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February 2001

Letter To The Editor

To: *Beaver Creek Bulletin Editor*

Re: *Special Interest Story*

Dear Editor,

My brother Butch Spalliero is mentally handicapped and is 51 years old. My mother and I live together with Butch. He is a great help to us.

Butch has always had a fascination with emergency vehicles. This year I wrote a letter to Santa for Butch and deposited the letter in Santa's mail drop at the Beaver Creek Fire Department.

I was contacted one day in December by the Beaver Creek Station. They asked if they could bring Butch some ice cream. I said, "sure he would like that." (I did not say anything to Butch). Soon after to all our surprise, the Clarkes and Beaver Creek Fire Departments arrived at my home with two engines and ice cream for Butch. The firemen allowed Butch to sit in the engine and look over the equipment.

We are so grateful to the men and women that put this together. Butch has not stopped talking and showing the pictures to his family.

This will certainly be his most treasured memory and Christmas wish realized. We are grateful for our local Fire District and the sense of community they help to provide.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Jones

My faith in human nature has been rekindled by this letter. The spirit of helping our fellow man. How wonderful!

The letter Santa sent to Butch follows. The Editor

DEAR BUTCH,

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN A VERY GOOD BOY. IT IS SO NICE OF YOU TO BRING WOOD IN FOR YOUR MOM AND HELP YOUR SISTER WITH THE PAPER ROUTE. I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU ARE VERY SMART AND A VERY KIND PERSON. I AM SO GLAD THAT YOU LIKE TO SEE THE FIRE TRUCKS AND DRIVE BY THE FIRE STATION. I HOPE YOU LIKED HAVING THE FIRE TRUCKS COME TO YOUR HOUSE (ESPECIALLY FOR YOU). HOW DID YOU LIKE BEING

Community Calendar

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

"As needed" basis 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.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange 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.

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H.O.P.E. Receives Canned Food Donation

Before the Winter break the students at Carus collected canned food for the hungry. The following letter of thanks was received from H.O.P.E. who received a portion of the 1,247 cans of food collected.

Dear Carus Elementary Students, Staff and Parents: Thank you very much for the wonderful donation of food to H.O.P.E., please thank everyone at the school. H.O.P.E. just gets busier and busier, so you can be sure your food was needed.

*Sincerely,
Christine Ehler, H.O.P.E Chair*

The Strong Family Fire Relief Donations

During the winter break the Strong's home burnt down. Three of the Strong children attended school at Carus. With the family in need, the Carus PTA asked the community to reach into their hearts for donations to help them get back on their feet. The Carus community pooled over \$1200 in donations. Thank you to all of the families who were able to help out in this time of need. Donations are continued to be collected and passed on to the Strong Family Fire Relief Fund.

Lost and Found Continues to Grow

As unbelievable as it seems the Carus Lost and Found department is growing again. During the winter break all of the clothing that was not claimed was donated to several local charities. When the students returned to school on Tuesday, January 2nd the Lost and Found was completely empty. The latest count of clothing items after 6 days of school is at 20 + coats and sweaters.

Parents, please put your child's name in their coat, sweater and/or sweatshirt.

If your child's name is on their garment, the item can be returned to the room or at least kept until the child claims it.

Carus Fifth and Sixth Graders Help Oregon Humane Society

Before the winter break the students in Mr. Bartsch, Ms. Parker, Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Dubuy's classes collected coins to be donated to the Oregon Humane Society. This year the students raised \$175.00. Congratulations! What a wonderful way to end the calendar year and help a worthy cause.

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Carus Cub Shirts are Here


If you would like to get into the school spirit at Carus, we have our school mascot, the Carus Cub available on sweatshirts and T-shirts. The sweatshirts are mid-weight, 90/100, gray, crew neck with the Carus Cub logo silk-screened in the school colors of navy and yellow/gold. The T-shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton and also come in gray with the school color logo silk-screened on them. There are a variety of sizes available for purchase in the school office. The T-shirts are \$8.00 and the sweatshirts are \$15.00.

Free Childhood Immunization Clinics

Free childhood immunization clinics will be held at the following locations. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and you must bring immunization records. The free clinics are a community service sponsored by Clackamas County Public Health Division, Clackamas County Fire District #1, Clackamas Rotary, Clackamas Sunrisers Kiwanis and Providence Milwaukie Hospital.

Saturday, April 28, 2001 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
 Saturday, September 8, 2001 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The clinics are held at the Oregon City Health Center.



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Beavercreek Charitable Trust

Well there isn't a lot of new information at this time concerning the Beavercreek Charitable Trust, which oversees the "Community Park."

All of you received questionnaires in your January phone bill asking you for input as to the type of activities and facilities that you would like to see in the future.

Please take the time to answer the survey and return it to the Beavercreek Telephone Company in order to have your voice heard. This is our park and we are being given the opportunity to have our say... so step up to the plate and voice your desires.

I have heard that some topographical engineers have agreed to do the topographical survey so you should start to see some activity in the next few months. Things just need to dry out first. The Editor

Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The January meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on January 24, 2001, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

Roger Cone, Oregon City School Board Position #3 candidate, addressed the members and answered questions.

The upcoming election of officers for two year terms and Board of Directors for one year terms was discussed.

Norm Andreen and Chuck Lyons, current Co-Presidents, said that they would run again if the membership wished them to continue.

Sharon Charlson, one of the Co-Secretaries, has elected to step aside and not run again as she is busy working as the Editor of the "Beavercreek Bulletin" and feels that she can best serve the community in that capacity as the "Bulletin" continues to grow.

The next meeting of the CPO will be February 28, 2001 at the same location and at the same time.

If you have any questions, please call the CPO voice-mail line at 503-632-8370 and leave a message.



Do you have something you would like to sell?

You can place an ad in the Bulletin for \$2.50/ issue.
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Church News

Ten O'Clock Church
 aka **United Church of Christ**
 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

AA Meetings:

Every Monday at 7:30 pm., which are open to the public

Worship meetings:

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am



Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

Just a Reminder... the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
 Beavercreek Fire Station
 The Corner Park
 Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company
 Beavercreek Grocery
 Hitch 'N Post Restaurant
 Country Lovin' Cafe

Past and current "Bulletins" are also available online.
 Check the website out at:
http://www.bctonline.com/b_bulletin_online/

Former Cook Returns

The Hitch 'N Post Restaurant proudly announces the return of Markus Wehle as cook. Markus was the former cook from 1996-1999. He is now back on board and running the restaurant.



Do you need temporary help for the spring?



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Beavercreek School PTO News

Santa Breakfast

Thank you Debbie House and Laura Frost for organizing the Santa Breakfast. Santa showed up right on time! The Beavercreek Fire Department attended. The firefighters let the kids check out the firetruck. It was very cool! And, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Mary Burgin. She led the choir and the band. After they performed she took the microphone and sang a few Christmas carols herself. What a beautiful voice she has! We also had the honor of hearing piano solos from some of our students. What a fun filled morning! Thanks to all of you who came and made this special.

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's library. Please note that the time has been moved forward to 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

School Bucks

Haggen's has offered a new "School Bucks" program. If you purchase Haggen, Pet Club, TOP Crest, TOP Care and Mega Brands, Haggen will donate five cents to our school. For more information, contact Kathryn Loney at 503-632-5385 or Haggen C.A.R.D. Hotline at 1-800-995-1902.

Box Tops

Congratulations to Mrs. Waite's Second Grade Class!!! Her students turned in the most boxtops. They had a popcorn party and watched "Chicken Run." Thanks to all who turned in the box tops.

The Hitch 'N Post Restaurant

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Albertson's Community Partners Card

Thanks for using the Community Partner's Card. It's an easy way to get extra cash for our kids. The cards are good at all the Albertson's stores, not just the one at Berry Hill. Remember to use the card for prescriptions, photo processing, movies and, of course, your groceries.

School Carnival Chairperson

If anyone is interested in chairing the 2000/2001 school carnival, please contact any board member. WE NEED YOU!!!

2000/2001 Board Members

President: Sheila Bragg 503-632-4803
 Co-Vice President: Laura Frost 503-632-8162
 Co-Vice President: Kathryn Loney 503-632-5385
 Secretary: Laura Gay 503-650-0870
 Treasurer: Debbie House 503-650-0268



Looking for a location in the Beavercreek area to hold one of your family functions? Possibly a meeting for your group?

You might want to consider the Beavercreek Grange Hall located at 22041 S. Kamrath Rd.

The Beavercreek Grange is available for rent. If you would like more information on when the Grange is available and any other information, please call 503-656-6999 and ask for Pat Woodward.

Carus CPO Spotlight

The January meeting of the Carus CPO was held at the Beavercreek Christian Church, located at 21949 S. Hwy 213, on Thursday, January 11, 2001, at 7:00 p.m.

At this meeting the CPO completed their last input into the "Complete Communities" series of meetings held by the County for citizen input.

The first 15 minutes of each meeting is devoted to addressing the County's "Green Corridor" policy.

The next hearing on this subject will be held on February 14, 2001.

The next meeting which will be held on Thursday, February, 8, 2001, will include a panel of State Police and other parties to discuss the new Police budget items and enforcement issues.

"Complete Communities" Update!

Last month on the front page of the "Bulletin" we ran an article about Phase 3 of the "Complete Communities" meetings which were to be held throughout the County giving local citizens the opportunity to be heard on "What a Complete Community means to me."

The Beavercreek CPO hosted such a meeting at the Beavercreek Grange on Wednesday, January 31, 2001.

The Carus CPO held their meeting on January 11, 2001.

Phase 3 will culminate in another County Congress which will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2001 at the Oregon City High School. Recommendations will be presented to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners for consideration in the Spring budget planning process.

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From the Desk of Our Legislative Representative - Kurt Schrader

*Kurt Schrader*s Capitol Watch*

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Your legislature is now in session. For the first time in years anticipated revenues are not expected to increase, and current costs of existing services for citizens are expected to exceed revenues. This means that we must act to have a leaner, more effective government, with a set of priorities that reflect our community's needs. Rather than providing many services poorly, and stretching our State resources "too thin," the Governor has opted to cut specific services in their entirety. As we begin the 2001 legislative session, we have a reasonable template to work with. In a show of bi-partisan harmony both Democrats and Republicans agree that cuts are necessary and have pledged to work towards that end. But as we all know, "the devil is in the details." As a Senior Member of Full Ways and Means, and as a sub-committee member of



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Grange Goings On

Things are pretty quiet at the Grange at this time so there are no activities to report for this month.

Hopefully, starting next month, I will begin what I hope will be several articles on the history of the Beavercreek Grange through the years.

A lot of people have no idea about the Grange and it's history. Why you see buildings dotted across the countryside out in the middle of nowhere in some cases.

What do these buildings represent? Why are they there? What was their purpose in by-gone days? What is their purpose today? The Editor

Human Resources and Education, I will be a part of that detailed budget discussion. Below is an overview of state budget and community priorities. Many of you responded to our District 23 newsletter and several of these funding priorities reflect your requests.

To date, Kitzhaber's State budget priorities include targeting children and family health, K-12 education, and rural communities. 66 million dollars is currently allotted for screening all of Oregon's children for serious health problems; continued support for children with developmental disabilities; continued support for children with mental illness; continued support for families with substance abuse problems, and specifically for increasing the number of head start/pre-kindergarten enrollees from 50% to 60%.

The Governor preserves current K-12 education service level budgets, allocating 5 billion dollars for public education and our community colleges. Local school districts are expected to match \$110 million of these State dollars with the intent of implementing designated education benchmarks. In anticipation of the advanced skills necessary to succeed in the 21st Century, 90% of third and fifth graders will meet or

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students out of the student application pool.

Much of rural Oregon has not participated in the booming economy of the 1990's. As a result, the Governor's budget targets economic investments in our State's rural infrastructure, with the intent of strengthening our rural communities and stabilizing our natural resource base. 196 million dollars of lottery-backed bonds are designated for water and sewer infrastructure; 120 million dollars are allocated for high-speed Internet telecommunications; and 3.5 million dollars are allocated for "community solutions teams" those teams designated to cut through bureaucratic red tape for growing communities. 35 million dollars is appropriated for downtown revitalizations; \$20 million dollars to help small communities with long term



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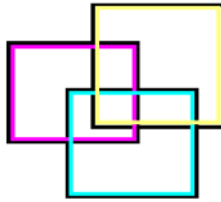
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exceed the State reading benchmarks, with the long-term goal of preparing for the Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) and the Certificate of Advanced Mastery (CAM). Community Colleges will also receive recognition for the significant role they play in serving students. These community-based institutions help motivated learners navigate the bridge between high school and college, providing much needed employment opportunities for our youth. Unfortunately, despite a 28% budget increase in the last biennium, administrators of Oregon's State University System have plans to increase college tuition by 4%. Presumably tuition increases will be used to sustain current levels of service to Oregon students. However, administrators have proposed plans to open a new college in Bend at a cost of 7.2 million; expand the State engineering program at a cost of 20 million; and allocate 10 million dollars towards a privatized biotechnology program at Oregon Health Sciences University. These are all laudable programs, but a 4% tuition increase may work to cut college eligible



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planning for growth; and \$300,000 dollars to develop urban-rural business partnerships. Finally, the budget embarks on a 3 million dollar campaign to promote Oregon tourism and farm products to selected markets.

The Oregon Health Plan is in crisis. Higher utilization, double-digit medical inflation, and insurance providers that find the program unprofitable have threatened the program's viability. I have had a number of constituent calls dealing with this very issue. The Governor's budget makes significant organizational changes to the plan, which may include cutting some popular programs. The Governor is frustrated with a Federal government that remains mired in the entitlement mentality of the 1960's. He and the legislature realize that we need to make able-bodied adults, to the best of their ability, accountable for their own health care. Containing drug costs, paying providers a fair return,

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and encouraging small business commercial plans will occupy the center of the health care debate. The bright side of the issue is this, if we allocate resources responsibly, we may be able to lower our uninsured rate for children to 2-3%, the lowest rate in the nation.

To date, prior to full legislative review and discussion, Public Safety takes the largest cuts. The State Police loses 157 positions and the Oregon Youth Authority loses 150. However, the budget enhances the ability of local County government's to deal with juvenile crime. Key correction programs are being centralized, and building a correctional facility in Lakeview has been delayed to save additional dollars.

The federal government's mandates regarding salmon restoration and our own desire as a State to control our own natural resource programs, dominate the natural resource arena. The Willamette River Basin's restoration plan nears completion. New rules, activities and programs will impact both city dwellers and rural constituents. In the months to come it will be critical to monitor the basin's plan on our activities.

**Beavercreek Welcomes
Barb's Cubby Hole**

There is a new business starting in downtown Beavercreek called "Barb's Cubby Hole." It is located between the Beavercreek Grocery and Country Lovin' Cafe.

Barb will have crafts as well as handcrafted items for sale. As soon as they are available she will also carry hanging baskets, geraniums and color spots for your yard. See her ad for hours of operation.

Lions News

During the month of December, most of the local service groups (Boosters, Lions, Fire Dept., Scouts, etc.) got together to work on the Christmas Box project. You may have heard what they did - gather food and toys to deliver to needy folks in our community - but have you heard some of the stats regarding that project?

Ninety-nine (99) families in our local area were served 3-5 boxes of food & gifts, from the 4970 lbs. (2 1/2 tons) of food that was collected & over 200 wrapped gifts that were included for children. There were 60 boxes of food left over after the families were served, and that was split between three of our local churches to continue the good work. Between the planning, site preparation, food gathering, sorting, packing, purchasing, wrapping and distribution there were 61 volunteers that gave 472 hours of service to our community! Think about that.

In January, the Lions Club did several more charitable acts. We donated \$289 to the Guide Dogs for the Blind, donated a large coffee pot to the CCC Jazz Festival, bought 5 sets of eye glasses and 3 hearing aids for local folks, gave \$100 to a local family in need of help, donated \$500 to the Oregon Sight & Hearing foundation, sponsored a pizza party for the local Scout Troup and last but not least one of our Lions transported eyes from the airport to the hospital for transplantation.

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**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
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Finally, it is up to the legislature to review the first attempt to balance our budget for the next two years. It is critical that our new budget reflect citizen priorities. In an exciting new development (long overdue!), my legislative budget committee has asked each and every agency to have clear and concrete performance outcomes. This implementation of "performance based budgeting" will enable citizens and future legislators to track and evaluate dollar expenditures. In turn, true accountability will create better opportunities for all Oregonians.

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(Cont. from Pg 7, Col. 2) This month I am happy to report the admission of three new members to the Beavercreek Lions Club! if you would like to know more about joining the Lions club, contact us at 503-632-0470. We'll invite you to one of our breakfast meetings, let you know what we're up to, and see what you think. Also, for those living more in toward "the city," we are in the process of sponsoring a new Lions club in Oregon City, and would love to tell you about that as well. *Submitted by Rob Peck, Lions Secretary*

Hitch 'N Post Saloon **February Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

Feb 2 - 3, "Cabin Fever"
Feb 9 - 10, "Dustin Michaels"
Feb 16 - 17, "Cabin Fever"
Feb 23 - 24, "Hip Waiter"

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New Music Studio

"The Music Place," located at 24290 S. Beavercreek Rd., opened last fall under the direction of Muriel Arndt, instructor.

Ms Arndt, a Beavercreek resident for the past 15 years, has devoted her life to the education of children. Prior to moving to Oregon, she operated a studio of Piano, Accordion and Voice in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Her 35 years of teaching experience also includes directing Christian education in her local church and serving as church pianist and organist.

Ms. Arndt's education in music was received at Barclay College, Haviland, Ks, and was furthered by piano studies under Prof. John Roberts of the University of New Mexico.

Muriel and her husband, Cliff, a retired minister, have 6 grown children.

The Music Place offers a unique experience for all ages. For the very earliest beginner (birth - 3 years) a 'Mom's 'N Tots' session is available. Personalized piano instruction is extended to ages 4 through adult. Special tuition rates are available for families and senior adults.

An **enjoyable** music experience is the goal for all.

Instruction includes musical games, rhythm, theory and

ear training. Ms. Arndt states: "One of my greatest joys through the years has been to nurture children and adults in their love and appreciation of music. A particular privilege also, has been to assist individuals with special needs, in their development of musical skills and enjoyment." See Ms. Arndt's ad on page 7.

Clarkes School PTA News

The following Clarkes Elementary students were recognized for showing the characteristics of a caring student in December: Curtis Jones, Alex Bieg, BreAnna Simms, Cheyenne Shephard, Guadalupe Aylett, Marissa James, Anna Russell, Ashley Gregg, Brandon Leddin, KayLa Bassen, Tori Beth Amundson, Shonnie Tharp, Trevor Martell, Jake Hoffman, Jenny Gabrielson, Jaired Weninger, Mary Botsford, Tess Smith, Steven Gregg, Lacey Stenberg, Alan Brown, Kellie Hernandez, Cody Taylor, Michael Bonn, Lorretta Rose, Shana Sullins and Brandon Koos. Congratulations to you all!

School report cards are now available online at www.ode.state.or.us.

ENROLLMENT IS UP, we currently have a total of 241 students at Clarkes Elementary (an average of 25-26 students per class). Especially at the lower grade levels, volunteers would be very helpful due to the large class sizes. Examples of volunteer help needed are: Commitments of 1 - 2 hours each week, listening to a child read, reading to a child, helping a student with teacher instructions. Please call 503-632-3290 or stop by the school office if you are available to volunteer some time.

Clarkes will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast on Saturday, April 14, 2001 at the Clarkes Grange. We are in need of volunteers and donations (plastic eggs & candy). For more information, please contact Jeane Simmons at 503-632-7461.

As always, everyone is welcome to attend the next Clarkes PTA meeting on February 7, 2001, at 7:00 p. m. in the school library. FREE baby sitting is available at each meeting. *Submitted by Maria Stephenson, Clarkes PTA Secretary.*

Fire District News

The Fire District held the first design review meeting at the Beavercreek Fire Station on January 29, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss proposed designs for the new Beavercreek station and get input from the citizenry. Approximately 940 mailers were sent out but only about 20 residents showed up. Lighting, warning signals, water retention and the character of the building were discussed. It was suggested that the building have a rural flavor and not a modernistic look. There will be another meeting, but the date and time has not been set at this time. If possible the "Bulletin" will notify you of the next meeting.