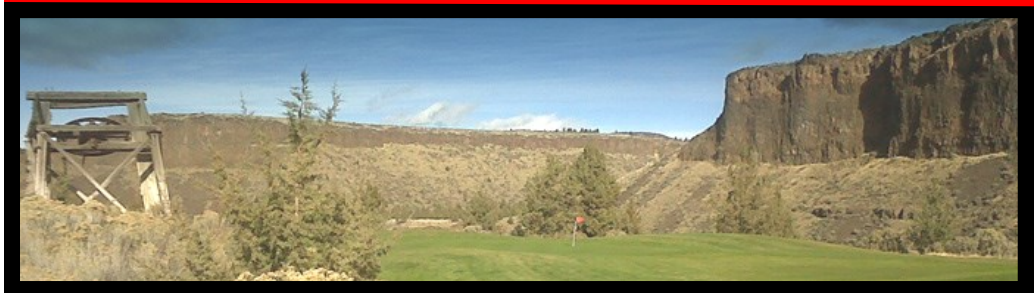


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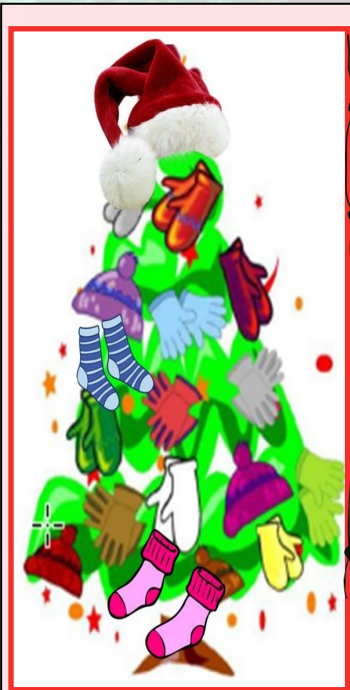
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# Happy Holidays!

Get out your cowboy boots and hat and come on down to the  
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10:00am – 4:00pm



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We are accepting  
your donations for  
our Giving Tree  
in the  
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Donations will go to  
Terrebonne &  
Culver Elementary  
Schools  
and  
Adult items will be  
donated to  
Bethlehem Inn.

**T**here's a new Sheriff in town – or did I mean to say Santa Sheriff. He's waiting for all those boys and girls to see who's been naughty or nice. And maybe if you fall onto the naughty list, it's a last chance attempt to convince him otherwise. (I hear he's been in a pretty good mood lately)

Santa's Workshop, where you can tell him your Christmas wish, is out back by the Snack Shack this year behind the Juniper Room. Crooked River Realty and Nancy Pop are providing FREE photos with Santa. And free cookies are offered by our own CRR Events Committee all day.

Adding to the Christmas spirit throughout the village you will probably come across a group of carolers. Take the time to enjoy all the old-time favorites and maybe even join in a chorus or two.



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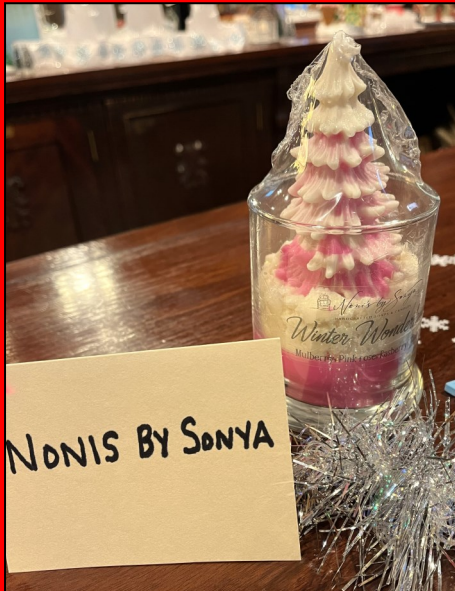
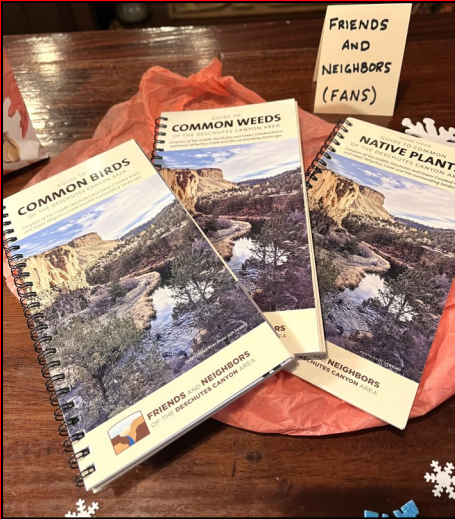
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RAFFLE ITEMS



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There is something going on all over Canyon Village. Look for the signs directing you to over thirty-three artisan crafters and commercial vendors. You'll have a chance to meet and see what our local makers are busy with this season. We've got so many they are spread out from the Admin Mirror room and on upstairs, then take a short walk over to the Juniper Room and the Sandbagger Annex! Be sure to check out the CRR History Group, metal works by Red Prairie, Art on the Edge paintings, and 2 Chicks on the ranch. Pick up stocking stuffer beauty supplies from the Beauty Barn, dog toys and roasted coffee from the CO Roast Coffee company and many others.

Don't miss out on our raffle prizes this year. It's a variety of useful and fun items donated for the cause by our vendors.

\$1 -ONE Dollar buys one ticket  
\$5 -FIVE Dollars buys SIX Tickets

(All money goes back to the CRR Events Committee)





### 2023 Crooked River Ranch Western Holiday Celebration

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**  
**10:00am—4:00pm**

- **11:00am—4:00pm Free Pictures with Santa** in the Clubhouse Courtesy of Crooked River Realty
- **11:00am—2:00pm Free Hay Rides** provided by the CRR Events Committee
- **10:00am—4:00pm Artisan, Craft and Commercial Vendors** in the Clubhouse, Juniper Room and in the Annex of the Sandbagger
- **Free Cookies** Courtesy of the CRR Events Committee throughout the day!



For more information, call Crooked River Ranch Administration at 541-548-8939



When you need a little fresh air and a break from the crowds, walk over to the tennis courts where the boarding station for FREE Hayrides starts. Their route goes along Clubhouse Rd, down to the RV Park and circles back around to the tennis courts for disembarking. The CRR Events Committee makes this happen every year to everyone's fun and delight.

Some rooms have changed so be sure to look for the signs guiding locations. But don't leave the Admin building without donating a pair of mittens, gloves, a hat, mufflers, scarves or socks to our Giving Tree. These greatly needed items are what people a little less fortunate need all winter long. Your gift will reach boys and girls at the Terrebonne, and Culver schools and anything adult size will go to the Bethlehem Inn in Redmond.

That will definitely put you on Santa's good list





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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Be sure to come for all the festivities on Dec 2nd and see the rest!

Photos and notes by Brenda Cooper

**I**n case you haven't noticed there has been a lot of hard work going on in Canyon Village getting ready for the 2023 CRR Western Christmas Celebration. Kudos to our dedicated maintenance staff braving the cold winds while trimming trees and hanging beautiful new lights. Thank you, Mark Inman, and Mark Stanton for contributing to the magic of Christmas on the ranch.



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## Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program 2023

By: Karen Atwood

**A**nother year is coming to a close. And what a year it's been. Hopefully COVID is in the rearview mirror, and we can put an end to inflation. We are all pulling our belts a little tighter. We've seen the cost of groceries, gas, prescriptions, all increasing.

The Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program was developed to help those that are experiencing financial difficulties to help with their dues payments. This year, because of members generosity, we were able to assist 14 applicants.

If your debt-to-income ratio is high due to medical bills, car expenses, home repairs, etc., please call Karen Atwood at 503-351-9250 and she can give you information about this innovative program. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

If you are someone who can assist your neighbors financially and want to help, please consider making a donation. Our coffers are always in need of replenishing! Please, if you can help your less-fortunate neighbors with a donation to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor fund, please do so today! You can call or visit the office or make a donation when paying your semi-annual dues. All funds are kept separate from the operating funds of the Ranch and are audited every year, so you know your funds are being used to help the disadvantaged.

Thank you for your help!

You are what makes the Ranch such a wonderful place to live!



Happy Holiday's





## CRR Men's Golf Club

December 2023 – Newsletter  
By: Bruce Beyer, President

**I**t's winter and the formal CRR Men's Golf Club events are over for this season, but we continue to have Tuesday playdays where we play golf and have money payouts. For those who do not go south for the winter, we invite you to come and enjoy a round of golf with us.

Our Treasurer, Nels Peterson, has sent out the annual dues forms for next years club membership. There are a couple of changes to this year's application. We have an increase in fees due to the Oregon Golf Association GHIN dues, this is the first increase since 2016. There is also a request for members to release personal information (E-Mail or Phone number) to share with other club members. The men's club encourages members to pay your dues and return the forms as soon as you can. Membership dues must be paid before you can play in any 2024 club events.

Those golfers with a GHIN handicap, will need to continue posting all their scores through November. For those golfers who go down south for the winter, they are required to continue posting their golf scores when they play in the sunbelt.

The golf course will continue winter play with shot gun starts at 11 am from December through February on Mondays through Thursdays. The balance of the week is scheduled tee times. Please contact the pro shop to make your tee time.



Quote from Bob Hope:  
"If you watch a game, It's fun.  
If you play at it, it's recreation.  
If you work at it, it's golf."



## Did You Know?



The NORAD Santa tracker was created because of a typo. Back in 1955 an American newspaper misprinted the wrong phone number in a 'dial Santa ad.' The number printed belonged to Colonel Harry Shoup, Director of Operations at the Continental Air Defense Command. After receiving hundreds of phone calls from children asking for Santa, he told them he could track Santa's location on his radar! That was the beginning of the yearly tradition to track where Santa was!

**Check out ways to track Santa on page 23!**

## Around the Ranch

### Groups and Organizations

- Alternative Funding Committee**  
10am -first Thursday of the month, Juniper Rm.
- Art & Spirit Mingle**  
Classes available  
Contact - Patricia Kirk 406-396-1379
- Cancer Support Group**  
Contact - Karen Jamison 541-815-8435
- Classic Cars & Hotrod Wednesdays**  
Wed. 3:30 Over the Edge Taphouse  
Contact - Joe Schafer 541-797-1936
- Crooked River Ranch Classic Car Group**  
Wed. 4:00 p.m. Big Dog Saloon  
Contact - Ted Cook 541-923-2438
- Crooked River Ranch Amateur Radio Group**  
1st Wed. Fire Hall  
Contact Sean Hartley
- Crooked River Cribbage Players**  
Mon. 1:00 p.m.  
Contact - Jim Babcock 971-219-3332
- CRR ATV Group**  
1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. Over the Edge Taphouse  
Contact - Mike Glowack 480-652-0063  
Mike Grover 541-643-6726
- CRR Canyon Quilters**  
Mon. 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Chapel Family Ctr.  
Contact - Tina Wilson 541-280-0837
- CRR Lions Club**  
2nd & 4th Tues. 5:30 p.m. Sandbagger Saloon  
Contact - Cathy Schroth
- CRR Riders**  
crrhorseriders@gmail.com
- CRR Pickleball Group**  
M-S 8:00 a.m. Tennis courts  
Contact - Jim Manser 360-910-0130
- CRR Senior Group**  
Thurs. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Heritage House  
Contact - Al Albin 541-815-5356
- Dutch Oven Group**  
Contact - Mark or Sue Schneider 541-504-8765
- Free Food Market**  
1st and 3rd Wed. 5:00 p.m. Old Fire Hall  
Contact - Steve & Stephanie Proffitt  
541-604-1628
- Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area**  
Board Meeting - 2nd Sun., 4:00 p.m..  
Contact - Robin Galloway 541-740-6865
- Farmers & Artisans Market at Old Fire Hall**  
1st and 3rd Sat. April - Dec. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Contact - Jolie Armas 541-419-5923  
Contact - Barbara Rybarczyk 541-390-3781
- Honeybee Conservation Group**  
Contact - Ann Lewis 541-610-6886
- Ladies Golf Club**  
Contact - Judy Parker 971-275-0833
- Lion's Club**  
First Tues: Board Mtg. / Juniper Rm.  
Second Tues: Business Mtg. / Juniper Rm.  
Fourth Tues: Social / Juniper Rm.
- Mahjong**  
Tues. 1:00 p.m.  
Contact - Bobbie Miller 503-593-0658  
Administration Bldg.
- Men's Golf Club**  
Contact - John Smallwood
- Morning Star Gathering**  
Thurs.. 6:00 p.m., 12770 SW Eagle Vista Pl, CRR  
Contact - Jack & Louise Baldwin 541-699-8043
- Ranch Chapel** - 541-923-8081  
**Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Services** 10:30 a.m.
- Sage Quilters**  
2nd & 4th Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Senior Ctr.  
Contact - Carlen Leber 541-815-3058  
Contact - Marge Remillard 541-548-6015
- Shooting Stars**  
1st Tues. (April - Oct.) 6:30 p.m. Senior Center  
Contact - Victoria Tolbert 704-989-6909
- Twin Rivers Community Church**  
6094 SW Tarpon  
Contact - Frank Woods 541-647-0709
- Terrebonne Grange**  
Contact - Joan Proffitt 541-923-6035
- Upper Room Christian Fellowship**  
Sun. 10:00 a.m.  
Contact - Glenn or Dodie Sand 541-548-0622



December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Merry Christmas					1 	2 9:00 AM Farmers & Artisans Market  10AM Western Holiday Celebration!
3	4 10:00 AM Board Work Session  6:00 PM SRD Mtg Juniper Room	NIA: 9:30 am 5 10:00 AM CRR Sr. Group Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 AM CRR Sr. Group Library open  5:30 PM CRR Lions Board Meeting -Juniper Rm.	6 3:30 PM Classic Cars & Hotrod Wednesdays 4:00 PM CRR Classic Car Group 4:00 PM CRR ATV Grp 5:00 PM Free Food Market	7 9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry	8	9
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# Crooked River Ranch Social Media

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[www.crookedriverranch.com](http://www.crookedriverranch.com)





## 2023 Festival of Trees

Join us Saturday, December 2nd,  
for our 40th annual event!

### Free Family Fun Tree Preview

10 am – 2 pm

Including Santa, live local entertainment,  
and our Kids Corner!

Vote for the People’s Choice Award!

### Gala and Live Tree Auction

5 PM

Tickets for the Gala are \$85 each and can be purchased here on  
[Festival of Trees | Hospice of Redmond - Hospice Care, Bereavement Support](#)

(tickets available NOW)

### Tree Decorators

Trees will be decorated at the Deschutes County  
Fairgrounds, Middle Sister Building,  
from 9 am – 4 pm on Friday, December 1st.

If you are interested in providing a tree for Festival of Trees,  
please see our Tree Decorator packet and fillable Tree Decorator application. You can view photos of previous trees on our Facebook page and Instagram.

## Merry Christmas



St Helens trail ride

## What is a stellar trail horse?

By Heidi Olds

**M**any of us riders here on the ranch, if not the vast majority, are trail riders, after all that’s why I moved to CRR. Many think that going down the trail is simple and easy with no special training needed. Some are successful or shall I say lucky with that concept, many are not.

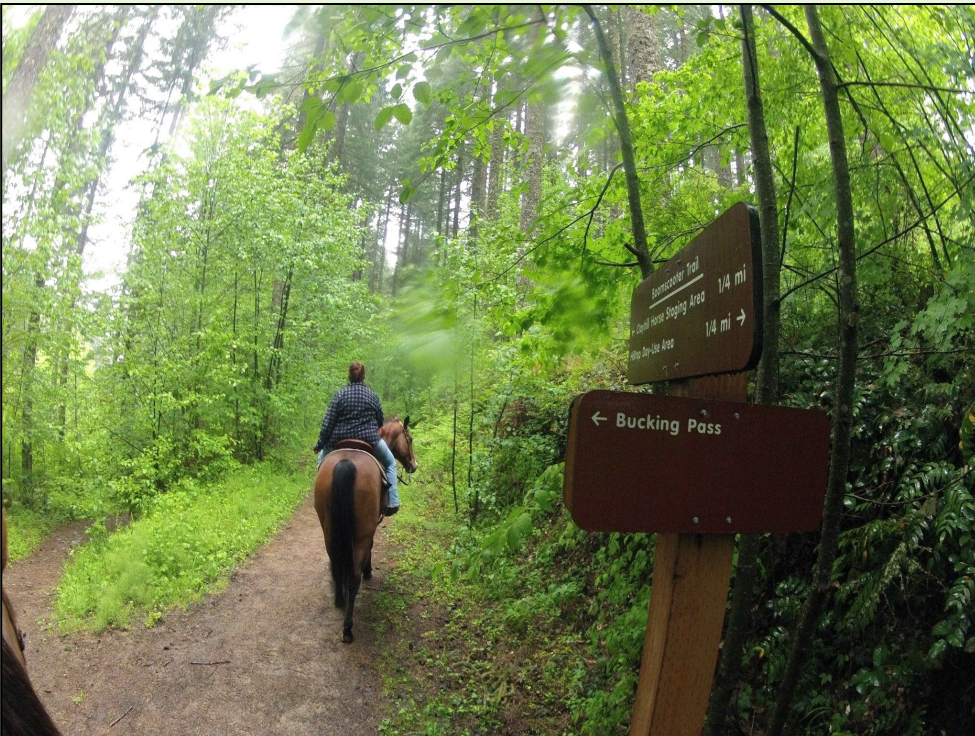
I reached out to former horse show judge Rebecca Herron, owner of Perrydale Trails in Sheridan Oregon [www.perrydaletrails.com](http://www.perrydaletrails.com) to get her idea of that *stellar* trail horse. Believe me, Rebecca has seen it all.

Rebecca's first sentence to me was, “Both horse and rider must be well trained with all of the basics firmly established. Whoa, reining, leg aids, are obeyed at all times.”

That’s not to say that has to be done in an arena, those ques can and should be established and reinforced anytime you’re on your horses back. The horse must stand tied quietly as well as stand to be mounted and not move until given a que to do so. The horse should be nonreactive, such as, if it sees a deer or something they have never seen before, they don’t react in a negative way, like bolting or spooking. The horse should be alert, aware, and curious but not frightened.

If we expect the horse to be quiet, the rider should be as well. Pay attention to what you AND your horse are doing. If you’re riding along gabbing or daydreaming and your horse is grabbing snacks along the way, its probably not going to be a very pleasant ride.

Let your horse figure some things out for himself, bullying and forcing a horse to do something is counterproductive to having a willing partner. Its never a bad idea to have a steady eddy, or Mentor for your horses first few rides, they learn not to be fearful or reactive that way.



Heidi & Tuffy at Silver Falls State Park

**Most of all have fun, trust your horse (*to a point*)  
and he will learn to trust you.**







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Many residents of Crooked River Ranch are already signed up!

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## CRR Seniors

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## BINGO



Roxanna Burger Wilson  
Bingo Blackout winner  
\$160.00 Saturday 10/21/23



(L-R) VooDoo Rock Star: Mike Duhigg; Queen Pumpkin: Jean Duhigg; Nurse: Judy Dougherty; Monk from the Church of the Monday Night CRR Football Parish.



CRR Senior Group  
Halloween costume winners:

- 1- Funniest- Bee: Sandra Fox
- 2- Scariest- Beast: Al Albin
- 3- Most Original- Jean Duhigg

Each won  
\$20 gift certificates.



(L-R) Bee: Sandra Fox; Ghost: Penny Sackhoff; Skeleton: Kathleen Albin; Beast: Al Albin



Monster Meatloaf by  
Earleen Arthur



Halloween  
pictures were  
taken by  
Earleen Arthur.

**We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and all the best in the year to come.**

From: Al Albin and all the Board members



**W**e celebrated Veteran's Day at our luncheon on November 10th. We had a special speaker, Jim McNamara. Jim served in the US Army Special Forces during the Vietnam War. He spoke about his experience with prisoners of war that were just been released by North Vietnam. He interacted with the returnees one on one escorting them back to the States, into civilian life and back to their families.

It was a very interesting and moving talk and gave us all much deeper appreciation of the sacrifice that some of our soldiers endured. We, as Americans should be very proud of and grateful for those who had the will and strength of character to endure the hardships, dangers, and horrors that soldiers sometimes have to face.



Jim McNamara with a Vietnam Rescue Mission photo at the Hanoi Hilton



The Holiday Season is also time to join or renew your Senior Group membership.

Membership is just  
**\$12 per year**

**T**he CRR Senior Group General Meeting will coincide with our luncheon at the Heritage Ranch House at 11:30 Thursday December 14th. All Senior Group members are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in participating in the Senior Group are also welcome to attend. The election of Senior Group Board members and officers to the Board will be held during the meeting. Only current members of the Senior Group are eligible to vote.

Go to More Senior Happenings...on page 9



More Senior Happenings...from page 8

# Sharing the Kindness of others

By: Earleen Arthur



Sylvia Kimbley riding her new chair lift!

I was surprised and pleased to receive a phone call from Sylvia Kimbley asking me to write a *Thank You* article for her and to submit it to the *CRR Telegraph Paper*. She and her daughter, Cheryl Gieler, want to recognize how helpful the CRR Fire Department have been to answer Cheryl's phone calls to help her get Sylvia from the house and down the steps to their car in order to make Sylvia's doctor appointments and then back again into the house.

Sylvia asked a couple of people to check if having a wheelchair ramp was doable. None of the three entrances into her home offered a long enough distance for a workable ramp. So, Sylvia's son, Dave Barber, got on the internet and found an electrical chair staircase lift kit.

It wasn't cheap. Neither was the cost of installation!

Cheryl talked to Pastor David Stone who recommended Tom Huspek a CRR Chapel member, who knew how to install the lift.

Tom asked Steve Specht, and James Aikens to volunteer to take the time and effort to install this much needed device. It took them about six hours to complete the job.

Sylvia said, "It was an Absolute life improvement." Saying "Thank you to all the people involved, is not enough", so, she wanted to share the kindness shown to her with the CRR community.



Installing Sylvia Kimbley's electric chair lift  
Photo by Beth Kidwell



Tom Huspek  
(son-in-law to Sylvia)  
helped to install the  
stair chair lift kit



Steve Specht also  
helped to install the  
chair lift



Volunteer James  
Aikens

Photos by Cheryl Gieler



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## Are you fit to survive?

Robin Gaudette, RN, ACSM-HFI  
Aquatic Wellness Coordinator RAPRD

**R**alph Waldo Emerson is quoted saying “the first wealth is health.” A concept by Pamela Peeke, MD, asks are you fit to live and are you fit to survive. Her book *Fit to Live* (Rodale 2007) spawned a Discovery show titled, *Could you Survive?* Dr. Peeke surmised that more than physical fitness was needed to survive daily life and handle curveballs. Dr. Peeke suggests that to be fit-to-live five critical elements must be woven together for success.

Successfully adjusting to change by adaptation and resilience is the goal of **mental** fitness. A study revealed those embraced hard work, accepting hardship, throughout their lives and by learning new skills and habits as they aged were less likely affected by stressors such as change. Meditation and practicing mindfulness are recommended.

Proper **Nutrition**, is essential to being fit to live. The American diet continues to consist of overly refined foods. Since the brain will ultimately be the recipient of food consumed, a poor diet can disturb systems in the brain and stress management.

Functional **physical** fitness is key to keeping the physical body strong enough to combat stressors. Functional fitness mimics work in normal activities; balancing, twisting, bending, pulling and pushing. Aerobic exercise has a profound positive effect on cognition, brain structure, behavior and psychosocial functioning.

Create a healthy, nurturing **environment** where you work, live and play. Create a calm and orderly indoor environment. Outdoors can be a place for healing; spending time outside elevates the mood.

**Financial** health directly impacts the other 4 factors. Lower incomes are three-times more likely to have physical limitations and disabilities due to chronic illness. Return to play, to survival. Get outside; walk, hike, play games, ride a bike – think like you had to do the activity to survive, to fight a battle.

Are you fit to survive?

CRR Lions Sight and Hearing

## Do you have vision or hearing problems?

There is a way to help those with sight and hearing problems.

Help is available to all those who qualify in the 97760 zip code.



The CRR Lions Club can provide eye exams and eye glasses

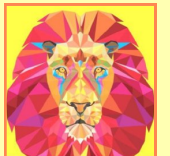
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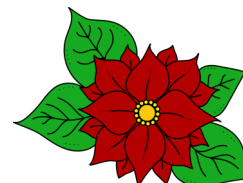
To see if you qualify and to receive an application for approval or for more information call:

**Cinda Awbrey**

**559-936-5334**



CRR Lions Sight and Hearing



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## More Senior Happenings...



Photo by: Earleen Arthur

**W**e were lucky to have three Thanksgiving dinners at the House. The Morning Star Church group served a Thanksgiving dinner on November 2nd. The luncheon was very well attended, the tables were decorated very nicely and the food was delicious.

The Board members of the Senior Group prepared and served a Thanksgiving dinner on November 16th. Smoked turkey and pork roast was served along with other traditional Thanksgiving dishes.

The Morning Star group served Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving day, November 23rd.

We are lucky to live in a time and place of such abundance and generosity.

**T**he Senior Group is raffling a king-size quilt. We hope to raise money to support the various activities hosted by the Senior Group. Plus, some lucky person will win a very beautiful quilt.

Tickets are available at the Heritage Ranch House for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5

The drawing will be held at the Senior luncheon on December 21st.



Photo by: Earleen Arthur





# RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

## A Holiday Message from the President

By Kari Vickery, President

**G**reetings to our community! As we transition into the colder months, our surroundings undergo a fantastic transformation, offering a canvas of vibrant colors and many opportunities for enjoying the season. In this message, I wanted to bring you insights into the captivating fall colors, essential winter driving precautions, and holiday decorating.

Autumn has painted our world warmly, from the fiery reds of maples to the golden yellows of aspens. Take a stroll or drive through nature's art gallery and immerse yourself in the beauty of fall foliage. Capturing and sharing these moments via email, text, or social media will bring the season's enchantment to those close to you.

As winter arrives and icy roads become a reality, taking extra precautions is crucial for a safe and stress-free journey. Here is a comprehensive list of precautions to help you navigate icy roads with confidence:

1. **Check Weather Conditions:** Stay informed about the weather forecast, especially in areas prone to icy conditions. Plan your travel around milder weather whenever possible.
2. **Vehicle Maintenance:** Ensure your vehicle is winter-ready by checking the battery, brakes, tires (including tread depth), and fluids. Cold weather can amplify existing issues, so address any maintenance needs promptly.
3. **Slow Down:** Reduce your speed in icy conditions. Slower speeds allow for better control and reaction time, minimizing the risk of accidents.
4. **Increase Following Distance:** Maintain a greater following distance than usual. Allowing additional time to react if the vehicle in front of you slows down or encounters difficulties.
5. **Avoid Sudden Movements:** Use gentle pressure when applying the brakes. If your vehicle has anti-lock brakes (ABS), apply steady pressure. If not, pump the brakes gently to avoid skidding.
6. **Stay Informed:** Listen to traffic reports or check online at Tripcheck.com and stay updated on road conditions. If conditions deteriorate, consider delaying your trip or choosing an alternative route.
7. **Carry Emergency Supplies:** Pack a winter emergency kit, including a blanket, flashlight, extra clothing, non-perishable snacks, water, and necessary medications.
8. **Charge Your Phone:** Ensure your mobile phone is fully charged before starting a winter journey. Having a charged phone allows you to call for assistance in an emergency.

By following these icy road precautions, you can ensure a safe journey for you and your loved ones during the winter months.

Deck the halls with joyful creativity this holiday season as we transition into winter! This season, unleash your creativity and deck the halls with festive decorations! Driving through our community and seeing the colorful lights and yard displays adorning homes is heartwarming. Share the joy and creativity with your neighbors as we collectively create a festive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

In the spirit of giving, we've transformed a traditional Christmas tree into a heartwarming display of warmth and generosity. The tree is adorned with socks, mittens, and caps, telling a story of caring and thoughtfulness. If you feel inspired, we encourage you to contribute to our tree! Stop by the Administration building to drop off new, unused socks, mittens, or caps and add them to our festive collection. We will donate to the local schools and Bethlehem Inn in Redmond.

Let's come together to make this holiday season warmer for those in need. I wish you a season filled with warmth, connection, and moments of joy. Happy Fall, Welcome Winter, and Happy Holidays!



## MEETINGS CRR ASSOCIATION

**BOD Work Session**  
10:00 a.m. / 1st Mon/Juniper Room

**Monthly Board Meeting**  
6:00 p.m. / 3rd Monday / Juniper Room  
Contact: Admin Office 541-548-8939

**Architectural Committee**  
3:00 p.m. / 2nd & 4th Monday / Admin Bldg.  
Contact: Gail DesBrisay  
Phone: 458-666-5044

**Budget/Audit**  
Juniper Room  
Contact Herb Parker for  
Information, dates and times  
Phone: 503-998-8872

**Parks & Recreation**  
6:30 p.m. / 4th Monday  
Contact: Ara Erdekian  
Phone: 541-350-3246

**Phase Representatives**  
6:00 p.m. / Quarterly  
Contact: Karen Atwood  
Phone: 503-351-9250

**Nominating Committee**  
Contact: Mike Carey  
Phone: 541-548-8939

**Events Planning Committee**  
1:00 pm / 1st Thursday / Juniper Room  
Contact: Judy LaPora: 541-548-8939

**CC&R Committee**  
1:30 p.m. / 3rd Tuesday  
Contact: Stephanie Proffitt  
Phone: 541-548-8939

**Ranch Enhancements Projects Committee**  
Contact: Carl Harbour  
Phone: 541-420-5011

## OTHER CRR GOVERNING ENTITIES

**Special Roads District**  
6:00 p.m. / 1st Monday / Juniper Room  
[specialroaddistrictcrr@gmail.com](mailto:specialroaddistrictcrr@gmail.com)

**CRR Fire Protection Board**  
6:30 p.m. / 3rd Thursday / Fire Hall  
Contact: Sean Hartley  
Phone: 541-923-6776

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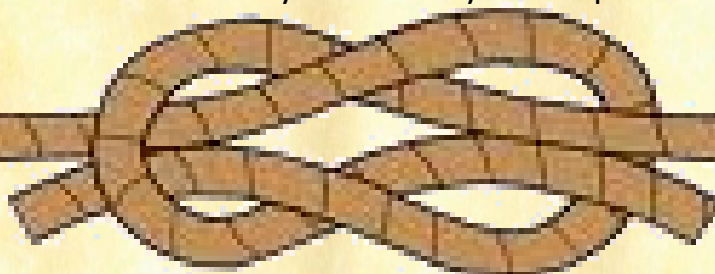


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# RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

November 20, 2023

- The meeting was called to order by President Vickery. All Directors were present with the exception of Director Jones.
- Ranch Manager LaPora noted that plans are coming together for the Western Christmas celebration. Meetings have been scheduled with all supervisors to review their Capital Reserve Budgets for FY 2025.
- Secretary Dries reported if the Forest Service Grant is approved, all matching costs must be paid by the Ranch upfront. We will not be pursuing this grant, instead, waiting for a BLM grant in the spring.
- Director Erdekian will schedule a work party for Saturday November 25 to gather and burn the Russian Thistle in the Lower Pasture. He will provide burn barrels. Start time will be 9:00 am. Notices will be sent out via Phase Reps, social media, and website.
- Stephanie Proffitt presented maps of a new proposed bike path that encompasses over 27 acres of Ranch owned property. She provided maps and discussed getting a work party with tractors to assist with creating the path. A motion to move forward with phase two was made and approved unanimously.
- AFE # 289 was put off until a subsequent meeting in order to revise bids from split rail fence to lodge pole fence around the RV Park tent area.
- Vice President Beveridge has reviewed both the MOU's with Jefferson County for maintenance of Panorama Park and the Water Company for revenues from the Cell Towers. The Panorama Park MOU needs to be re-negotiated to provide for a more appropriate annual increase for restroom maintenance as well as separate charges for work beyond the scope of that maintenance. Panorama Park vandalism has increased exponentially. The Ranch has had to clean graffiti, excrement and fix vandalism which should be paid on a time and materials basis. The Water Co. MOU does not need revision but does need to be reviewed with the Water Co. BOD as is required by the MOU. All MOU's should be reviewed annually.
- Vice President Beveridge proposed looking into upgrading the microphones and possibly improving the Zoom experience by adding the Owl system. Fire Department Board Member Brad Pahl will lend the Owl to the Ranch for a trial at the next work session. Additionally, a motion to approve the purchase of a 12-microphone system was made and approved unanimously.
- Western Christmas Celebration is December 2. The Mitten Tree is up in the Administration Office. Donations will be donated to various schools and organizations in the area. The Fire Dept is organizing Shop with a Fire Fighter and they also have a Giving Tree available.
- The Regular meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm. Executive Session was called to order at 7:38pm. Executive Session was adjourned, and Open Session reopened at 8:14pm.

A motion to engage in a new contract with the Steel Stampede promoters was made by Director Randall, seconded by Vice President Beveridge. A vote of -0- in favor and 8 opposed defeated the motion. A motion to renegotiate the Panorama Park MOU with Jefferson County was made by Director Randall, seconded by Secretary Dries and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

2022/2023

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You may contact the  
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Karen Atwood at 503-351-9250 or  
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## Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association

### Mission Statement

The mission of Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association is to its members by working for the preservation and betterment of property values; by ensuring a safe, secure and clean living environment; and by the continuing improvement of the quality of life for Ranch residents.

### Vision Statement

We envision Crooked River Ranch to be a place where members, staff and elected leaders all work together effectively to create a strong sense of community and maximize the quality of life for homeowners, renters and guests, so that Crooked River Ranch remains a "Great Place to Hang Your Hat."

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Ladies are bundled up for the cold on playday November 9th



The golf course got prepped for winter with the sprinkler systems being blown out.

*Photo by: Todd Pade*

**F**all was definitely here and winter couldn't be far behind. Days were much shorter, starting times moved later and darkness came earlier, but that did not keep our golf course from being busy or the ladies' and men's clubs from playing. The course was in excellent shape going into winter thanks to our superintendent and his crew. While hosting the guys for lunch last month, the ladies were glad for the opportunity to meet them and express that personally.

November was the last month of the year in which we still had organized playdays and were required to post our scores. With the inclement weather and adverse conditions during December, January and February, Oregon Golf Association (OGA) does not require us to post our

scores, giving us an opportunity to work on our game without consequences to our handicap. Sometimes that can be appreciated but that does not hold true for those who *snowbird*. They are still required to post.

With the season behind us, we are ready for our annual Christmas party. This year, rather than having a potluck, the decision was made to have the board members provide lasagna, Caesar salad, and garlic bread. Several lady members volunteered to provide desserts. The gift exchange involved novelty socks or a Christmas ornament which is a change from prior years when we exchanged white elephant items. Julie Jensen and Ronda Pade were instrumental in the planning and execution but had help from the rest of the board and many of the club members. What a great way to end our season and settle in for a quiet winter.

This is the end of my first year as president and I will say that I have enjoyed it. We have a great group of ladies who just enjoy playing golf, spending time with each other, and getting outside for some exercise. I would encourage anyone here on the ranch that might be interested in participating, please contact myself or the pro shop. You do not need to be a good golfer. Goodness knows, most of us are not! As a beginner, you would find it a place to learn to play in a great environment and on a fun course.

**We would love to have you join us.**

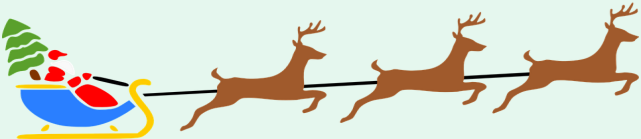


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Julie Jensen, Jo Modrell, Valerie Kennedy were in the foursome that left these birdie putts. Apparently no one saw the break or learned anything from other putters.

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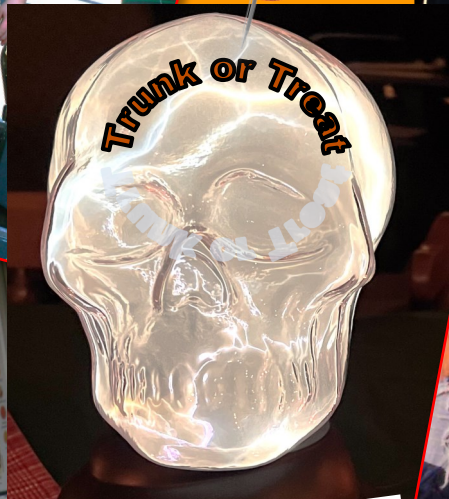
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## CROOKED RIVER RANCH CRIME WATCH October 2023

There were 1,074 county wide calls made to Jefferson County Sheriff Department in the month of October.  
CRR actions and calls for service: 88.

Of a total of 102 incidents in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department **Press Log** for the period October 2, 2023, through November 5, 2023, eleven (11) involved Crooked River Ranch.

- **Oct 2** - A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to SW Commercial Loop for a report of property damage. Upon further investigation, no damage was located at the time.

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- **Oct 6** – A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office investigated a domestic disturbance on SW Homestead. A resident was arrested for Assault IV, Criminal Mischief II and Criminal Trespass I. They were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail.
- **Oct 11** – A detective with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received and reviewed a DHS Cross Report regarding a family living in Crooked River Ranch. DHS closed their case at screening.
- **Oct 17** – A Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Deputy took a report of a dog bite that occurred on SW Horny Hollow Trl. After an investigation, the dog was impounded and transported to the Rock'n EZ Ranch.
- **Oct 21** – A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office investigated a mail theft from an address on SW Peninsula.
- **Oct 22** – A Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Deputy arrested a resident of Crooked River Ranch for the crime of DUI, Reckless Driving and their vehicle was impounded.
- **Oct 26** – A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash involving a truck towing a large water tank. A report was taken.
- **Oct 26** – A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy received a DHS Cross Report for Crooked River Ranch. After an investigation, it was determined no crime had been committed.
- **Oct 31** – A Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received and reviewed a DHS Cross Report regarding a family living in Crooked River Ranch. No crimes identified. DHS closed their case at screening.
- **Nov 1** – Jefferson County Deputies assisted DHS with a welfare check on SW Puma in Crooked River Ranch.
- **Nov 4** – A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a disturbance on SW Puma. After an investigation, the reporting party did not want to press any charges

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Date	Time	Type	Agenda
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023	10:00 am	BAC	Elect officers; establish budget calendar
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023	10:00 am	BAC	Review draft of FY 2025 30-Year CRP
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024	10:00 am	BAC	Work Session: FY 2025 30-Year CRP Review FY 2023-24 budget-to-actual operations (6 mo)
Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024	10:00am-3:00pm	Joint BAC/BOD	Staff presentation of Proposed FY 2025 Operating Budget and Fee Schedule Q & A
Wednesday, Jan 31, 2024	10:30 am	BAC	Approve FY 2025 30-Year CRP; Work session--FY 2025 Operating Budget & HOA Dues
Monday, Feb. 19, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD	First read of proposed FY 2025 Fee Schedule
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024	10:00 am	BAC	Approve FY 2025 Operating Budget & HOA dues
Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024	10:00 am	BAC	Work session – if needed
Monday, Mar. 4, 2024	10:00 am	BOD	First read of proposed FY 2025 30-Year CRP
Monday, Mar. 18, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD Public Meeting	First read of FY 2025 Operating Budget Second read & adoption of FY 2025 30-Year CRP Second read & adoption of FY 2025 Fee Schedule BAC Chair presentation
Monday, April 1, 2024	10:00 am	BOD	Work session: FY 2025 Operating Budget
Monday, April 15, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD	Second read & adoption of FY 2025 Operating Budget
Monday, August 19, 2024	6:00 pm	BOD/BAC	CRR Auditors' Report on FY 2023-24 Financial Statements (noted as a DRAFT)
Saturday, August 24, 2024	9:00 am	Annual Meeting	Treasurer's Report at MacPherson Park

BAC- Budget/Audit Committee  
BOD – Board of Directors

CRP- Capital Reserve Plan  
FY- Fiscal Year Ending on 4/30 of each year

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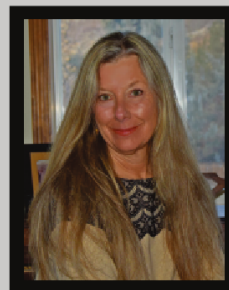
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# FANs Cleanup !

By: Pat Kruis; Madras Pioneer

A crew of FANs cleared away the invasive plants growing over about an acre behind their building in Canyon Village.

FANs are considering this along with other patches of ground for a future indigenous garden, not to be confused with their native garden already growing near the tennis courts. The native garden displays plants native to the area. The indigenous garden would grow plants the people native to this area used for food, medicine and textiles. The group already has a small committee exploring this idea with the help of an expert, a Native from Warm Springs who will guide the group as they plan this new garden.

“It’s still just a germ of an idea,” said FANs member and past president Marilynne Keyser, “but we’re really excited about it.”



**Front row:** Dee Rocco, Marilynne Keyser, Linda Buttolph, Maggie Saslo, Wayne Buttolph  
**Back row:** Ralph Rocco, Theresa Israel, Rhan Fitzpatrick, Gina Anderson, Barbara Sutton



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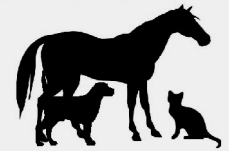
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# Hospice of Redmond’s 40th Annual Festival of Trees Gala Tickets On Sale

December 2, 2023. Hospice of Redmond will host a free Family Fun Tree Preview from 10 am until 2 pm. The Gala will begin at 5 pm. Tickets are now on sale for the Gala and live tree auction.

[Festival of Trees | Hospice of Redmond - Hospice Care, Bereavement Support](https://www.hospiceofredmond.org/)  
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Central Oregon’s beloved fundraiser and event, Festival of Trees, returns to the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in December. This year marks the fundraising event’s 40th year, and for the first time, will be hosted in two buildings to accommodate the additional trees and anticipated guests. The one-day event will be on December 2, 2023. Hospice of Redmond will host a free Family Fun Tree Preview from 10 am until 2 pm. The Gala will begin at 5 pm. Tickets are now on sale for the Gala and live tree auction.

Festival of Trees has been a holiday tradition for Central Oregonians for forty years. To celebrate its 40th birthday, the event will be showcased in two buildings at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. This year, the nonprofit is donating a special tree for its new Pet Peace of Mind program and Camp Sunrise. Proceeds from the sale of these trees will support the individual programs.

"Every year, our goal is to make Festival of Trees a magical and memorable experience," said Jane McGuire, Executive Director of Hospice of Redmond. "This year’s event is no different. As our nonprofit’s only fundraising event of the year, our team, led by Andrea Springer,

has gone to great lengths to make it the most meaningful Festival of Trees we’ve ever had. The event would not be possible without our generous sponsors and volunteers who have tirelessly contributed to the planning and execution of this beloved event."

The community is invited to the fairgrounds for a free viewing of the trees on Saturday, December 2nd, from 10 am-2 pm. In addition to having Santa in attendance, there will also be live local entertainment and our Kids Corner. Attendees of the free preview event can also vote for the People’s Choice Award. The Gala and live auction will begin at 5 pm. Tickets to attend the Gala and live auction are available on the Hospice of Redmond website/.

"Festival of Trees is more than a Central Oregon tradition; it is a celebration of life," said Andrea Springer, Hospice of Redmond Board President and Festival of Trees Coordinator. "Some people decorate a tree for fun, but many decorate trees in honor of a family member. Not a person walks away from the event without being impacted somehow."

Funds raised at Festival of Trees allow Hospice of Redmond to provide terminally ill people and

their families services not covered by Medicare or private insurance. These services include bereavement counseling, the Transitions program for people with life-limiting illnesses, Pet Peace of Mind, and Camp Sunrise, an annual grief camp for children throughout Central Oregon.

If you wish to learn more about this year’s event and purchase tickets, visit the Hospice of Redmond website. You can also support Hospice of Redmond by giving by visiting their website, [hospiceofredmond.org](https://www.hospiceofredmond.org), and clicking the donate button. Any amount is appreciated, and all donations help families in Central Oregon.

Hospice of Redmond is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, independent, and Medicare-certified organization founded in 1981 that has touched the lives of hundreds of individuals throughout Central Oregon by providing compassionate and quality end-of-life care, bereavement, transitions programs, and community support.



## Calling all Submarine veterans

By: Fran Davis

We missed some of you at our quarterly meeting on Nov. 12th held at the Redmond Post 4108 VFW Hall. There were eight Members and two Associate members who attended from Prineville, LaPine, Bend, Redmond & Crooked River Ranch.

Rick reported that we have collected \$159.00 from the bottle drop bags with our code on them. If you would like to contribute bottles and aluminum cans for our treasury, contact Lonnie Powers who has more of the special bags. The Western Regional Roundup will be April 11-13 in Bremerton, WA. Rick is planning to drive up and has room for three others. Let him know if you want to go. A tour of the Trident will be available, but you need to register ASAP.

Hal Darcy was presented with his Holland Club Award for having qualified 50 years ago. Fran Davis was presented with the Silver Anchor Award from National USSVI for helping to keep our Base from disbanding.

Bill Trumble is sending out feelers for getting a torpedo that we can use for future parades and memorial in Redmond. He also suggested we have a raffle at future meetings to increase our treasury..

Hal Darcy made quite an impressive presentation about the Veterans Flight to D.C. he went on this year with the Band of Brothers. He also said there is a fellow in LaPine who makes hats & vests personalized at very reasonable prices, and Hal will get that information to Rick.

Veterans Village has work parties that we may be able to help with. Contact Rick for more information if you are able to help. COVO needs donations of all sorts, clothing, food, blankets, tents, sleeping bags, etc. Let Fran know if you have some items as she will be taking a load



sometime in December. Let Rick know if you want a 2024 Submarine Calendar. He will order fifteen or more if we hear from you soon.

Put Sunday, February 11th on your calendars for our next quarterly meeting. It will be at the VFW in Redmond and will start at 1300 hours. We need YOU to be there.

Respectfully submitted,  
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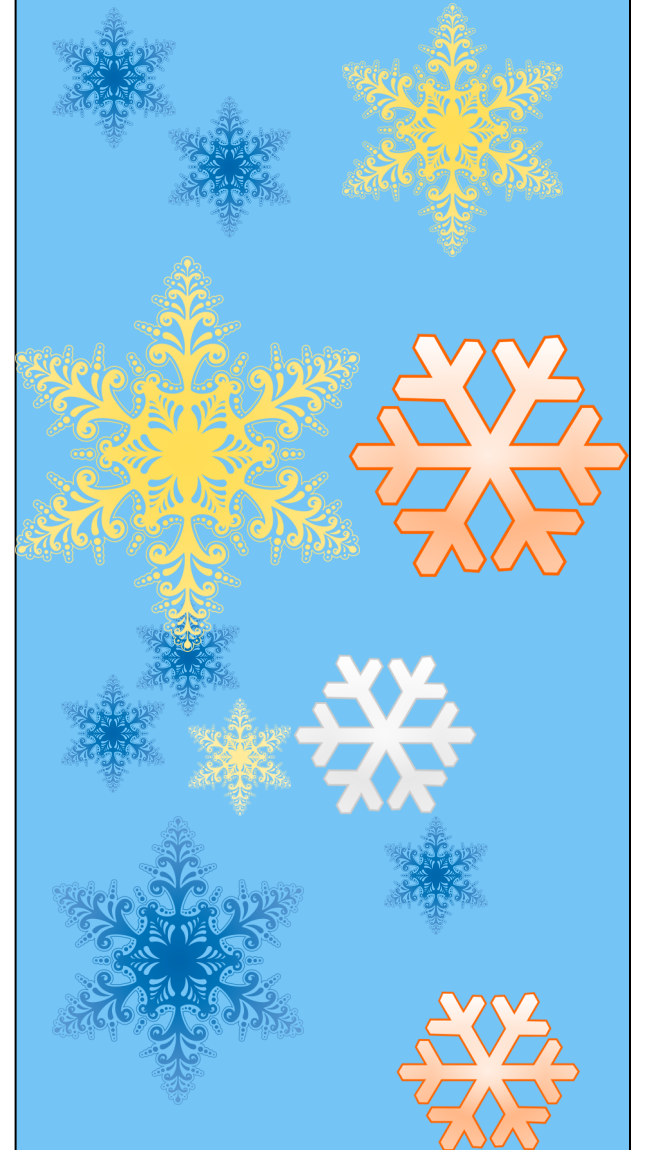
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