, Ore. – Fire Managers on the Fremont-Winema National Forests and Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Lakeview District are taking advantage of the cooler weather to start several prescribed burn projects near Bly, Bonanza, Chemult, Chiloquin, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Lakewoods, Plush, Rocky Point and Silver Lake. This is an ongoing effort to reduce the potential of catastrophic wildfires and improve forest health.

"The U.S. Forest Service and BLM have some prescribed burns that are located in higher elevations and in the past couple of years have been out of prescription by October due to weather," said Barry Shullanberger, Interagency Fuels Specialist for the Fremont-Winema National Forests and BLM's Lakeview District. "We are taking advantage of the cooler weather to treat these higher elevation projects that will provide many benefits towards promoting forest health and protecting our resources."

Prescribe burns are a proactive tool used to achieve a number of objectives including the reduction of hazardous fuels (overgrown vegetation). Prescribed burns can help reduce the threat of wildfire, reduce the risk of insect and disease outbreak, recycle nutrients that increase soil productivity and improve wildlife habitat.

The actual days of ignition for these burn projects will depend on several factors including appropriate humidity levels, wind speed and direction, temperature and fuel moisture. Burns will only occur on days when the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Smoke Management Office indicates suitable weather conditions for smoke dispersal. "Fire managers will conduct burns only if all conditions allow for safe and successful burning operations," said Shullanberger.

The Fremont-Winema National Forests and BLM's Lakeview District work in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, ODF and adjacent landowners to reduce fire hazards on public lands.

Possible burn locations include the following:

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS

- **Bly Ranger District** Approximately 2,000 acres of prescribed burning is planned for the Mortar/Coyote project area, located 10 miles east of Bonanza in the Goodlow Mountain area. Fire managers may also try to burn an additional 3,000 acres at the Bly Ridge Wildland Urban Interface project area, which is a half mile west of the Pinecrest subdivision located northwest of Bly. For additional information, please contact the Bly Ranger District at 541-353-2427.
- **Chemult Ranger District** Approximately 700 acres of prescribed burning is planned for the Raptor project area located about 20 miles southwest of Chemult along the eastern boundary of Crater Lake National Park. For additional information, please contact the Chemult Ranger District at 541-365-7001.
- **Chiloquin Ranger District** Approximately 600 acres of prescribed burning is planned for the Dollar project area located in the Silver Dollar Flat area about 10 miles east of Yamsi Ranch and Head of the River Campground. Fire managers may also try to burn an estimated 150 acres at the

Airstrip project area located southwest of the Silver Dollar Flat area and 1,000 acres at the Yosshouse project area located north of the Williamson River Highway. For additional information, please contact the Chiloquin Ranger District at 541-783-4001.

- **Klamath Ranger District** Approximately 93 acres of prescribed burning is planned for the Lakewoods project area, located near the Lakewoods community at the intersection of Dead Indian Memorial Highway and Clover Creek Road. Fire Managers also hope to complete an additional 400 acres of prescribed burning at the Tomahawk project area located near the Mountain Lakes Subdivision. For additional information, contact the Klamath Ranger District at (541) 883-6714.
- **Lakeview Ranger District** Approximately 4,000 acres of prescribed burning is planned for the Upper Thomas Creek project area located about 11 miles northwest of Lakeview and two miles south of White King Mine, in the Paradise Lake and Cox Flat areas. In addition, an estimated 200 acres of lopped juniper, located 25 miles northeast of Lakeview in the North Warners, is planned to be burned. For additional information, please contact the Lakeview Ranger District at 541-947-3334.
- **Silver Lake Ranger District** Approximately 1,750 acres of prescribed burning is planned for the Brattain Ridge area, just north of Sycan Marsh. This is a cooperative effort with The Nature Conservancy. For additional information, contact the Silver Lake Ranger District at 541-576-2107.

LAKEVIEW DISTRICT BLM

- **Klamath Falls Resource Area** Approximately 2,500 acres of prescribed burning is planned throughout the Klamath Falls Resource Area (KFRA) primarily for juniper slash generated from fuels reduction treatments. This includes the 1,000 acre West Boundary machine-pile burn located one mile east of Gerber Reservoir, the 500 acre Horton Rim machine-pile burn located roughly two miles northeast of the intersection of Highway 140 East and South Poe Valley Road, and 100 acres of hand-pile burning in the Klamath River Canyon. Additional pile burns 15 to 200 acres in size are planned this fall across the Resource Area. For more information, please contact the KFRA at (541) 883-6916.
- **Lakeview Resource Area** Approximately 2,000 acres of prescribed burning is planned for lopped juniper within the Snyder Creek juniper reduction project located about 10 miles northwest of Plush. An additional 1,000 acres of prescribed burning is planned for lopped juniper within the Bridge Creek project area located five miles southwest of Silver Lake and 300 acres within the Colvin Timbers under-story burn project located approximately 20 miles northeast of Lakeview on Abert Rim. For additional information, please contact the Lakeview Resource Area at 541-947-2177.

Please do not call 911 about burning in the areas referred to above. Local law enforcement is aware of these burning activities. For recorded fire information, please call the Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center at 541-883-6831 or the Lakeview Interagency Fire Center at 541-947-6259.

Additional information may also be found at the following Web sites:

Lakeview Interagency Fire Center <http://www.scofmp.org/lifc.shtml>

Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/kfifc/inter.html>

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

The rain cleared up for train rides at the CVIP Grande BBQ at Train Mountain, and the Chiloquilters raffle quilt is staying in Chiloquin this year. It was won by Kathy E., a Chiloquin resident.

Lake of the Woods 1st Annual 2010 Fall Classic Fishing Derby

The weather is cooling the lake off and the fishing is getting better! Lake of the Woods Resort is hosting our 1st annual fall classic fishing derby on Saturday September 25th and Sunday the 26th.

Sign up for free at Lake of the Woods Resort Marina! Preregister by sending us an e-mail to lowoffice@aol.com include the name, address, and age of each person who wants to sign up. Check in at the Marina to confirm registration on the 25th.

Prizes for the following

- ✚ The biggest Fish! by weight wins a two night stay in one of our cabins and dinner for two
- ✚ The best Limit by weight (trout only) wins two nights in the RV Park & dinner for two in the restaurant
- ✚ The most perch! wins a full day pontoon rental and 2 large Pizza's
- ✚ Most unusual catch! wins Lunch for 2-4 people in the Pizza Parlor



Prizes awarded Sunday the 26th at 1pm.

Special 2 for 1 Rates on Cabins & RV sites at the resort.
Free Boat trailer parking Rainbow Bay
Free camping at Aspen Point Campground.

Don't miss the fun!

Our Neighbors

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 Nibbly'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.

Klamath Falls

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LV-10-16

Contact: Scott Stoffel (541) 947-6237
For release: September 17, 2010

Volunteers' Efforts Will Benefit Local Senior Citizens, Wildlife and Waterways

Klamath Falls, Ore. - The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Klamath Falls Resource Area is seeking volunteers for its 17th annual National Public Lands Day event that will be held on Saturday, September 25.

This event will involve the completion of three projects at the Gerber Potholes Campground. Workers are needed to load and haul firewood, construct and maintain wood duck boxes, and plant willows along Ben

Hall Creek. The firewood will be hauled to Klamath Falls for distribution to local senior citizens in need. Volunteers interested in transporting firewood are encouraged to bring a pickup truck and/or trailer.

Individuals participating in this effort should arrive at the Gerber Potholes Campground at 8:30 a.m. This campground is located on Gerber Reservoir Road approximately one mile past the junction to the Gerber Recreation Area.

Following informational and safety briefings at the project site, workers will perform assigned tasks at various locations. The group will reassemble at noon 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 began in 1994 with approximately 700 volunteers working in a few states. Last year, nearly 150,000 individuals participated at 1,800 event locations across all 50 states, making this the largest hands-on restoration effort of its kind in the country. Held each September, this event helps to restore our nation’s public lands for enjoyment by current and future generations.

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.

6:30 p.m., Thursday 23 September 2010 | Klamath County Library, 126 South Third St., Klamath Falls. The program is sponsored by Oregon Humanities’ “Conversation Project: A New Chautauqua.”

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.

Linkville Lantern Slides - A group of glass lantern slides recently acquired by the Klamath County Museum will be shown during a program on the evening of Oct. 4. The presentation will be made as part of Klamath County’s “Day of Culture” at the Ross Ragland Theater. Time tba.

Diaries program

A program on the recently acquired Case-Abbey diaries will be offered at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Klamath County Museum. Free admission.

Upcoming museum events

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)

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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 additional information on the town of Chiloquin, Oregon, go to www.chiloquin.us and www.chiloquin.com.

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