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Community Input Requested by Clackamas County

Michael Jordan, a member of the Clackamas County Commission, called a meeting requesting attendance by representatives from the following organizations: Norm Andreen representing the Beaver Creek CPO, Dan Stevens representing the Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey representing Keep Beaver Creek Rural. Also attending the meeting were Pat Allen from the Community Solutions Team and Kurt Schrader our State Representative to the Legislature.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the funds requested by the BCCP from the Community Solutions Team for a feasibility study. The County requested the representatives from the above groups attend a meeting at the County offices to discuss the request. The meeting was headed by Mike Jordan and was organized by Patrick Allen.

The County's position was that (*cont on pg 3 col 2*)

CPO Spotlight

June was a busy month for the Beaver Creek CPO. There were two meetings. The first meeting was held on June 7, 2000, at the Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called as two land-use issues needed a CPO response, and because of the timing, a special meeting needed to be called. The issues discussed were the siting of the Beaver Creek Fire Station and the division of land on Mint Lake Rd. There were approximately 30 active members, guests and 10 new members in attendance.

The meeting was a lively one as members took exception to some of the information that the CPO had been given by the Fire District, and challenged the facts presented.

This is probably not the last CPO meeting on this matter. The members voted to request that the County NOT approve the Fire District's request to site the new fire station on EFU land on Beaver Creek Rd.

The regular general meeting took place on

Community Calendar

Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

1st Monday at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beaver Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at the Grange also at 7:00 p.m. with approximately fifteen citizens in attendance.


The CPO formed a committee to work with the Fire District on the fire station siting plans. The committee was assured of cooperation from the Fire District regarding the fire station by the acting president of the board, who will also be attending all meetings of the CPO until the situation is resolved.

The next meeting of the CPO will be on Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at the Grange at 7:00 p.m. If you would like any further information, please call 632-8370 and leave a message.

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Community Park Saved!

Those of you who attended the Annual Shareholder's meeting of the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company which was held on Saturday, June 3, 2000, at the Moss Campus of Oregon City High School, learned that the telephone company formed a trust and with funds from some investments that realized some good returns, donated the funds to purchase the "Community Park" from the Beavercreek Boosters. The transaction closed on April 26, 2000.

These profits needed to be dispersed in such a way as to allow the telephone company to maintain its non-profit status and in doing so save the property on Leland Road for future generations.

The trust which purchased the park is the "Beavercreek Community Trust," which was set up expressly for the purpose. The officers of the trust are as follows:

Chairman, Bruce Powell
 Vice-Chair, Duff Main
 Secretary, Tom Lindstrom
 Director, Robert Hoffman
 Director, Larry Skou

The Board members donate their time and are not compensated. The first meeting was held on April 5, 2000, where the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation were approved.

The park property is located just out of the downtown Beavercreek core area at 15281 S. Leland Rd.

The purpose of the property/donation is a park for community use. If the trust ever desolves, the park will go to the City of Beavercreek or Oregon City, it will not be sold. The park will be maintained by donations (both time and money) by community members.

Booster Annual Rummage Sale!!

Friday, July 21, 2000 opens 9:00 am
 Saturday, July 22, 2000 opens 9:00 am
 Sunday, July 23, 2000 opens 9:00 am

The Beavercreek Boosters will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale again this year at the "Corner Park" on the corner of Beavercreek, Leland and Kamrath Roads. The proceeds from the rummage sale will go to support the Booster activities.

Donations of clean clothing and household items would be greatly appreciated. Any electrical items donated need to be in working condition. If you have items left over from remodeling projects you can donate those too. In case you should get hungry or thirsty there will also be a food booth on location.

If you would like further information, please contact Cat Funk at 632-7330, or page her at 250-6250 and leave a voicemail message with your questions, name and telephone number where you can be reached, and Cat will get back to you. So please come out and support your Boosters with your household donations. There will also be applications available for those who would like to join the organization. For more information call Bruce Powell at 632-7063.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
 Board Meetings
 the 3rd Monday of the Month
 at the Fire District Training Facility
 15990 S.E. 130th Ave.
 Clackamas, OR
 Contact: Karen Strejc
 (503) 655-8542 x 238**



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The Friday night BBQ includes the choice of chicken or ribs, or both, home-made potato salad, corn bread, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon and home-baked pies. The BBQ usually starts about 4:00 pm.

Debbie also does catering, so call for more information.

The restaurant is air-conditioned so you can stay cool in the heat, as long as it doesn't get too hot out.

(County Requesting Info - cont. from pg. 1)

the CPO should be the organization requesting any funds since the BCCP is not a legally recognized governmental body and it was requesting State funds.

It was requested that the Beavercreek CPO conduct a large community meeting where the citizens of the Beavercreek area could be asked to give their opinion as to what they want Beavercreek to become.

The community meeting will be held in conjunction with the County's "Complete Communities" project, with the emphasis being on Beavercreek.

The County has made a substantial commitment to support the Beavercreek CPO with staff help and monies for mailers and flyers to advertise the event. Currently Beavercreek is the only community in Clackamas County that these efforts are being tailored to. Beavercreek will be a test case.

The information collected at the meeting or meetings will be tabulated by the County and solutions for achieving the goals of the citizens of the area will be presented by the County at a later time.

The target date of late **(cont on pg 4 Col 2)**

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interested in the Grange

July 2-8 at Camp Adams in Colton

For more info, please call Pam McGinnis (503) 266-3433



New Cafe in Beavercreek

As you can see by the ad on this page, there is a new cafe in Beavercreek in the former location of Simplicity Coffee. It is the Country Lovin' Cafe. The owner is Debbie Swanson, and she invites you to come by and say "hello!" She serves home-style cooking, box lunches, espresso, smoothies, italian sodas, and on Friday evenings she has a BBQ.



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BEGINNING GENEALOGY CLASS SERIES

This article originally appeared in last months issue of the "Bulletin," since this is an ongoing series of classes I thought it bore repeating in case someone might have missed last months issue who would be interested in the classes. The Editor

Does your knowledge of your Family Tree not go very deep? Does it end with your grandparents or great-grandparents? Do you have a famous ancestor? Would you like to learn how to find out?

The Molalla Family History Center (FHC) is fortunate to have Richard Halliday volunteer to come to the Molalla community to teach a free 8 class series starting May 13th, with a class to follow each month on the second Saturday. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m., or as works out best for the group and the instructor. The first two classes consist of an overview and basic principles. Since this message is getting to you late, please feel free to start with the second class or to attend any other classes that sound especially interesting to you.

Richard, who was formerly from Silicon Valley, California, and a leader and instructor in the genealogy circles there, also spent one year teaching full time in Illinois. He is now the VP of the Portland Area PAF User's Group. Richard is well versed and an easy to understand instructor, with a nice sense of humor. The following topics will be covered:

- I. Overview and basic principles (sessions 1 & 2):
Search your own memory, ask family members, records in the home, compiled genealogies, new research, keeping records, resources in the Portland area, doing research and conventions.
- II. Vital records in the U.S. (session 3)
- III. Census records in the U.S. (session 4)
- IV. Using the resources at the Molalla Family History Center (session 5)
- V. Newspapers and discussion of personal research problems (session 6)
- VI. Church records, particularly England, Wales and Scotland (session 7)
- VII. Organizing your work and other available records (session 8)

The Molalla Family History Center is located at 13250 S. Hwy 211, Molalla, OR in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The center has 4 computers, 2 microfilm readers and 4 microfiche readers available, with volunteers to help you learn how to use them and how to do your own genealogy. The computers have the LDS Databases: Ancestral File, and IGI, along with the new Resource Pedigree File and the Salt Lake City Library Catalog. Also available are the Social Security Death Index, Military Death Index and programs which allow you to enter your own Genealogy/Family History. There is also a nice selection of books and microfiche.

The Family history Center (FHC) is open Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and each 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m. for the use of members and non-members. For more information regarding the classes or the library, please call Alice Harris at 829-8050 or the library when open at 829-5350.

Free Hay

Free Hay! Well, sort of. The Community Park Trust is looking for volunteers to mow the hay in the Community Park grounds. Whoever would be willing to cut the hay is welcome to the fruits of their labors.

So if you need extra hay and have the equipment and some free time call 632-7063 and get more information.

(County Requesting Info - Cont from pg 3 col 2)
September has been suggested for the first meeting. This is to facilitate the organization of the meeting and to allow time to send out the appropriate info to the community.

An 11 member committee was established at the June 28, 2000 Beavercreek CPO meeting to start the process.