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Wildland fuels reduction work continues

By Mike Knoke, General Maintenance Supervisor

Fire abatement and fuel reduction projects have always been a high priority on Crooked River Ranch. Given the geography of the peninsula and the limited possibilities for egress, fire safety is often uppermost in our thoughts. With support of the Board of Directors, careful planning by maintenance and fire district personnel and adequate funding, more highly concentrated fire abatement efforts were started in 2014.

That year, our local fire district made it possible for me to attend a Wildland Urban Interface class at the National Fire Academy in Maryland and I returned with the idea of helping make the ranch a fire adapted community. It wasn't difficult to convince the Ranch Manager and Board of Directors at that time how important this work is. Each year, areas are identified, prioritized, and scheduled for treatment. To create safety corridors in many areas around the ranch, we have treated hundreds of acres of common property; trees have been thinned and removed, and brush and weeds mowed. Most of the handwork has

been done by Wellspring Management Inc., headed by Tim Bell. Tim often acts as project manager, arranging and scheduling other contractors and workers who are brought in for projects requiring specialized forestry management equipment and hand crews. We hire crews of young people from the Heart of Oregon Corps as well. They wield chain saws and shovels to clear trees, brush, and ladder fuels.

The HOA Board and Budget Committee continue to support these efforts and have dedicated \$30,000 for fire abatement in next fiscal year's budget starting May 1st. Volunteer groups of interested residents, using their own equipment, and led by dedicated board members have worked to make the lower pastures between Chinook and Buffalo roads safer. They have removed boulders and thinned trees to make the pastures more accessible for mowing. I estimate we are several years away from becoming a truly Fire Adapted Community. This work will continue. Some of the areas we treated seven or eight years ago need follow

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Dates set for Summer Recreation Program

By Fran Davis, Summer Rec Committee Chairperson



Photo by Phyllis Carlin

Loving pool time!

The Summer Recreation Program Committee is pleased to announce dates 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. Little ones who have completed kindergarten through sixth graders are eligible for the fun summer program.

We do have a limited number of spaces; 45 each week. Please turn your applications in to the Administration Office as soon as possible. And remember, the cut-off date for registration is July 5th. To ensure that your child has a place in the pool, at the craft table or the outdoor sports program,

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CRR Lions to host Memorial Day Ceremony

By Phyllis Carlin, CRR Lions



The Crooked River Ranch Lions Club invites all community members to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony, which will be held at Lions Memorial Park on Monday, May 30th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Through readings, music and special presentations, the ceremony will honor the memory of the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. Community members and Lions Club members will participate in the ceremony. For more information contact Randy Peterson at 503-332-0730.

Wildland fuels reduction work

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-up work and new areas are identified for treatment each year.

Opportunities for grant assistance have appeared and there are several applications pending. If some of these grants are approved, it would allow for the purchase of important and expensive equipment, and possibly the creation of a staff position dedicated to fire abatement. These are exciting prospects, but even without the assistance of grants, those of us who live on the ranch can do our part. We can review our property or seek assistance in having it evaluated for fire safety. We can create an emergency plan and prepare our homes and ourselves. Explore websites like www.fireadapted.org,

www.firesafe.org, and the Crooked River Ranch Fire Protection District's website at www.crrfire.org. Another good resource is the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council. They have partnered with the Heart of Oregon Corps to form the Central Oregon Wildfire Workforce Partnership. Crooked River Ranch has signed on to this partnership and ranch residents can get information on this assistance at <https://coic.org/cowwp>.

We have chosen to live within the beauty of the Wildland Urban Interface, and we are working to preserve that space. Fuel reduction is a key element of that work, and I am happy to play a part in it and excited to see the results of our collective efforts.

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Trials May 6th, Races May 7th

Get ready for the Steel Stampede

By Phyllis Carlin



Photo by Gina Anderson

Rounding the curve on race day..

Vintage motorcycles from all around the United States and beyond will soon roll into Crooked River Ranch for the highly anticipated Steel Stampede. The event will be held on May 6th and 7th with trials beginning at 10:00 am on Saturday and races starting at 9:00 am on Sunday. This year will mark the 15th year of the American Historical Racing Motorcycle Association (AHRMA) sanctioned event. The event has been held annually at Crooked River Ranch except for the two years it was cancelled during COVID.

When Pete Fisher, motorcycle enthusiast, event organizer and visionary started the Steel Stampede seventeen years ago, he had no idea it would become the largest event of its kind in the Northwest. Fisher is well versed in what makes a good course for vintage motorcycle trials and races. Throughout the years he has been involved with many cycling events both as an organizer and as a participant. He envisioned the Crooked River Canyon providing both a beautiful backdrop for spectators and a challenging course for riders. The venue has not failed to please. While being held in a rural setting, the location offers amenities including a convenience store, RV parks and hotels for participants.

All Steel Stampede events have been held for one purpose; to benefit the community. Proceeds from the initial event were earmarked for the Fire Hall with proceeds from subsequent events benefitting the community at large. Past projects, which were provided for the community with proceeds from the event, include the restrooms by Lions Memorial Park, the upper-level visitor's kiosk, Coyotes Den Disc Golf Course, bleachers, chips for the walking trail at Panorama Park, the bocce ball court and a new children's playground. Currently the Ranch Enhancement Committee reviews requests for funds for different projects with recent completed projects including Pickleball Court improvements, new fencing at MacPherson Park and by the Trading Post and rock work by the First Responders and Veterans memorial.



Photo by Gina Anderson
Up, up and away!

The community throws its full weight into supporting and volunteering for the Steel Stampede. The event could not be held without volunteers. "Crooked River Ranch has the best group of volunteers with over 100 area residents volunteering annually to help make the event successful," stated event organizer Pete Fisher. Volunteers are needed to fill various positions such as trials judges, ticket and T-shirt sales, booth personnel and gate monitors. A race announcer is needed as well. Contact the Crooked River Ranch Administration Office at 541-548-8939 if you would like to volunteer.



Mark your calendar.....

Membership Drive and Treasure Hunt

It's a Community Event
Saturday, May 13th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Start at MacPhearson Park

*Learn about local organizations and
volunteer opportunities in our community!*

- CRR Lions Club
- Farmers and Artisans Market
- Crooked River Ranch Riders
- CRR Senior Group
- CRR Fire Board
- Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area
- HOA BOD

Follow the Treasure Map to spots sponsored by these organizations.
Each stop will have a drawing for a prize, information on the
organization and volunteer opportunities the organization provides.

Snack Shack pop-up



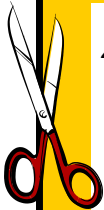
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Around the Ranch Groups and Organizations

- Art & Spirit Mingle**
Classes available
Contact - Patricia Kirk 406-396-1379
- Cancer Support Group**
Contact - Karen Jamison 541-815-8435
- Classic Cars & Hotrod Wednesdays**
Wed. 3:30 Over the Edge Taphouse
Contact - Joe Schafer 541-797-1936
- Crooked River Ranch Classic Car Group**
Wed. 4:00 p.m. Big Dog Saloon
Contact - Ted Cook 541-923-2438
- Crooked River Ranch Amateur Radio Group**
1st Wed. Fire Hall
Contact Sean Hartley
- Crooked River Cribbage Players**
Mon. 1:00 p.m. Heritage House
Contact - Jim Babcock 971-219-3332
- CRR ATV Group**
1st Mon. 6:30 p.m. Over the Edge Taphouse
Contact - Mike Glowack 480-652-0063
Mike Grover 541-643-6726
- CRR Canyon Quilters**
Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chapel Family Ctr.
Contact - Tina Wilson 541-208-0837
- CRR Lions Club**
2nd & 4th Tues. 5:30 p.m. Sandbagger Saloon
Contact - Lee Moore 541-280-0470
- CRR Riders**
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 - Marilynne Keyser 541-923-0558
- Farmers & Artisans Market**
1st and 3rd Sat. April - Dec. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Old Fire Hall
Contact - Jolie Armas 541-419-5923
Contact - Barbara Rybarczyk 541-390-3781
- Honeybee Conservation Group**
Contact - Ann Lewis 541-610-6886
- Ladies Golf Club**
Contact - 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

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 AM Board Work Session 6:30 PM CRR ATV Group	2 10:00 AM CRR Senior Group Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 AM CRR Group Library open	3 3:30 PM Classic Cars & Hotrod Wednesdays 4:00 PM CRR Classic Car Group 5:00 PM Free Food Market	4 10:00 AM Senior Center Food Pantry 10:00 AM CRR Group Library open	5 10:00 AM Senior Center Food Pantry	6 9:00 AM Farmers and Artisans Market 10:00 AM Community Garden Work Party
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Lions Limb Dump

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CRR Fire & Rescue volunteers host community Easter egg hunt



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May is Wildfire Awareness Month, Big News from the Oregon State Fire Marshal

Sean Hartley, Fire Chief



In Oregon, May is designated as Wildfire Awareness Month. This May we encourage you to take some time to clean up around your home to give it a fighting chance during a wildfire. Create space between combustible landscaping and your home; a minimum of five feet is the recommended distance from a structure. Keep the area within 100 feet of your home or property line clean. Check your roof and gutters to make sure there is no debris collected there that can catch fire from an ember. Taking simple steps to prevent wildfire can make a difference in whether your home may survive a wildfire.

Outdoor debris burning season will be closing soon. An exact date has not been set as it will depend on the weather this month. Remember to call the Burn Information Line (541-923-4633) before doing any burning. Historically burning times go to restricted hours in the morning this time of year so don't be surprised if that changes soon. Check our website and watch social media for more information on when outdoor debris burning will close.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 8th. The Dick Chandler Ball Field, and surrounding areas, were covered in eggs for children to find. We are happy to report that this event was well attended, and the eggs were found very quickly. Thank you for joining us at the event.

Finally, this month some very big news from the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office (OSFM). Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue was selected to receive a brand-new Wildland Interface Fire Engine through the OSFM Engine Grant Program. We are very excited to be chosen for this opportunity and look forward to taking delivery of the fire engine in early 2024. Keep an eye out on our website and social media page for future sneak peeks of the engine and more detailed information as we get it!

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



DON'T FORGET IT

Make sure to keep other buildings and fencing on your property in mind. They need defensible space too.



Twin Rivers Church announces community events

By Frank Woods, Pastor

National Day of Prayer Breakfast being held at Twin Rivers Community Church on Thursday May 4th at 7:30 am. Breakfast will be served; the cost is \$5 per person. We are inviting Community leaders and first responders so that we might honor them and pray for them and our nation. Everyone is invited to 6094 SW Tarpou.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR; JUNE 17 at 10:00 am. Twin Rivers Community Church will be hosting an Estate planning seminar. Our presenter is a retired financial Advisor with 20 years of experience in financial planning. The presentation will provide basic information to help you prepare for a will, the various types of trusts to consider, and what to do to put them in place. Please call the church office at 541-647-0709 or email Dan Tomlinson at tomlinson97760@gmail.com. There will be a fee of \$7 for materials provided. Reservations are required.

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Photo by Phyllis Carlin

Listening to a special presentation.

you must pre-register for the program.

The 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 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 pickleball at the courts.

Remember that 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 to register your child or grandchild for the program, you must be a resident of Crooked River Ranch. Registration forms are on the back page (Page 28) 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.



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COMMUNITY SPRING CLEAN-UPS



CRR Riders join CRR Lions for first road clean-up of the year

By Kristi Peterson, Past President, CRR Lions



Pat Kelly, Kristi Peterson, Doug Reinhart, Vene Dunham, Richard Ebers, Dave Palmer, Burt Thompson, Carolyn Thompson and Bill Burt at the start of the clean-up.



Kay Limbaugh and Doris Hills from the CRR Riders celebrate getting this much trash off the road!



Kristi Peterson and Doug Reinhart.

The Crooked River Ranch Lions Club was back at one of their traditional community projects April 21st. They could be seen with their bright yellow bags and reflective vests along Chinook and 43rd Avenue on the first of their three annual road clean-ups. The first clean-up of the year generates a large pile of those bright yellow bags but this year they didn't find anything especially noteworthy. A big shout out to the CRR Riders' group that joined in the cleanup and carried it further along Chinook. Keeping the entrance to our Ranch clean is a worthwhile project and makes a noticeable difference.

If you've thought about volunteering with road clean-up, learning about the Lions Club or other community organizations we invite you to join us May 13th at MacPherson Park between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Lions are sponsoring a community Membership Drive / Treasure Hunt to share information about the worthy organizations on the Ranch. Treasure Map locations will have information about different organizations and prizes at each spot. Mark your calendars to learn more about this great community.

Photos by Phyllis Carlin and Scott Hills



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COMMUNITY SPRING CLEAN-UPS

Volunteers refresh the FANs Native Garden



Mark Enloe.



Susan Enloe.



Wayne and Linda Buttolf.

FANs members recently worked in the native garden. After thinning the garden members planted new native shrubs and wildflowers. Crooked River Ranch is home to the largest native garden in Central Oregon.

Photos by Phyllis Carlin



Clean-up at the Veteran's and First Responders Memorial



John Callison takes a break from his work at the Veteran's and First Responders Memorial.

Honorary bricks adorning the memorial are available for purchase for \$50. You do not have to be a resident of Crooked River Ranch to purchase a brick for a loved one. For more information, contact Phil Coyne at 503-351-9537.

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It must be spring because the CRR Senior Group is as busy as bees

By Earleen Arthur, CRRSG Secretary



April 13th CRR senior Luncheon. Pictured (L - R): Kathlene Albin, Harold Greene, Chef Greg Hays and James Shores.



Tim Bell and crew cleaning up after the tree was taken down for the CRR Senior Group.



Jackie Morton was the Blackout winner at the April Senior Group Bingo. Jackie won \$120.

on's Club Treasure Hunt. We will have an open house in conjunction with the Treasure Hunt and will also serve root beer floats. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. Come learn about the work of the Senior Group and tour the Heritage Ranch House that we call home.

The Senior Group is raffling off a Diamond beaded picture by Pat Dinsmoor at a \$1.00 a ticket of \$5.00 for six tickets. The drawing is set for July 1st during the Independence Celebration.

We are looking forward to a busy and successful summer and hope to see you at some of our luncheons or events. Look for us in the July HOA parade, where we will be selling our famous Root Beer Floats.



The Seniors will raffle off the Diamond Beaded picture donated by Pat Dinsmoor. The drawing for the picture will be held in July.



Tim Bell clears tree branches.

Photos by Earleen Arthur and Lynn Cross

Luncheons, meetings, bingo, repair work, the free Back Porch Pantry food program, upstairs bathroom redo, front yard fence repair and a diseased tree taken down by Tim Bell and crew, with the borrowed Man Lift from Mike Taylor to make the job much safer; are just some of the things that had been going on in April. The first wedding of 2023 also happened. A newly designed brochure with a little name change for the "Old Ranch House". Lately it has been called the Heritage House, now it is The Heritage Ranch House. The pictures have been updated and the coloring is striking. Thank you, Dorothy Smith, Jean Martwick, Lynn Cross, Dona Smith-Bell, the committee who did the work on this project. May 13th, will find us participating in the Li-



Senior luncheon prepared by Greg Hays included Key Lime Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican Corn, Taco Salad and Strawberry Pretzel dessert.

RANCH BULLETIN BOARD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kari Vickery, President

They say April showers bring May flowers; we can hope! Old man winter is just trying to see how patient we all are. Preparing and cleaning up our yards, looking for the first sign of fresh shoots and flowers, hoping it doesn't get too cold and freeze them back. With the change in the weather, we look forward to spending time with friends and family participating in activities, barbequing, and enjoying the outdoors from sun up to sundown. Please remember that members of your community and their children will be out and about on bikes, trikes, walking, running, or riding horses. As you traverse the ranch, please use caution to keep an eye out for your community members, give them plenty of space, slow down, and help keep everyone, two-legged or four, safe on our community roads.

The Board of Directors is looking for a member to fill an immediate vacancy on the board. The member must complete an application and return it to the Administration office by May 5, 2023. The term of this position would be May 15 - September 6, 2023. The new member is encouraged and welcome to complete an application to be on the July ballot for one of the three vacant positions available this September. Prior experience is optional, just the ability to participate and fulfill the responsibility of caring for and maintaining the ranch, protecting the property values, and providing for the dedicated staff. Interested members can stop by the Administration office and pick up a 2023 Candidates packet for completion and submission by May 5 for the immediate vacancy position or May 31, 2023, for the three positions available in September. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to a member of the Board of Directors or the Nominating committee, or you can email me at kari.vickery@crookedriverranch.com

Thank you to all of our Ranch staff and Volunteers! Your dedication and hard work with all the upcoming and ongoing community events and ranch projects are much appreciated!

The Community Garden has broken ground! Thank you to all who have volunteered your time and equipment to help kick off this excellent community addition. Thank you to Mike Dries and Ara Erdekian for volunteering and organizing the clean-up, disc plowing, and compost convoy from the Lion's Club limb dump. There is still a lot to do, but we are off to a great start. Please feel free to contact Ara Erdekian at ara.erdekian@crookedriverranch.com for more information.

May 6 & 7th – We welcome back The Steel Stampede! Enjoy the sights and sounds of vintage motorcycle racing here on the ranch. You can purchase tickets at the gate for \$15/each. Enjoy visiting the Swap Meet, Artisan, and Food & Beverage vendors.

May 13- CRR Lions Club will host a Membership/Treasure Hunt at 10:00 am in Mac Park. Have some fun and learn about the ranch.

May 20th & 21st- We welcome Equine Trail Sports! This event will bring horses and riders from all over to participate in several different types of obstacle challenges during this two-day event. Come on down and watch as horse and rider compete. The event will take place on Buffalo Road, the Ranch Arena, and the trail system in the canyon area.

The Independence Day Celebration preparations are underway; we look forward to this two-day event! The celebration will kick off with a barn dance on Friday, June 30, at 6:00 pm with Kristi Kinsey and The Whiskey Bandits in Mac Park. More information to come as we get closer.

The new Crooked River Ranch website design was approved, and we are well underway with the project. The Administrative staff will work with CivicPlus to gain knowledge & learn how to manage and maintain the website, allowing for information to be updated promptly. The new website should be available in mid-May.

We look forward to providing you with this resource of information once again. Thank you for being so patient as we work through the implementation process. Reminder we are now on social media, Facebook, and Nextdoor – search for Crooked River Ranch HOA, and like and follow for more information. We are looking forward to connecting to Instagram soon as well.

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 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



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March, 20 2023

- The meeting was called to order by President Vickery. All Directors were present except for Director Lowe.
- Ranch Manager LaPora shared the mockup of the new website which received positive feedback. May 17 is still the target date for completion and going live. She noted that Steel Stampede plans are moving along well. The poster was shared with the BOD.
- Vice President Erdekian gave an update of the Community Garden work noting two volunteer workdays with 40 people showing up. Planting goal is 3rd week in May. Shoutout made to Wellspring for their time and chipper equipment.
- Ranch Manger LaPora reported that the fire abatement work for this fiscal year is complete. A meeting is being planned to determine next year's fire abatement projects.
- Ranch Manager LaPora noted that two juvenile were seen doing the damage at Panorama Park with one juvenile being identified. The ranch has replaced the toilet paper dispensers and Jefferson County has set up a porta potty but has not completed their part of the repairs.
- Ranch Manager LaPora reported that repairs are almost complete on the duplex water damage. May Mays Creation has been able to move back in and as soon as a toilet is installed, Black Dog will be returning as well.
- Ranch Manager LaPora stated the credit card reader will be installed this week for the RV Park dump station and the back flow completed.
- Director Beveridge provided an update on the RV Park reservation system. Unanimous concern was expressed about the drop in revenue over the winter months. Suggestion for Brenda to focus getting the RV Park out on social media marketing with emphasis on winter rentals. The BOD made the decision to implement Reserve America until reservations are completely working. At this time reservations being made over the phone are approx. 15-20 daily.
- A motion was made and approved unanimously to approve AFE #285 in the amount of \$20,000 for cart path repairs to be performed by Preserving Pathways, LLC and the purchase of one pallet each of crack seal and cold patch materials.
- Ranch Manager LaPora provided a draft revision of the Policy & Procedure Manual and asked the BOD to read it and offer corrections along with any questions they may have.
- A motion passed to adopt Resolution 2023-04-16 which supersedes 2022-06-20-C was made and seconded with a vote of seven in favor and one opposed.
- President Vickery stated that PUC will be holding a zoom meeting on the rate increases on April 26th. She encouraged everyone who had questions or concerns about the increase to submit their questions and comments to the PUC via their website by April 23rd. She also suggested that the BOD, on behalf of the Association, submit questions and/or comments to the PUC as the increase will have a large financial impact on the HOA.
- Vice President Erdekian pointed out that Director Lowe has not attended one BOD meeting in over three months. As noted in the CRR By-Laws, the Board of Directors can deem a position vacant in the event a BOD member is absent from three consecutive regular meetings of the BOD. A motion to remove Director Lowe from the BOD was made by Vice President Erdekian and seconded by Director Sheryl Jones. It was a unanimous decision to unseat Daniel Lowe.
- Carol Orr, John Stevens, Kent Inman, Jennie Anderson, Michael Bruner, Birk Lowrie all spoke during Public Input.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. by unanimous vote.



Mark your calendar

Board of Directors Meeting

CRR Auditors' Report on FY 2021-22
Financial Statements (noted as a Draft)
Monday, August 14, 2023

Annual Meeting

Treasurer's Report at Mac Park
Saturday, August 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.



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.

Community Garden project underway

By Kari Vickery, President



Community garden volunteers take a break from their labors. Back row (L-R): Russ Grover, Keith Limbaugh, Randy Peterson Taylor Crocker, Trevor Woolverton, Ara Erdekian. Front row (L-R): Kay Limbaugh, Kari Vickery, Julia Randall, Casen Crocker, Sarah Woolverton and Ajax Erdekian.



The "Compost Convoy" is ready to load manure from the Limb Dump take to the community garden.



A limb pile that will be burned at a later date.



Keith Limbaugh and Taylor Crocker till the soil.



Volunteers Russ Groves, Ajax Erdekian, Julia Randall and Ara Erdekian.

At this time our community garden is in its beginning phase. The garden, which is located on community property on Buffalo Road, contains an existing well water source. Community volunteers are spearheading this project; the materials have all been donated by members of our community including the seed, fencing, and t-poles. The volunteers cleared the area, piled up vegetation debris for burning, disc-plowed the site, and spread compost to amend the soil. Next steps will be to burn the piles, install the donated fencing, and plant. This year the goal is to plant by the end of May, weather permitting, to allow for squash and sunflowers to be ready in the fall. We will provide additional information about future work-days and how to volunteer to help.



Unloading manure from the Limb Dump.

Winter's Story, Lessons learned about transporting equines

By Priscilla Karr, CRR Riders Horse Group



Winter before transport.



It had been a bitterly cold week with snow once more forecast on the night of February 9, 2021. My new horse, ironically named "Winter", was to arrive from Arkansas that night by a horse transportation company I used when I had mules shipped from the same Arkansas location. The mules arrived in good condition so I had no reason to be concerned until I received a phone call a week after Winter had been picked up. The call was from the owner of the transport company informing me Winter was thin and in poor condition. I questioned why I wasn't contacted when she was picked up. Without answering that question, he assured me Winter would make the trip "okay". I asked for pictures. He had taken none. The driver was new and claimed he picked her up from the seller in that condition. I immediately contacted the seller and he stated Winter was in excellent condition when picked up. I had numerous, recent videos of her at the seller's location and I believed him. The transport company and the seller blamed each other for the poor condition I was about to see. Winter's journey had taken longer than anticipated. What was expected to be a four to five day transport turned into almost two weeks. One excuse after another delayed delivery.

The night was black as the truck pulled up at 8:00 pm to our front gate and parked on the road. We had placed our pickups with headlights shining on the drive so we could see to unload her. We were prepared.... we thought. As Winter unloaded, we all gasped. We started taking pictures in disbelief. I quickly handed her to my friends, Tammy and Shan who, by truck headlights, immediately blanketed her in the cold night while I dealt with paperwork that needed to be completed. Hauling equines across state lines often requires a Coggins test and health certificate. With paperwork in order and transport paid, we got Winter settled into her new warm loafing shed and pasture. She was very thirsty. We limited her feed so as not to cause colic, a condition that can be fatal to equines. I knew, by

her condition, we were in for some health concerns.... little did I even know.

And so it began. Within a couple of days, we noticed Winter was not walking steadily on her front feet. I called my farrier (horseshoer) out right away. He confirmed her feet were in poor condition and she needed to be seen by our veterinarian. After the initial exam and x-rays, our biggest fear was confirmed. Winter had foundered and developed laminitis in her front feet. The coffin bones inside her hooves rotated from the correct position. Although I purchased Winter from Arkansas without seeing her in person, I had several videos of her walking, trotting and cantering. There was no indication of any foot issue. Founder can be caused by diet changes, insulin imbalances, illness, medications and stress in multiple forms, among other factors. In some cases, the founder is so severe the horse's coffin bone cannot be corrected and euthanasia is required. Winter was one of the lucky ones. With more vet visits involving more x-rays and our vet working with our farrier, they were able to slowly correct the position of the coffin bones by trimming her hooves in specific degrees.



Winter's arrival.

Meanwhile, we started her on a plan to boost her weight and health. Her weight returned to normal in time, but it took many months for her front feet to be corrected. Six months after Winter arrived, my friend Carrie purchased her. Carrie's love, passion and knowledge for rehabilitating injured and lame horses is unwavering. She continued with the original plan to correct Winter's feet. It took a team of people to bring Winter to the point she is today; a beautiful horse that is now able to move freely without pain and is a joy to ride.

Winter's Story is written to bring awareness to others when considering a transportation company to have equines shipped. With the different genres of riding these days such as showing, barrel racing, roping, dressage, jumping, endurance riding and even backyard trail horse (just to name a few) and



Winter today.

with the assist of the internet in locating that perfect horse, shipping equines across state lines has become the norm. Sadly though, this can be detrimental to the horse if the shipper is rushed or uneducated about the horse's needs. It falls on the driver who is actually transporting the horse. Horses need layovers when hauling a long distance. Horses need to stretch their legs and eat and drink water often. The driver must be able to recognize the first signs of colic or illness, including dehydration and know how to administer medical aid in the event of an injury or colic. Having had several mules transported across the country, I have learned the best transporters and drivers were actual horsemen themselves who knew exactly what mules need for feed and when to stop and rest. Many drivers for equine transport companies are not familiar with equines and are on a tight schedule for delivery. When selecting a transport for your new equine, ask lots of questions: route, ETA, knowledge the driver has of equines, feed provided, layover days, planned rest stops and condition of the truck and trailer. Anything you can think of, ask! The transport company should be prepared for the change of road and weather conditions, keeping your horse's welfare the priority. Some transport companies have large box stalls for a horse to move freely during transportation and others will tie horses in a line in a stock trailer. Stay in touch with the driver or owner of the transport company while en route. Set up an agreed upon time to check in when the driver is stopped for the evening. Read as many reviews as you can on the transport companies. Private parties will transport your horse for you, as well. Ask the same questions and look for any reviews. Make sure all paperwork on your horse is in order (registration papers, health certificate and Coggins, if required) at the time the horse is being picked up.


Transportation can be stressful to your new horse, but it doesn't have to be. There are lots of great equine transporters. You need to find the best one for your new equine partner.

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

Crooked River Ranch Crime Watch

March, 2022

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There were 1306 county wide calls made to Jefferson County Sheriff Department in the month of March. CRR actions and calls for service: 372.

Of a total of 951 incidents in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Press Log for the period March 6, 2023, through April 2, 2023, sixteen (16) involved Crooked River Ranch.

- On March 6, a Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office reviewed a referred report from Coos County Sheriff's Office regarding historical sex crimes against a child who lived in Crooked River Ranch at the time of the occurrence.
- On March 7 a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a call regarding two loose dogs in Crooked River Ranch. The dogs were located and after attempts to find the owner, they were transported to Three Rivers Humane Society.
- On March 13, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an address on SW Onyx to the report of identity theft. A report was taken.
- On March 13, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy took a report of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle from SW Deer Crossing Pl. After an investigation, a juvenile was taken into custody and released to the juvenile department.
- On March 14, a Deputy with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to Crooked River Ranch for a report of domestic disturbance. The Deputy received information one of the parties may also be the victim of a sexual assault.
- On March 14, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy investigate a juvenile being bitten by a dog. The dog was later located and seized for quarantine.
- On March 20, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation regarding the possible physical abuse of a child and notified the Department of Human Resources.
- On Mach 21, a Detective with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received and reviewed a DHS

Cross report containing information regarding a child living in Crooked River Ranch. The information did no indicate any crimes.

- On March 21, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy arrested a resident of SW Geneva View for the crime of Harassment.
- On March 25, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office located two stolen jet skis at an address on Crooked River Ranch. The jet skies were recovered and a report was forwarded to the investigating agency.
- On March 26, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office arrested a juvenile from SW High Cone on an outstanding warrant. They were taken to the juvenile department and transferred into their custody.
- On March 27, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a stolen handgun from a residence on SW Cinder Cone Loop.
- On March 28, a Detective with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received and reviewed a DHS Cross Report regarding two teens living in Crooked River Ranch. The information provided was historical and determined to have occurred in another county and already investigated.
- On March 28, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office assisted a DHS Case-worker while doing a home visit regarding a child living in Crooked River Ranch.
- On March 30, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy investigated a case of vandalism in Crooked River Ranch. After an investigation, it was determined three juvenile males damaged park property in excess of \$2,000.00. One male was identified and transported to the Jefferson County Juvenile Hall where they were charged with Reckless Burning and Criminal Mischief I.
- On March 31, a Deputy with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office assisted a home interview on Crooked River Ranch.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Steel Stampede preparation well under way



Anthony Villa and Mark Stanton.



Volunteers work on the fence line.



Richard Ebers and Bill Burt.



Richard Jensen mows the field.

Mowing, watering down the track putting up temporary fencing and more, plans are well underway for the Steel Stampede. On April community members and staff from the general maintenance department, golf maintenance and the roads department joined together to prepare for the event. Let the races begin!



The water truck wets down the track.

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FANs Open House welcomes friends and neighbors!

By Robin Galloway, FANs President



Barbara Sutton demonstrates how to make animal tracks.



Al Albin, Barbara Sutton, Jeff Sheetz and Robin Galloway in front of the FANs building in the CRR Canyon Village.

Friends and Neighbors of the Deschutes Canyon Area (FANs) open house was held on April 8th to showcase our new and improved small building located in Crooked River Ranch Canyon Village. FANs volunteers provided information about our educational programs, guided hikes, and stewardship projects. We were excited to recruit six new members and sell many copies of our three field guides.

Diane Nunley and Rod Miller have worked closely with the building's owner to make it structurally sound and attractive. The inside houses shelves and cabinets to store and display inventory, and the attached patio area is covered and usable as outdoor space. Brochure racks on the front of the building provide educational material which can be accessed anytime. Representatives from BLM were present to provide maps and answer questions.

Led by Linda Buttolph, FANs Native Garden Coordinator, four volunteers used that day to plant new shrubs and wildflowers in the CRR Native Garden by the tennis courts. They enjoyed talking to visitors and answering questions.

In the future, the building will be FANs headquarters for education events, book sales, and other activities. For more information, visit our website: www.fansofdeschutes.org



Al Albin Barbara Sutton, Jeff Sheetz and Robin Galloway in the outdoor space behind the FANs building.



Robin Galloway explains the process for making animal tracks.

Photos by Phyllis Carlin



Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association

Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

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

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FANs offers three guided hikes in May

By Cindy Murray, FANs Hiking Coordinator

Gray Butte Hike



Gray Butte Vista

WHERE: Gray Butte Hike (Trail #852)
WHEN: Wednesday, May 17, 2022;
 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
RATING: Moderate, Drive rough road
 (8 miles) & Walk (4 miles)
GUIDE: Marilynne Keyser,
 Native Plant Coordinator;
 Co-leader Trish Nevan

Gray Butte offers an opportunity to see some wonderful middle elevation (3,000 to 4,000 feet) native wildflowers not found on the Deschutes and Crooked River canyon trails. This trail approaches from the old McCoin homestead and orchard on the north side of Gray Butte. It is reached by Forest Road 57 off Lone Pine Rd less than a quarter mile east of Lone Pine's intersection with Hwy 26. There is plenty of parking at the trailhead; however, the three-mile dirt road in and out is quite rough, so we will need to carpool in the most rugged vehicles. We will meet at the Rimrock Springs Wildlife Management Area at 9:00 am to arrange our carpool. See directions below.

Our wildflower hike itself will be moderate (due to some elevation gain), but we will only cover the first few trail miles out and back along the base of Gray Butte. We will stop often to learn about the native plants at 3,000 to 4,000 feet of elevation. You will have time to explore the McCoin orchard. There are no restroom facilities available at the trailhead. No pets allowed.

Wear sturdy hiking boots, dress in layers, bring water for the day and a sack lunch. Sunscreen, hat and trekking poles are advisable. Bring along your ***Guide to the Native Plants of the Deschutes Canyon Area***. FANs new, expanded edition of the native plant guide is available at your local independent bookstore or at FANs website at fansofdeschutes.org (\$20/FANs members/\$15/non members). I will have books to sell if you need one.

This is a free hike, limited to 10 participants and **registration is required** and available at www.fansofdeschutes.org. If the hike is full, your name will be added to the waiting list and you will be contacted if an opening becomes available.

Directions: To make sure we can caravan safely on the rough dirt road to the trailhead, we will meet in the parking lot at Rim-

rock Springs on Hwy 26 between Prineville and Madras to carpool to the site. If you are coming from Crooked River Ranch, Sisters, or Redmond, turn off Hwy 97 in Terrebonne at NE Smith Rock Road. Continue past Smith Rock State Park and turn north on NW Lone Pine Road. Follow it until it merges into Highway 26. Turn left, and continue north on Highway 26. Watch for the sign to Rimrock Springs WMA on the right after you pass SE Ramms Road coming in from the left.

Nest Box Trail on National Grasslands



Nest box with eggs.

WHERE: Nest Box Trail on National Grasslands
WHEN: Saturday, May 20th;
 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
RATING: Easy, 3 miles
GUIDE: Diane Randgaard and
 Eric Hanson

This easy, level hike will include stops to monitor eight bluebird boxes. We may see nests, eggs, baby birds, and some surprises! Families and children are encouraged to participate. Children that are interested can complete a scavenger hunt checklist to help them discover their surroundings while we hike.

We will meet at the end of the gravel section of Peninsula Road where there is a cattle grate and kiosk. We will hike in on Peninsula Drive along the Crooked River rim, leaving the road at times to walk short distances to check nest boxes. This road has some rocky, uneven terrain, but it is generally easy to walk.

Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and comfortable hiking clothes with layers. Bring water and a snack. Bring binoculars if you have them. FANs will make available binoculars to anyone who does not have a pair. We will leave promptly at 7:30 a.m., so please be punctual.

This is a free hike, limited to 6 participants and registration is required and available at www.fansofdeschutes.org. If the hike is full, your name will be added to the waiting list and you will be contacted if an opening becomes available.

Directions: The trailhead is located within the Crooked River Ranch community- Travel north on Chinook Drive. Turn left onto SW Mustang Rd. Take the first right to stay on SW Mustang Rd. Turn right onto SW Shad Road. Turn right onto SW Peninsula Dr.

Chimney Rock Hike



Chimney Rock

WHERE: Chimney Rock Wildflower Hike
WHEN: Thursday, May 25th;
RATING: Moderate, 4 miles
GUIDE: Marilynne Keyser, FANs Native Plant Coordinator

This four-hour hike will focus on native plants, including early summer wildflowers. The well-maintained trail takes us from the banks of the Crooked River to the geological marvel called Chimney Rock on the canyon rim. We will go slowly and stop often to examine the native wildflowers we encounter and enjoy the incredible vistas along the rim. We will be hiking through several native plant communities, including the talus slope and the lithosol on the canyon rim. After eating lunch, we will hike down and explore the riparian zone in the campground. This hike will start at the Chimney Rock trailhead located across the road from the Chimney Rock Campground on the Crooked River below Bowman Dam. Please be at the trailhead ready to start the hike at 9:00 am. No pets please.

Wear sturdy hiking boots, dress in layers, bring water for the day and a sack lunch. Sunscreen, hat and trekking poles are advisable. Bring along your ***Guide to the Native Plants of the Deschutes Canyon Area***. FANs new, expanded edition of the native plant guide is available at your local independent bookstore or at FANs website at fansofdeschutes.org (\$20/FANs members/\$15/non-members). I will have books to sell at the trailhead if you need one.

This is a free hike, limited to 10 participants and registration is required and available at www.fansofdeschutes.org one month prior to the hike date. If the hike is full, add your name to the waiting list by contacting fansofdeschutes@gmail.com. It is not unusual for folks to cancel as the day of the hike approaches. We will contact you if space develops.

Directions: If you are coming from Crooked River Ranch or Terrebonne, take Smith Rock Way to Hwy 370 E to Hwy 126 to Prineville.

Employee Roundup

Help Wanted - Irrigation Technician

Crooked River Ranch Club & Maintenance Association is seeking an experienced Irrigation Technician to join their golf course maintenance team. CRRCM&A boasts an 18-hole golf course with driving range and practice areas, full-service RV Park, pool, tennis/pickleball courts, disc golf course and baseball field. The Irrigation Technician is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the golf course irrigation systems and reporting any irregularities in course turf quality to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent. The technician also performs work involving the use of large equipment, including tractors, loaders, trenchers, trucks, and other maintenance equipment to complete expected golf course maintenance duties. Perform routine manual labor involved in golf course maintenance.

Responsibilities

- Operates, maintains, and repairs existing irrigation systems to ensure adequate moisture for turf and landscaped areas.
- Working knowledge of basic electricity and hydraulics related to an irrigation system, including automatic valves and controllers, and working knowledge of various types of pumps and pumping systems. Specific knowledge of Toro Site Pro is preferred.
- Inspects irrigated areas.
- Assists in maintaining irrigation pump stations and buildings.
- Proficiently and safely use power and manually operated tools and equipment to perform irrigation installation and maintenance.
- Maintain and care for company equipment, tools, and vehicles.
- Track materials and time on service work orders and submit daily according to current processes and procedures.
- Performs duties of a Groundskeeper position; actively participates in daily golf course set up and maintenance.
- Perform other duties as directed by Golf Maintenance management team.
- Basic understanding of agronomy, turfgrass science and the rules of golf.
- Knowledge of tools, methods and materials used in grounds and landscape area maintenance work.
- Ability to operate light motorized equipment.
- Ability to follow oral and written directions.
- Possession of a valid driver's license

Position Requirements

- Previous experience in golf course maintenance in public or private country club environment, preferred.
- Ability to use common mechanical tools.
- Knowledge of basic electricity related to irrigation systems and working knowledge of various types of pumps and pumping systems.
- Knowledge of proper methods of servicing and repairing golf course irrigation equipment and tools.
- Ability to handle a multitude of tasks in an ever-changing environment.

Education

High school diploma or GED.

Skills and Abilities

- Able to communicate in the English language. Second language is a plus.
- Able to work flexible schedules including holidays and weekends.

Job Application Instructions

Email / snail mail resume and cover letter to:
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Employee Roundup

Pool Staff needed

The Crooked River Ranch swimming pool is scheduled to open on Memorial Day weekend, and we need applicants for the positions of Swimming Pool Manager and Pool Monitor. These are seasonal positions, beginning the week before Memorial Day and ending at the closing of the pool after Labor Day. The Manager must start on May 15th or earlier, and the Pool Monitors start on May 22nd. You do not need Lifeguard certification but must be a good swimmer. You will receive CPR and First aid training. Please pick up an application at the front desk in Administration.

Job Application Instructions

Email / snail mail resume and cover letter to:
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Seasonal Grounds Crew

Golf course seasonal grounds crew position. "Specialized" landscaping duties: mowing, trimming, edging, raking bunkers, weeding, watering. Job runs through end of October, weather dependent. Must be able to lift 50#s. Monday - Friday, some morning weekend work. Starting wage dependent on experience. Full and part-time positions available. Golf privileges available. Apply at the administration building.

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541-598-6531

Immune system and diet

*By Robin Gaudette, RN, ACSM/HFI,
Aquatics Wellness Coordinator, RAPRD*



Summer isn't the usual time to think about boosting immunity to prevent colds and flu. Our diets strongly influence the functions of the immune system. Our immune system includes skin and mucous membranes that prevent harmful substances from entering our body. If invaders break through the first line of defense the immune system will go into rescue mode producing specialized blood cells and antibodies to attack the invaders.

The Mediterranean diet highly plant based, is one of the most immune supportive diets, balancing portions of eggs, dairy and seafood with limited red meat and sugar. Immune friendly nutrition from spices, vitamins and minerals are an easy assist. Plant based diets also have strong antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. Garlic helps regulate the immune system balance. Ginger acts

as an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory. Curcumin or turmeric has been found to assist in suppressing the production of molecules that increase inflammation. Vitamins are important to the immune system as deficiencies can suppress the immune system functions. Vitamin A regulates the immune system. Foods high in Vitamin A are: carrots, spinach, sweet potatoes, squash, mangos and apricots. Vitamin C stimulates immune function and is a powerful antioxidant. The highest concentrations are found in citrus fruits, kiwi, strawberries, tomatoes, white potatoes, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts. Vitamin E also stimulates the immune response and can lower infections in elderly. Include green leafy vegetables and dried fruits in your diet.

In the mineral department copper, iron, magnesium zinc and selenium are important in the functioning of the immune system. Consider adding; shellfish, nuts, mushrooms, tuna, salmon, legumes and wild rice. Consider making these small changes to your diet to give your immune system the boost it needs.

CRR SWIMMING POOL RULES

FOR 2023 HOURS PLEASE VISIT THE CRR WEBSITE AT www.crookedriverranch.com

Pass-holders in good standing are allowed 4 guests. Additional guests will be \$2.00 ea.

Members not in good standing may be denied pool privileges

You must show your card when signing in

Duplicate cards are available at the front desk in Administration

Pool Phone: 541-548-8734

RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE CROOKED RIVER RANCH POOL

1. Showers are required before entering the pool.
2. Shoulder length hair must be tied back or a bathing cap must be used.
3. Individuals 14 thru 18 years old must provide proof of age to be admitted without an adult.
4. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents, guardians, or chaperones are responsible for supervising their children.
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.

NO FOOD

NO DIVING

NO RUNNING

NO BACKFLIPS

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, BEHAVIOUR, OR DANGEROUS PLAY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Shoes are allowed in the pool area. Water shoes are OK, but no street socks please.

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

Dive toys, balls, float devices, large inflatable toys, may require approval and ball play is restricted.

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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FANs Lens on Learning.....

Volcanic rocks of Central Oregon and their origins

By Marilynne Keyser, FANs



Photo submitted by Marilynne Keyser
Mick Atwood and Al Albin in Coyote Canyon.

"Volcanic Rocks of Central Oregon and Their Origins" will be presented by FANs Board member Al Albin. The presentation will take place on Saturday, May 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Juniper Room at Crooked River Ranch.

Volcanic activity is the dominant geologic agent shaping the Central Oregon landscape! We live on a thin piece of crust near the edge of an active continental margin. That activity is tectonics, pieces of earth's crust in motion.

This motion results in volcanic activity. Different types of crustal movements produce different types of volcanic rocks. Volcanic activity is very much in evidence with the Cascades to our west and lava flows exposed throughout the Deschutes Basin. Almost all the rocks in Central Oregon are volcanic or are directly derived from volcanic rocks.

Attendees will have the opportunity to examine a variety of rock samples and observe and compare their characteristics such as color, density, and texture. Each rock type will be discussed in terms of their composition and physical characteristics and how these characteristics relate to the tectonic environment that produced them.

Al Albin grew up in the Willamette Valley and always had an interest in geology. He moved to Eastern Oregon and worked at the John Day Fossil Beds. His experiences with the professionals that worked and studied there inspired him to study geology in earnest. Al received his Bachelor's Degree at Oregon State University and his Master's Degree at Northern Arizona University. He worked as an engineering geologist with the US Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of Agriculture. After retiring, he returned home, to Central Oregon where he leads geology hikes for FANs.



4A High School Invitational Golf Tournament played at Crooked River Ranch

By Randy Ballard, CRR PGA Pro



On the first tee.

Photos by Phyllis Carlin

"On Friday April 7th, the Madras White Buffalo's hosted a High School Invitational Golf Tournament which was played at the Crooked River Ranch Golf Course. Despite the weather forecast we had a wonderful turnout with teams representing High School Boys and Girls teams from all over the state. CRR hosted 96 players from places as far away as The Dalles, Astoria, Tillamook, Medford and Grants Pass to name a few.

Following their round Madras High put on a full spread BBQ at McPherson Park for all the students who participated. It was excellent exposure for the community and golf course at CRR; some had never heard of us!"



Elijah Short, Brayden Hernandez and Orin Newkirk from North Marion.



Elijah Spittler and Isaac Feeney from Trinity Lutheran.



White Buffalo coach Johnny Wilson serves as starter for the tournament.

First membership meeting held, planning underway for visitations and tournaments

By Judy Parker, President, CRR Ladies Golf Club



Photo by Dennis Glender
Members prior to the fundraiser: Judy Parker, Julie Jensen, Julie Glender, Mary Dell Kaps and Cathy Grant.



The Ladies Club had our first membership meeting of the year and we are off to a great start with a wonderful group of ladies and committee heads that are hardworking and creative. They will make the president's job easy.

The planning has already begun for most of our visitations and tournaments for both the 9 and the 18-hole groups. Our playday person, Valerie Kennedy, has a schedule of games and regular golf set up to take us through the summer and into fall on Wednesdays. Several other items, including the Ladies Club annual lunch for our maintenance workers, are also upcoming events.

Some of the ladies participated in a fund-raising tournament organized by Jamie Frantz on

April 15. The Men's Club was also heavily represented with the goal to raise enough money to erect a small storage shed near the pavilion to store some of the items we use when we host events. Jamie did a great job of finding sponsors for some of the holes and reminded everyone to support those sponsors. The monies collected, including entrance fees, were shared between the prize fund and the cost of the shed. I understand that it was a rousing success, and the weather was great for the event.

May will see us with our first away visitation at Awbrey Glen and we will be hosting a visitation here at the ranch for a group of 9-hole ladies on May 31st. Our 2023 season is in full swing, and

we can only hope our golf swings are up to the challenge.



Photo by Judy Rowan
A few of the ladies club board at our first meeting.



Photo by Judy Parker
Two of our Honorary Lifetime Members Jo Modrell and Pat Nordstrom waiting to tee off.

Save the Date!

**RC Scramble
Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, June 17th, 2023
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**

Supporting RCC Youth Ministries
Register at ww.redomndchristian.org



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CRR Men's Club defeats Eagle Crest, Two-man best ball results posted

By John Smallwood, President



Bill Burt & Vene Dunham on #13 Green (after a skiff of snow fell).



Wylo Schwartz, Pat Barnes, Leon Riech on #9.

I am here in my study writing my May newsletter and I see little snowflakes coming down occasionally. This morning the course had a 3-hour delay because of the snow on the course! My spring allergies are in full swing, but we are still dealing with the last remnants of winter. In the meantime, we have had temperatures up in the high 60's and still see lows in the high 20's. I guess spring is coming but it is taking

its sweet time. In summary, we golf when we can and just enjoy the beauty, this is Central Oregon and count our blessings.

Our club tournament on April 4th was a two-man best ball. The results are listed below:

- Flight 1
 - 1st – Tod Pade & JD Miller (-8)
 - 2nd – Rich Hoffman & Jess Boyle (-7)
 - T3rd – Nels Peterson & Guy Crapper (-6)
 - T3rd – Ron Fitzpatrick & Bill Hume (-6)
- Flight 2
 - 1st – David Kervin & Monty Modrell (-9)
 - 2nd – Jim Griffin & Joe Griffin (-4)
 - 3rd – Alan Bakkala & JD McCulloch (-3)

The CRR Men's Golf Club hosted the Eagle Crest Men's Golf Club in a match on April 11th. There was some confusion about what the game was to be, Net Match Play or Net Stroke Play. The match results were scored both ways and the results are listed below:

- Net Match Play – CRR=28, EC=8
- Net Stroke Play – CRR=27, EC=9

Either way.... Way to go CRR Men's Club!!!

It has been a rough start this year. We have lost three good friends in the Men's Club this year. Jim Hipp and Gene Ressler passed away earlier in the year. This past Easter, we lost David Harper. We will remember our friends and carry them with us in our hearts.

A new sign has been put up in the landscaped area between #7 green and the #8 tee box. The sign communicates that if your ball goes into that area, you have a free drop, no closer to the hole. We have always played it that way but the sign that used to be there to indicate this rule has long since been lost so we replaced it with a new wood sign.

Interesting Fact: Golf is now played in 206 of 251 countries.



Photos by John Smallwood



Dennis Glender, Steve Skinner, Gordon Thompson, Rocky Plucar, Pat Fahey (after CRR win over EC).

CRR RV Park - 541-548-8939

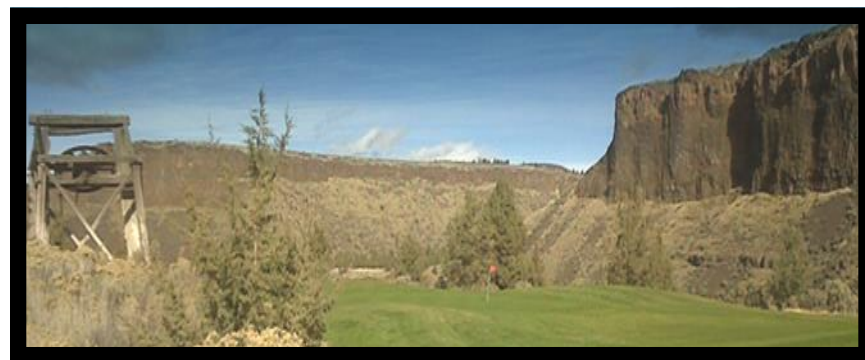


Schedule your next family or group gathering at the Crooked River Ranch RV Park now.

Everyone will enjoy the wonderful amenities here at CRR!



May 2023



A Great Place to Hang Your Hat

**Crooked River Ranch
Summer Recreation Program 2023
Registration Form**

Please sign up for 1 session only. Please indicate which session you would like to attend.
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.

TWO SESSIONS

SESSION 1 JULY 17 THRU JULY 21, 2023 SESSION 2 JULY 24 THRU JULY 28, 2023
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PARENT, GRANDPARENT*, GUARDIAN NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: Mother _____ Father _____ Legal Guardian _____ Grandparent _____

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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**

SWIM LEVEL IF KNOWN: SHALLOW _____ MIDDLE _____ DEEP _____

Everyone must preregister!

FLIP FLOPS MAY BE WORN IN THE POOL AREA....FOR ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES TENNIS "TYPE" SHOES MUST BE WORN

Questions call Sylvia Kimbley at 541-504-1073

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

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