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January 2024

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

Applications available in February.....

CRR Lions Foundation offers annual scholarship awards

By Shirley Fox, CRR Lions Scholarship Committee

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, Denni and Lucky Mattson, the CRR Lions Foundation will again be accepting applications for the 2024-2025 academic year with awards up to \$2,000. Since 2014, Forty-five scholarships have been awarded to Ranch residents.

The application forms, with listed requirements, will be available by February 14th. Residents can pick up an application at the Crooked River Ranch Administration Office or have one emailed to you by contacting Doug Reinhart at:

dougreinhart@gmail.com

Applications will also be posted on the ranch website.

Applications will also be available to graduating seniors through your school guidance counselors at Redmond, Ridgeview, Culver, Central Christian and the Redmond Proficiency Academy in February. High School seniors please fill



Scholarship benefactors Lucky and Denni Mattson.

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. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2024.

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.

Firefighters Brighten the Holidays for Local Families!

By: Sean Hartley, Fire Chief

December was a busy month as crews worked tirelessly to bring joy to several Crooked River Ranch Families through two annual holiday programs. This year, nine lucky children were selected to *Shop with a Firefighter* for Christmas. After shopping the children were treated to a pizza party and a very special visit from Santa! Our Holiday Giving Tree & Food Box programs helped ensure nine families living on Crooked River Ranch received the help they needed this holiday. Thank you for taking the time to pick tags off the Giving Tree and shop for those in need this holiday season. Thanks to you we touched the lives of several Crooked River Ranch families this year.

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Santa making another stop at the Fire Station !

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Firefighters Brighten the Holidays for Local Families!

We finished the month of November with 47 calls for service. Bringing our total call volume to 613 calls so far in 2023. At 613 calls we have reached the total number of calls we finished with in 2022 with more to come. The breakdown of calls for November was 38 medical calls and 9 fire calls.

With the new year upon us safety remains our number one priority for you. Home fires occur more frequently in the winter months than any other time of year. Check out the **“Heating our Home Safely”** infographic for heating tips to keep you safe this winter. (go to page 14)

To learn more about Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue visit crrfire.org. For the latest follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Your Fire Board meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Fire Station. 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 you and yours a safe and happy new year!



Crooked River Ranch Farmers & Artisans Market

By: Brenda Cooper

One of the best things a community can do is to promote their local crafters, farmers, and artisans, which is described as a person producing something using a traditional method, for example breads, wines, and crafts. These are the people who share their trades which add to the personality and spirit of the community.

Farmers markets have a long history that dates to ancient times. According to some sources, farmers markets originated in Egypt over 5000 years ago, where farmers and craftsmen met in urban spaces to sell their goods. Purchases were usually trades rather than money transactions, and goods were valued by weight. The first market opened in the United States in 1730 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It was a favorite place to gather and socialize for their community.

This is exactly what Crooked River Ranch has going seasonally April through the month of December. Each month it is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday, from 9:00am-3:00pm, located in the CRR Old Fire Hall at Shad and Hill Rd. Vendors must be residents of Crooked River Ranch and pay a \$5.00 vendor fee. There are approximately 12-15 vendors each time. The booths range from eggs, to jams, salsa, breads, homemade jewelry, and soaps. There are beautiful metal and wood crafts, sewn bags, crocheted winter hats and scarves and so much more.

This event has 3 volunteers that give of their time to organize the market and do so for the local residents of the ranch to have the opportunity to make money and display their talents whether they be a useful item or fun and decorative.

With the use of the CRR Old Fire Hall, the market is able to stay open in challenging weather conditions and in the summer months they can expand out into the parking lot.

For more information contact:
Barbara Rybarczyk 541.390.3781



Applications available February 14th.....

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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 February 14 from your high school counselors, at the CRR Administration Office or by contacting Doug Reinhart at dougrehnart@gmail.com or Phyllis Carlin at pascarin@gmail.com

Applications for the Reentry Scholarship are available at the CRR Administration Office or by contacting Doug Reinhart at dougrehnart@gmail.com or Phyllis Carlin at pascarin@gmail.com.

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

Seek Joy!

by Carole Stagl

Four years ago, a central Oregon resident dreamed of bringing joy at Christmas to residents of area care centers. She established the "Seek Joy" program. Christmas stockings filled with personal and fun items then topped off with brainteasers and candy canes were delivered to several local care centers. The stockings were received with joyful, smiling faces. Since that humble beginning, the program has grown in numbers and scope with 1,200 stockings being distributed this years to care centers in central Oregon and as far away as Seaside and Burns.

Many groups have joined in this effort, sewing stockings, gathering all the 'stuffing' for the stockings and filling them with the goodies. Crooked River Ranch Lions club became involved last year and this year they partnered with the Ranch Chapel Women's Ministry to collect and stuff 50 stockings. These stockings will be added to the other groups collection and distributed the week before Christmas.



Stockings are ready to be distributed to Care Center residents

Photos by: Phyllis Carlin



The stocking stuffers. Pictured front row (L-R): Carole Stagl and Julia Randall. Pictured back row (L-R): Carol MacDougall, Cathy Schroth, Linda Bengtson, Ben Johnson, Phyllis Carlin and Pati Bengtson



Carol MacDougall, Cathy Schroth, Linda Bengtson, Julia Randall and Carole Stagl prepare to stuff the stockings



CRR Lions president Cathy Schroth and event organizer Carole Stagl

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Redmond, OR 97756

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes>



What: OSU Master Gardener Training

Applications for the OSU Master Gardener™ Program in Central Oregon are now available. The program targets individuals interested in becoming a trained volunteer who wants to learn and share research-based gardening information.

Program will be a hybrid training with both online and in-person learning. Once you apply and have been accepted, you will be considered an OSU Master Gardener™ trainee. As a trainee, you will participate in weekly hybrid (both in person and online combined) training conducted by qualified OSU Extension faculty, specialists, and certified OSU Master Gardeners™.

Training days occur once a week for 8 weeks. Please consider these dates when applying, keeping in mind that you are required to attend a minimum of 7 classes in person. For 2024, these are the training dates:

Dates: In person classes will be held on **Wednesdays, January 17 - March 20**, with no class on Feb 14th and Mar 13th.

Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm Break from 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Location: OSU/Deschutes County Extension Service, 3800 SW Airport Way, Bldg. 3, Redmond, OR

Cost will be \$280.00 and includes tuition and supplies. Partial scholarships are available.

Applications are due by December 18, 2023.

More information at: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/central/how-join>

Contact: Amy Jo Detweiler, Horticulture Faculty Phone: 541-548-6088 ext. 79510

e-mail: amyjo.detweiler@oregonstate.edu



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Groups & Organizations Around the Ranch

Art & Spirit Mingle

Classes available
Contact : Patricia Kirk 406.396.1379

Cancer Support Group

Contact : Karen Jamison 541.815.8435

Classic Cars, Hotrods, & ATVs Get-Together

Wed. 3:30 / *Over the Edge Taphouse*
Contact : Joe Schafer 541.797.1936

Crooked River Ranch Classic Car Group

Wed. 4:00 PM / *Big Dog Saloon*
Contact : Ray Rose 541.390.2860

Crooked River Ranch Amateur Radio Group

3rd Wed. / *Fire Hall*
Contact : Sean Hartley 541.923.6776

Crooked River Cribbage Players

Mon. 1:00 PM / *Heritage House*
Contact : Jim Babcock 971.219.3332

CRR ATV Group

1st Mon. 6:30 PM / *Over the Edge Taphouse*
Contact : Norm Park 541.408.6293
Mike Grover 541.643.6726

CRR Canyon Quilters

Mon. 9:00 AM-2:00 PM / *Chapel Family Ctr.*
Contact : Tina Wilson 541.280.0837

Lion's Club / all meetings at the Juniper Room

1st Tues: 5:30 PM Board Mtg. / *Juniper Rm.*
2nd Tues: 5:30 PM Business Mtg. / *Juniper Rm.*
4th Tues: 5:30 PM Social / *Juniper Rm.*
Contact : Cathy Schroth 971.322.9836

CRR Riders

crrhorseriders@gmail.com

CRR Pickleball Group

CRR Tennis courts
Contact : Jim Manser 360.910.0130

CRR Senior Group

Thurs. 10:30 AM-1:30 PM / *Heritage House*
Contact : Al Albin 541.815.5356

Free Food Market

1st & 3rd Wed. 5:00 PM / *Old Fire Hall*
Contact : Steve & Stephanie Proffitt 541.604.1628

Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area (FANs)

Board Meeting - 2nd Sun., 4:00 p.m..
Contact : Robin Galloway 541-740-6865

Farmers & Artisans Market at Old Fire Hall

1st and 3rd Sat. / April-Dec. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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

Men's Golf Club

Contact : Bruce Beyer 503.887.6906

Morning Star Gathering

Thurs. 6:00 PM / *12770 SW Eagle Vista Pl, CRR*
Contact : Jack & Louise Baldwin 541.699.8043

Sage Quilters

2nd & 4th Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 PM /
Heritage House 541.504.8236

Shooting Stars

1st Tues. (April - Oct.) 6:30 PM / *Heritage House*
Contact : Victoria Tolbert 704.989.6909

Terrebonne Grange

Contact : Myrna 541.788.0865

Houses of WORSHIP

Ranch Chapel

Sunday Services 10:30 AM
Contact: 541.923.8081

Twin Rivers Community Church / 6094 SW Tarpon

Sunday Services: 9 & 10:45 AM
Contact : Frank Woods 541.647.0709

Upper Room Christian Fellowship

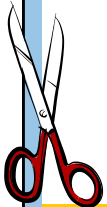
Sunday Services: 10:00 AM
Contact : Glenn or Dodie Sand 541.548.0622



If you are a member or want meeting times and contacts for GROUPS &/or ORGANIZATIONS around the ranch, *please check their listings on page 4.*

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ADMIN CLOSED	2 10:00 AM CRR Senior Group Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 PM CRR Lions Board Mtg. - Juniper Rm.	3 10:00 AM Board Work Session—Juniper Room 6:00 PM SRD Mtg Juniper Room 5:00 PM Free Food Market 	4 9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry 	5	6
7	8 3:00 PM ARC Mtg. Admin Bldg. 	9 5:30 PM CRR Lions Business Mtg-Juniper Rm.	10	11 9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry 	12	13
14	15 6:00 PM CRR Board Mtg. -Juniper Rm. 	16 1:30 PM CRR CC&R members only 	17 5:00 PM Free Food Market 	18 9:00 AM 3PM Senior Center Food Pantry 6:30 PM Fire Station BOD (every 3rd Thursday)	19	20 4-6 PM Juniper Rm. Saving the Sage-Grouse & why it matters!
21	22 3:00 PM ARC Mtg. Admin Bldg. 	23 5:30 PM CRR Lions Social Juniper Rm.	24	25 9:00 AM -3PM Senior Center Food Pantry 	26	27
28	29	30	31			



FOR FUTURE PLANNING

SAVE the DATES

JAN

It's a new year, it's a new code.
The arena gate code will be changed.
For more information call **541-548-8939**

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Crooked River Ranch Lions Foundation Scholarship Application Available

Crooked River Ranch Social Media
We use.....

Website:

www.crookedriverranch.com





Someone’s Gotta Do It !

By Kay Limbaugh, CRR Volunteer

Despite the 21° temperature on Saturday morning following Thanksgiving, twelve brave volunteers met at the lower pasture near the Heritage House to clear the field of Russian thistle (aka tumbleweed). Though quite chilly, it was a perfect day for pulling and burning the invasive weed, which seems to be ubiquitous throughout Crooked River Ranch. With no wind and the sun warming the workers as the hours passed, numerous piles of Russian thistle went up in flames much to the enjoyment of the volunteers.

Crooked River Ranch Board Member Ara Erdekian organized and led the effort to clean the pasture. He saw a need and reacted. Although he has been involved in several similar clean-ups, he says it is NOT his passion. He said he simply knew it needed to be done and knowing someone’s *gotta do it*, he did. It didn’t make sense to him to hire the work done. It could cost many thousands of dollars and he knew there would be Crooked River Ranch volunteers willing to pitch in and save that expense. Once the tumbleweed is removed, the pasture will be sprayed so it doesn’t return next year. Ara says he planned this work party because his kids were home from school on Thanksgiving break. He plans to have another during the Winter break when again his kids will be home.

Russian thistle is a bushy summer annual commonly found in disturbed arid and semiarid areas. It matures in July through October. The mature plant is oval to round and can grow to a diameter of 18” to 6’ under favorable conditions. It then breaks off at ground level and tumbles with the wind, dispersing seeds until it is stopped by some kind of barrier (fence, barn, culvert). A single plant can produce 250,000 seeds which can remain viable for a year. It is a sharp and spiny flower that can be dangerous to grazing livestock or curious pets.

Thank you Ara, Annalycia, and Ajax Erdekian, Bob Beveridge, Jamie Frantz, Steve Proffitt, Mike Dries, Nancy Lutz, Nancy and Cliff Baker and Julie Randall for a job well done!
America runs on volunteers!



Weed of the Year—*Too Little, Too Late: A Tsunami of Russian Thistle*

by Marilynne Keyser, FANs Native Plant Coordinator

Every year in early summer, we begin to see the seemingly harmless blue-green shoots with red stems poking out of the ground. Before we can turn around, it seems those small Russian Thistle plants have mushroomed into large reddish balls of stiff, sharp prickly stems and tiny, barely visible flowers. By fall, they are turning brown.

Believe it or not, they are easy to dig up at this stage as they have very shallow roots. This is because Russian Thistle, also known as Tumbleweed, is an annual plant. It only reproduces by seeds...thousands and thousands of seeds. It sheds those seeds by breaking loose at ground level and tumbling with the wind.

This year was a banner year for Russian Thistle due to the rainy spring and the long dry summer and fall. In November, I was still receiving

calls from residents of CRR about how to get rid of Russian Thistle before it starts to tumble and spread seed all over their neighbors’ properties. It is too little, too late. Still, a few stalwart souls managed to clean up their yards with the gracious help of Mike O’Brien who opened the CRR Lion’s Limb Dump numerous times to accommodate the disposal of Russian Thistle. Thank you, Mike!!!

I would like to propose an “All Out War” on Russian Thistle next year. If most of the CRR organizations agree to band together, we could increase the outreach to our neighbors. We could even plan a final weekend in the fall where volunteers with appropriate trucks and trailers agree to pick up piles collected by neighbors and take them to the Limb Dump for burning. Give it some thought....





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- Remodeled kitchen, granite counters
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- Paved rd.

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- 5.2-Acre property, with Cascade views.
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Gluteal Amnesia...It's Real !



Ask my classes how many times I mention or point to the butt!
A lot!

The gluteus maximus muscle is the largest muscle in the body and responsible for weight support, propulsion, stability, strength and gait control. The gluteus maximus stabilizes the sacroiliac joint – the junction of the spine and hips – important for strength and mechanics of walking and lifting objects.

Believe it or not there is an actual *issue* called Gluteal Amnesia or Dead Butt Syndrome! This can occur with a sedentary lifestyle or a job sitting for long periods. Sitting puts this muscle in its lengthened position. Over time basically the butt forgets how to work! Whether neurologic or circulatory pathology is the causative factor, the outcome may be the same. Without the gluteus maximus able to perform its important function you may find you have some of the following symptoms: fatigue in the lower back and hip area when walking, pain while sitting, discomfort that travels down the side of your leg or the back resembling sciatic pain, also possibly knee pain and ankle instability. The syndrome does not need to occur in both sides, only one of the gluteal muscles can be affected causing similar symptoms and imbalance.

If this resonates with you get ahead of the problem by standing every 30 minutes while sitting or working. While sitting try glute sets or squeezing both cheeks together making you rise slightly. Also squeeze one at a time alternately, note if one is stronger than the other. If you have a job where you sit for greater than 30-60 minutes without getting up or have a sedentary lifestyle and experience hip fatigue and/or pain you may want to consider seeing your doctor or a physical therapist to help correct the problem. Simple exercises can be found online.

LENS ON LEARNING:

Saving the Sage-Grouse and why it matters

Presentation by Joshua Newman Collins, PhD
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024, from 4-6 p.m.
Juniper Room,
Crooked River Ranch administration building



Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area (FANs) is pleased to announce its first Lens on Learning program for 2024. Joshua Newman Collins, PhD, will present a fascinating and informative talk answering the question: *What IS the Sagebrush Sea?* on January 20, from 4-6 p.m. in the Juniper Room at the Crooked River Ranch administration building.

This program will cover three main topics:

- What and where is the sagebrush steppe ecosystem (a.k.a. the Sagebrush Sea)?
- What is the greater sage-grouse and why does it matter?
- What we can do to save the sage-grouse and its ecosystem?

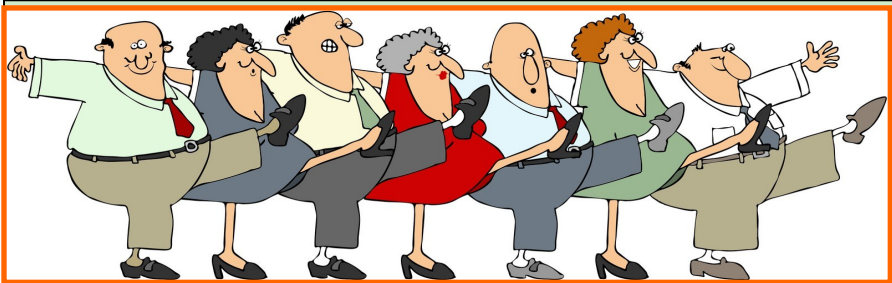
Known for the male's elaborate mating displays in spring, the greater sage-grouse depends on sagebrush plants for its survival. But due to numerous environmental factors and habitat loss, their population over the years has been in steady decline. Dr. Collins will discuss the challenges of creating resilience in sage-grouse populations and sagebrush ecosystems. This will be an approximately one-hour presentation, followed by a brief question and answer session.



Dr. Collins received his doctorate in ecology in 1993 from the University of California at Berkeley. He has an extensive background in research and teaching covering subjects from nearshore marine to alpine ecosystems throughout the West. Retiring to Bend in 2021, Dr. Collins began working with the East Cascade Audubon Society (ECAS) to help conserve the sage steppe ecosystem of Oregon and neighboring states, with a focus on the greater sage-grouse. He currently chairs the Sage Science Team of ECAS and represents environmental non-governmental organizations on the Coordinating Council of the SageCon Partnership.

Lens on Learning programs are posted on EventBrite and registration is required for attendees. Attendance is free for FANs members; a \$5 donation is requested for non-members. Registration for this event began Dec. 20, 2023, at www.fansofdeschutes.org.





CRR Senior Happenings...

Looking forward to a New Year

By: Al Albin with photos by Earleen Arthur



It's a new year and time to renew your CRR Senior Group membership, if you haven't already done so. The cost of membership has not been affected by inflation so is still only \$12 for the year. Membership forms are available at the Heritage House.

You can also find the form online at: crrheritagehouse.weebly.com. Click on the donate tab. The form can be mailed to the address given on the form or dropped off at the Heritage House.

Best wishes to everyone in the coming year.

More Senior Happenings on page 10



The Senior Group held a pizza luncheon on December 14th. The Senior Group's General Meeting and the election of Senior Group officers for 2024 was scheduled to be held during the luncheon. The meeting had to be postponed due to illness but the pizza luncheon went on. The General Meeting and the election officers and directors has been rescheduled.



The Back Porch Food Pantry is open on Thursdays from 9am -1pm. Some items are available on the back porch on a first come first serve basis. Marie Carter has a dedicated corps of volunteers that receive, stock and dispense food from various contributors.

The Senior Group luncheon on December 21st featured a baked ham with all the other dishes being potluck.

Our members and their guests are all invited to The Senior Group's annual *Thank You Luncheon* to be held at the Sandbagger Restaurant at 11:30 on January 25th. This event is an opportunity for the Senior Group leadership to recognize all the those who have made significant contributions of their time and effort to make our services and events happen as well as take care of all the things that need to be done to keep our center running.

The Seniors presented Lucas Wager with a bicycle, a helmet, and some accessories as a thank you gift. Lucas, along with his Mom Alyssa have been taking care of our flower beds and landscaping and generally helping out around the house. (see Lucas with his new-used bike on page 10)



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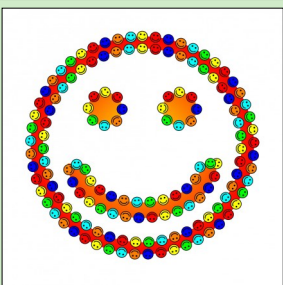


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More Senior Happenings...

Crooked River Ranch Dec. 7th Senior Groups luncheon was sponsored by the Morning Stars. The main entrée was Shepherds Pie prepared by Rick & Donna Reina-ker. (not pictured)

Lunch also included fresh fruit and homemade cookies... a lovely and delicious time was had by all.



Front row:
Becky Benson, Linda Waddington, Michelle Shank, Jack Baldwin
Back row:
Karen Richard's, Louise Baldwin, Pam Middlestetter, Doug Middlestetter



Lucas with his new bike!

Lucas lives next door to the Senior Center/Heritage House. The board members voted to purchase this used bike for him when they learned his bike was broken.
(L-R) Director -Dorothy smith, Lucas, Treasurer-Lynn Cross and Director- Susan Holt

Photo by: Earleen Arthur



Don't miss out on Senior Happenings!

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

Membership is just
\$12 per year



Jean Duhigg selling raffle tickets for the beautiful hand-made quilt at the Lions meeting on Dec. 12th.

Photo by: Earleen Arthur

Do you have vision or hearing problems? There is a way to help those with sight and hearing problems.

Help is available to all those who qualify in the 97760 zip code. The CRR Lions Club can provide eye exams and eye glasses

CRR Lions Sight and Hearing



Also, for those that suffer from hearing loss, we can provide a hearing test and hearing aids. To see if you qualify and to receive an application for approval or for more information call:

Cinda Awbrey 559-936-5334



RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

A Message from the President

By Kari Vickery, President

Happy New Year! As we step into 2024, I hope this message finds you filled with renewed energy and excitement for the possibilities that lie ahead. The past year has been a journey of growth and shared experiences for myself, and I am thrilled to continue building on these successes with every one of you. I want to express my deepest gratitude to every one of the supervisors, employees, and volunteers who contributed to the success of our community. Your hard work and dedication have been the driving force behind the smooth functioning and continuous improvement of Crooked River Ranch. It is obvious the success of Crooked River Ranch is a collaborative effort, and each one of you has played a crucial role in making our community a better place.

In the spirit of progress, our primary focus for the next two quarters is establishing the 2024-2025 operations budget and reviewing the Capital Reserve Plan (CRP). This financial roadmap will empower us to pursue meaningful projects and initiatives that enhance our community's well-being. This process is crucial, shaping our economic priorities and securing the lasting success of our community.

Collaboration is the cornerstone of our community's strength, and in 2024, we are excited to intensify our efforts to collaborate seamlessly with other committees. By pooling our talents, ideas, and resources, we can amplify the impact of our collective initiatives. Our united front will make a significant difference, whether events, programs, or other projects.

Time is a precious resource, and this year, we invite each member to invest their time meaningfully in the community. Your presence at events, active engagement in discussions, and willingness to contribute make our community vibrant and strong. Let us create a conscious effort to foster a sense of belonging and togetherness.

To kickstart our commitment to community engagement, we will seek participants for exciting volunteering opportunities throughout the year. Whether participating in local fire abatement clean-up, helping with community events, or contributing in any way you can, your involvement will have a positive impact. Watch for announcements, and get ready to make a difference!

As we embark on this new chapter, let us celebrate the opportunities for growth and connection in the coming months. Your passion and dedication are the driving force behind our Crooked River Ranch community's success.

Please regularly check the Crooked River Ranch website and follow us on social media. Visit our website at <https://www.crookedriverranch.com/> for the latest updates, announcements, and important information about community events, projects, and initiatives. It is your go-to source for staying in the loop and accessing valuable resources.

Connect with us on social media to engage with the community and get real-time updates:



Following us on these platforms ensures you experience exciting events, volunteer opportunities, and community news. It is also a great way to connect with fellow residents and share your experiences within our wonderful community.

How to Follow Us:

1) Facebook: Crooked River Ranch HOA.

Visit our Facebook page and click the "Follow" button to receive updates in your news feed.

2) Instagram: Crooked River Ranch HOA. Follow us on Instagram for visual highlights and community snapshots. Do not forget to hit the "Follow" button!

3) Nextdoor: Crooked River Ranch HOA. Join our Nextdoor community to connect with neighbors, share local information, and stay engaged.

Your active participation on these platforms helps build a robust and connected community. Do not miss the conversation—join us online!

Thank you for being an essential part of our community; I wish you a fantastic New Year filled with joy, prosperity, and memorable moments.

MEETINGS CRR ASSOCIATION

BOD Work Session

10:00 a.m. / 1st Mon/Juniper Room

Monthly Board Meeting

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

Architectural Committee

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

Budget/Audit

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

Parks & Recreation

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

Phase Representatives

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

Nominating Committee

Contact: Mike Carey
Phone: 541-548-8939

Events Planning Committee

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

CC&R Committee

10:30 a.m. / 3rd Tuesday
Contact: Stephanie Proffitt
Phone: 541-548-8939

Ranch Enhancements Projects Committee

Contact: Carl Harbour
Phone: 541-420-5011

OTHER CRR GOVERNING ENTITIES

Special Roads District

6:00 p.m. / 1st Monday / Juniper Room
specialroaddistrictcrr@gmail.com

CRR Fire Protection Board

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

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RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

CC&R CORNER



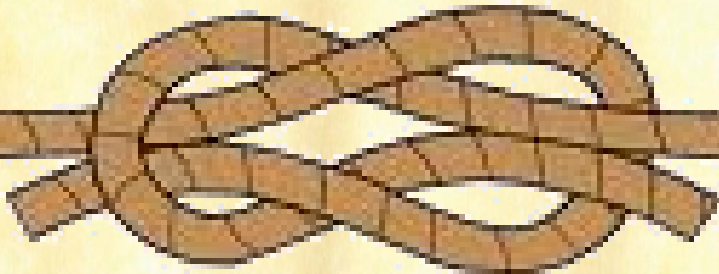
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We regularly investigate complaints of excess trash, scrap material, building materials, appliances, inoperable vehicles and vehicle parts, etc.

Many of these problems develop over time and property owners can become overwhelmed and don't know where to start.

Please realize that the CC&R Committee is committed to help you in resolving these problems to create a more livable community.

You don't have to wait until you are facing a fine to reach out for assistance. While we expect property owners to do what they can to keep a presentable and safe property, we can offer re- sources to come beside you and help those who can't do it alone.



The Crooked River Ranch "Telegraph"

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RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December 18, 2023

- The meeting was called to order by President Vickery. All Directors were present with the exception of Director Beveridge.
- Ranch Manager LaPora noted that it is the start of a new billing cycle and accounts owing are 2,154. It is also noted that payment plans increased by 13. She also reported that the CRP has been reviewed and work continues. The next BAC meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2024, at 10:00 am.
- Panorama Park MOU will be presented to the County Commissioners at their next meeting. It has been approved by other County Officials. The Water Company MOU is waiting to hear back from Manager Frank Day before proceeding.
- The pond bridge replacement project has been placed on hold for another year. It will be moved out on the CRP
- Director Erdekian has scheduled a work party to continue removal and burning of Russian Thistle for Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 9:00 am. Volunteers are welcome.
- Mark Schneider, working as Lion's member, discussed both limbing and removal of Juniper Trees that surround Panorama Park. His vision included marking trees with tape for either limbing or removal and contacting neighbors that surround the park for their input. It would be made clear that if they did not want the trees removed/limbed that it would be up to the homeowner to maintain the trees in an effort to assist with fire abatement.
- A motion to approve AFE #290 in the amount of \$26,842.23 for the purchase of a new tractor for the RV Park was made and approved unanimously.
- The CRR Water Company has requested that they be allowed to clean up an Association owned area behind their office for fire abatement purposes. A motion to allow the Water Company to clean up an area behind their office was made and approved unanimously.
- A motion to approve McKenzie "Mac" Walker for the BAC Committee was made and approved unanimously.
- President Vickery noted that there is caution tape surrounding the covered area next to the office and apartments. The structure is not used for anything meaningful. After a discussion it was decided that the best option would be to remove the roof structure but leave the horse panel corrals. Ranch Manager LaPora will discuss with General Maintenance Supervisor McRae. There are electrical boxes attached that need to be considered during removal. Resident Kent Inman knows someone that may be able to assist, and he will reach out for a possible bid.
- Regular meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 7:07pm. Executive Session was called to order at 7:12pm and adjourned at 7:33pm with no action taken.

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 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 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

David Chambers
541-475-6575

davidc@bestcaretreatment.org

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

BAC- Budget/Audit Committee
BOD – Board of Directors

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

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- ✓ Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected each year by a professional.

For more information and free fire-safety resources, visit

www.usfa.fema.gov.











CRR Ham Radio

On-Air Radio Communication

Demonstration and Q&A

The Crooked River Ranch Amateur Radio Group will be hosting an event in early March at the Firehall.

All ages are welcome!

More details in the February Telegraph.



A smile is a crooked line that sets things straight

-Phyllis Diller

A Merry time was had by all!

Crooked River Ranch's 2023 Western Christmas Holiday Celebration featured over thirty-three local vendors and makers, cookies all day, and hay rides pulled by mechanical horsepower! Santa promised a stop as he circumnavigated the world listening to the wishes of all children. He did not disappoint.



Photos with Santa in his workshop were provided once again by Nancy Popp and her Crooked River Ranch Realty team to the delight of the children and their parents.



Pony Espresso came into the ranch for those needing a little reinforcement. The aroma of coffee wafted both inside and outside.



Free cookies everywhere and Raffle tickets for sale with amazing vendor donations to choose from.



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CROOKED RIVER RANCH CRIME WATCH November 2023

There were 1,015 county wide calls made to Jefferson County Sheriff Department in the month of November. CRR actions and calls for service: 419.

Of a total of 79 incidents in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department **Press Log** for the period November 6, 2023, through December 3, 2023, eight (8) involved Crooked River Ranch.

- **Nov 7** - A Jefferson County Deputy responded to St Charles in Redmond to take a report of a juvenile who was assaulted by their father on SW Ermine. After further investigation, the father was arrested and lodged at the Jefferson County Jail.

- **Nov 9** - A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a residence on SW Corner PI regarding suspicious activity.
- **Nov 11** - A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office took a report of a theft from SW Onyx Rd.
- **Nov 15** - A Jefferson County Deputy responded to a residence on SW Bills PI for an alleged harassment case that occurred.
- **Nov 25** - A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy responded to the Sandbagger Saloon to assist medics who were dealing with an "aggressive" patient.
- **Nov 30** - A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to dogs at large on SW Pasture Ct. The dogs were seized and transported to the Rockn EZ Rescue Ranch and lodged.
- **Dec 1** - A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy received a cross report from DHS. Further investigation was attempted, no contact has been made with involved parties at this time.
- **Dec 2** - A Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a domestic dispute that occurred in front of two small children on Crooked River Ranch. The dispute did not rise to the level of a mandatory arrest and DHS Child Protective Services was called since the children had witnessed the dispute.

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Ladies Golf Club Celebrate Christmas with a party!

By Judy Parker



Christmas was upon us and the first order of business was our Ladies Club Christmas party. It was a rousing success with more than half of our membership attending. We had some fresh ideas from our newer members on the planning committee. Ronda Pade and Julie Jensen, assisted by other board members and volunteers, brought a new format to the lunch. Rather than a potluck or catered lunch, the board provided a charcuterie tray, lasagna, salad, garlic bread, desserts and beverages. The vegetarian lasagna (courtesy of Julie Jensen) and the pecan bars (made by Eileen Zefting) were so great that there were requests for the recipes. Nancy Fahey used our Golf Genius program to share with everyone.

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All the gifts to choose!



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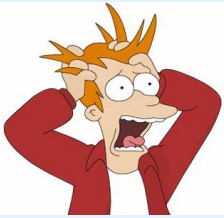
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During the workshops, participants will learn about brain science, increase resiliency, and may even help meet some New Year's resolutions. Participants will reduce stress-related symptoms such as worry, depression and physical tension that can result in better quality sleep, eating patterns, exercise goals and improved work-life balance.

Class size is limited. We will be working in small groups. Minimal COVID safety protocols will be observed so masking is allowed (bring a mask if you want to use

one) and we will be washing our hands upon entry.

The deadline for online registration is Sunday, January 21. To reserve your space go to the Events section in the left menu column of OSU Extension Deschutes County: [Deschutes County | OSU Extension Service \(oregonstate.edu\)](https://deschutescounty.osuextension.org/)

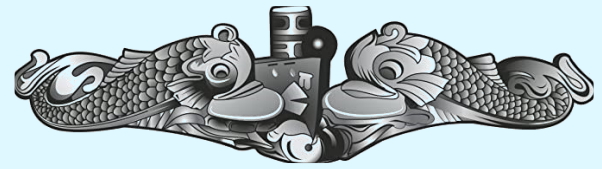
If you have questions or want to **register in person** call the OSU Extension Service office in Redmond, 541-548-6088 or email glenda.hyde@oregonstate.edu by Tuesday, January 16.

Glenda Hyde, Associate Professor of Practice

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CALLING ALL SUBMARINERS

Central Oregon Submarine Base Board members met via Zoom and want to remind all members who are not Lifetime Members, that National dues and local dues need to be paid ASAP.

Make checks payable to:
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Western Regional Roundup will be in Silverdale, WA. 11-14 April at the Best Western Hotel. Reservations should be made soon and to reserve a place to tour the Trident Submarine. Check your American Submariner magazine for the details as well as the email I sent.

Our next meeting will be 11 Feb. at the Redmond Post 4108 VFW at 1300 hours. We hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted, *Fran Davis*

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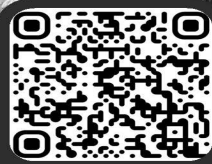
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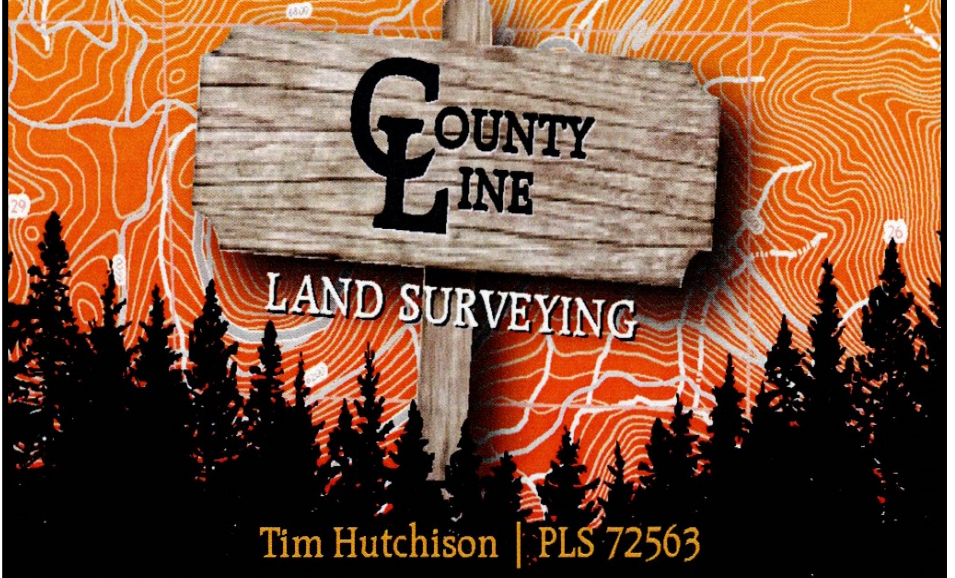
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Crooked River Ranch horsey happenings

by: Heidi Olds



There was a cleanup day at the Quail trail head on November 3rd, organized by Kay Limbaugh, approximately 20 people came to pull weeds and clean up the parking area. *(More on cleanup efforts on Page 6)*

The RIP (Rider Incentive Program) year end party and auction was a huge success approximately sixty people in attendance. This program is run by Priscilla Karr. If you would like to know more please contact Priscilla at 541-405-0951. The program starts January 1st 2024 and runs through October 2024. It's a great way to be rewarded for riding your horses, meet new people, and find new trails. Sometimes its hard to stay motivated to ride when the weather isn't perfect, or we have things going on outside of our horse addiction.

Priscilla says there is going to be a Cowboy challenge for 2024, details to be announced. The Turkey Trot ride had to be cancelled because of inclement weather.

That's about it for the last few months.

If there is something special you would like to hear about or report on please let me know at horsieheidi@comcast.net

Happy Trails



I certainly hope everyone had a great holiday season. There has been a lot going on around the ranch the last couple of months. October 28th a Halloween ride out of the rainbow trail head, hosted by Sharalyn Hay took place. All reports are that it was great weather and a lot of fun, time to visit with friends and enjoy some snacks afterward. The ride was about five miles long.



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Ladies Golf Club Celebrate Christmas with a party!

With full stomachs, we proceeded to the gift exchange. Ornaments, novelty socks and small gifts were the order of the day with members picking from a full table of wrapped items. Steals were allowed and much fun ensued when people claimed something chosen by someone else. Fortunately, there were no hard feelings and we all left with good memories, if not the gift we wanted.

Membership forms along with payments for next year's dues were discussed and they were to be given to Julie Jensen or left in the Ladies' club box in the pro shop. A deadline was suggested to aid in keeping the OGA rolls correct.

Our unseasonably warm and dry weather made for some nice days on the course in early December. It was a great time to put in some practice on some weak areas as score posting was suspended until March 1st. Knowing that it might not last, we made the most of it.



Sylvia Aker, Eileen Zefting, Karen Jamison, Mychelle Jones, Shelli Thompson, Bonnie Gaston



(L-R) Jana Dunham, Cynda Hume, Jeanne Bonnell, Julie Glender, Cathy Grant enjoying lunch.



Hope you all had a great Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Photos by Julie Jensen

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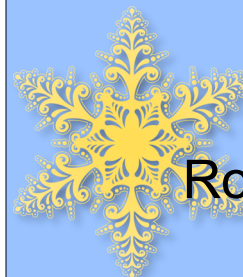
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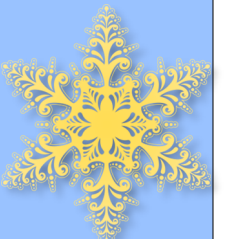
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CRR Men's Golf Club January 2024

By: Bruce Beyer, President

Happy New Year to all. We ended the year with old man winter knocking on the door, several frost delays and a few days closed. We also experienced some fantastic weather in December. December 5th was the first day of the month for men's club, there were over 100 players for the shotgun start and the day didn't disappoint anyone.



Banner Day Crooked River Ranch Golf Course, 12/5/23

Men's Golf continues to play our weekly Tuesday games. Tuesday's games will be sent out by our playday chair Pat Fahey, he will indicate what game we are playing with each signup. Pat is also in charge of making the payouts to all the weekly "Big Winners". If you are so lucky, please track Pat down as he really doesn't like all that money in his pocket.



Electric cart attempts to rake a trap!

In closing I want to thank all of the maintenance staff for keeping the course in great condition, and the pro shop staff for the top-notch merchandising and customer service for all the golfers to enjoy. It is amazing that you never know just what you will see or experience on any given day on the course, from eagles in flight to snow on the ground. I have included a couple of unique shots for you golfers to enjoy, I have omitted the players' names to protect the innocent.



Pat Fahey shows the money with John Smallwood



#16 and player makes Par!

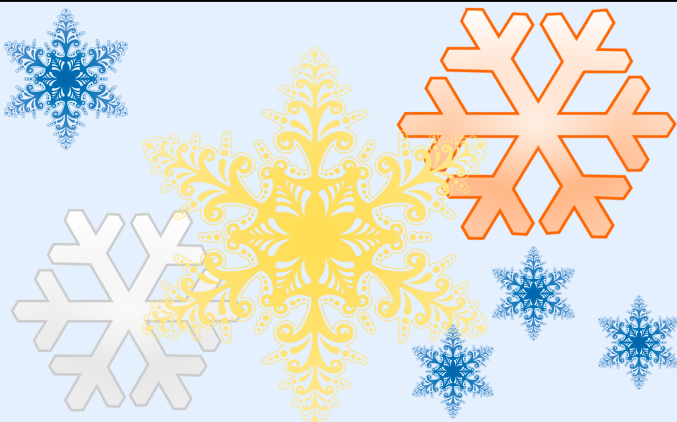


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January 2024





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Fun facts about Valentines Day!

Something worth celebrating in the middle of winter.


Valentine's Day



Photo of the Month -Thank you *Patrick Fahey*



A fog filled Crooked River Canyon



Calling all photographers.....

For all you photo enthusiasts, the Telegraph is loving all the photos that have been sent in. Our new feature called ***“Photo of the Month.”*** has been a huge success thanks to our readers who have taken print-worthy photos of life on the ranch. Send them to:

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If you have taken a picture you believe is “print worthy, 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.