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HOA and Community Life at
Crooked River Ranch in the
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Applications available in February.....

CRR Lions Foundation offers annual scholarship awards

By Shirley Fox, CRR Lions Scholarship Committee



Scholarship benefactors Lucky and Denni Mattson.

Denni and Lucky Mattson, the CRR Lions Foundation will again be accepting applications for the 2023-2024 academic year with awards up to \$2,000. Since 2014, thirty-eight scholarships have been awarded to Ranch residents.

The application forms with listed requirements will be available to all qualifying residents on the Crooked River Ranch website and, for graduating seniors, through your school guidance counselor at Redmond, Ridgeview, Culver, Central Christian and the Redmond Proficiency Academy in February. High School seniors please fill out the Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation Scholarship Application. College students and adults reentering or continuing their education, please fill out the Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation Continuing Education Scholarship Application.

Please check out our scholarship opportunity, another of the many great reasons to enjoy residency at Crooked River Ranch. For more information, contact Doug Reinhart at 541-660-9093.

Attention college bound high school seniors, current college students and also adult CRR residents wishing for additional schooling or training.

The CRR Lions Foundation is excited to be able to support deserving residents pursue their academic dreams. With continued gratitude to our scholarship benefactors,

Committee reviews proposals.....

Ranch Enhancement Projects Committee seeks new members

By Kate Adams, Ranch Enhancement Committee Chair



Photo by Phyllis Carlin
New fencing by Mac Park and the Veteran's and First Responders Memorial.

Over the past few years, the Ranch Enhancement Projects Committee (REPC) has helped the Homeowners Association (HOA) Board approve projects to help make the Ranch more inviting and useful. Among these are enhancements to the Pickleball/Tennis courts, helping to fund the shade pavilion at Peninsula Park, and the fencing along Clubhouse Road in front of MacPherson Park and across the street. It looks great!!

This committee is searching for three or four additional members

to help us review the proposals submitted by members of our community. This committee meets as needed which is about five or six times a year after our funding from the Steel Stampede becomes available. The Crooked River Lions have also funded this committee over the past few years. We gratefully accept donations to help in our quest to make these special enhancements to the Ranch. The average amount of money to use for these projects is about \$20,000 each year. NO HOA dues or HOA Budgeted funding is used for these projects.

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Shop with a firefighter



The annual Shop with a Firefighter program was a great success. Nine local children had the opportunity to ride in a fire truck and go shopping with a local firefighter. But the fun does not end when the shopping is completed. Later that day the youngsters were later treated to pizza at the fire station. The highlight of the day was the arrival of Santa who handed out gifts to each child.



Photos submitted by Sean Hartley

Three Fire District Board of Director positions up for election

From the CRR F&R Board of Directors



Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue is seeking interested candidates for our Board of Directors.

Currently, there are three positions that will be on the May 2023, ballot for election. If you would be interested in running for one of these positions, there will be a question-and-answer session at a special Board Workshop held at the fire station on Thursday, January 15th at 6:00 pm.

The fire district is governed by a five-member Board of Directors elected to serve by the people. Board members serve 4-year staggered terms. The Board of Directors is responsible for conducting the affairs of the District in compliance with Oregon Revised Statutes. The Board of Directors has the legislative authority and power to establish policies and procedures that are in the best interest of the residents it serves.

The Board ensures that the District achieves its mission in an ethical, transparent, accountable, and prudent manner. Each Board Member is responsible for the functions described below, all of which are accomplished at Board meetings and committee assignments through re-

view of information, strategic planning, conversation, and decision-making.

Board member's duties:

- Attend the monthly Board meetings. Special meetings or workshops can be scheduled as needed.
- Review and adopt the annual budget.
- Approve financial reports.
- Set goals and evaluate progress towards those goals.
- Ask voters to approve local option levies and bond measures for facilities and operations. Hire and evaluate the Fire Chief.
- Help set standards, controls, and policies that support sound risk management practices (e.g. safety & security, insurance, data controls, and personnel management practices).
- Connect with the community.

Together, the Board makes decisions and sets policies for the District. Individually, Board Members do not have any power, but by acting with fellow Board Members they have an opportunity to positively impact our community. For more information join us at the special Board Workshop in January or contact the Fire Station.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers

Contact Dodie Sand, CRR Meals on Wheels Coordinator

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For Sale 5.6 acre Property!

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One of the best kept secrets on the Ranch.....

***Amateur Radio group meets at CRR,
prepares for emergency situations***

By Joe Faletta, CRR Amateur Radio Group

Probably one of the best kept secrets on the Ranch is the Crooked River Ranch Amateur Radio Group. A quick estimate reveals close to 80 licensed hams live here, while only a half dozen or so regularly show up at the on-air nets and meetings every month.

Of course, of these a percentage may be licensed but not operate. And others may operate, but have no desire to join any kind of club. But what of the rest?

This question came up recently at a CRR ARG meeting shortly after the Jefferson County 911 Call Center had gone down for a few hours, begging the question what would occur in the event of a real emergency, such as what might happen with the Cascadia Earthquake fault. Hams have been known to step up in emergencies like Hurricane Katrina and others when the internet, cell phones, and even electrical power were down.

“When All Else Fails” is a ham radio EMCOMM (Emergency Communications) motto. In fact, once a year in the summer, hams meet on the air for Field Day, a weekend when they set up in fields

and parks throughout the country on solar power and portable generators. Part contest and part EMCOMM training, they contact as many other stations as they can while honing their skills in operating during an emergency to coordinate delivery of vital supplies and care for the injured.

The CRR ARG meets on the air the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. on the local radio repeater located at the fire station. The repeater is on a frequency of 147.060 MHz, + offset, with a tone of 162.2, and is easily accessible from just about anywhere on the Ranch and beyond with an HT (a Handy Talkie, a low power handheld transceiver). The monthly meetings are conducted in the meeting room at the CRR Fire Hall. Director Sean Hartley, AI7EQ, presents a variety of topics, from the latest communications technology, to antennas, contesting, EMCOMM, and even soldering, and more.

To sign up, and for more information, contact Sean at ai7eq@arrl.net. And for more information about ham radio, testing for and getting your own ham radio license, and more, visit www.arrl.org.

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FANs Lens on Learning.....

Dark Sky Initiative

By Cindy Murray, Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area

Why is it important to preserve Oregon's dark skies and to diminish light pollution? Light pollution, caused by the use of excessive artificial light, can have many environmental consequences for humans, wildlife and even our climate. Central Oregon has a very large area that is considered one of the darkest in the country. Community awareness can maintain our dark skies with appropriate use of night time lighting.

Did you know:

1. Light pollution can disrupt our circadian rhythm and increase our risks for obesity, depression, sleep disorders, and more.
2. Light pollution is a huge energy waste. IDA estimates that about 30 percent of outdoor lighting is wasted due to lights that are not shielded.
3. Our dark sky has been a window to viewing our universe but the window is gradually closing due to light pollution.
4. Light pollution affects wildlife and ecosystems. Plants and animals depend on Earth's daily cycle of light and dark for reproduction, nourishment, sleep and protection from predators. Humans have dis-

rupted this cycle by lighting up the night. Numerous studies indicate negative and deadly effects on many creatures, including amphibians, birds, mammals, insects, and plants.

Join FANs for a presentation by Dr. Bill Kowalik PhD, Board Chair of the Oregon Chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association, who will show us how light pollution affects our world, and share his vision of how we can make a difference. The presentation will be held on January 21st from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Juniper Room at Crooked River Ranch.

Dr. Kowalik has a 35-year career as an earth scientist in research, development and exploration for minerals and petroleum, specializing in remote sensing, image processing, visualization and statistical techniques. As a volunteer, he has helped create several video documentaries: Saving Open Space, Living on the Urban Edge, The Story of La Habra Heights.

Seating is limited in the Juniper Room, so registration is required and opens one month before the event at www.fansofdeschutes.org. A donation by non-FANs members of \$5 to help cover costs is much appreciated!

Around the Ranch Groups and Organizations

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. Heritage House
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 541-208-0837

CRR Lions Club

2nd & 4th Tues. 5:30 p.m. Sandbagger Saloon
Contact - Lee Moore 541-280-0470

CRR Riders

errhorseriders@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 - Penny Sackhoff 541-815-9731

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 - Marilynne Keyser 541-923-0558

Farmers & Artisans Market

1st and 3rd Sat. April - Dec. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Old Fire Hall
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 - Linda Florence 503-508-6827

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

Contact - Frank Woods 541-504-2841

Terrebonne Grange

Contact - Joan Profitt 541-923-6035

Upper Room Christian Fellowship

Sun. 10:00 a.m.
Contact - Glenn or Dodie Sand 541-548-0622

CRR Lions Foundation offers scholarships

What is on your bucket list?



Do you need a certification or degree? Is completing your degree on your bucket list? Would graduation from a trade school let you achieve your dream?

Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation awards annual scholarships every spring to CRR residents accepted into an accredited schools in the fall. The recipients can be graduating high school seniors, current college students or post high school adults. If you're thinking about beginning your college career, finishing what you started years earlier or switching fields completely, complete a scholarship application.

There are two different application forms:

- Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation Scholarship Application (for high school seniors)
- Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation Continuing Education Scholarship Application (for current college students and adults reentering or continuing their education)

Applications for graduating high school seniors that are residents of CRR will be available in February from your high school counselors, at the CRR Administration Office and on online at www.crookedriverranch.com.

Applications for the Reentry Scholarship are available at the CRR Administration Office and online at www.crookedriverranch.com.

For more information contact **Doug Reinhart** at **541-660-9093**.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM CRR ATV Group | 3 10:00 AM Board Work Session 10:30 AM CRR Senior Group BOD Mtg. | 4 5:00 PM Free Food Market 3:30 PM Classic Cars & Hotrod Wednesdays 4:00 PM CRR Classic Car Group | 5 | 6 10:00 AM Food Pantry | 7 |
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Lions Limb Dump Winter Hours



2nd Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Contact Mike O' Brien for information **971-219-7351**

Treats, vendors and hayrides through the canyon village.....

Crooked River Ranch Christmas Celebration well attended by community

By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Telegraph



Terry Stanley with her artwork.



Brielle Jinnings and her family with Santa.



American girls Sarah Moser, Penny McMann



Hayride through the Canyon Village.

The sounds were joyous. Laughter filled the air as youngsters posed for their picture with St Nick. Children and adults alike hopped on the hayride through the Canyon Village. Attendees enjoyed cookies provided by the CRR Events Committee while they perused the different artisan and craft vendors in the Juniper Room, Administration Building and at the Sandbagger Annex.

The full return of the Crooked River Ranch Christmas Celebration was enjoyed by all in attendance. The fun and festive event was sponsored by Crooked River Realty, who provided the pictures with Santa, and the CRR Events Committee. A big thank you goes out to all who attended and the event which marked beginning of the holiday season at Crooked River Ranch.



Joey LaBell serves cookies to Carole Stagl.



Amy and Zoey Schwanke



Patty and Lynda Murphy

More Christmas cheer at Crooked River Ranch



Sonya Van Raden shows Stephanie Proffitt different products.



Julie Haley at the Sandbagger.



Willow Young shows her "Designs by Willow."



Priscilla Karr with horseshoes and more.



So much fun to get out picture with Santa!



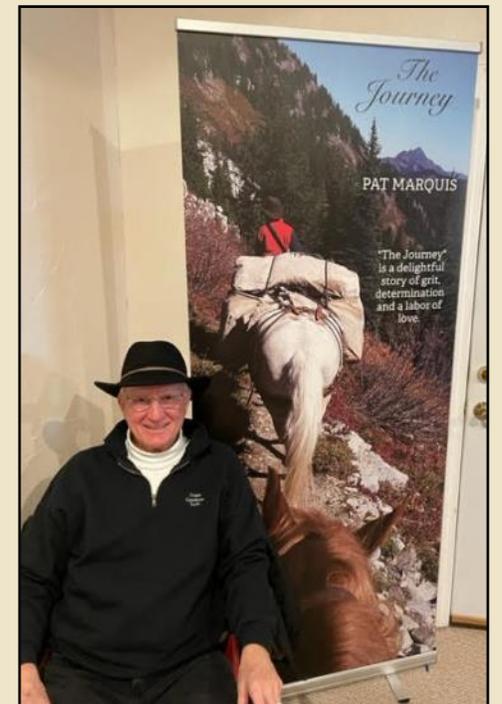
Michelle and Rachel Hiddle with their jewelry.



Judy LaPora and Vixen.



Julie Purdy with wreaths and more.



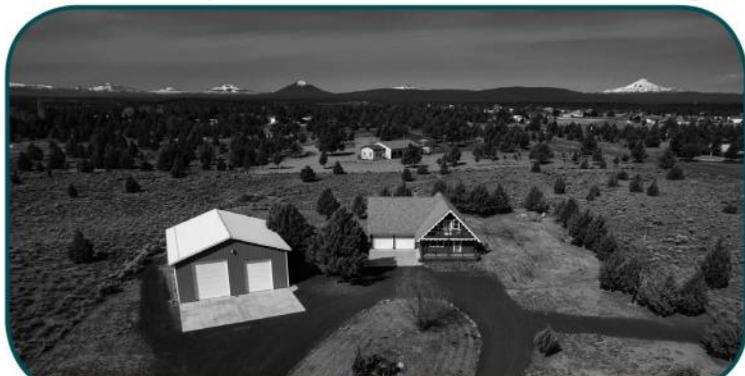
Pat Marquis and poster of "The Journey."



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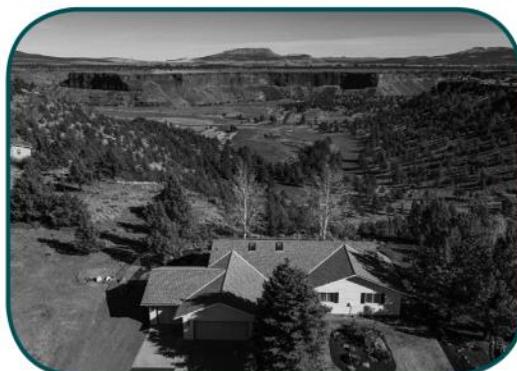
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Seniors struggle to keep the Senior Center warm

By Earleen Arthur, Secretary, CRR Senior Group



Photo by Earleen Arthur
Susan Holt receives get well flowers.

General Meeting had to be cancelled due to closure at the Sandbagger. So, look for a ballot from us to come in the mail. We are asking our members to vote for the 2023 Board members. Please fill it out and return it to us as soon as you can.

We are still able to have the Free Food Pantry on Fridays only, weather permitting, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The volunteers who help out with unloading the food on Wednesdays are wonderful as are those who stay on Fridays to see that things run smoothly. Thank you, Marie Carter, for being the “guiding light” in charge of this wonderful program which is being used by many CRR residents.

Our new custom-made door for the kitchen entry should be installed by now. Penny Sackhoff is in charge of our BINGO games and she says she does not want to have a game in January unless situations improve, check your emails for any updates on that. Flowers went to Susan Holt after she returned home from the hospital, she is doing great. If you know of any of our members who are sick for several days or in the hospital, call Earleen at (541) 504-0755 and leave a message and phone number.

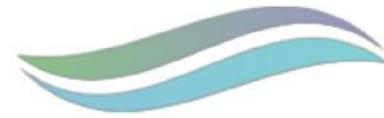
We wish for you to have a Spectacular Christmas and a Great New Year and we hope to see everyone in 2023.

Not only have many of us living at Crooked River Ranch had an electrical black out, but our Senior Center/Heritage House is struggling to stay warm enough to continue with the regular activities. Why, you ask? The gas heater in the kitchen has a leak and the 10-year-old heat pump in the dining room broke. We had two companies give us estimates, now waiting for decisions to be made. The important

Twin Rivers Community Church

Services – Sundays 10:15 A.M.

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American Heritage Girls Troop OR0316 is starting!

If you missed our information nights this summer it's not too late to sign your girls ages 5-18 up for this Christ centered, character building, community service oriented group. Our meetings will be the second and fourth Mondays of every month out here on the ranch. Your girls will have fun earning badges, making friends, helping their community and building their relationship with God. We're also looking for a few more people willing to help out. Please go to Americanheritagegirls.org for more information and to send us an e-mail with any questions. Click on Find a troop and enter OR0316.



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Fire District Board Appoints Sean Hartley as New Fire Chief

By Kay Norberg, CRRF&R Board Chair



Fire Chief Sean Hartley.

Submitted Photo



At the December Fire Board Meeting the Board of Directors appointed Sean Hartley as the new Fire Chief of Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue. Chief Hartley has been serving the Fire District since October 2008 and has held the role of Volunteer Firefighter, Volunteer Lieutenant, Captain/Administrative Assistant, and Assistant Chief. As a Captain and Assistant Chief his responsibilities included administration and acting as the chief financial officer for the District.

Before coming to Crooked River Ranch, Chief Hartley began in the fire service as an Explorer Scout with the Waldport Fire Department (now Central Coast Fire & Rescue) in 1997. In 2002 he came to central Oregon to attend Central Oregon Community College for his Associates Degrees in Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services. While attending college he was a Student at the Black Butte Ranch Fire District. In 2005 he graduated from COCC. After graduation he held positions at Crescent Fire District as a Firefighter/Paramedic and at Central Oregon Community College where he instructed both Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic classes. During the summers while he worked at COCC he worked at the Yachats Fire District on the Oregon Coast.

Join us in welcoming him to his new position!

Holiday Programs a Success Happy New Year!

By Sean Hartley, Fire Chief



In December we had two holiday programs wrap up and they were a success! We were able to take nine local children to Shop with a Firefighter. After the shopping was done, they were treated to a pizza lunch followed by a visit from Santa Clause. The Holiday Giving Tree & Food Box program was a success too. Thank you to all the community members who picked up tags and shopped for those in need. Your gifts will make someone's holidays much brighter.

As we start the new year, we want you to be fire safe. Winter is still here so check out the Fire Safety During Winter Storms infographic here in the Telegraph.

Along with all the great tips we want to remind everyone that using a stove or oven to heat your house is not safe and can lead to fires or carbon monoxide poisoning.

You can learn more about the Fire District on our website, Facebook page, or on Nextdoor. Your Fire Board meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Fire Station and the public is always welcome to attend in-person or virtually. Board meeting information is available on our website crrfire.org.

From all of us at Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue we wish everyone a safe and happy new year!

Fire Safety during Winter Storms

Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!

Fact

Nearly half of all space heater fires involve electric space heaters.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kari Vickery, President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, spending time with family and friends, indulging in great food and entertainment. They say the older you get the years go by faster and faster, I am starting to believe that because it just seems like 2022 was here and now gone. Mother nature did indulge my request for snow, but I would like to have seen more days of precipitation spread out over the month, I hope that January will bring us additional precipitation here locally and, in the mountains, to replenish our reservoirs around the region.

Over the last several months I have been adjusting to my new role and learning about how the ranch functions on a day-to-day basis. One of my other duties is acting as the liaison between the Board of Directors and the Budget Audit Committee (BAC) and the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&R) committees. I attended both meetings this month to introduce myself and to observe, learn and listen to what committees are working on. The CC&R committee, led by Stephanie Proffitt is responsible for investigating and following up on CC&R violations or concerns, also working closely with Jefferson County if the violation falls outside of our CC&R scope. The team does a great job working with the individual(s) providing resources and information to resolve the violation. I also attended a Department Capital Reserve planning (CRP) with all the supervisors and the Budget Audit Committee (BAC) meeting, led by Herb Parker, the committee reviewed the Capital Reserve Plan-Draft for fiscal year May 2023-April 2024 and 29 years into the future, I found it very educational and enlightening to see how the supervisors review, make changes, and determine the life of the large assets in the various departments. Then BAC takes a look at the CRP and reviews the changes and has the opportunity to discuss and ask questions. The next BAC meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2023, at 10:00am in the Juniper room, should you like to attend.

I am working on putting together a communication plan for various types of information and platforms that we can share to as well as provide access in other ways so that individuals on the ranch that may not have a computer, smartphone or may not be technology savvy and need additional assistance can also participate. I hope to have that in the near future, we will be sending out a survey via Survey Monkey to all those who have a registered email address with the Administration office to collect information from the community regarding the future plans for the lower pasture area. There have been a number of ideas talked about, but we would like to hear from you.

In closing, I would encourage you all to use this time of year to look at a way to incorporate something new and positive in your life. Whether it be learning something new, experiencing something new, or starting something new. Take this opportunity to bring new, positive, and exciting experiences into your life.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Crooked River Ranch Club & Maint. Assoc. Offic.....(541) 548-8939
- Crooked River Ranch Golf Pro Shop.....(541) 923-6343
- Crooked River Ranch RV Park.....(541) 923-1441
- Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District... (541) 923-6776
- Crooked River Ranch Sanitary.....(541) 548-1542
- Crooked River Ranch Senior Center.....(541) 504-8236
- Crooked River Ranch Water Company.....(541) 923-1041

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

4:30 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 Dries
Phone: 541-233-8388

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

OTHER CRR GOVERNING ENTITIES

Special Roads District

10:00 am / 2nd Wednesday / Juniper Room
Contact: Sue Haley
Phone: 541-335-1219

CRR Fire Protection Board

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



CRR FY 2022-23 Budget Calendar

| Date | Time | Type | Agenda |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023 | 10:00 am | BAC | Work Session: FY 2024 30-Year CRP Review FY 2022-23 budget-to-actual operations (6 mo) |
| Wednesday, Jan 25, 2023 | 10:00am-3:00pm | Joint | Staff presentation of Proposed FY 2024 Operating Budget and Fee Schedule Q & A |
| Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023 | 10:00 am | BAC | Approve FY 2024 30-Year CRP; Work session--FY 2024 Operating Budget & HOA Dues |
| Monday, Feb. 20, 2023 | 6:00 pm | BOD | First read of proposed FY 2024 Fee Schedule |
| Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023 | 10:00 am | BAC | Approve FY 2024 Operating Budget & HOA dues |
| Wednesday, Mar. 1, 2023 | 10:00 am | BAC | Work session – if needed |
| Monday, Mar. 6, 2023 | 10:00 am | BOD | First read of proposed FY 2024 30-Year CRP |
| Monday, Mar. 20, 2023 | 6:00 pm | BOD Public Meeting | First read of FY 2024 Operating Budget Second read & adoption of FY 2024 30-Year CRP Second read & adoption of FY 2024 Fee Schedule BAC Chair presentation |
| Monday, April 3, 2023 | 10:00 am | BOD | Work session: FY 2024 Operating Budget |
| Monday, April 17, 2023 | 6:00 pm | BOD | Second read & adoption of FY 2024 Operating Budget |
| Monday, August 14, 2023 | 10:00 am | BAC | CRR Auditors' Report on FY 2022-23 Financial Statements (noted as a DRAFT) |
| Saturday, August 19, 2023 | 9:00 am | Annual Meeting | Treasurer's Report at MacPherson Park |

Arena Gate Code Change

It's a new year, it's a new code

The arena gate code will be changed in

January 2023

New waivers will need to be signed at the
Administration Office.

For more information call **541-548-8939**

OUR HOA

*Look for the next
"Our HOA" column in
the February newsletter.
Happy Holidays everyone!*



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December 19, 2022

- The meeting was called to order by President Vickery. All Directors were present.
- Consent items were approved by unanimous vote.
- Ranch Manager LaPora reported the number of outstanding dues is higher due to the recent billing that was mailed December 1, 2022. The due date is January 1, 2023. Attorney accounts decreased by three.
- Ranch Manager LaPora reported the rebuild of the website on our current hosting site was not able to be accomplished as planned. Ranch Manager LaPora is in the process of interviewing different designers and is hopeful to narrow it down to three bids. WIX and Wordpress appear to be good options. She will provide an update at the Work Session in January.
- A motion to approve Paula Bartolomei for the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Committee was made and approved unanimously.
- Men's Golf President John Smallwood requested approval to erect an 8x12 storage shed near the Lions Pavilion. It will be a standalone structure with no electricity paid for by both the Women and Men's golf group. A motion to approve the 8x12 storage shed was made and approved unanimously.
- On behalf of General Supervisor Knoke, Ranch Manager presented AFE #280 in the amount of \$7,550.0 for installation of a Mini-Split Heat Pump for the Heritage House. They have been without heat for eight weeks. A motion to approve AFE #280 in the amount of \$7,550.00 was made and approved unanimously.
- During Public Input Jefferson County Commissioner Mae Huston spoke to thank Crooked River Ranch for their support during her term as Commissioner.
- Reminder: next BAC meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Juniper Room. All are invited to attend.
- A motion to adjourn to Executive Session for personnel and legal discussion was made by Vice-President Erdekian. It was seconded by Director Randall. The Regular meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm. Executive Session was adjourned at 7:29 p.m. with no action taken

2022/2023 Crooked River Ranch Board of Directors

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Phase Representative Notice

If you're a Ranch resident, please take advantage of our Phase Rep email program. The program has undergone many changes and we continue to modify our messages based on feedback from our residents. This email system is designed to keep you apprised of upcoming Ranch events, meetings, and other important notices that affect residents or that our Phase Reps determine would be of interest to our residents.

This email system is never used for solicitations and your information will not be shared. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Administration Office at info@crookedriverranch.com or 541-548-8939. You may contact the Phase Rep Chairperson, Karen Atwood at 503-351-9250 or krayon22@outlook.com.

Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association

Mission Statement

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



Outreach for Veterans at CRR

David Chambers
541-475-6575

davidc@bestcaretreatment.org

Crooked River Ranch Crime Watch

November, 2022

There were 1092 county wide calls made to Jefferson County Sheriff Department in the month of November. CRR actions and calls for service: 358.

Of a total of 64 incidents in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department **Press Log** for the period November 7, 2022, through December 4, 2022, nine (9) involved Crooked River Ranch.

- On November 8, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of an Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle on Crooked River Ranch. After an investigation, a juvenile in CRR was issued a criminal citation in lieu of custody.
- On November 14, a Jefferson County Sheriff Deputy conducted a welfare check on a senior citizen in Crooked River Ranch.
- On November 17, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a trespass on SW Steelhead Rd.
- On November 17, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy investigated a theft of a ring from a residence on SW Wheat Grass.
- On November 22, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of potential medical neglect and financial exploitation of a resident in Crooked River Ranch. The case was forwarded to the Oregon State Police.
- On November 23, Deputies with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a single vehicle crash on Crooked River Ranch.
- On November 25, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy stopped a female, age 24 from Redmond for a traffic violation and impounded her vehicle.
- On November 30, Jefferson County Detectives received a report of possible child neglect on Crooked River Ranch. This case is under investigation.
- On December 2, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a reported credit card theft from CRR. After an investigation, it was determined this is an ongoing civil matter.

Ranch Enhancement Projects

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Photo by Phyllis Carlin

Fence by the Lower Kiosk.

Please submit your Volunteer Service Form to the HOA Board by February 15, 2023. You can pick up a form at the Administration office or call and we'll email you one. The Board will appoint the members at one of its meetings in February or March. The

committee will call a meeting as soon as possible after these new committee members are appointed. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Adams, REPC Chair, at kate.adams@mac.com or by phone at 541.306.0875.



FREEZE

on Winter Fires

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart!

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| <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January and February.</p> | <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">1 in every 7 home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths involves heating equipment.</p> | <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.</p> |
| <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away from your home as possible.</p> | <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.</p> | <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.</p> |
| <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.</p> | <p style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #0070C0;">Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings.</p> | |

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.

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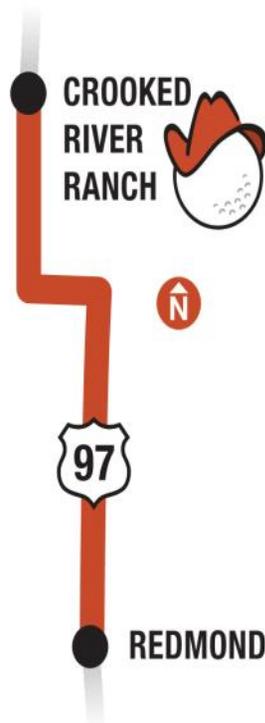
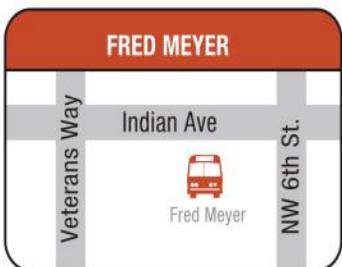
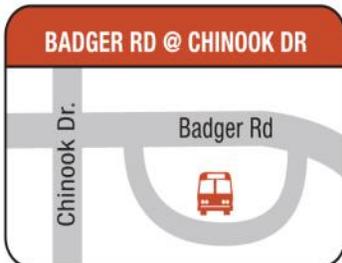
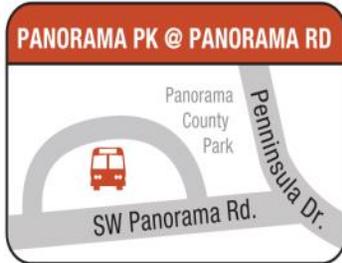


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The CRR Lions would like to say "Thank You" to the community for generously supporting our Cans and Bottles Program.



Cans "N" Bottles drop-off's are located throughout the community including the following locations:

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website: ranchchapel.org



To Blanket or not to Blanket

By Kay Limbaugh, CRR Riders Horse Group

This is the time of year when non-horse owners (and even some horse owners) ask why they see some horses with blankets and others without. Why? As a new horse owner a few years ago, I was curious about whether I should blanket my new horse. If you ask a variety of horse owners, you will get a variety of answers. Here is what I found. Yes. No. Maybe.

In general, healthy horses do not NEED to be blanketed. However, there are reasons to blanket. Long story short, it comes down to how a horse is used during winter months, personal preference of each owner, health issues and if horses have access to shelter. There are arguments on both sides of this issue and many of them are on the Internet, if you're interested in more details. A couple of recommendations are:

<https://www.equine.com/articles/to-blanket-your-horse-or-not>
<https://thehorse.com/18897/horse-blanketing-faqs/>



Dannyl Usher's foal needs to be kept warm in his stall with his mom.

Horses grow winter coats to keep warm. Some owners use their horses intensely, working up a sweat, during winter months and don't want the horse to be too warm when being worked and not able to cool. This can include endurance riding or hard trail riding, race horses (not too many of those in Central Ore-



Audrey Brumley's horse Preston is knee deep in snow with no blanket.

gon) and jumpers or performance horses such as barrel racers or those working cows. Therefore owners keep them blanketed during cold weather to inhibit the natural growth of the winter coat.

There are horse owners who show their horses year-round. This means they want the horse looking as sleek as possible so as to present itself in its utmost beauty. To accomplish that, the horse is blanketed through winter (and sometimes even summer). The show horse may not exercise much, but the owner wants the glossy look.

Then there is the consideration of the health of the horse. As horses age, they may not be able to keep themselves warm enough in winter, particularly at night. The owner helps them by adding a blanket to insulate their heat. Likewise, horses in poor health may need a blanket to keep them from expending energy to keep warm.

Some riders determine a temperature at which they decide they need to blanket their horses. It ranges. Some people say when it's in the teens they blanket, some aim for single digits. It is personal preference. Other riders say horse owners blanket their horses because they, themselves are cold, but humans and horses have different body temperatures and ways to acclimate to cold.

Whatever an owner's reason is for blanketing, once a horse is

blanketed, a commitment has been made and an owner needs to know the complexities of blanketing; what weight, wet blankets, frozen blankets, cleaning blankets, blankets that cause sores, when to blanket and when to remove, among others.

Many horse owners do not blanket. They generally keep food available to their horses 24/7. Fuel means warmth to a horse. Horses keep those calories coming in to stay warm.

Lastly, here's a little "gee-whiz" fact: Did you know horses grow their winter coat with the change of daylight, NOT with the temperature? As hours of daylight decrease starting in June, the horse's coat is making changes for the coming cold of winter. Conversely, as the hours of daylight increase starting in December, the horse's coat is getting ready for spring's warmer weather. Personally, I have a horse that begins shedding early in January!



Lysa Watkins' horse, Otis, stays warm with his blanket.

For information about activities of the Crooked River Ranch Riders Horse Group, contact CRRhorseriders@gmail.com.



Marietta Roby's donkey, Finn MacCool, hardly notices the winter snow.



No blankets for Debbie Hershey's horses on this winter day.

Photos submitted by Kay Limbaugh

CRR RV Park



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EMAIL _____

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FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

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OCCUPATIONS, CURRENT OR BEFORE RETIREMENT _____

EMAIL _____

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Annual Membership dues are \$12 per person

**a non-profit tax deduction form is available*

**Mail or drop off this completed form at: CRR Senior Group
6710 SW Ranch House Rd, Terrebonne, OR 97760**

Would you be interested in volunteering? Please check relevant boxes:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bakery pickup | <input type="checkbox"/> House Event Rentals |
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CRR Senior Group seeks new members



The Senior Group is seeking to add to our membership! Please consider how you can be involved. We have also added a "Supporting Member" role to allow for those who would like to help us grow but are not yet interested in joining the group.

The cost is low but the funds help so much to maintain the Heritage House and participate in many community activities. Please consider showing your support for our Senior neighbors and friends here on the Ranch! Fill out the membership form and mail or drop it at the Heritage House. Thank You!"

Wildlife of the Month.....

Northern River Otters

Cindy Murray, Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area



Northern River Otter.

Photo by Tom Iraci



Otters on the Crooked River.

Photo by Tom Iraci

Our local native otters can often be seen frolicking in the Deschutes and Crooked Rivers. Otters are part of the Mustelid family along with weasels, martins and minks. While fish make up a large part of an otter's diet, they also forage aquatic insects, crayfish and waterfowl. Evidence of their recent meals can be found in their "spraint." Yes, you guessed correctly, scat or droppings which can be found around a communal area where otters gather to socialize and sleep.

Otter females generally give birth to as many as four pups in mid Spring. She nurtures her young without any help from the males. With a healthy population of otters, females may raise pups together in "holts," which are a system of burrows in the river bank with many entrances.

Since otters do not have a thick layer of fat to keep warm, they rely on a dense layer of fur to insulate their bodies. They groom this luxurious fur to keep clean and maintain warmth. Otters rely on healthy clean rivers for an abundant source of food to raise their pups.

When you are walking along our beautiful rivers, pause, quietly relax and perhaps you will be rewarded with the entertaining play antics of an otter with her pups on the opposite bank!



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Lions Limb Dump winter hours

2nd Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Contact Mike O'Brien O'Brien 971-219-7351



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Central Oregon Submarine Veterans donate to COVO

By Fran Davis, Secretary
Central Oregon Submarine Veterans



Base Commander, Riok Neault called a meeting for December 4th and six loyal members attended on a blustery snowy day in Bend. Joe Stacks has set up a Facebook page and he would like people to request to join. We took donations of food, clothing, new and gently used, knitted hats, scarves, mittens and lap robes to COVO on December 14. Bill Trumble moved that we purchase a flagpole, stand and flag for our meetings, with a unanimous vote of yes. Lonnie Powers gave the Treasurer's report. It was decided to set up a regular meeting schedule and meet on the 2nd month of the quarter on the 2nd Sunday at 1:00 p.m. 12 February 2023, 14 May, 13 August & 12 November are our upcoming meeting dates. The vote to accept these dates was unanimous.

So, Crooked River Ranch Submariners, we hope you will again be a part of this lively group. The meetings will be at Powers of Automation in Bend. Directions are available from Rick, Lonnie, or Fran. Our new email address is: COSubvets@gmail.com.

Many thanks to Ranch residents who brought donations for COVO to Fran's. They filled up my backseat!

For more information about the organization, contact Fran Davis, at 541-527-5484.

Need Medical Equipment?



Contact CRR Lions:

Russ Groves 541-261-4066
Katie Dries 541-233-8108
Harold Fox 541-316-3580
Jim Stagl 503-407-4838

DON'T FEED DEER AND ELK



Well-intentioned people often feed deer, elk and other wildlife without realizing the problems feeding can create:

- Artificial feeding concentrates wildlife, which leads to the easier spread of disease and parasites and easier take by predators.
- Feeding deer and elk attracts their natural predators like cougars and coyotes to areas of human activity.
- Once wildlife associate people with giving them food, they come to expect it. Feeding will invite more deer and elk to your property and encourage them to stay.
- Artificial feeding can cause deer and elk to become habituated to humans and aggressive towards them.
- Concentrating deer and elk in human-settled areas can lead to an increase in vehicle collisions and conflicts between wildlife and pets.
- Concentrating deer and elk can hurt habitat by encouraging excessive grazing.

Every year, ODFW also sees seemingly healthy deer and elk die because they have been fed the wrong food by well-intentioned people. Their diet requirements actually change with the seasons and are best met by native forage. Deliberately feeding deer or elk may inhibit digestion and lead to death by starvation or infection.

ODFW does feed deer and elk at several wildlife areas during the winter, to keep them off adjacent agricultural lands where they damage crops. These feeding programs are long-term commitments that require significant financial and staffing resources. Feeding starts early in the season so deer and elk's digestive systems do not have to quickly readjust to new food types, and continues every day, no matter what, until forage conditions improve. Feeding areas are located away from human-populated areas to decrease conflicts. ODFW also conducts disease testing at some feeding sites.

For more information, visit ODFW's web page at www.dfw.state.or.us or call your local ODFW field office or ODFW Headquarters at 800-720-ODFW (6339)

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE



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| <p>APPETIZERS</p> <p>BREADSTICKS 5 Garlic Buttered Breadsticks w/ your choice of dipping sauce</p> <p>BACON BALSAMIC & FETA BRUSSEL SPROUTS Air Fried Balsamic Drizzled Brussel Sprouts topped with Feta Cheese & Bacon</p> <p>PRETZEL Crispy Pretzel. Comes with or without salt & your choice of dipping sauce</p> <p>SALADS</p> <p>GARDEN SALAD Romaine Lettuce, Cheese, Cucumbers, Pepperoncini, Sunflower Seeds & Croutons w/ your choice of Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette, or Blue Cheese</p> <p>CAESAR Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons & a Lemon Wedge w/ Caesar Dressing</p> <p>DESSERTS</p> <p>DESSERT PIZZA Butter & Cinnamon Sugar, w/ your choice of Chocolate, Strawberry or Caramel Drizzle</p> <p>PANINI SANDWICHES</p> <p>All Sandwiches served with a Pickle & Doritos</p> <p>CAPRESE PANINI Mozzarella, Pesto, Tomato & Balsamic Drizzle on Sourdough Bread</p> <p>CHICKEN PESTO BACON CHEESE PANINI Chicken, Pesto Spread, Bacon Crumbles & Cheese on Sourdough Bread</p> <p>GRILLED CHEESE PANINI Cheese on Sourdough Bread</p> <p>SOUPS *Ask your server for the daily special*</p> | <p>12 INCH ARTISAN PIZZAS</p> <p>CHEESE PEPPERONI HAWAIIAN Canadian Bacon & Pineapple</p> <p>VEGGIE Cheese, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Green Bell Pepper, Red Onion, & Pepperoncini</p> <p>SPICY PEPPERONI Cheese, Pepperoni, Jalapenos, Pepperoncini & Red Pepper Flakes</p> <p>BBQ CHICKEN Cheese, Chicken & Red Onion drizzled with P-Dub Texas Grubs BBQ Sauce</p> <p>BUFFALO CHICKEN Cheese, Chicken & Red Onion drizzled with Buffalo Sauce</p> <p>ALL MEAT Cheese, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage & Salami</p> <p>COMBINATION Cheese, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Green Bell Peppers, Black Olives, Mushrooms & Red Onion</p> <p>CHICKEN TACO PIZZA Cheese, Chicken, Taco Seasoning, Jalapenos, Black olives, Tomato, Lettuce & Crushed Doritos</p> <p>EXTRAS</p> <p>DIPPING SAUCE \$1.00 Each Ranch, Blue Cheese, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Caesar, Ketchup or Mustard</p> <p>EXTRA TOPPINGS \$1.00 Each</p> <p>GLUTEN FREE CRUST \$6.00</p> <p>PHONE: (541) 420-1170</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dine In, Take out, Delivery</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">*Due to constantly changing food costs, please ask for prices.*</p> |
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Working together to maintain our roads...

Did you know that we have approximately 90 miles of roads on Crooked River Ranch. Out of the 90 miles of roads, 12 are County roads and 78 are Association roads. Of the 78 miles of Association roads, just over 26 miles are paved. All county roads are paved.

There are things we can all do to maintain and protect our roads. With winter around the corner, let's take a minute to think about ways to keep our roads passable and in good condition during inclement weather.

SLOW DOWN! Speed increases wash-boarding and unnatural erosion of our roads.

Do not abandon vehicles during inclement weather. Our equipment cannot effectively work around abandoned vehicles. When vehicles are left on the side of the road or blocking the entrance of a road or cul-de-sac, you are making it difficult, if not impossible, for the Road Department to plow.

Limit jack-rabbit starts and hard braking. This too damages our roads.

Remember that your Road Department is doing the best they can to keep your roads safe and drivable. With the vast number of road miles, your help is much appreciated. Be a good neighbor. Help where you can. Those who help by plowing cluster box areas and cul-de-sacs free our Road Department up to focus on the primary and secondary roads. Thank you to those who lend a hand. To learn more about our roads, check out the updated "Road Primer" which is now available on the Crooked River Ranch website.

Ladies Club hosts Annual Christmas Party

By Judy Parker, President, CRR Ladies Golf Club

Winter is here, bringing with it snow and cold but that did not stop the ladies club from attending our annual Christmas party. Cinda Awbrey and Penny Piazza were instrumental in organizing and decorating the Juniper Room for the event. Our ladies brought desserts, meats and side dishes to create a great taco bar.

In addition, each lady brought a wrapped white elephant/gently used gift for an exchange. Following lunch the great gift exchange began. Numbers were drawn, gifts were opened and stealing was allowed. Some of us fared better than others but it was great fun.

Our treasurer was in residence, taking checks and applications from ladies who had not signed up or paid their dues for next year. Those not paid will be inactivated starting January 1st and while we are not posting in Oregon, that could be a problem for those playing down south.

I think we are all looking forward to a break in the weather and a chance to get back on the course. Hope to see you in January.



Pictured top: Cyn-da Hume opens her White Elephant gift. Middle: Judy Parker, pictured with Jo Modrell. Draws the prize winner. Bottom: Party planner Cinda Awbrey sets up for the party.



Photos by Bonnie Gaston and Judy Rowan

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!



Horses are high-flight prey animals. They are NOT big dogs!

If you encounter a horse on roads or trails, please adhere to the following for your safety and the safety of rider/horse:

- * If you're driving on a road and you encounter horses, please slow down. A horse can bolt sideways at 45mph and most often are frightened INTO the road.
- * If you're walking, biking, or running on a trail, please stop, speak to the rider and ask how they would prefer you proceed. Horses legally have right of way on most trails.
- * If you have children with you and you encounter a horse, please be sure your children remain still. Talking to the rider as they approach will help their horse understand you're no threat.
- * If you approach from behind, please communicate your presence as soon as you're able. Horses are much more likely to become fearful if you are suddenly running or riding up to their hind end. And always keep a healthy distance when passing behind or to the side of a horse, for your own safety.



Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe and enjoying the outdoors!

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www.crookedriverranch.com.

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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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Planning begins in January for 2023 season

By John Smallwood, President



Happy New Year 2023! It is hard to believe that we are going into another new year already. It does not feel like it was that long ago we were playing golf in 80+ degree weather and couldn't wait to get to the 19th hole and have a cool drink in the shade. Obviously, the weather is much different now with snow on the ground and the high temperature for the day is 37 degrees. I took a picture from my living room window at sunrise this week (Tuesday, Men's Club golf day) and sat down with my cup of coffee and the latest issue of "GOLF" magazine.



Photo by John Smallwood

Sunrise at Crooked River Ranch, December 6, 2022.

Our Treasurer (Nels Peterson) has sent out the annual due's forms for next year club membership. We have dropped the late fee deadline but do encourage folks to **pay your dues and return the forms as soon as you can**. At the end of December, those that have paid their next year membership will have their OGA account remain activated. Those that have not paid yet, the OGA accounts will be deactivated until we receive payment.

Those golfers with a GHIN handicap, who go down south for the winter, are required to continue posting their golf scores when they play in the sunbelt. Those golfers who remain in the Pacific Northwest, will begin posting our scores again on March 1st.

The Men's Golf Club has been approved by the Architectural Review Committee to build the Mac Park storage shed. We are now asking for final approval from the CRR Board of Directors. If approved, we will raise the funds for the shed through donations and a local tournament. Dennis Glender will coordinate the construction of the shed.

The CRR Men's Golf Club board will be meeting in January to review the 2022 golf season and start to plan for the 2023 season. Our golf pro, Randy Ballard has sent out a survey about next year Home & Home events. We will begin our 2023 season with a March kickoff breakfast and will have a schedule out to our members sometime in late February. If you have any (constructive) feedback for the CRR Men's Golf Club board about next season, please pass those comments along to any board member.

Interesting Fact: Snow golf is a sport based on golf but played over snow (or ice) instead of grass. The "greens" are called "whites" and have a maintained snow or ice surface. It should not be confused with Crackgar, a form of snow golf belonging to the indigenous tribes living in Kalash Valley in Chitral, Pakistan.



*A Great Place to
Hang Your Hat*

January 2022

***Crooked River Ranch Christmas Celebration
signals the start of the holiday season***



Santa in his finest!



Kari Stuber welcomes you to the Jumper Room!

See more photos on Page 6 and 7

Crooked River Ranch lies on a peninsula of land near the confluence of the Crooked and Deschutes Rivers. These high desert rivers travel through miles of basalt canyons that have played sentinel to centuries of rich history. This gorgeous "River Canyon Country" plays host to those fortunate enough to live and play in this unique rural setting guarded by the majestic peaks of the Cascade Mountain Range. Golf, swimming, tennis, hiking, fishing, abundant wildlife, and a wealth of opportunities for a rich community life serve as the crown jewels in Crooked River Ranch's crown. If you are visiting us, we welcome you and invite you to stay awhile. You just might discover, as we have, that Crooked River Ranch is "A Great Place to Hang Your Hat".