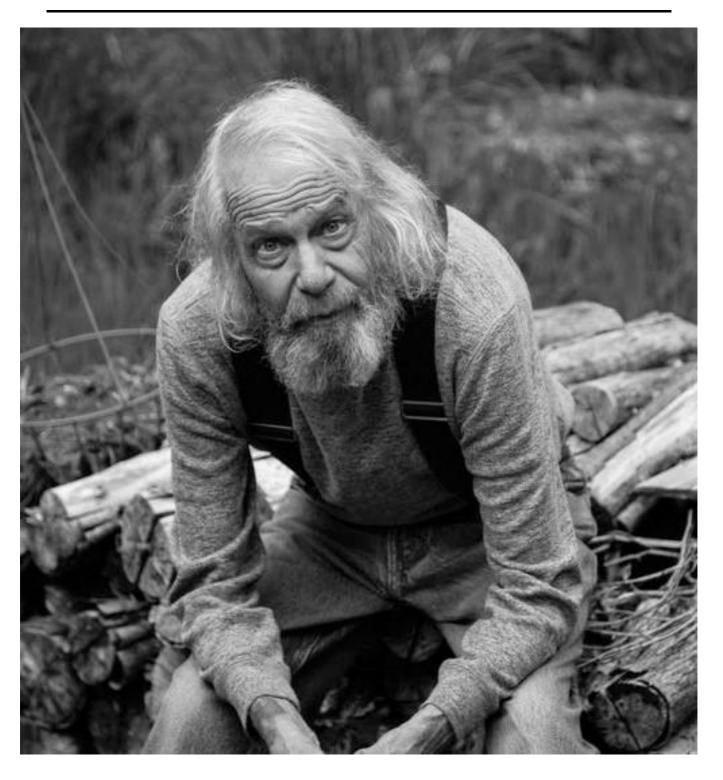


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Letter From The Editor

By Kathy Adair

Summer is in full swing and the hot temperatures are causing those of us with gardens to water like crazy. However, the summer is looking like we all potentially will get a good bounty on our plants, which will be a significant improvement over last year.

These long hot weather days however, are also causing some concern regarding fires. In this issue we have a lot of information on fire prevention, having procedures in place in the event of a fire, and more.

Lots of exciting things are also in this issue. For instance, Cycle Oregon will be coming to Alsea in September. More art events will be taking place at the library. Speaking of which, try to make an effort to swing by the library and see the art exhibits. They are amazing!

We also said farewell to many special people who supported our community in many ways, including John Clark and Gary Haley. See the article submitted by Janet Hagen in this issue.

If you would like to submit an article, please let me know. The next deadline for article submission will be **September 15th, 2023**. This will be for the September/October issue. If you are an organization or business, think about what is coming up that you would like the community to know about and let's get something in the AVV.

As always, if you have questions or article submissions, please don't hesitate to message me on Facebook Messenger or email me at our AVV email – <u>AlseaValleyVoice1@gmail.com</u>. Don't forget the "1" on the email. You can also still reach me on my personal email.



Submit fiber interest today!

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Musings from the ACE President

It's Fire Season.... Are you prepared?

Are you hot enough yet?!?! Unless you've been comfortably sheltered under a cool rock, by now you know it's going to be a hot, dry summer. Have you created an Evacuation Plan? Have you built an Emergency Kit? What about your pets? Have considered what you'll do for or with them?

Elsewhere in this edition of the AVV, are articles which will enlighten you on how you can be more prepared for the real possibility that Alsea and the surround communities may be affect by wildfires. And it is your best interest to prepare yourself for these possibilities.

Other happenings at the Alsea Library and Community Room are a new roof to help protect the "stacks". It should be in place by the end of July 2023. Plans to upgrade the HVAC system are in the works, continuing our commitment to modernize and maintain a safe and comfortable place for the community to meet and be informed. And finally the Alsea Emergency Preparedness Committee (AEPC) will be placing the last segment on top of the new antenna sometime this summer. This will further expand the range of our new HAM radio equipment. This will help us stay in communication outside help organizations. And on that note, if you or anyone you know are interested in learning how to operate this equipment, and/or would like to become proficient enough to acquire an operator's license, simply come by the library, and Kathy Koetz, our very knowledgeable librarian can fill you in on how to make contact with one of the AEPC members for a tour.

Have a great summer. Be safe, and be kind to your neighbors.

Eddy Provost

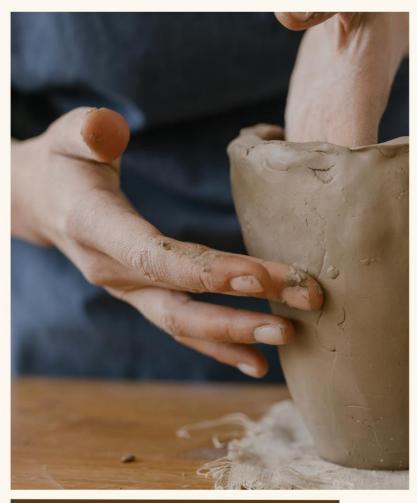
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Starting July 5th! Summer Pottery Club for Alsea Kids





9 am to 12:30 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for KIDS

> 3:30 PM TO 6 PM Wednesday for TEACHERS, STAFF AND ADULTS

Sorry--no activity bus!

Library Lines

by Kathy Koetz

As July speeds by and we enter the "dog days of summer" I started to wonder what I should write about this time...should it be about dog training? Or summer? Or what we have been doing all summer at the Library? I decided on a little of each.

We do have many books and videos about training you dog, whether a young pup or an older dog that needs to learn some new tricks in the 636.7 area. We also have many books about summer, both the season in 508.2 and the time in fiction titles.

As to what we have been doing all summer here at the Library, Summer Reading is still going strong. Adult & Teen patrons are turning in reading logs for another free book, kids are bringing in the puzzle sheets in their bags for popsicles and reading logs for free books. Plus our Summer Reading Programs have been so much fun that we hate to see them end, but all things do and we are asking patrons to please get your reading logs in to us by August 31st! Join us outdoors for our Summer Reading Finale Party with crafts, games, snacks and FUN!

Gardeners, remember that we have a food dryer and pressure canner available for checkout with your library card as well as many books to help you find just the right recipes to use all that you grow!

Programs in August:

Lego Day: Tuesday August 1st at 3:30

Squishtivities: Monday August 7th and 21st at 10:30

End of Summer Reading Party: Wednesday August 9th at 2:30



Dancing with Mo Phillips - Summer Reading Program

Cycle Oregon is Coming to Alsea!

By Ann Marie Redente, Cycle Oregon's Events Director

Cycle Oregon will be bringing their 7-day bike tour known as the *Classic* to Alsea this September. While various Cycle Oregon events have come through Alsea in previous years, staying in the community overnight is new for this event. In fact, the entire route, titled "Wine. Waves. Wonderland." is new this year.

Cycle Oregon is a nonprofit organization building connection and community through cycling since 1988. Proceeds from each year's events go to the Cycle Oregon Fund which supports community development projects in the regions we ride and helps protect the special places of Oregon.

The 2023 *Classic* ride departs from Albany on September 10 with overnight stops in Carlton, Cloverdale, Toledo, and Alsea before returning to Albany. This year's ride is anticipated to have 1,000 cyclists from across the US and Canada, as well as riders from the Netherlands, Norway, Thailand, Switzerland, and Germany.

Supporting an event this size takes a lot of people! Along with 100 Cycle Oregon volunteers who travel with the event all week, more than 100 local folks are needed to help unload and load baggage, serve meals, set up tables and chairs, and assist with trash and recycling. For their work, Cycle Oregon provides stipends to community organizations. If you are part of a local group and want to get more information about volunteer opportunities, contact Samantha Pedder at 541-740-1596 or samantha.pedder@alsea.k12.or.us.

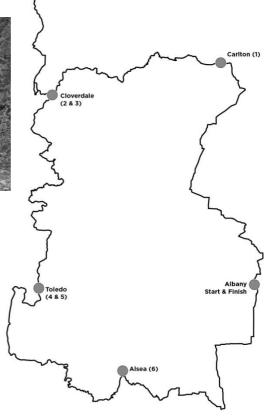
Cycle Oregon will have an advance set-up team arrive in Alsea on Thursday, Sept 14. The event site will be located at the school and library, but you can expect to see visitors all over town. Riders will roll in Friday by riding through Lobster Valley to the Alsea-Deadwood Hwy for the final night of their tour. The final leg of riding on Saturday will take them south from town to Alsea Falls. Please be aware of all the extra vehicle traffic and cyclists on the road these two days.

Cycle Oregon is so grateful to the community of Alsea welcoming us to town! The community is invited to come by on Friday night for live music, chat with visiting cyclists, or just to check out the happenings.









The Alsea Health Center- past, present, and future

Christine Mosbaugh, Population Health and Engagement Manager, CHC Benton and Linn Counties

The Alsea Health Center, known as the Alsea Rural Health Center prior to 2015, is located at 435 East Alder. It is across from the Alsea School, down the street from the Mercantile, in the center of town. Access to health services is a local value, with roots deep, wide, and decades old.

How health services came to be, and what they looked like over the decades, is a story that deserves its own space. It is something we hope we continue to hear more about in the coming months. What we want to share now, is the history of health services in the community since 2015, the current situation leading to a temporary closure of the clinic, and thoughts about how the community can be part of solutions for health services in the Alsea Valley going forward.

CHC in Alsea

The Alsea Health Center that exists today was established in July of 2015. It was an agreement between the Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties (CHC), part of Benton County's Health Services, and the existing Alsea Rural Health Center. In partnership, a transfer in operations took place and the CHC clinic opened in the Fall of 2015. This transfer allowed expanded care options and innovative health care team structures in Alsea.

The CHC brings primary care, dental, and behavioral health care together as core services, along with care coordination, health navigation, and population health management. It also allowed continued access to public health services, outside of primary care, in partnership with Benton County Public Health, like immunizations and reproductive health care.

CHC today

At a peak, our clinic provided care for 500 people. That number currently hovers around 300 people, in part due to many transitions in providers over the years, along with insurance requirements, and personal choice.

Our care teams ideally include a consistent provider, nurse care coordinator, medical assistant, pharmacist, behavioral health consultant, health navigator, population health coordinator, and customer service representative. The model is comprehensive and requires many people to work together so that all services are available to those who need them.

As health care is still reeling from three years of pandemic response and recovery, the same picture for providing high-quality care at all our CHC sites is not possible with current resources. Shortages in providers and medical assistants, and the end of subsidies that helped bridge gaps during the pandemic, have made providing meaningful, high-quality health care, difficult.

In trying to reconcile a budget for 2023-2025, CHC and county leadership identified a temporary closure in Alsea an option, as we work to establish financial health and necessary staffing levels. In early June of 2023, the Benton County Board of Commissioners, and the CHC Board of Directors, approved this temporary closure. It was a difficult but necessary decision.

The current plan for temporary closure at the Alsea Health Center runs from August 1, 2023, until February 1, 2024. During that time, we will ask questions and listen to residents of the Alsea Valley. We will work on recruitment and filling staffing shortages across our system. We will explore creative funding streams that support rural community health.

While we will not offer comprehensive primary care at the Alsea Health Center for six months, we will still be in the community. A calendar will be available in print and online to outline those services after August 1st. Our health services include ongoing interactions and events as outlined below:

Ongoing access

- Home visits and telehealth by primary care teams and providers
- Health Navigation at the Alsea Public Library every Thursday from 2:00 to 5:00 pm
- Preventive dental care in the school
- Access to medications through alternative delivery methods
- 24/7/365 After Hours Access for patients of any CHC location

Events planned for the Fall

- Sports physicals, tentatively scheduled **August 9**th, stay tuned for confirmation!
- Flu shot and Covid boosters, 7 years and older, October 5th, 1:00 to 3:00, appointments required

Patients of the Alsea Health Center can be seen at any of our three CHC locations in Benton County or two locations in Linn County during the closure. All patient information is in one system and readily available between sites. **We are accepting new patients at all our locations, if you or someone you know, is looking for primary, behavioral, or dental health care.**

CHC in the future

Continued growth of patients at our clinics, dedicated funding for the Alsea Health Center, and recruitment of a stable care team, are foundations for the future of your Alsea Health Center.

Our hope is that federal opportunities, rural health programs, state grants, and other creative options might be identified. As members of this community, patients of the clinic, or a friend and supporter of the area, we humbly request your voice, input, and ideas about the future of health care in Alsea. Things that we would love to hear from you include:

- 1. Ideas about funding for the clinic- community level, health specific, rural focused
- 2. Input on health services that you need and are best supported in the Alsea Valley
- 3. Additional concerns, impacted by the temporary site closure
- 4. Ideas about how to support staff to live in the Alsea Valley when they accept employment

It is a pleasure to be a resource and partner for health in Alsea. We look forward to seeing you around, as we investigate solutions for the future.

Please reach out to us by email at CHCBoard@bentoncountyor.gov or call us at 541-766-6129.

You can follow us on Facebook @bentonlinnchcs. We will have a new website available, December 2023.







ALSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

Krista Nieraeth, Superintendent PO Box B * Alsea, Oregon 97324 * 541-487-4305 * Fax 541-487-4089 www.alsea.k12.or.us

Dear Alsea Community:

My name is Krista Nieraeth, and I am excited to be the new superintendent of the Alsea School District. In my on—site interview in Alsea for the superintendent job, I found that Alsea's small school atmosphere very appealing to my love of small schools. It has been a couple of weeks of transitioning into the district for me, and I appreciate the welcome I have received from the staff, the board, and the community.

The 2023-24 school year will be my 20^{th} year in education. I started my education career right out of college at Opelousas High School in Opelousas, LA, with Teach for America, an AmeriCorps program that places recent college graduates in regions that were hard to staff. I spent two years at OHS, teaching Physical Science, Biology, and Physics, as well as coaching girls' basketball and volleyball. After my stint at OHS, I moved home to Bonanza, OR, to take a teaching job at Bonanza Jr./Sr. High School to teacher 7-12 Science and Math. I spent seven years at Bonanza, teaching and coaching a variety of different sports. I moved into school administration in 2013 at Pacific High School in Port Orford, OR, where I was the 9-12 grade Principal and Athletic Director for three years. In 2016, the district decided to reorganize the administration positions, and I became the K -12 principal in the district, along with Special Education Director and Federal Grants Coordinator. This is what I had been doing until June, when I moved to become the Alsea superintendent.

Education runs deep in my family. My father retired after 42 years of being a JH/HS Science teacher, my mother is currently an elementary teacher and has been for the past 17 years, my grandfather was an elementary principal, my grandmother was an elementary instructional assistant, my uncle was an elementary principal and district superintendent, and I have two cousins who are currently teachers. I never truly thought I would ever be in education during my high school and college years because 1) who would want to be in a room with all those kids and 2) I didn't have enough patience. However, after my two years in Louisiana, I found that I loved being with kids, teaching them new skills, and watching them learn and grow. There hasn't been any other profession I've found that I would rather be in, even with all the hard work that educators must do. Education is truly a passion of mine, especially education in small districts. People think that they must go to bigger districts for better opportunities. I disagree. Opportunities are found EVERYWHERE; it's those who want to take those opportunities, regardless of how big their school is, who get those opportunities. Our job as educators is to make sure ALL students are ready for those opportunities and then help guide them when they arise.

As I transition into the district, there are four items that I will be working on with the office staff this summer in preparation for school starting in the fall. They are:

- 1) The creation of handbooks for staff, students, substitutes, and volunteers based on board policies
- 2) Updating job descriptions for all positions in the school district
- 3) Creation of work calendars for confidential and classified employees
- 4) Ensuring that all board policies are updated and published on our website.

As we move into the school year, a few of the major things that I will focus on with staff, both in Brick & Mortar and Learn at Home Oregon (LAHO) is to continue to work on ensuring that all budget management procedures are defined, explained and implemented, revisit the School Charter with OSBA to ensure that the district is serving the students in the best way possible, support school administration and staff on implementing a state aligned evaluation system, and support administration and teaching staff on the implementation of a new ELA curriculum and in implementing effective instructional practices in the classroom and in the school as a whole. These things are important as they give staff clearly defined expectations of their jobs and what resources are available for them to effectively do their jobs.

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One major goal of mine will be to increase communication with our families and the community about the great things that are happening in Alsea. We will be working to continue to positively increase our presence not only on social media, but also through press releases to the local newspapers, updating our website more consistently, regular emails, and through good ole' fashion community newsletters and fliers that we will hopefully be able give out to businesses in our community for all patrons to have access to. There are a lot of great things going on in our district and we need to be sharing them daily. It's always a great day to be a Wolverine!

Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself at any time. My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Krista Nieraeth

ALSEA COMMUNITY EFFORT (ACE) SECURES FUNDING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ALSEA LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY ROOM BUILDING

The ACE Board has been working on its capital improvements budget since the beginning of 2022 which includes the roof replacement and the replacement of the HVAC system for the library and community room building.

We have been able to secure funding for the entire budget for roof replacement from the Ford Family Foundation based in Eugene, and the Roundhouse Foundation located in Sisters. In addition, we have also received funds from the local Bonnie Hill Fund with matching funds from the Benton Community Foundation for a major portion of the budget for the HVAC replacement.

As pictured above, on July 17th, one of Alsea's local contractors, Northwest Roofing Inc, began the work on the replacement of the library/community room building roof under the contract awarded through the bidding process.

The work is expected to be completed before the end of July.



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New members elected to Alsea School Board of Directors

by Sara Cash and new board members

In the general school board election last May, Jamie Olsen, Russ Ceperich and Soren Rounds were elected to the Alsea School Board. At the time of the election, Soren was already serving as an appointed interim board member for Robert Webb, who stepped down. Jamie and Russ are replacing Linda Montanez and Ryan Van Leuven. Many thanks to Robert and Ryan for stepping up to fill interim seats created by the board recall election in 2022. And huge thanks to Linda for her years of service on the Alsea School Board and her commitment to and belief in Alsea School and students. She has been part of the school community since she entered 1st grade at Alsea School in 1956.

You can view the school board election results here:

 $\underline{https://www.co.benton.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/elections_amp_passports/page/8093/benton_unofficial_ret_urns_may_2023.pdf$

Read more about Linda and Ryan in the May/June issue of the Wolverine News! at https://www.smore.com/5psevx

And read on for statements written for the community from Jamie, Soren, and Russ.

JAMIE OLSEN statement: "Thank you to the Alsea Community for your vote of confidence. I will work hard to support our district and community; however, it takes more than the five board members. I hope you all become active in this process and bring your ideas and feedback to the board. It takes a village!"

Introduction: I have spent many years advocating for children and families. From children born prematurely to children struggling with learning differences/disabilities in school. Every child deserves to be set up on the path to success. My goal is to make Alsea School District a place that creates that academic foundation. This does not take the place of or come before the foundation started at home. I hope it becomes a positive collaboration laying the steps to a life filled with learning and service.

I want to continue to improve the school's report card by keeping the focus on academics. I would like to see each and every student that walks through our doors to leave with employable skills. A path towards a university is not always in the cards for a student and my hope is that each kid can find gainful employment allowing them to find the pride and fulfillment of a job well done.

Alsea has had the ability and staff dedication to meet each student where they are and create a path that is achievable. I aim to support and expect that type of environment in our district.

Please join me in this endeavor and let's work together to keep the Alsea School District the center of our beautiful community for the success of our future... OUR CHILDREN!!

SOREN ROUNDS statement: I attended Alsea School for 13 years, got a great education and was prepared to follow through on all personal and professional goals I could come up with. I intend to make sure that happens for my kid, which means making that happen for everyone's kids.

Introduction: Read an article about Soren Rounds in the Alsea School...Then and Now column in the March issue of Wolverine News! at https://www.smore.com/5cdxe

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RUSS CEPERICH statement:

"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open mind." Malcolm Forbes

Introduction:

I'm excited to serve the Alsea community in perhaps the most important way possible, bringing a brighter future to our community's children with focused attention on education and the fundamentals of learning. I hope to bring thoughtful discussion and consideration to getting back to the basics of education. We have allowed social issues and political introspection to cloud the future of our children's education. Instead of focusing on our children's learning needs and academic performance we seem to be drifting into an abyss of vague ambiguities involving issues that should be prioritized behind reading, writing and arithmetic. To understand history is imperative to understand the future.

My first priority is to bring back the accountability of teachers and administrators to the academic performance of our children in the basic studies that should dominate the classroom and away from propaganda and idealism being pushed forcefully to the top echelons of learning. I thrived in academics as a young person and developed a love of learning that I was able to carry on throughout my life. With dedication to the fundamentals of education I know we can build the same love of learning into the hearts and minds of our students here in Alsea.

The school website will be updated soon with contacts for the new board members. For now, if you have questions about this article or any communication from Alsea School District, please contact the Public Information Officer for Alsea School District at sara.cash@alsea.k12.or.us





A FEW GOOD MEN..... Left Alsea Community in June.......

by Janet Hagen

We'll be missing Gary (Doc) Haley, age 88, a lifelong member of the town of Alsea, and a buddy of his, John (John Boy) Clark (age 74), previous owner of John Boys Mercantile. During John's life here, they were buddies who hung together regularly, and they died within 13 days of each other. John Clark died in his sleep on June 1, 2023, and Gary (Doc) died on June 13, 2023. May they party on in peace.

I talked with Matt Clark about how his Mom and Dad (John Boy) came to buy The Merc. Eileen and John had come up from their home in Montana in June, 1998 for their son Matt's wedding. They spent time with relatives in Veneta, Oregon, who decided to take them out to see the Oregon Coast. They came "the back way" and when they got to the corner of the Alsea Deadwood Highway, the relative suggested that they turn right instead of left and have a cup of coffee at a cute little store he knew of. As they sipped their coffee, John Boy noticed that the place was for sale, became interested and over the next few months he looked into it, and soon bought The Merc from the Weist family, as well as the Weist home. So the upcoming 24 years were changed in Alsea (for the better) by John Clark and family simply turning right when they could have turned left. When I asked Matt if his parents had been looking to move and start a business out in the country, he replied with no certainty.

John had plenty of retail experience from working in the management of Super America Stores (a convenience type store in Montana) which benefited him greatly. He now, however, was his own boss and no longer was restrained by corporate management. He could now use the ideas he came up with!

In the early days of John running the store, Gary (Doc) Haley was known to come in for a chat, to kind of let John Boy know what the Alsea people wanted. Thus, John learned that the Wyatt's, the many years earlier owners of The Merc "had everything and if they didn't have it, they could get it or make it". From Doc, John Boy also learned that the town-people would not like a name change. But John Boy proceeded to make the name change and skipped over that piece of advice. However, he acted on the ways of the Wyman's, as John Boy adopted that motto and also decided "We will carry everything and if we don't have it, we can get it or compromise on something different." With Doc's words of advice and John's enthusiasm and experience, John Boys Merc came to be quickly accepted by the community of Alsea.

John Wayne Clark/Born 9-21-1948, Passed 6-1-2023.

(Obituary submitted by Matt Clark).

Not such a happy Friday this week. Dad passed away peacefully yesterday morning, he did ask that on his final Happy Friday that we ask you all to be nice to each other. Obituary is below:

Our father, John Wayne Clark, was born September 21st, 1948 to Margaret and June Clark in Miles City Montana. Dad grew up in Forsyth, Montana and enjoyed a rambunctious childhood, raising hell with his siblings, Boy Scouts, playing baseball, and countless other precocious pastimes. After briefly attending Miles Community College and then playing baseball at Eastern Montana College in Billings MT, dad worked for Super America where he wooed our mother, Eileen Minette, during a flirtatious encounter while pumping gas. After their marriage in December 1970, they moved around Montana for a few years as he managed various Super America stores. They finally settled in Miles City, MT in 1976 where they raised a family of five kids, Sam, Wade, Matt, Marco and Katie. He provided us with an adventurous childhood hunting, fishing and backpacking in the mountains. He stressed the importance of family and treating everyone with respect; attributes that shaped both his and our lives. As our father, we understood his proudest accomplishment was raising us and watching us and his grandchildren thrive.

Our dad was a beloved fixture in the communities of Miles City, Montana and later Alsea Oregon where he and mom moved in 1999 after retiring from Holiday. Our dad was loved by the members of these communities. Dad acted as an EMT for the Alsea Volunteer Fire Department for awhile and greatly enjoyed his experiences there. His favorite pastime was "bullshit'n" with folks, whether they were old friends or new acquaintances. He accepted people for who they are, regardless of whether he agreed with them or not.

In the weeks before dad passed he greatly appreciated the company of the many family and friends that visited at his home in Alsea. We are so grateful for the love and kindness so many of you have shown our father. He loved you all dearly. Our dad passed peacefully in his sleep on the morning of June 1st, 2023.

Dad had great love for his family and will be greatly missed by his brothers and sisters, Marvin, Jimmy, Marie, Judy, Lavina, Tim, and Rhonda, his children Sam, Wade, Matt, Marco, and Katie and by all of his grandchildren.

GARY (Doc) Haley/Born 6-7-2023, Passed 6-13-2023.

I talked with Jo Haley (Doc's Wife) about his life. He was the grandchild of Walter and Josephine Hendrix, one of the original Hendrix families that settled in Lobster Valley. Gary's parents, Gladys and Ken were not well matched and eventually his mother left Alsea to return to Eugene with his 2 younger sisters but Gary was felt to be old enough to remain in this familiar area. He spent much of his youth living with his Uncle Oliver and family out in Lobster.

Unlike John Boy, he did not change states in his living experience but got out of high school as quick as he could, and went to work first at the Saw Mill in Lobster Valley, where he learned all things logging. And also worked at the "Alsea Lumber Company Mill". Gary also ran The Standard Station for a while which is situated next to the local restaurant. But, according to Jo, he didn't stay at that too long, and ended up returning to Mill work in Philomath for the rest of his career.

When asked how they met, Jo fondly remembers it was when she was a senior in high school and he "was already an old guy". She was a cheerleader at the basketball game he attended, and he asked her out for coffee and she said yes, and from there on, they were together. Jo notes that "Gary" was her first serious boyfriend. She also notes that she was introduced to him as Gary and has always called him such even though the rest of the community refers to him as Doc. Unless they fondly called him "The Mayor of Alsea". They married in spring of 1956 and continued to live in Alsea. Originally they lived in the house 2 doors down from the current residence where they raised their 3 children until Doc and Jo moved to "the big house" which continues to be their residence.

Gary was a founder and long time board member of the Alsea Fire Department from its inception in the 1970's and continuing until at least the 1990's. Seems like he also had an ornery side, for instance: On one occasion, when he was having coffee with John Boy, a call came in and Doc invited John Boy to accompany him. John Boy did and much to his surprise, when they arrived, on foot, to the Fire Station, Doc then told John Boy to "hop in, he'd be the driver". That was John Boy's introduction to the Fire Dept and a community service he stayed with for many years to come.

Call him Doc or call him Gary, many people have referred to him as really helpful guy. He always had a smile and a moment to talk/or tease. In his later years, he suffered with dementia and that is a hard way to leave a life well lived.



Rick Gray (left), John Clark (Center) & Gary/Doc Haley (right)

How CPI Runs Their Part of the Grid During Red Flag Warning

Submitted by Randy Hart

I think readers would be interested in the content of: <u>During a Red Flag Warning - How CPI Works</u> Here's the link spelled out: <u>https://www.cpi.coop/red-flag-warning</u>)

What is a Red Flag Warning?

During summer fire season, the National Weather Service may issue a Red Flag Warning when warm temperatures, low humidity, and strong winds are expected to combine to produce an increased risk of fire danger.

How Does CPI Operate Under Red Flag Conditions?

During a Red Flag event, CPI implements wildfire prevention protocols in the areas covered by the Red Flag Warning. This includes setting protective devices on the electrical system to automatically de-energize the lines if they detect a faulty current that could be from downed power lines.

How Might This Impact My Service?

Any outages that occur during a Red Flag event will likely impact more members and be longer than normal. This is because CPI personnel must patrol the de-energized sections of line to ensure that all damage is repaired before they turn the power back on.

Will a Red Flag Warning Automatically Result in a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

No. While Red Flag warnings factor into CPI's decision-making about whether to initiate a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), they do not automatically result in a PSPS.

How Will CPI Communicate To Members Before A Red Flag Event?

Whenever possible, CPI will attempt to notify members once a Red Flag Warning has been issued by the National Weather Service. However, situations may prevent CPI from providing notice as the actual onset of extreme weather conditions and other circumstances beyond CPI's control may disrupt coordination and notification efforts.

CPI's primary means of communicating a Red Flag Event will include: CPI website, <u>CPI Outage Tool</u> (https://outage.cpi.coop/) and Twitter.

For help signing up for a Twitter account, click here: <u>Sign up for CPI Twitter Account</u>. (<u>https://help.twitter.com/en/using-twitter/create-twitter-account</u>)

To ensure CPI has your contact information on file, please contact us at 800-872-9036 or via your SmartHub account.

Note: See helpful related information from CPI about "Public Safety Power Shutoffs" (PSPS) on pages 28 and 29 of your July Ruralite. I was about to skip these pages as if they were another ad! Two pages sounds like a lot to read but it's very short and to the point (like an ad). Page 28 briefly explains PSPS and page 29 lists 9 very practical things each of us might want to do to weather a PSPS more safely and comfortably.

Alsea Community Action Collaborative Forming to Strengthen Alsea Community

By Sara Cash

In response to ongoing challenges to the stability, security, and sustainability of the Alsea community and residents, a community building organization is forming under the non-profit umbrella of Alsea Community Effort. Alsea Community Action Collaborative (ACAC) will serve as a conduit to facilitate community wide wellbeing. The mission statement of ACAC is "engaging neighbors and stakeholders in strengthening our community." Creating a future for Alsea where all residents can live their best lives is the simple yet infinitely complex task of this grassroots community action.

The community wide meetings last fall and spring at the Alsea Hope Grange and Alsea Community Library gathered input from community members about what things Alsea most needs to be a vital, thriving home for our neighbors and families. Leveraging emerging opportunities with county and state legislators, ACAC will be addressing the need for a gas and electrical station, sewer/water improvements, the clinic closure, affordable housing, school budget strains, and land use adjustments. An advisory board is being created and grants written to fund further community meetings and actions to benefit the Alsea community.

Look for upcoming community meetings and other opportunities to get involved in this vitally important investment in the future of our community and our kids. For more information, please contact Sara Cash, who will serve as the coordinator for ACAC, at blossomingdeep@outlook.com





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Jim Rea

New Online Alsea Valley Community Events Calendar

Emily Blake, coordinator of the Alsea Valley Gleaners, has created an online community calendar for Alsea Valley. We hope that this calendar will be a place where we can all keep track of the events, meetings, and volunteer opportunities in our area!

Anyone can access the online calendar from any device. Go to https://tinyurl.com/alseacal and bookmark it! If you are a Google Calendar user already, you can subscribe by hitting the + link in the lower right corner. However, you do not need to be a Google user to view and bookmark the calendar.

If you have a <u>community event open to the public</u>, please go to <u>https://tinryurl.com/alseacalsubmit</u> to submit the event to the calendar.

You can also find this calendar pinned on the Alsea Neighbors and Friends Facebook page in a post made by Sara Dell (who, yes, is Sara Cash).

If you have questions, please reach out to Sara Cash at blossomingdeep@outlook.com or Emily Blake at emilyblakehere@gmail.com.

Again, you can view the calendar at: https://tinyurl.com/alseacal
And, you can submit an event to be posted to the calendar at: https://tinryurl.com/alseacalsubmit

Alsea Garden Club

By Mystie Munsey

Continuing to make progress! In our ongoing efforts to clean-up, enliven and maintain the Memorial Garden on the west end of town, the Alsea Garden Club received some very welcome assistance earlier this month. The AGC wishes to say a big THANK YOU to the Alsea Summer Work Program, overseen by Angela Turpin, who came out July 6th for several hours to cut overgrown shrubs, weed, spread bark chips and pick up several loads of brush to haul away. And prior to that, back in April, Consumer Powers, Inc. came to our assistance by removing the very tall eucalyptus tree that loomed over highway 34. Thank you, CPI!

We have added a POP of color to a few of our whiskey barrel planters in town while supporting a great local biz, Alsea Valley Nursery. If you'd like more information on the Alsea Garden Club, or wish to join us for a meeting, please call 541-760-3856 (Virginia Titman, Secretary) or come to our next meeting! Feel free to bring a sack lunch as we currently meet at noon, August, 12th @ Alsea Christian Fellowship. ~Mystie Munsey, President

Alsea Wolverines Booster Club Upcoming Events

Alsea Wolverine Football & Volleyball Jamboree

Mark your calendars for August 26 for the Alsea Jamboree. Time TBA.

It's going to be bigger and better. The booster club will be looking for volunteers for concessions, so please contact Terry Lunsford via the booster club page or my phone number which is listed on our page information.

Ice Cream Social

Also, tentatively, we will be doing the ice cream social at the school open house this year in September.

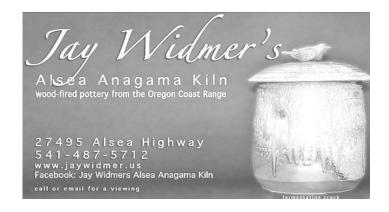
Date and time TBA

Cycle Oregon

The booster club will be the welcoming committee for Cycle Oregon on September 15. We will also be looking for volunteers for this event. All it takes is holding up signs and welcoming the cyclist into Alsea!

For more information or updates please check on our Alsea Wolverines Booster Club

Go Wolverines!!!!





BE READY. BE SET. GO NOW!

Know evacuation levels and follow the advice of emergency officials. Make the best decision for your safety. Don't wait to evacuate if you



LEVEL 1 - BE READY to evacuate.

Prepare to evacuate:



- Check for updates through local city, county and emergency service websites, social media, TV and radio.
- Have your emergency plan and go-kit ready with supplies for health, safety and identification.
- Act early if you are older or have children, disabilities or limited access to transportation.
- Consider moving pets and livestock early.
- Plan possible evacuation routes. Use <u>TripCheck.com</u> or call 511 for road closure information.
- Plan for emergency shelter. Call the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCross.org.
- If you can do so safely, check with your neighbors and share information.
- . Don't wait to evacuate if you need extra time to leave or if you feel unsafe.



LEVEL 2 - BE SET to evacuate.

Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice:



- Time to act follow your emergency plan and grab your go-kit of supplies.
- If you have livestock, put your animal evacuation plan into action.
- Inform loved ones of your evacuation plans.
- Conditions can change rapidly. You do not need to wait for another evacuation notice.
- · Leave if you feel unsafe.



LEVEL 3 - GO NOW!

Evacuate immediately:

- There is extreme danger in the area. Leave without delay. It is unsafe to stay and threatens the safety of you, your family and emergency responders.
- Emergency responders may not be available to help if you choose to stay.
- Do not stop to gather belongings or protect your home.
- Follow your emergency plan and grab your go-kit.
- Leave as fast as safely possible. Drive carefully. Turn on your headlights. Follow traffic safety warnings and instructions from local authorities.
- Once you are safe, check with friends and family.
- Do not return until public safety officials announce the area is safe.



RESOURCES:

Local emergency alerts: ORAlert.gov

Oregon Wildfire Resources: Wildfire.Oregon.gov Current incidents in Oregon: OEM RAPTOR Map American Red Cross disaster assistance: RedCross.org

Local resources: Call 211 or 1-866-698-6155 or visit 211info.org









U.S. Wildfire Season Underway — Get Ready Now

While it's always fire season somewhere in the U.S., the largest wildfires typically occur during the summer months. As peak fire season approaches, firefighters have already been busy responding to more than 24,000 wildfires across the country which have burned more than 667,000 acres.

Although smoke from the fires in Canada is getting most of the wildfire attention, there have already been numerous blazes burning here in the U.S. The American Red Cross urges people who live in fire-prone areas to make their preparations now as the climate crisis makes conditions ripe for a busy year.

The climate crisis is causing the perfect storm of conditions for fire weather — heat, drought and strong wind — and the time of year that these conditions are likely is increasing across the globe. Most U.S. wildfires occur between June and August, and the National Interagency Fire Center reports so far this year there have been more than 24,000 wildfires which have burned more than 667,000 acres. While recent storms improved some drought conditions across the country, some regions — parts of New Jersey, the Midwest, Pacific Northwest and Great Plains — saw the situation worsen.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NOW Red Cross disaster teams have already responded to wildfires in several states, including Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, where fires forced people to leave their homes. Follow these steps to help make sure your family is prepared to either evacuate or shelter in place.

Create an evacuation plan. Plan what to do in case you are separated from your family during an emergency and if you have to evacuate. Coordinate your plan with your child's school, your work and your community's emergency plans. Plan multiple routes to local shelters, register family members with special medical needs as required and make plans for pets.

If you already have an emergency plan, update and it and review with family members so everyone knows what to do if an emergency occurs.

Build an emergency kit with a gallon of water per person, per day, non-perishable food, a flashlight, battery-powered radio, first aid kit, medications, supplies for an infant and pets if applicable, a multi-purpose tool, personal hygiene items, copies of important papers, cell phone chargers, extra cash, blankets, maps of the area and emergency contact information. Because of the pandemic, include a mask for everyone in your household. If you already have a disaster kit, now is the time make sure the food and water is still okay to consume and that copies of important documents are up to date.

<u>Be informed.</u> Find out how local officials will contact you during a wildfire emergency and how you will get important information, such as evacuation orders.

Download the free Red Cross First Aid app so you'll know what to do if emergency help is delayed and the free Emergency app for weather alerts, open Red Cross shelter locations and safety steps for different emergencies. Choose whether you want to view the content in English or Spanish with an easy-to-find language selector. Find these and all of the Red Cross apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to redcross.org/apps.

WILDFIRE PREVENTION Sadly, people cause 85% of wildfires by burning debris, using equipment improperly, discarding cigarettes carelessly, leaving campfires unattended or intentionally setting a fire. To help prevent wildfires, follow these critical tips:

- Don't drive your vehicle onto dry grass or brush. Hot components under your vehicle can spark fires.
- Use equipment responsibly. Lawn mowers, chain saws, tractors and trimmers can all spark a wildfire.

Use caution any time you use fire. Dispose of charcoal briquettes and fireplace ashes properly, never leave any outdoor fire unattended, and make sure that outdoor fires are fully extinguished before leaving the area. If residential debris burning is allowed — use caution. After obtaining any necessary permits, ensure that burning is not currently restricted in your area.

• Store combustible or flammable materials in approved safety containers away from the house.

ART EXHIBIT

Ongoing July -September

"WALKING THROUGH NATURE"

Alsea Community Effort presents Peggy Sharrow's collection of embroidered and quilted pictures and watercolors! Gracing the walls of the Alsea Community Library and Community Room, this exhibit opened on July 3 and will run through September 30. Peggy is a member of the Corvallis Art Guild and "Vistas and Vineyards."



"Spring Chorus" Hand Dyed, Embroidered, and Quilted Picture, by Peggy Sharrow

The public is invited to come view Peggy's art during regular library hours. In Peggy's words, "I strive to make my pictures interesting enough to live with and look at many times. Hopefully they are also calming and relaxing."

Come to the Library to take a "Walk Through Nature" while you are browsing for books, movies, and magazines!

NOTE: Peggy will be offering a workshop titled, "Hoopless Embroidered Quilted Pictures," on September 9th – 10 am to 4 pm at the Alsea Community Library in the Community Room. Cost is only \$6. BYO Snacks.

Registration begins August 15th. Contact Peggy Sharrow at peggy.sharrow@gmail.com or call 541-602-3768.





Keep Pets Safe When Temperatures Rise

Hot weather can be dangerous for your family pets. Don't ever leave them in a hot car, if possible keep them inside, out of the heat and give them plenty of cool water. If chickens are your pet choice, make sure they have fresh, clean water and a shady spot to lounge.

Summer's heat can be dangerous for your family pets. The American Red Cross has steps you can take to ensure your four-legged friends stays safe this summer. Don't leave your pet in a hot vehicle, even for a few minutes. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees even with the windows cracked open.

HEAT STROKE Animals can suffer heat stroke, a common problem for pets in warmer weather. Dogs with short noses or snouts, like the boxer or bulldog, are especially prone to heat stroke, along with overweight pets, those with extremely thick fur coat or any pet with upper respiratory problems such as laryngeal paralysis or collapsing trachea.

Some of the signs of heat stroke in your pet are:

- Heavy panting and unable to calm down, even when lying down
 - Brick red gum color
 - Fast pulse rate
 - Unable to get up

If you suspect your pet has heat stroke, take their temperature rectally. If the temperature is above 105 degrees, cool the animal down. The easiest way to do this is by using the water hose. Stop cooling the animal when the temperature reaches 103 degrees. Bring your pet to the veterinarian as soon as possible as heat stroke can lead to severe organ dysfunction and damage.

Keep your pet at their best:

- Give your pet plenty of exercise.
- Make sure your pet has plenty of fresh, cool water and shade.
- Make sure your pet has yearly checkups and is up to date on vaccines, especially rabies.
 - Get your pet spayed or neutered.
 - Keep dogs on leashes outside another animal may be too much temptation.
- Know how to perform CPR and provide basic first aid until veterinary care is available.

Download the Red Cross Pet First Aid app for more information on how to include pets in emergency preparedness plans. The app also features step-by-step instructions for first aid emergencies, toxic substances, a pet profile for storing tag ID, photo and medical information, early warning signs for when to contact a veterinarian and an animal hospital locator. Users can find it in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross, texting GETPET to 90999 for a link to download the app or going to redcross.org/apps.

You can also take the Red Cross Cat and Dog First Aid online course so you'll know what to do in an emergency until veterinary care is available. You can access the course on your desktop or tablet at redcross.org/catdogfirstaid and go through the content at your own pace. The interactive course includes:

- How to determine a pet's normal vital signs so owners can notice if there are any irregularities
- Step-by-step instructions and visual aids for what to do if a pet is choking, needs CPR, has a wound, or is having a seizure
 - Information on preventative care, health and tips for a pet's well-being





The Go-Bag

By Pam Wilson

In May, I wrote on **the everyday carry bag** then a checklist for **evacuating animals.** This is about the preparation and planning of a bag I call the <u>Just-In-Case</u> bag. It's been called the *bug-out bag*, the *go-bag*, the *grab and go bag*, the *evacuation bag* as well as *disaster bag* and *72-Hour bag*; now the American Red Cross introduced the concept of the *Go-Stay Kit*. Whatever it's called, everyone in your household needs a bag of supplies and equipment to take should you have to leave your house. The bag is portable and contains the **BASICS** of what you would need.

Attached is a checklist for the different categories of supplies normally found in a "bag." You can use the checklist to plan your bag(s) and how you intend to stage this supply. Suggestions for this checklist come from CERT 317 training, FEMA, www.nfpa.org, the Benton County Sheriff's Office, articles on the Ten Essentials, www.DisasterReadyWashington.com, the American Red Cross and random readings. It seems long and inclusive but I guarantee it is not complete because we are individuals, I'm sure I've forgotten something obvious, which is why a checklist lets you add items and which is why you will ignore items that don't pertain to you.

This checklist was built upon these premises:

- 1. Your bag fits your needs but all bags are for a minimum of 7 days and will support you in the most primitive environment you can imagine. Maybe you find a hotel or a friend's home, maybe a shelter, the Benton Conty Fairgrounds parking lot or the backyard behind your crumpled home.
- 2. Your bag is portable, easily moved or carried and completely ready so you can leave now!
- 3. Your bag is where you can grab it and move out; where you can find it in the dark or a partially destroyed house.
- 4. Every six months, you check your bag to make sure it is in good condition, switch out medications and food and summer/winter clothes.

Where do you keep this bag? Since we live out of town and in a house that is 100% destructible in an earthquake, our bags are in the car trunk. Before our RoadTrek burned, all our kits and camping gear were in a fully gassed van. Our intent was to throw the dog in and take off. Now, I have non-perishable supplies in a storage unit in town. I have friends who have a shelf in a friend's garage in town. Another friend has supplies in his office as well as his car. Bags in the car mean that if I am in town and can't get back, I have the basics to live. We all need to figure out what works for us and be willing to make changes or re-evaluate the situation as life brings different challenges.

<u>How is the bag packaged</u>? I can no longer heft a 40# pack and walk 12 miles! So my gear is in a rolling duffle bag. I have a friend who uses rolling file boxes. Seems a wire shopping cart might work too. Whatever you choose, it's recommended to put your stuff in plastic bags to prevent mildew and corrosion from condensation. Those bags can later be used for waste disposal. There is no one right answer! My bottom line is -- if I can't use a vehicle to get out; I'm not going; my CERT sponsor pointed that out the other day!

What can I do ahead of time? Move important paperwork i.e. wills, passports, deeds, titles, marriage and birth certificates, flash drive, cash to a safe deposit box, a home safe or a safe in another place. Then you don't need to make duplicate copies, updating information is easier and other than cash, you won't add weight to what you carry. Count on restricted access to ATMs, gasoline, food and medical care – so mitigate that --have cash on hand, make sure you have your meds and OTC meds you routinely use, put together a first aid kit, take a first aid class, store water. Continue the food preservation efforts you already practice. Work on making sure you know everything an item can do or be used for. Have what you need to provide you and your family with food, water, shelter – And get started – whether doing this for the first time or changing things out because your family now requires different ways to stay strong, it just needs to be done and remember, we are not going to do this alone; community makes this possible.

Last winter and bees

By Tom Ebert

What a winter! It snowed February 22 and 23. I measured 18" outside our backdoor and a neighbor said the snow was two feet deep. Branches of all sizes came down and trees crashed. The polite term "mess" comes to mind. Spring began and I didn't see any honey bees visiting our fruit trees. Honey bees here are feral and so have hives in various places like old tree trunks. My worry was that the downed trees and branches might have had hives. Nevertheless, pollination was very good because we have large numbers of native bees, and some are better pollinators than honey bees. Mason bees were present as were little sweat bees. Mason bees are the ones that build nests in cavities of all sorts. Each nest has individual cells where one egg is laid, provided with pollen and nectar, then sealed with mud and another cell made. Eggs hatch, larvae feed and at the end of the food they are ready to spin a cocoon and change into pupae. Further development results in adult bees that hibernate for the winter inside the cocoons. In Spring males emerge first, then females, and the cycle starts again. Mason bees are such good pollinators that nest boxes can be used to encourage populations. You can buy nest boxes or build your own. There are dozens of sites on the Web with instructions. Two sites are:

https://halfhillfarm.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/masonbeecondo.pdf and https://www.keepingbackyardbees.com/how-to-harvest-mason-bee-cocoons-zbwz1801zsau/

Work of native bees resulted in very good fruit set on our peaches, apples, and sour cherries. A lot of sour cherries vanished but by the magic of digestion have been turned into robins. We don't mind sharing.

Honey bees finally started showing up in June and now are abundant together with huge numbers of small yellow-faced bumble bee workers pollinating blackberries. As with cherries, the berries get turned into robins as well as into raccoons so seeds get moved around. I'd be happier with fewer blackberries.

Save Your Blood for the Alsea Drive!

Wednesday, November 1st

As usual, the drive will be held in the Alsea School Gym from 1:00-6:00pm.

It is by appointment; you can go online to find a good time using the 97324 zip code at redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

Also, Mary Ann Carr, our Alsea Blood Drive Coordinator, has offered to help with appointment making over the phone 541-487-7364









STEPHANIE ADAMS

3D FLUID RESIN SEASCAPES & FLORAL DESIGNS

After I retired, working with fluid resins captured my imagination and continues to excite me with the shapes and colors that emerge in the process. I also enjoy creating natural "forever floral" bouquets made of natural materials.

FLUID RESIN ART Each piece is vibrant and 100% original. I use a combination of pigments, stenciled acrylics, mica powders, and alcohol inks for the bright colors. I delight in adding local beach sand, seashells, agates and other stones and sometimes Oregon's gemstone, the lovely Sunstone. Resin is then built up to create the final pattern and depth.

My pieces are lightweight and easy to hang in any size.

Several steps are involved in each piece before it is ready for your view. My work that doesn't hang on a wall is functional as well as visually engaging.

The result is a long lasting beautiful reminder of the stunning beauty of the Oregon Coast.

"FOREVER FLORAL" BOUQUETS When I married a few years ago, I created all the wedding flowers, including my bride's bouquet from these materials. They still look great. You will find a selection of the same natural fiber flowers that I hand color and match to form original décor. Some have a candle base. They offer a fragrance free accent that is easy to ship or even change seasonally.

Stephanie Adams lives full time with her husband Jim in the woods overlooking the Alsea River and is an active member of the Yaquina Art Association.





ALSEA COMMUNITY ACTION COLLABORATIVE

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Call (541.753.6861) and leave a message. Include your name, your address, a phone number at which you may be reached, and the location of the nest on your property. I will return your call to schedule a time for its removal.

Other helpful information might include height above ground, availability of power, size of nest, etc.

Pics may be sent via phone to the number above, or to this email address: oregonwasp@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

In spring and early summer I will also remove honey bee swarms. These will be given a new home in my apiary.

UPDATE 2023

I'm trying to keep this a free service, but with increasing cost of supplies and fuel I am accepting donations. These can be made in cash, personal check made out to my name, or via Venmo @Dan Scollard

I appreciate the help, thank you.





REGULAR EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENT/NAME	LOCATION	DAY	TIME	PHONE NUMBER
Alsea Community Effort Board Meeting	Online - Zoom	3 rd Thurs Monthly	6:30pm	541-487-5061
Alsea Fire Dept. Board Meeting	Alsea Fire Hall	Last Tues Monthly	7:00pm	541-487-8701
Alsea Fire Dept. General Meeting		Wednesdays	7:00pm	
Alsea 4-H Small Animal Club		1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly	6:00pm	541-207-6552
Alsea Wolverine's Booster Club				503-740-9639
Alsea Food Bank	Jeni's Place	Thursdays	10:00am-6:00pm	541-487-3663
Alsea Garden Club	ACF Church	2 nd Sat Monthly	12:00pm	541-760-3856
Men's Bible Study	ACF Church	1st Sat Monthly	8:00am	541-487-4442
Alsea HOPE Grange	Grange Hall	1st Thurs Monthly	6:00pm	541-486-4215
Line Dance Class		Mondays	6:00pm	541-452-1919
Alsea School Board Meeting	School Library	2 nd Thurs Monthly	7:00pm	541-487-4305
Alsea Valley Gleaners Distribution	18889 Haines Rd	Fridays	2:00pm-7:00pm	503-951-2499
Stitch and Rip Quilting Club	Various (please call)	Mondays	10:00am-3:00pm	541-487-8011

ALSEA VALLEY VOICE

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