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July 2023

## Candidate's Forum

**July 17th, 4:30 pm  
Juniper Room**

**Meet the candidate  
for the  
Board of Directors**

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HOA and Community Life at  
Crooked River Ranch in the  
Heart of Central Oregon

Registration ends July 5.....

## Still time to register your child or grandchild for Summer Rec

By Fran Davis, Summer Rec Committee

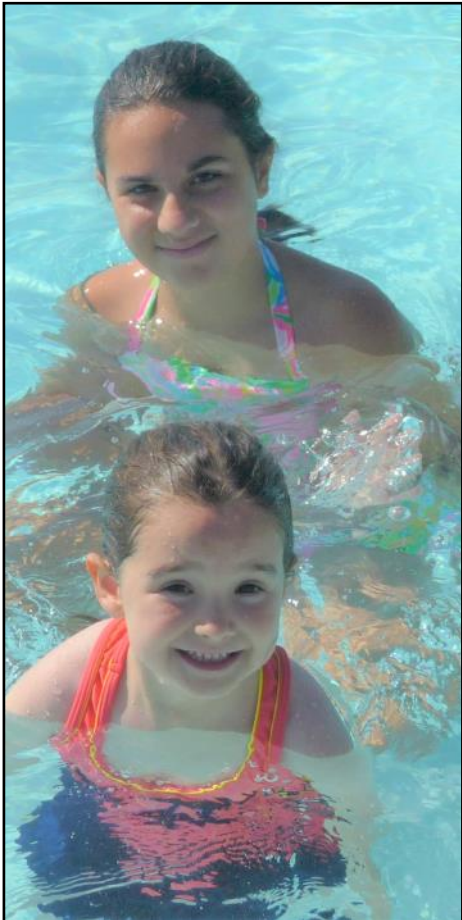


Photo by Phyllis Carlin  
Enjoying pool time during Summer Rec.

Dates have been set for the 2023 Summer Rec Program. The first Session is July 17–21 and the second is July 24–28. The program is for children and grandchildren of Ranch residents. Youngsters who have completed kindergarten through sixth graders are eligible for this fun summer program.

A limited number of spaces are still available. Please turn your application in to the Administration Office as soon as possible. Remember, the cut-off date for registration is July 5<sup>th</sup>. To ensure that your child has a place in the pool, at the craft table or the outdoor sports program, you must pre-register for the program.

The Summer Recreation Program Committee has worked hard to plan an outstanding program for the children. A day at Summer Rec starts with an hour of swimming beginning at 9:00 a.m. From there the children are escorted to Ranch Chapel for snacks. Following snack time, the younger

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Other activities follow on Saturday

## Two-day Independence Celebration begins with Barn Dance

By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Telegraph



Photo by Phyllis Carlin

The Lions Train at the Independence Celebration.

Crooked River Ranch will host its traditional Independence Celebration on June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. The event kicks off Friday night with the Barn Dance featuring Kristi Kinsey and the Whiskey Bandits. Hosted by the Events Committee, the dance begins at 6:00 and ends at 10:00 p.m. Admission is free. Food and drink will be available for sale with Over the Edge Taphouse providing a Beer Garden and the

Snack Shack cooking up some great eats!

On Saturday, events include the Independence Celebration Parade, the CRR Lions Pride BBQ, the Vendor and Craft Fair and the CRR Quilters Quilt Show. The CRR Senior Group will be selling their famous Root Beer Floats. It all begins at 10:00 a.m. when the parade steps off. The

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## Independence Celebration

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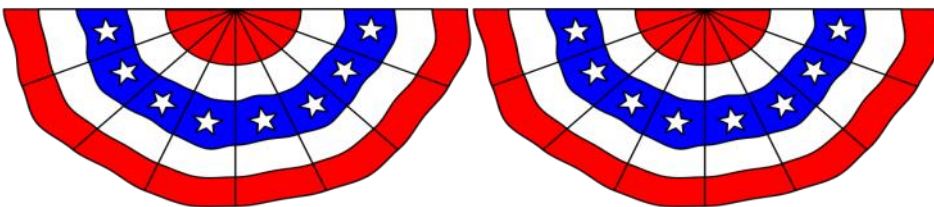
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Kirsti Kinsey and the Whisky Bandits will be featured at the Barn Dance.

Lions Pride BBQ begins at 11:00 a.m. immediately following the parade and ends at 2:00 p.m. or when the food runs out. So come early! Steak sandwiches or hotdogs and beans, coleslaw and lemonade will be served. The price for the steak sandwich meal is \$11 and \$8 for the hotdog meal. The Lions Train pulls out of the station immediately following the parade and all-day rides for youngsters will be available for

\$1. FANS will guide tours of the Native Garden at 10:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. Sign up at the FANs booth.

The Independence Celebration is co-sponsored by the Crooked River Ranch C&MA, the CRR Events Committee and the CRR Lions Club. For more information, call the CRR Administration Office at 541-548-8939.



## Summer Rec

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children stay at Ranch Chapel for crafts. Children nine and older head outside for outdoor activities including golf at the driving range and the opportunity to try out pickleball on the courts.

Remember, for outside activities tennis shoes must be worn. Flip-flops are allowed at the pool only.

Volunteers are needed to make cookies and pass them out during snack time at Ranch Chapel. Volunteers are also needed to help at

the pool. To volunteer please contact Ara Erdekian at 541-350-3246 or Sylvia Kimbley at 541-504-1073.

Please remember that you must be a resident of Crooked River Ranch to register your child or grandchild for the program. Registration forms are on the back page (Page 24) of this newsletter. They can also be picked up at the Administration Office. If you have questions, or for more information about the Summer Rec Program, please contact Ara Erdekian at 541-350-3246 or Sylvia Kimbley at 541-504-1073.



With a change of the guard the *Telegraph*, the new contact email address is:

[newsletter@crookedriverranch.com](mailto:newsletter@crookedriverranch.com)

Since Phyllis Carlin is leaving us, her email will no longer be monitored.

If you have questions regarding the *Telegraph*, please call 541-548-8939.

## Meals on Wheels needs drivers

Contact Dodie Sand CRR Coordinator at 541- 548-0622



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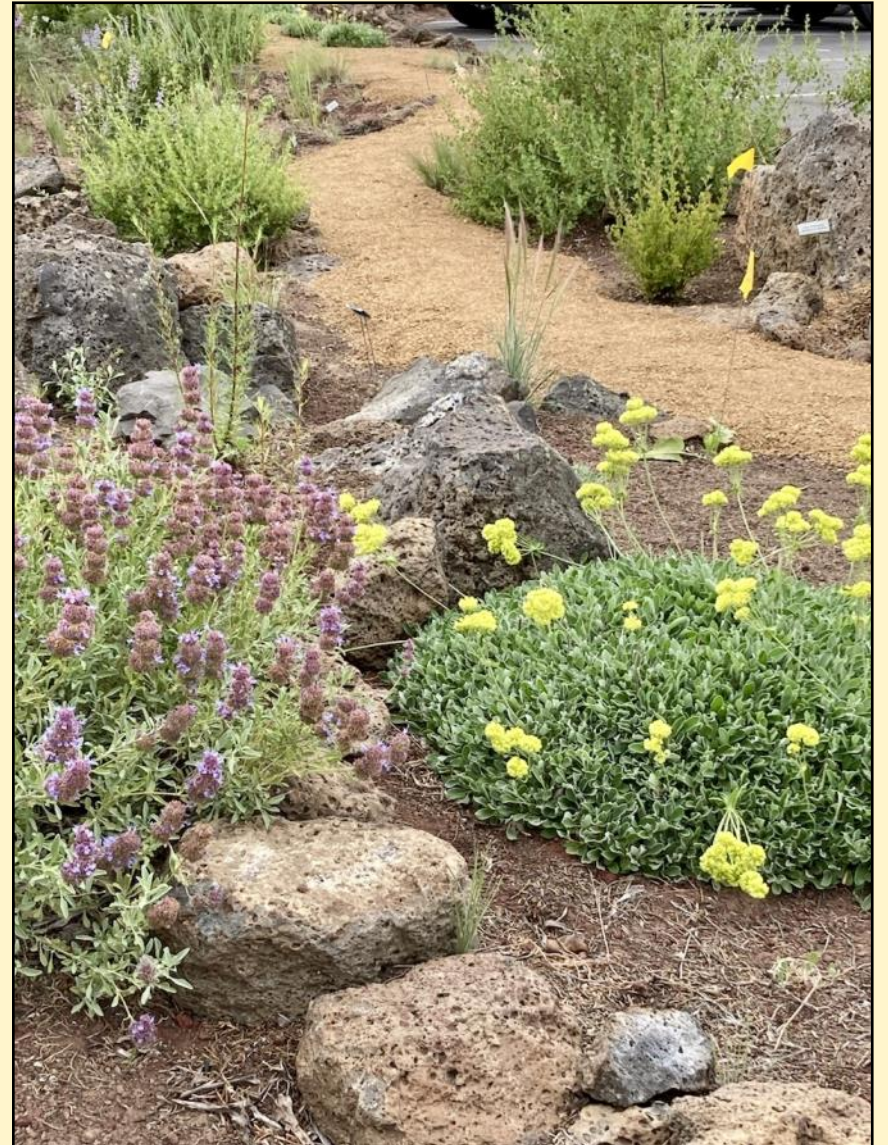
July 4th, 2023      Activities:  
 11am-4:00 pm      Music  
 at the      Lawn Games  
 Heritage House      Photo Booth and more  
 6710 SW Ranch House Rd      BBQ Pulled Pork  
 Crooked River Ranch, OR      (Lunch with all the fixin's)  
 97760

*Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets*



## Crooked River Ranch Native Garden's new look

By Linda Buttolph, Native Garden Coordinator



CRR Native Garden's new look.

Photo by Linda Buttolph

If you have been down to the golf course or pickleball courts this spring, you can hardly miss the beautiful Crooked River Ranch Native Plant Interpretive Garden.

Eight years ago this raised planting area, between the golf course and the parking lot, was home to the invasive myrtle spurge and non-native cactus. FANS native plant coordinator, Marilynne Keyser, had a vision for a native plant garden showcasing the wonderful and varied plants that are native to the high desert, and thrive in our climate and limited rainfall.

This past winter, plans for a garden refresh and new plant signage began. With the help of Andria Truax, owner of Great Basin Nursery in Bend, Marilynne, and native plant enthusiasts, Linda and Wayne Buttolph, developed a plan to refresh the garden. A new look with additional plants, a new garden path for close up plant viewing, and new plant signage took shape. The new plants were added in April, and thanks to a wetter than normal spring, the entire garden is thriving. Our new garden path is graveled and will make for year round enjoyment of the garden. New signage is ordered, and will be in place soon.

If you haven't had a chance to see the garden, it is in full bloom, despite the nibbling by local deer. There will be a wonderful opportunity for a plant tour during the CRR Independence Celebration on July 1st. Visit the vendors and the FANS information booth from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Macpherson Park. There will be plant lists available for self-guided tours, or sign up for a morning or afternoon FANS guided tour at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.





# FREEDOM & FIREWORKS

2023  
Crooked River Ranch  
Independence  
Celebration  
June 30 & July 1, 2023

Friday, June 30 - 6:00pm - 10:00pm - **BARN DANCE**

Festivities include live music with Kristi Kinsey & The Whisky Bandits, Beer Garden by Over The Edge Taphouse and food by The Snack Shack!  
FREE Admittance courtesy of the CRR Events Committee.

Saturday, July 1, 2023

10:00am— **PARADE** Sponsored by CRR Events Committee  
This year's theme is "Freedom & Fireworks".

10:00am—4:00pm @ Mac Park - **VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR** brought to you  
by the CRR Events Committee. Check out the wonderful array  
of goods offered by the vendors!

11:00am—2:00pm - **LIONS PRIDE BBQ** - offered by the CRR Lions Club.  
Come support the CRR Lions Club and enjoy delicious BBQ. The  
Lions Train will also be chugging along with happy riders during  
the BBQ.

9:00am—2:00pm - **CRR CANYON QUILTERS QUILT SHOW** brought to you  
by the CRR Canyon Quilters and 4-H Crazy Quilters. Enjoy  
the beautiful handiwork at the Ranch Chapel Family Center.

Parade or Event Information: CRR Administration 541-548-8939

Parade Information will be provided via the CRR Website.

social media and Phase Reps

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

## 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 - Cathy Schroth

### CRR Riders

[crrhorseriders@gmail.com](mailto: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

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 - Judy Parker 971-275-0833

### 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 541-504-2841

### 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

# July 2023

**Sat**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					30 6:00 PM Barn Dance	1 <b>CRR Independence Celebration</b> 9:00 AM CRR Quilt Show 10:00 AM Parade 10:00 AM Vendor and Craft Fair 11:00 AM Lions Pride Barbecue 11:00 AM Lions Train  9:00 AM Farmers and Artisans Market
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Website:

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## Trailering a horse, common sense rules of the road

By Kay Limbaugh, CRR Riders Horse Group



Activities bring horse trailers loaded with best friends to CRR.

Photo by Karen Figueras

It's THAT time of year again. Horse events, trail riding the many beautiful trails of Oregon, and horsecamping! Many horse owners consider their horse to be a part of their family. They treat them as such in their daily care, but it also includes loading that family member into a horse trailer and heading for a day (or more) of horse activities in Central Oregon and beyond. Vehicles and trailers are maintained to keep horses comfortable and safe during the drive because that's what you do for family members.

Every time a horse owner decides to haul a horse, there is risk involved. Most horses load easily and know nothing different than being driven from home and back safely. Many thousands of hours and miles are driven with no collisions. However, over 800 wrecks involving horse trailers are reported annually in the United States. The results are horrifying! Photos of dead or injured horses will not be shown in this article, but it happens.

Although most drivers behind the wheel of OTHER vehicles are careful and cautious, there are those who are not. Some people simply have no understanding of what it is like to haul a horse – a living, breathing 1,000 pound creature that stands on four slim legs while adjusting its body with the sway of the trailer. It is not the same as hauling a load of yard debris, a boat or trailer. This is written to educate those who are willing to listen to a few “rules of the road” when following a vehicle pulling a horse trailer. Thank you to those who are already well aware and are courteous and cautious drivers. Horse owners appreciate you!

Horse owners know drivers in vehicles behind horse trailers can be annoyed by a slower moving vehicle in front of them. They do their best to keep up with traffic, but there are limitations when hauling a horse. Slower is generally better. Some suggest five

miles under the speed limit. Horse trailers are heavy and, as such, do not accelerate quickly nor do they slow or stop as quickly as a passenger vehicle. They are unable to pull rapidly into traffic. Horse owners keep a good distance from the vehicle in front of them, knowing it is essential to their safety. If it is necessary to change lanes, it is done gradually. Uphill travel is the most taxing on a rig pulling a horse trailer. Horse owners will pull over if it is safe and/or necessary.

Horse owners appreciate those drivers who give them distance when following. That is the most important request. When passing, give plenty of distance coming back in front of the rig pulling a horse trailer. Vehicles in close proximity are most likely to be the ones that cause collisions. No surprise there. Darting in front of a vehicle pulling a trailer is dangerous.

As for horse owners, they are responsible for driving sensibly, too. Keeping horses' head INSIDE the trailer is imperative.

If all horse owners and non-horse owners follow these simple rules of the road, we can all arrive with our “family members” at our destinations safely.

News Flash: Congratulations to Autumn Barber for her winning entry in the RIP May “Between the Ears” contest

For information about activities of the Crooked River Ranch Riders Horse Group, contact [CRRhorseriders@gmail.com](mailto:CRRhorseriders@gmail.com).



Photo by Debbie Hershey  
This horse trailer allows the horse to only get a nose out.

### Twin Rivers Community Church

Services – Sundays 9 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.  
6094 SW Tarpon Road, Crooked River Ranch



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## Trailer a horse



Photos by Debbie Hershey and Karen Figueras



### Looking for a Unique Property?

This 5.6 acre property is private and secluded, but also close to the entrance of CRR. In the center of the property there is a nice level area that could make a good building site. Public land and trails are nearby. It will need a well & septic. Power access is at the street. Located on a paved street at 16825 SW Quail Rd. Feel free to walk around and explore!

**\$185,000**



## Vacation Bible School

July 11-14, 2023

9:30—Noon

At 8820 SW Equestrian Place

For ages 5—12



Call Frank at 541-504-2841 to register or if you have any questions

Ministry of Twin Rivers Community Church





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**SANDY PLACE \$314,900**



- 672 sq ft, 1 bed, 1 bath, 1.32-acres
- Everything new from roof to chassis
- Solar gate opens to fenced oasis!
- Fenced pasture, w/water & pwr
- 2 RV hookups, 2 12X16 sheds + chicken coop!

**FOX COURT \$465,000**



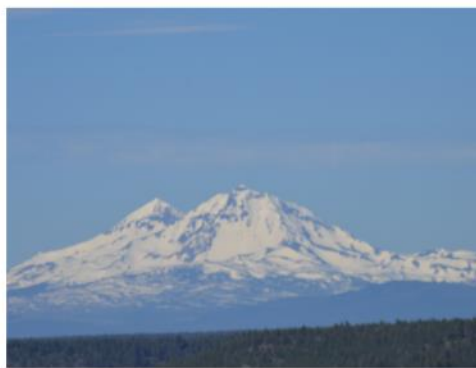
- 5.52 Acre lot, on cul-de-sac, near "Ranch" entrance.
- 1296 Sq Ft, 1998, 3 bed, 2 bath, manufactured home
- Detached 2-car garage and large animal shelter/machine shed
- Fenced yard, fruit trees, vegi & fruit garden, large decks!

**THICKET LANE \$544,900**



- 5.26-acre perimeter fenced/ cross fenced lot
- 1672 Sq Ft, 2-story, 3 bed, 2 bath home
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- Fenced yard for pets + dog-run, chicken coop & storage sheds

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*It's been a blast.....*

## Turning over the reins of the Telegraph

*By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Telegraph*



Photo by Kare Burkhart

Phyllis Carlin turns over the reins of the CRR Telegraph to Kathleen Rafiq. Kathleen will assume the position of Editor on July 2nd.

On Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, I will spend my last day as Editor of the CRR *Telegraph*. The day will indeed be bittersweet. What can I say.....it's been a blast, but I'm excited to move on to the next chapter.

It was a sight to behold when I first rolled into CRR on a beautiful August evening in 2008 after driving a U-Haul half-way across the country from Texas. The infamous mouflon sheep were in my yard when I arrived. I immediately knew I had landed in an amazing and unique place. I was thrilled when, several years later, the opportunity to become editor of the *Telegraph* arose. What has driven me all these years as editor is to educate and portray our wonderful community in the positive way it deserves.

And what an opportunity it has been. Through the *Telegraph* I have met many wonderful people. I would be remis if didn't thank and acknowledge both the monthly contributors as well as the wonderful volunteers who prepared the *Telegraph* for mailing every month. Also, I would like to thank my colleagues for proofing and safely delivering over 2,000 copies of the *Telegraph* to the post office every month.

While not trained as a journalist, (both my mother and a cousin received journalism degrees from the University of Texas), I guess I had enough in my blood to do the job. But now it's time to close the book on this chapter. In this vein, please allow me to introduce our new editor, Kathleen Rafiq.

Kathleen has been a resident of CRR since the fall of 2015. Living abroad in a warzone prior to her huge move back to the states, she started Googling places to live. Kathleen was looking for a small college atmosphere, an artistic community, outdoor activities and a high desert climate.

Up popped Bend and Central Oregon!

After much driving around Kathleen accidentally came across CRR where it was "love at first sight."

"As a writer, painter and photographer, the Ranch inspires me with every sunrise and sunset," stated Kathleen. Using her previous skills as a television broadcast producer and print journalist, you'll likely see her behind her camera, juggling pen and pad, bringing residents the events for the monthly *Telegraph* newsletter.

"I have big shoes to fill following Phyllis's departure but feel up to the challenge!"

## Vacation Bible School at Ranch Chapel

**August 7-11, 2023**



What: Bible Stories, Music, Games, Crafts, Snacks  
When: Monday-Friday, August 7-11 from 10am-2pm  
Cost: FREE!!  
Who: Ages 5-12  
Where: Ranch Chapel, 5060 SW Clubhouse Drive



Register your child by visiting  
<https://ranchchapel.org/up-coming-events>



## Senior Group Heritage Ranch House activities

*By Senior Group Board of Directors*



Dandy Borges wins \$85 in the Black Out Bingo game.

It has been a busy spring for the Senior Group with numerous projects at the Heritage Ranch House.

Our telephone system has been transferred to the internet service. Our current telephone number was finally released by our previous provider enabling us to upgrade our system. We feel the addition of Wi-Fi will bring new opportunities and capabilities to the groups using the Heritage Ranch House.

We continue to make upgrades and improvements to the Ranch House and grounds. The upstairs bathroom has been remodeled, making it more functional and pleasing. Landscaping projects include the removal of a large diseased Juniper tree in the front yard as well as the two dead Black Walnut trees backing the Southwest property line. New plants have been added to the front patio garden to add color and interest.

All of our improvement projects involve a lot of thought, planning and especially volunteer involvement. We are very appreciative and thankful to have a core group of volunteers who are willing to step up and contrib-

ute their time and expertise to make our Heritage Ranch House attractive and welcoming for the entire community.

Two new classes have started for community members to enjoy at the Heritage Ranch House. Creative Hands craft classes and Nia Dance class fitness program are now offered. Our Thursday luncheons are popular, and members are encouraged to bring a guest. The monthly Bingo games are always a big draw and are enjoyed by all ages. Remember, you do not have to be a senior to enjoy the house, grounds and events.

Look for our Root Beer Float booth at the CRR 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. Everyone enjoys our famous floats. We also have a donated handcrafted collage heart picture to be raffled at our booth. Penny Sackoff and Earleen Arthur will represent the Senior Group in the parade driving a vintage truck and tossing candy to the crowd.

We invite everyone to stop by the Heritage Ranch House to pick up one of our new brochures and see what we are all about.



Carolyn Frost serves at a Senior Group luncheon.



Michele Thompson leads Nia Dance classes at the CRR Senior Center on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Photos by Earleen Arthur



Sandy Tanner serves pizza at a recent luncheon.



The Morning Start Group provided and prepared food for our June 8th luncheon. Pictured front row (L-R): Karen Richards, Jack Baldwin, Beck Benson and Patti Frazier. Back row (L-R): Michelle Shank, Doug Middlestetter, Louise Baldwin and Suzanne Minshe.



# RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Kari Vickery, President

Summer has arrived, and I am thankful for the blue skies and warmer weather that allows us to get outside and enjoy our beautiful community—a huge Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in the Independence Day Celebration events. We are so thrilled that we were able to provide this fun-filled weekend to our community. There have been numerous activities taking place here on the ranch in the last several months that were all very successful. And the hope is that we can continue to do so, but I want to talk about volunteering in your community for events held here on the ranch. Unfortunately, we continuously seek volunteers to assist with the ranch's events. We need more volunteers to assist in the future and help provide these special events you and your community enjoy throughout the year. We are not asking you to volunteer for every occasion or an 8-hour day. There are many opportunities to help the Events committee decorate, organize, gather supplies, and do other tasks. It is also okay if you only have a few hours to volunteer for an event. Just let us know. Please consider contacting the Administration office and adding your name to the volunteer list.

Mark your calendar for the following upcoming event:

The Annual Members Meeting is on August 19, 2023, at Mac Park. Many of you will attend; this will be an opportunity to meet your neighbors, the current Board of Directors, and the candidates for the upcoming election.

Congratulations to Phyllis Carlin as she has retired from the ranch as the Telegraph editor, and I wish her the best of luck in her new adventures and endeavors. Phyllis is actively involved in the CRR Lion's Club, and you can see her out and about on the ranch. If you see Phyllis, congratulate her on her retirement! We were lucky to find someone to work with Phyllis and learn how to create the Telegraph. Please help me in giving a warm welcome to our newest employee and ranch resident, Kathleen Rafiq. Kathleen is busy working on the next edition of the Telegraph for August. Welcome Kathleen!

The Board of Directors(BOD) is still looking for an individual to participate on the board for a 3-year term. The Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of the month at 10:00 am and the third Monday at 6:00 pm. I have learned so much about the ranch, the budget, the daily operations of the Administration, General Maintenance, Road Department, and Golf Course, and the struggles the ranch faces regularly. It takes the entire team to keep the ranch running like a well-oiled machine, and we need volunteers to participate on the BOD. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me either by calling the office or you can email the directors from the new website as well. Please check out the new Crooked River Ranch website; it fills you with important information as a community member and can be an excellent resource for questions. Visit us at: [www.crookedriverranch.com](http://www.crookedriverranch.com). If you have any information that you would like to see on the website, please reach out to us and let us know.

We are working to provide information to our community on several media platforms; at this time, we are on Facebook (Crooked River Ranch HOA), Instagram (crookedriverranch), Nextdoor(Crooked River Ranch HOA), and the new website. Please like, share, and follow to stay updated on your community.

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## 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

#### Ranch Enhancements Projects Committee

TBD

Contact: Kate Adams  
Phone: 541-548-8939

## OTHER CRR GOVERNING ENTITIES

#### Special Roads District

10:00 a.m. / 2nd Tuesday / 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





# Suggestions needed for Ranch Enhancement Projects

From the Ranch Enhancement Projects Committee

The Ranch Enhancement Projects Committee (REPC) is currently in the process of identifying potential projects that will benefit “our Ranch”. Funding for any approved project comes from the monies made mostly from the Steel Stampede as well as other donations. Every year, we ask for ideas from the property owners to see what they think they would like to see added to our community. If you have a suggestion, please pick up a form from the Admin Office or print one off our website under “Community” and “Ranch Enhancement Committee”. Don’t miss this chance to have your suggestions considered!

Also, the Committee would like to add one or two members to our team. We meet once a month at 6:00 p.m. for about an hour, so, it is not a huge time commitment...but still important to all of us. Volunteer Service application forms are also available in the Office or on our website. Call the office if you have any questions. Look forward to hearing your ideas!



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# Why don't they grade this road!!!!???

By Judy LaPora, Ranch Manager



Vehicle speeds on Rainbow Road.

If you live on a gravel road or drive on one here on the Ranch, you have probably experienced washboard roads – horizontal bumps and ruts that feel like a series of small speed bumps. Washboard makes driving on your road uncomfortable and downright dangerous, on top of causing damage to your vehicle. It’s that aggravating, teeth-jarring pattern that shakes your steering wheel and beats the heck out of your suspension. And if you’re towing anything behind your vehicle, you better hope it can handle the extra strain! To save yourself and your vehicle from this nasty jolt, learn the simple trick to prevent washboard on your gravel road.

The cause of washboard roads is simple physics: have you ever noticed how wind blowing over a body of water makes ripples? Or how the waves in a lake or ocean make the sand at the bottom into a washboard pattern? Or how windy, snow covered mountains sometimes appear to have ripples? This is the same principle that causes washboard roads. Vehicles moving over gravel or dirt, especially at high speeds, move the material and eventually cause a series of uniform ripples to form. Our dry climate makes the situation even worse. Small washboard bumps have even been known to form on steel railroad tracks after prolonged use.

Many people find that driving relatively fast over the rough road feels better. It does. You minimize the vibration inside the car, but at a great risk. Understand that at higher speeds your tires are in less contact with the road as they bounce from ridge to ridge. That means only a small fraction of the tire is making contact with the road. Turning and stopping distances are reduced dramatically on an already loose surface. It’s similar to driving over a slippery surface. Add in high speeds, and you’re asking for trouble. You might think it’s better to drive fast but the rapid up and down motion puts tremendous stress on the suspension and causes shocks to heat up and fail. The vehicle may feel level to you because your suspension is taking all the abuse. All that vibration and pounding cause bolts to loosen and parts to crack. Worn tie rod ends,

worn out bushings and CV joints are possible, among other problems.

The most effective way to get rid of it is to grade the road. Grading will loosen up the gravel or dirt that has become compacted and spread it around evenly, leaving you with a smooth, even road and a comfortable ride.

The Crooked River Ranch Road Department gets multiple complaints monthly about washboard roads. “Why don’t they grade this road?” they yell. Well, The Road Department makes every effort to grade all Ranch roads at least once each year. **BUT** it is a lost cause if our community does not do its part to prevent wash-boarding.

**YOU** can prevent washboard from forming on Ranch roads by following one simple rule: **DON’T DRIVE TOO FAST!**

Our Road Department has no authority to enforce speed limits, etc., it’s up to each of us to do the right thing.

Studies have shown that if traffic stays under 20 mph washboards will form very slowly. So, the key to prevent washboard (for the most part) is to stay under 20 mph. I realize this may not be preferred but slowing down will make a huge difference. On top of reducing the creation of wash boards, going slower will also significantly reduce dust. Let’s all be considerate of our neighbors, our community and the hard-working people who try to keep your roads in tip top shape.

Information from:  
-“Washboard Roads? The Why, and How to Deal With It” – Modern Jeep  
-“How to Prevent Washboard on your Gravel Road or Driveway” – Mother Earth News



Washboard Road

Staff Photo



## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 19, 2023

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Erdekian. All Directors were present except for Directors Beveridge and Carey.
- Ranch Manager noted that the RV Park and Golf both were highly successful in the month of May. The Ranch Clean Up Day was held on June 17. Tire drop off, Lions Club Limb Dumb and Shred were all utilized by the community. Ranch Manager LaPora gave kudos to two individuals that stepped up when there was a need for more volunteers. Thank you to Vice President Erdekian and Director Woolverton for providing and serving lunch to the workers. Ranch Manager LaPora reported that administration mailed out the semiannual HOA invoices and has been busy processing the payments. The Pay Now button on the website is up and running with good activity in online payments.
- Secretary Mike Dries reported that there is still one position open for the Board of Directors. He is not receiving call backs and is not having success in recruiting applicants. A motion to extend the deadline until July 3, 2023, was made and approved unanimously.
- Treasurer Randy Peterson advised that the Lion's Club had 9 trees removed from the Lion's Memorial Park due to diseased trees. They reached out to OSU Outreach program that did an assessment and determined there is not anything that can be done. The Lion's Club wishes to replace the trees removed. Resident Kent Inman, who has a background in forestry, offered to assist in researching possible solutions to the problem or alternative trees that are more resistant to disease.
- CRR Policy & Procedure Manual approval delayed until July 3, 2023 per Director Jones' request for more research.
- John Stevens, Herb Parker and Birk Lowrie all spoke during Public Input.
- A motion to adjourn the Regular meeting and go into Executive Session was made and approved by unanimous vote. The Regular meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm
- Vice President Erdekian reconvened the open session at 7:30pm. Director Randall made a motion to approve an easement in favor of Crooked River Ranch Water Co. for the purpose of installing a water line tax lot 131215A004700 currently owned by Mac Investments LLC. in exchange for an easement for the cluster mailboxes located on said property at no cost to the Association. Motion was seconded by Secretary Dries. Director Jones made a motion to adjourn the open session at 7:34pm. Motion was seconded by Vice President Erdekian. It was a unanimous vote to adjourn.

2022/2023

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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](mailto:info@crookedriverranch.com) or 541-548-8939. You may contact the Phase Rep Chairperson, Karen Atwood at 503-351-9250 or [krayon22@outlook.com](mailto:krayon22@outlook.com).

## 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."

## Outreach for Veterans at CRR

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# Crooked River Ranch Crime Watch

May 2022

There were 1458 county wide calls made to Jefferson County Sheriff Department in the month of May. CRR actions and calls for service: 276.

Of a total of 92 incidents in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department *Press Log* for the period May 1, 2023, through June 4, 2023, twelve (12) involved Crooked River Ranch.

- On May 3, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office investigated a complaint of damage to property on SW Corral Place. The Deputies investigation led to the arrest of a resident for Criminal Mischief III.
- On May 4, a Detective received and reviewed a DHS Cross Report regarding children living in Crooked River Ranch. The information provided did not report a crime. DHS closed their case at screening.
- On May 10, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy arrested a resident from SW Peninsula for Harassment.
- On May 15, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy arrested a resident on SW Shad on a warrant, and they were lodged at the Jefferson County Jail.
- On May 17, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to an address on SW Commercial Loop, to investigate a theft by deception.
- On May 22, a Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

received and reviewed a DHS Cross report regarding a teen living in Crooked River Ranch. The information reported was not a crime and no further investigation required.

- On May 23, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of criminal mischief on SW Sparrow. After an investigation, the reporting party did not want to the suspect arrested.
- On May 23, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to SW Dove for a single vehicle crash.
- On May 29, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a dog bite on SW Waterhole Pl.
- On May 29, Deputies with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of Domestic Violence on SW Canyon Dr. After an investigation, a resident was issued a criminal citation in lieu of custody for Harassment.
- On May 30, a Deputy took a report of a burglary and theft from SW Mustang.
- On June 4, Deputies responded to Crooked River Ranch for a report of a trespasser who was a suspect in a burglary case. After an investigation, the suspect, a resident of Redmond, was arrested on multiple charges. He was booked and lodged at the Jefferson County Jail.

# July 4th "Bring Your Fireworks" Event Volunteer & Staff Update

By Sean Hartley, Fire Chief



Join your firefighters on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July by bringing your fireworks down to the cinder parking lot across from the Ranch Chapel on SW Clubhouse Road. We will be on hand to provide a safer place to light off your fireworks and you can meet your firefighters. As a bonus, you get to enjoy other people's fireworks as well. We also want to remind you to only purchase and use legal fireworks. We hope to see you there.

On July 1<sup>st</sup> our three newly elected Board Members begin their four-year terms. They are Joe Costigan, Dave Palmer, and Cole Gayheart. We want to thank Barb Oakley, Jeff Green, and Mark Wilson for their many years of service to the District as Board Members. They have helped guide the District as we grow for the future.

July will also be a busy training month for CRR F&R. We have two new career Firefighters and four new Student Volunteer

Firefighters that are going through an academy. The academy includes training on structural firefighting, wildland firefighting, ambulance operations, and rope rescue training. Once they have completed training, they will be assigned to one of our three rotating shifts. These additional personnel will help us be able to respond to your emergencies more efficiently.

As always if you would like to know more about CRR F&R or have comments or concerns, please drop in, call, or visit us on our social media (Facebook, Instagram, or Nextdoor). Our regular Board Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the fire station. These meetings are streamed via the Zoom platform and information is available on our website [crrfire.org](http://crrfire.org).



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# Residents take advantage of Clean-up Day at the Ranch



Working with Castle Tire enables the Association to provide an avenue for homeowners to get rid of used tires.

Hundreds of tires were dropped off at the old fire hall. Seventy loads of limbs and yard debris were taken to the Limb Dump. Many boxes of papers were dropped off to be shredded as residents took advantage of all that was offered during Clean-up Day on the Ranch. Clean-up Day, which is sponsored by the CRRC&MA, is offered to residents every year in June. All services are free for residents.



Pulling into the Limb Dump to drop off a load.



Representatives from Data Delete.



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## FANs Weed of the Month, Myrtle Spurge All that glitters is not gold

By Penny Radtke, FANs Weeds Coordinator



All that glitters is not Gold! And Myrtle Spurge is a good example of that. This handsome groundcover that is widely used locally in rock gardens has been in the news recently. You may have seen the story on KTVZ about its toxic and dangerous characteristics that are being highlighted by the OSU Extension Service. Here is the link: [Invasive, noxious weed popping up in C. Oregon gardens prompts warning: Handle myrtle spurge with caution - KTVZ](#)

Ornamentals that stay put are not considered to be a problem, but this plant happens to be poisonous, and it doesn't stay put! Myrtle Spurge is legendary for escaping home gardens and once it escapes it quickly crowds out native plants. In Jefferson, Deschutes, and Crook Counties, it is on the B-list of noxious weeds, which means: "Intensive containment, control and monitoring by the landowner is required."

All parts of Myrtle Spurge contain a caustic latex sap that is attractive to children, and can result in skin irritation, redness, swelling, blisters, and possibly anaphylactic shock. Ingesting the sap will cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, and there is a possibility of blindness if the sap comes into contact with the eyes!

Myrtle spurge is a perennial that blooms April to June. Flowers are small, surrounded by showy yellow bracts. It grows 6-14 inches tall, and has blue-green, fleshy, triangular-shaped leaves arranged in spirals around the stems.



Hopefully, you are inspired to PURGE YOUR SPURGE! Small infestations can be controlled through multiple years of digging up at least 4 inches of the root, preferably in the spring before seeds are produced. BE SURE TO WEAR LONG SLEEVES, GOOD GLOVES, AND EYE PROTECTION. Bag all plant parts and dispose of them in the garbage--do not compost and DO NOT BURN! Myrtle spurge can also be effectively controlled with products containing 2,4-D and dicamba (i.e., Weed-B-Gon) applied in the fall, according to Jefferson County Weed Department.

If you have questions or would like to schedule a weed consultation on your property, email me at: [pradtke48@gmail.com](mailto:pradtke48@gmail.com). Consultations are free except for the cost of FANs' book: Guide to Common Weeds of the Deschutes Canyon Area.

### Guide to the Common Weeds of the Deschutes Canyon Area has arrived!

Arranged by taxonomy, the guide includes photos of 70 weeds along with descriptions to help with identification. For \$15, the field guide can be purchased at all FANs programs, events and hikes, at independent book stores, and online at [www.fansofdeschutes.org](http://www.fansofdeschutes.org).

Guide to the Common Weeds of the Deschutes Canyon Area joins its sister book, Guide to Native Plants of the Deschutes Canyon Area. Both books will be available for sale at the Independence Celebration.



Penny Radtke,  
author

## FANs Flower of the Month, Monkeyflower Three species at Crooked River Ranch

By Marilynne Keyser, FANs Native Plants Coordinator



What is a monkeyflower and how did it get its name? I'll answer the second question first—the 150 species around the world have a mouth-like shape and to some they resemble the face of a monkey. Monkeyflowers are small, low-growing incredibly colorful five-petaled tubular flowers in their own genetic family. Originally, all monkeyflowers were in a single genus, *Minimus*. The diversity among the 150

species is incredible and they were recently split into four separate genera, with only one of species remaining in the original genus.

According to an August 29, 2019 article in *Science* by Elizabeth Pennisi:

*University of Washington plant molecular biologist H. D. "Toby" Bradshaw and his graduate student showed slides documenting as much floral diversity within a single monkeyflower species... as can be seen in the meadows and streambanks of the Cascades—all generated by mutating the genome of this one Mimulus species.*

We have three species here at Crooked River Ranch:

Deschutes Monkeyflower (*Diplacus deschutensis*) rarely grows to 10 inches. The opposite leaves are oblong with sharply pointed tips. The pink to magenta flowers have five mostly equal lobes with yellow bands in the throat that are dotted and outlined with a darker magenta. It is only found along the Middle Deschutes River. You can find it in the sandy, gravelly soil on the southwest side of the Scout Camp Trail,



Common Monkeyflower (*Erythranthe guttata*) has erect to spreading fleshy stems. The opposite leaves are oval to round. The lemon yellow petals are speckled with red dots. It is only found in seeps under rock overhangs, springs and wet meadows. You can find it under a large overhanging rock about half way across the Scout Camp Trail. You will need to scramble up to see it.

Dwarf Monkeyflower (*Diplacus nanus*) has hairy, oval leaves that are purple on the underside. The magenta flowers have a darker magenta throat with yellow markings. It can be found on open flats of dry, sandy or gravelly soil around the ranch.



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## 97,987 Cans 'N' bottles donated to CRR Lions recycling program this year

By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Lions



Photo by Phyllis Carlin  
Russ Hague and Ben Johnson sort bottles and the Lions Bunk House.

Withstanding all kinds of weather, from 100 degrees in the summer months to around 20 degrees in the winter, you will find a dedicated group of CRR Lions at the “Lions Bunk House”, or Cans ‘N’ Bottles shed every week; sorting, bagging and stacking all the returnable cans and bottles from the Ranch for the proceeding week. Members of the CRR Lions brave the elements and the unmistakable odor of stale beer to sort and bag cans and bottles prior to taking them to the Trading Post for redemption bi-weekly. So far this year, 97,987 cans and bottles have been sorted.

“We pick-up daily at the Fire Hall and, during the summer months, at least four days a week at the golf course,” stated Cans “N” Bottles Chairperson Russ Hague. “We have an amazing group of Lion volunteers who not only pick up cans but also show up weekly to do the sorting. We have a lot of fun in addition to making money for all the worthwhile Lions projects and groups that we support.”



Photo by Phyllis Carlin  
Many miles were put on this pick-up picking up cans and bottles.

The CRR Lions would like to thank Russ Hague, who has served as Cans “N” Bottles Chairperson for over nine years. “Russ’s dedication has been unmatched”, stated CRR Lions president Lee Moore. “There’s no telling how many miles he put on his little white pickup, picking up cans and bottles throughout the years.”

Because of the support of Ranch residents, it now takes a team of fourteen Lions to do the pick up each week. The CRR Lions would like to thank all the residents who have donated to our recycling program throughout the years. Because of your donations of your cans and bottles, we can support many local groups and community projects. Thank you all!

## Cans “N” Bottles Drop-off Locations

**MacPherson Park / RV Park / Trading Post /  
New Fire Hall / Snack Shack / Golf Course Clubhouse Porch  
Golf course by Cart Barn / Golf Course Rental Barn**



## CRR SWIMMING POOL RULES

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5. One adult (18 or older) can be responsible for four (4) children maximum, under the age of 14.
6. Under NO circumstances will any non-swimmer (child or adult) be allowed past the center rope.
7. For bathers wearing diapers, swim diapers are required.
8. State law prohibits your entry into the pool if you have experienced diarrhea recently.
9. If you are using bandages or have an open sore, do not enter the water. Check with staff.
10. Please don't come in with a health condition that is contagious, infectious, or water transmitted.
11. The pool is not considered open if there is no attendant. Do not enter water before being told it is safe to do so. Chemicals may have been added recently.
12. Weather (wind chill, and rain) is an operational factor with an outdoor pool. If thunder or lightning is present, the pool area will be cleared until staff determines it is safe to return.
13. Pool may be closed for weather, health, safety, or other considerations.

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Unbreakable, plastic, non-alcoholic beverage bottles with caps are allowed. NO GLASS.

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Air-wings, life jackets, and hair ties may be available for loan. Noodles and goggles are available for sale.

Small music players may be used with approval at low volume level. Be considerate of your neighbor.

ADA Assistance is available; there is an ADA lift and accessible parking at the south gate.

ALSO NOT ALLOWED IN POOL AREA: Gum, smoking, alcohol, or pets (except service animals).

Individuals under the influence of intoxicants will not be admitted to pool.

No Smoking in the pool area or between the pool gate and Snack Shack. There is a designated smoking area on the South side of the Clubhouse. Anyone refusing to follow rules or honor the staff's directions will be asked to leave.

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***Jerry Harris Memorial Tournament,  
a great success***  
*By Frank Earls*



Photo by Phyllis Carlin  
Joan Morrison and Frank Earls present a check from the Jerry Harris Memorial Tournament to Kim Strain of Partners in Care.

I would like to thank the many great friends who participated in the Jerry Harris Memorial Golf Tournament and were so generous with their donations. A very special "Thank You" to Joan Morrison for her kind donation. All together we raised a grand total of \$3,021, which all goes to Partners In Care (represented by Kim Strain, RN). Again, thanks to all! We'll do it again next year.

***Please slow down  
for walkers!***

CRR is a wonderful place to get some exercise by taking a walk. With spring coming, walkers will increase. Please be mindful that shoulders on our roads are limited. Watchout for our community walkers, slow down and drive appropriately. Thank you for watching out for your neighbors!



**Attention CRR submariners**  
*By Fran Davis, Secretary, Central Oregon Submarine Base*



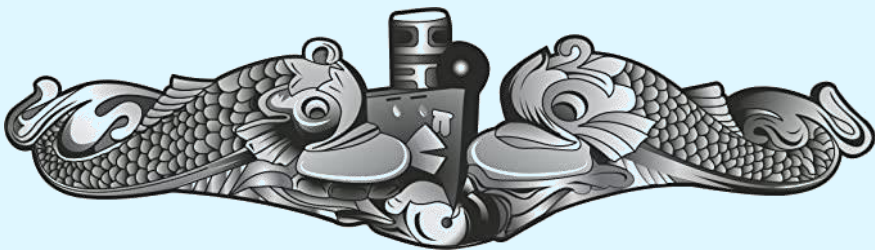
Photo by Phyllis Carlin  
Base members Fran Davis, Rick Neault, Mayme Krumble and Bill Krumble at the CRR Lions Memorial Day ceremony.

We had three members and one spouse attend the Lions Club Memorial Day service where we held the banner during the event. Organizer Randy Peterson acknowledged our presence during the service.

Three members were at the Sisters Rodeo and helped sell raffle tickets. The Band of Brothers Board voted to give the raffle proceeds of \$120.00 to the Base for helping, a very nice surprise. The raffle prize was a really nice grill.

Remember, we are having a yard sale for a fundraiser on 15 July from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It will be at Lonnie Powers home 61551 Eastlake Drive in Bend. Take Reed Market Road to 15th, go south on 15th, take the 1st left off on Twin Lakes Road and then the 1st left on Eastlake. It's the second house on the left. Call 541-419-3545 if you get lost. If you need a truck to haul your contributions to Lonnie's, give him a call. Usable items only, please, no junk.

The next meeting will be August 13th and will be at the covered pavilion at Sam Johnson Park in Redmond from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Take Glacier Avenue to 15th Street and go north on 15th and then go down the hill, turn at the first street. The Pavilion is on the right just past the tennis courts on the left. Bring your spouse, your kids, grandkids, or a friend. No alcohol is allowed, and we will provide the food, sodas and water. Bring your ideas for future projects. For further information, call Base Commander, Rick at 530-434-1102,





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- 701 Domestic Services
- 802 Help Wanted
- 901 Wanted

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## Lower Bridge/Hwy 97 Interchange Project Update

The bids for the project contractor will be received and the contractor selected this Fall. The project construction will most likely begin in February 2024. The ODOT, Region 4, project manager for this project is Cari Charlton.

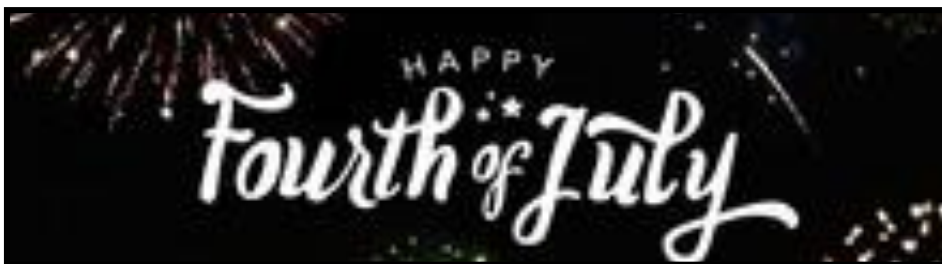
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## Announcing the "Photo of the Month"

For all you photo enthusiasts, the Telegraph would like to introduce a new feature called "Photo of the Month." If you have taken a print-worthy photo of life on the Ranch, send it to [newsletter@crookedriverranch.com](mailto:newsletter@crookedriverranch.com).



Please write a little blurb of when and where the photo was taken. Include your name so we can credit the photographer. Photos can be of the weather, our amazing clouds, sunrises and sunsets, wild animals, plant-life, the canyon and mountain views.

Can't wait to see what you send us!



# CRR Ladies Golf Club host 9-hole and 18-hole visitations

By Judy Parker, President



Photo by Judy Rowan  
In keeping with the tournament theme, Julie Jensen, Ronda Pade and Valerie Kennedy were dressed in their finest cowgirl attire.



Lady golfers enjoying lunch at Mac Park following the tournament.  
Photo by Judy Rowan



Well, the golf gods are still not on our side. As I write this article, the weather is very cool for this time of the year and this morning, on the day before the longest day of the year, our course had a half an hour FROST day. With the men's club playing and a stacked tee sheet, it makes our grounds crew and pro shop staff work very hard to keep everyone happy.

Our ladies club hosted a group of ladies that prefer to play 9-holes. These ladies come from a variety of courses here in the Bend/Redmond area which have 9-hole clubs. They will host our la-

dies at a later date in return. This makes for a great opportunity to play some of the other courses in the area at a reasonable cost. The outing was very successful and great fun for everyone who attended. Thanks to Mychelle and her team who put it all together.

June 21st saw a visitation of ladies that played 18-holes in a best ball tournament format. That will also result in reciprocal invitations to their clubs later in the summer. Again, this is an excellent opportunity to play some premier clubs and renew acquaintances from prior years. MaryDell Kaps, Patsy Johnston and Julie Jensen put in tons of work, with the help of some other volunteers, to pull this off.

Our future holds more tournaments and visitations plus a "Ladies Host the Men" event which are all coming up. Add to that the regular Ladies Day every Wednesday with some non-postable games, regular golf and some games that have twists. It makes for a busy summer! We can only hope that the weather will co-operate!



Photo by Julie Jensen  
One of our guests poses by the pink flagstick and cup ordered by course superintendent for the Rally for the Cure.



## CRR Lions Sight and Hearing *Do you have vision 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

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

Cinda Awbrey  
**559-936-5334**





# Olds wins Spring Handicap Tournament

*By John Smallwood, President*



2023 CRR Net Champion Gary Olds (Jamie Frantz tournament chair on the left)

Summer is in full swing, and the golf course is in fantastic shape! It is hard to remember the time when I was writing about snow, frost and cold. Now we are having warm temperatures with a nice cool breeze every now and again. Perfect!

On June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, the Men's golf club held its annual "Spring Handicap Tournament". The winner is crowned (not really... we have no crown) the 2023 Net Champion. This year our new Net Champion is Gary Olds! Shooting a net score for the two days of 141. Three strokes better than the next low net score. Great shooting Gary!!!

The other winners are listed below:

**Net Champion for CRR 2023 – Gary Olds**

## Flight 1

- #1 Net – Gary Olds 141
- #1 Gross – Kirk Messmer, Rigo Montes 151
- #2 Net – Rigo Montes 145
- #3 Net – Pat Fahey, Jamie Frantz, Cesar Harris 146
- #3 Gross – Gary Nevan 159

## Flight 2

- #1 Net – Dennis Glender 144
- #1 Gross – Dennis Glender 166
- #2 Net – Jim Teske 146
- #2 Gross – Tod Pade 173
- #3 Net – Odie Carter 147
- #3 Gross – Jim Teske, Wylie Harrell 176

## Flight 3

- #1 Net – Richard Risley, Bob Bengtson 149
- #1 Gross – Richard Risley, Jack Martin 193
- #3 Net – Jack Martin 151
- #3 Gross – Rich Hoffmann 194



Photos by John Smallwood



New CRR Men's Golf Club Members (L to R): Tod Pade, Wylo Schwartz, Eric Price, JD McCulloch, Cesar Harris and Jeff Fearell.

**Interesting Fact:** The 2023 US Open golf tournament held this year at the LA Country Club, has had 122 prior tournaments. The U.S. Open is an annual golf competition established in 1895, with Horace Rawlins winning the inaugural championship. It is run by the United States Golf Association (USGA). The championship was not held from 1917 to 1918 or from 1942 to 1945 due to World War I and World War II respectively.



Pizza after a tournament.... Nothing better!



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July 2023



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Summer Recreation Program 2023  
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If you would like to attend both sessions, you will be placed on a waiting list for the second session.  
Maximum of 45 children for each session.

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergies or Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER and PERMISSION:** I hereby grant permission as parent or legal guardian for the participant named above to participate in the Crooked River Ranch (CRR) Summer Recreation Program. On behalf of the participant and myself, I voluntarily waive, release, discharge and hold harmless CRR, its employees, supervisors, directors, representatives and volunteers from all claims for all injuries to or medical expenses incurred by participant no matter how severe. Furthermore, I give consent for emergency medical treatment to the participant. **I understand that if my child/grandchild has special conditions that require extra care or supervision that I will be required to attend the event and provide that extra care or supervision.**

PARENT, GRANDPARENT\*, GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ALT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THIS FORM BEING COMPLETED AND SIGNED**  
**\*Grandparent must provide written permission from parent or legal guardian to sign on their behalf**

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