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Postal Theft Doesn't Only Happen in the Big City... It Can Happen to You!

So, you thought living in the country would spare you from the problems of the "Big City." Well, it happens here too.

It can be even more prevalent when you live in a rural area where the trip to your mailbox isn't just outside the front door, but 100 ft down a country lane as one local couple just discovered.

When a local couple planned to go out of town for a few days they asked a friend to keep an eye on their home and check for their mail. When they returned from their trip they were surprised to find that they had no mail waiting for them. Their friend said that there hadn't been any mail while they were gone. This seemed odd to the couple as they always have mail of some kind in their box even if it is only "junk mail."

They called and left a message for their carrier to let them know if he had in fact delivered mail to their address while they were away, but as luck would have it the days they were gone were his days off so he had no knowledge if mail was delivered.

The couple didn't figure it out for a month until they received a call from their bank asking if they had received their new credit cards that had been sent to them via the mail.

The husband told the bank that "no" the cards had not arrived yet. The bank notified the husband that their new credit card had just been used to purchase a Jeep Cherokee.

The couple filed police reports with the Portland Police as well as the Clackamas County Sheriff. When they contacted the Post Office they were also directed to notify the Police and basically received no help with the problem.

The individual who bought the Cherokee was later arrested and the vehicle was recovered. When the police searched his home they discovered a computer and personal information on individuals which could be used to manufacture false identities. He had a driver's license with the victims name on it, but with his photo to use for I.D. with the stolen credit card.

They say "crime does not pay" and I'm sure that this individual wishes that he had not stolen or caused to be stolen this couple's mail. The reason is... the wife is a retired Portland Police Officer and the husband is



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a Sgt., still in active service with the police department. In fact, he works in the auto theft division. Amazing, but true.

To add insult to injury, the issuing bank refused to replace the stolen cards until the thief was caught so the couple could not use the cards to pay for tickets for another trip they were to take.

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime today. It goes hand in hand with mail theft. Individuals steal your mail and then sell the information to those who use it to manufacture false identities.

To protect yourself there are certain steps that can be taken to make sure that this does not happen to you:

Obtain a secured mailbox. This can take the form of a mailbox that locks (which will slow the thief down, but not necessarily stop them) or... better yet, get a P.O. Box.

Pick up your mail as soon as it arrives. Do not let your mail sit in the box. Thieves know the mail carriers' schedule and know when the mail is delivered. Have a neighbor pick up your mail if you work. Do not send mail from your mailbox. Thieves look for flags that are up to signal mail to be picked up. They are looking for checks that you are using to pay utilities and other bills. Take the time to take your outgoing mail to the Post Office and have checks and credit cards mailed to your bank for you to pick up. Take the time to contact the Police and Sheriff's offices and file a report if your mail is stolen or you are the victim of identity theft. It is important that they have the information to aid them in investigations and will save time if the perpetrators are apprehended. *The Editor*

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Boosters...

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

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek 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 Beavercreek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Clarks Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Clackamas County Begins "Connecting... the Next Step in Complete Communities"

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has approved the next step in the two-year-old community involvement process known as "Complete Communities." The mission of the project is to "engage the greatest number of County residents in defining our common and unique community values; identifying the diverse attributes of complete communities; and guiding future policy decisions and actions."

History of the Project

The Board initiated the idea for the project in the spring of 1999. After meeting with local governments to solicit their interest and ideas, a selection committee was formed to help select a consultant to carry out the program. In December of 1999 the Board executed a contract with Cogan, Owens, Cogan to begin Phase I of the Complete Communities project.

The project involved many meetings with citizens

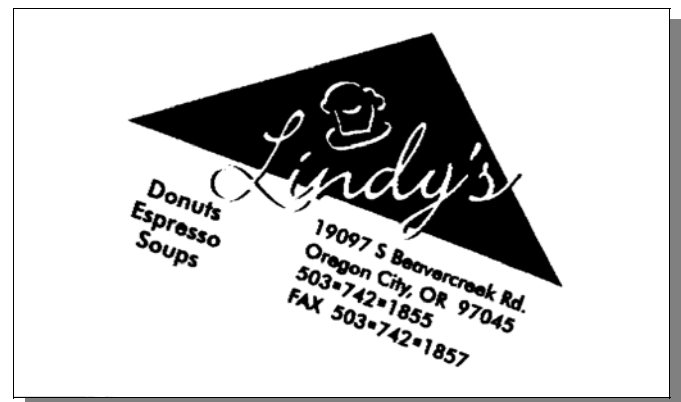
around the County as well as a phone survey and the collection of perceptionnaires that were available at community events around the County.

The first Community Congress was held in October 2000 and provided an opportunity for citizens to come together to review the opinions and information that had been gathered and to establish the issue areas that had been identified.

After the first Congress, meetings were held around the County to seek citizen review of those issue areas and develop ideas for strategies to approach the eleven issue areas identified.

A second Community Congress was held in February 2001, and over 140 citizens attended to prioritize the top two recommendations in each issue area for the Board to consider when developing policy and work programs.

A final report, released this past May, contains all



recommendations offered by citizens and identifies the top two recommendations in each issue area for the Board's consideration.

The Next Steps

Following the adoption of the final report the Board of Commissioners agreed to do take the next steps. They include:

Establish task forces of citizens and affected County staff to identify specific short and long-term actions and programs to implement Complete Community recommendations in key issue areas.

Work with representatives of separate communities in



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the County on ways to implement Complete Communities recommendations applicable to their areas.

Continue to consider Complete Communities as a framework for policy decisions.

Report progress periodically to the public through the County's newsletter, Citizen News, and other media.

The Connecting Step

The County has moved forward on the recommendations by inviting the citizens involved to participate in nine Work Groups organized around the issues identified in the final report.

One hundred and sixty seven citizens responded and have now been assigned to those work groups and will start meeting in late September to begin the work of developing implementation plans for the identified tasks.

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It is expected that the Work Groups will complete their work by the end of March 2002.

A contract with Cogan Owens Cogan was approved August 30 to facilitate the work of a Task Force in identifying organizational/governance model(s). It is hoped that this work to enable the County and the unincorporated and urban areas to connect in more productive ways.

The Task Force will also identify ways to continue the connections made with citizens through the project and provide mechanisms for the County to receive input on the future direction of the County.

The work of the Task Force is planned to be completed by March 2002 and will coincide with the

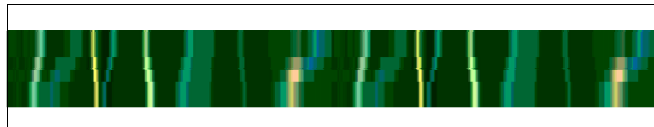
completion of the effort by the Work Groups.

A detailed report about Complete Communities is available on the County's website at

www.co.clackamas.or.us

To find the Complete Communities Final Report and Executive Summary, go the County's homepage and click on Complete Communities (located on the on the right side of the page.) From there, click on Final Report and/or Executive Summary.

For more information call Steve Rhodes at 503-655-8581.



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**Work Parties Set for
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OREGON CITY - Join volunteers working to restore the Newell Canyon watershed in a work party set for October 20, 2001. Volunteers from Metro, Oregon City, the John Inskeep Enviromental Learning Center and others will converge on the Oregon City creek canyon to clean up trash and invasive weeds. The work party will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

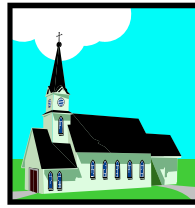
The clean up is part if ongoing efforts to develop a restoration and management strategy for the Newell Creek Watershed.

Newell Creek flows through the largest intact green space in the southern portion of the metropolitan area and is home to a number of threatened species including coho salmon, cutthroat trout and red-legged frogs.

Tauna Wamsley at Metro is organizing the work party. For more information, please call 503-797-1939.

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Church Directory
for the
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Beavercreek Christian Church

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.
(503) 632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.
(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Bundox Youth Group: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Ten O'Clock Church

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
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Worship meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m. open to the public

Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
(503) 632-7505

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Youth: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

College: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

**Burn Season is Coming!
Please Be Careful!**

The Fall burning season is due to start again on October 1, 2001 and end on Decemer 15, 2001.

Because of this years dry conditions and the lack of moisture we all need to be very careful.

Burning season will **not** start until we have enough moisture and high enough humidity to make it safe.

Burning before 8:00 a.m. or outside of the allowed hours is prohibited by D.E.Q.

Call 503-632-0211 each day you plan to burn to determine if it is a burn day and to determine the approved burning hours. **Fires must be out two hours before sunset unless otherwise specified!**

Only materials such as yard debris and tree trimmings may be burned. See the brochure available from the fire department for a list of "Prohibited Materials" that cannot be burned.

NOTE: Some areas of Clackamas County Fire District #1 are within areas where D.E.Q. does not allow **any** burning. If you are not sure about your location, check with your local CCFD #1 fire station.

Burning in violation of the rules is both a Uniform Fire Code violation and a violation of D.E.Q. Air Polution Regulations.

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Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company History

In last months issue I presented the early history of our local phone company. This month I will begin a brief history of the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Co. There will be a little overlap and a few discrepancies due to the loss of some early records. This history was originally done by O.F. Dickson. The Editor

In 1904, at the March meeting of Central Grange, No. 276 of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, a meeting was held to discuss the feasibility of forming a "Mutual Telephone Association" in Beavercreek.

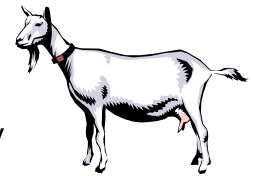
By July 22, 1905, this idea had materialized and the

company was in operation as Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association. Officers were elected, wire, insulators and switchboard were purchased, and negotiations were underway to establish connections with the newly organized telephone company at Oregon City.

Many of the old records have "gone astray" but the 1908 minutes were preserved and record the fact that a warrant for \$23.75 was drawn to pay the bill for incorporation.

By 1910 Beavercreek had 17 divisions, or telephone lines, and 150 telephones in service. The people on each line did their own maintenance and repair.

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Members were responsible for purchasing their own telephone set and and running their own wire. Space was rented at the local market for "Central," the location of Beavercreek's one switchboard. In 1915, "Central" was relocated when land was purchased in "downtown" Beavercreek and the company erected a new building.

The building burned in October of 1929, along with the switchboard. A committee of five was appointed to replace the switchboard and rebuild the building as a one-story tile structure with a concrete foundation. *When this history was written there was a florist shop which was located at this site. It is my understanding that this building was just West of the current gas station in Beavercreek, now a vacant lot. If space permits in a future issue I will try to publish an early picture of downtown Beavercreek which shows this building and others. Here ends Part 1 of the history of BCT. The Editor.*

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Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents who attended the Annual Rummage Sale. The turnout was great and the money raised will be used for community projects.

The articles left over from the sale were all donated to a charitable organization for their fundraising efforts.

On the 15th of September the Boosters also had their Burgers & Bingo Fundraiser. This is Bingo for the whole family. There were adult games and childrens games as well as burgers, sausage on a bun and drinks. It rained the night before, but the sun came out and we all had a great time. Zebu Ranch, from Canby, was also there with their horse carousel. The children loved the horse rides. See Pictures Pg 8. *The Editor*



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Boaters and Watercraft Operators Creating Dangerous Situation Near Canby Ferry

Some boaters and personal watercraft are not staying a safe distance from the Canby Ferry as it crosses the Willamette River and this is creating a very dangerous situation.

The Canby Ferry, which plies the river between Canby and Wilsonville, follows a cable back and forth to each landing. When the ferry is stopped at either landing the cable usually sits on the bottom of the river.

However, as the Ferry moves the cable comes up off the bottom of the river and toward the ferry itself. If boaters come too close to the ferry when it is moving there is a very real danger of hitting the cable and causing damage and possible injury to the ferry passengers and boaters.

There have been some very close encounters recently.

Tips for boaters:

Boaters should be alert to the ferry's presence and keep well away from it if possible.

When going by the ferry, boaters should avoid the front of the ferry's path and cross from behind.

Boaters with skiers or other pulled objects should be aware that while there may be room for the boat to cross the ferry's path there may not be enough space for the skier or other pulled object.

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Faculty Art Show Opens September 20, 2001

OREGON CITY - The annual Clackamas Community College Faculty Art Show opens September 20, 2001, and continues through October 25, 2001, in the Pauling Gallery. The show features the work of regionally and nationally renowned CCC Art Department faculty.

Faculty artists displaying work at the show include Rick True, David Andersen, Nora Brodnicki, Gene Flores, Una Kim and Katy McFadden. The show will include works in sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing and etching.

The Pauling Gallery is open 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fridays. Exhibits are free and open to the public. For more information, please call 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

1-800 Number for Internet Access Here!

BCT is offering 1-800 number access for the Internet!

The number is 1-800-833-3613 and is billed at 10 cents per minute. The 800 number access gives BCT customers the ability to travel anywhere in the U.S. while maintaining the ability to access the Internet.

This service is being setup due to the requests from their customers who wanted to be able to stay in touch with family, friends, and business associates through email, and look up important information on the worldwide web while traveling abroad or even while visiting friends who do not have normal internet access.

For more information call Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone at 503-632-3113 and talk to one of their Customer Care Consultants. *Submitted by Doug Schneider, BCT.*

Charitable Trust

The Board meeting was held on September 11, 2001, at the Henrici Rd., offices of BCT.

Dan Stevens has dug the test pits needed for the testing of the drain field location. 4 or 5 pits have been dug. The County now needs to do feasibility study.

Bob Kelly, current girls' softball coach and former American Softball Association (ASA) Commissioner, was invited by Duff Main to come and discuss optimal field layouts for the use of league and tournament play. The Charitable Trust Board reiterated that the main focus of the **(Cont. Pg. 8, Col. 2 - Charitable Trust)**

York to use for supplies, aid, or whatever they deem appropriate. A collection jar will be located in the main office.

Thank You

OMSI OUTREACH DATE CHANGE

Please change your MRSD calendar to reflect the change in the date for this year's OMSI Outreach. Originally scheduled for October 27, it has been moved to November 17th.

CLARKES METHODIST RUMMAGE SALE

October 26 & 27, 2001, 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Clarkes School News

October Calendar of Events

- 4 Columbia Regional Hearing Screening
- 9 CCAA Mtg, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Library
- 11 School Pictures
- 11 MRSD Board Mtg, 7:30 p.m., Molalla Library
- 12 NO SCHOOL-State Inservice
- 16 PTA Mtg, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Library
- 18 NO SCHOOL-Grade Day, K-12
- 19 NO SCHOOL-Conferences
- 26 Donuts for Dads, Clarkes Library, 8:00 a.m.

REMINDERS...

Please DO NOT drop your child off at school prior to 8:50 a.m. Often, staff are in meetings or performing duties that take them out of their classroom or office and are therefore unable to supervise students prior to that time.

When students need to miss school, class assignments, where possible, will be sent home upon return to school, and the student will have one day for each day's absence to complete and turn them in. Please refer to the Homework Policy on Page 8 of the Clarkes Student Handbook for further information.

MOLALLA RIVER MIDDLE STUDENTS...

We wish to extend an invitation to the community to come by our school and donate money to be sent to the New York Fire Department. Nothing is too little. We will be collecting change for the Heroes of New



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Students who live near the center may attend class twice a week. Those who live further away may come once a week, once a month, or do the program totally by correspondence.

Back to Basics. Kumon Math focuses on those basic skills required for advanced study, and Kumon Reading emphasizes reading comprehension and basic writing skills. Kumon students completely master each skill before proceeding to the next. Every Kumon student starts at a comfortable level (determined by test) and progresses at his or her optimal rate. Individualized learning makes Kumon equally effective with advanced, average, or slow learners. Advanced students are challenged to reach their full potential. Average students become excellent, and remedial students correct deficiencies, catch up and often bypass their classmates. Kumon worksheets are designed so that students can learn on their own, progressing by small steps as previous material is mastered. This system is designed to develop independent learning. The basic principle of the Kumon Method is "Practice makes perfect."

The Kumon Center of Oregon City has been open since March 2000. They have many students who have been with Kumon over a year and several on Honor Roll. At present the center has students aged from 5 to 22. The students study math, reading or both. Lisa Wilson, a longtime Oregon City resident instructs the class, Tania Flint assists her. Both are present to help guide

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This picture was taken at the Booster Rummage Sale held in September. I just couldn't resist taking this picture of little Lauren Madzier age 1-1/2. She looked like she belonged in the saddle with a little support from the arm of her dad. What a sweetheart!

Zebu Ranch of Canby furnished the horse carousel so that the children could ride. The horse carousel was also at the Corner Park for the Burgers & Bingo

fundraiser on September 15th. It makes you wish you were small enough to enjoy the fun. Growing up is a bummer sometimes.

2001, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Willamette Falls Hospital Community Health Education Center, 519 15 th St. in Oregon City.

For more information call Larry Linton at 503-254-8412, Al Belais at 503-655-8367 or Jean Fairbairn at 503-656-3688.



Some of the Goodies for Sale at the Booster Rummage Sale

(Cont. from Pg. 7, Col 2 - Kumon) the students through the daily center routine. Lisa, a Marylhurst graduate, is highly involved in education. She is seated on the Oregon City Board of Education, a member of Oregon City Schools Foundation, a member of Rotary and a volunteer at Beavercreek Elementary where her two girls, Layne and Leigh attend. Tania is very excited about the Kumon program and also very committed to the education of young children. Tania volunteers at Stafford Elementary where her oldest daughter, Ashley attends Kindergarten and is also the mother of 8 month old Kate. They would both be happy to answer any questions about Kumon. For more information please call the center at 503.657.6961 or visit during center hours, Tuesday and Friday from 3:00-7:00 p.m. They are located at 358 Warner Milne Road, Suite G118 at Danielson's Hilltop Mall.

Do you need temporary help for the summer?



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Area Human Service Programs Showcased at October 5 Event in Oregon City

Interfaith Volunteers of Clackamas County, Willamette Falls Hospital, Clackamas County government and the State of Oregon are co-sponsoring a Harvest of Services event October 5 in Oregon City. The free activity will showcase human service programs available in the county as well as volunteer opportunities and other support services.

The Harvest of Services is intended to provide information and opportunities for persons or groups that have an interest in helping others.

Over 50 booths representing various services will be set up at the event. There will also be panel presentations on Providing Emergency Basic Needs, Senior Support Services and Children and Youth Issues. The free Harvest of Services will be held October 5,

(Cont. from Pg. 7, Col. 1 - Charitable Trust) park creation was to benefit many different groups and that the main focus would not be to attract softball tournaments. The primary focus is and has been to make this park usable for the community and to provide as many amenities as feasibly possible. The Board is focused on the issues that face the property development and would like to get some "rough grading" done this fall if possible. The Board also discussed stepping up the efforts for a donation program, such as "Friends of the Park" membership.

Tom has planned to visit the surrounding CPO's to give an update and seek input on the draft plans that have been created. Submitted by Paul Hauer

Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The September meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., with 19 members and guests attending.

One of the items on the agenda was the Cable Needs Assessment which is conducted by the County once every ten years in order to get citizen input on how our cable needs are being met and to make suggestions to our cable provider on things we would like to see take place with regards to community involvement.

Sue Desciple, of Management Resources, conducted the survey. She asked the audience to define our area and list our priorities.

Sharon Charlson stated that she thought that Beaver Creek Telephone did a great job. That we get

Wednesday, October 24, 2001 at the same location and time. Metro will be at the meeting to get citizen input, so don't miss it. For more information, please call 503-632-8370 and leave a message.

Clackamas County Thanks 551 Dogs, Owners for Another Successful Dog Daze

A special thanks to all the 551 dogs and their owners that visited the North Clackamas Aquatic Park Sept. 17 for our third annual Dog Daze of Summer. The event raised \$571.33 in cash and \$300 in dog food and supplies for Clackamas County Dog Control. If you are interested in taking part in next year's event, please call 503-557-SURF to add your name to our Dog Daze mailing list.

An extended thanks to the following vendors for participating in the success of this event: American Red Cross, CC Dog Control, Dignified Pet Services, Dog Nose News, Great Dog Bakery, Holistic Pet Center, No Cats Allowed, Pooper Patrol, SE Portland Animal Hospital, True Paws Insurance.

Sincerely,

North Clackamas Aquatic Park Staff

Edited due to space limitations. The Editor

Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

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

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes

The Corner Park

Beavercreek Grocery

Hitch 'N Post Restaurant

Lindy's Donuts, Espresso & Soups in Berry Hill

Past and current "Bulletins" are also available online.

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personalized local customer service and direct input to management. Because BCT is a co-operative and has a much smaller customer base, unlike AT&T or Qwest, the customers of BCT are very cost conscious and felt that their public access needs were being met with current channels and that access vs cost was very important.

It was mentioned that talks had taken place about the possibility of broadcasting the CPO meetings. We will let you know when we have more details.

The next meeting of the BCPO will take place on

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October Calendar of Upcoming Events:

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Oct 19 - 20, "Rose City Rain"

Oct 26 - 27, "Bad Motor Scooter"

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MOMS Club of Oregon City/Beavercreek Welcomes Prospective New Members

We will have our monthly meetings the first Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome at all club activities!

MOMS Club is a national non-profit organization with local chapters supporting stay-at-home moms by offering a wide range of activities for moms and their children. We hope you will come and visit us at The United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd., Oregon City. For more information, call 503-656-4443 or e-mail at ocmoms@yahoo.com.

OPEN HOUSE!

Monday, October 15th, at 9:30 a.m.

BeavercreekSchool PTO News

Chairpersons Needed:

We are in need of chairpersons for the following activities:

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**North Clackamas
 Surface Water Management
 Citizens' Advisory Committee to
 Tour Sites Oct. 9**

The North Clackamas Surface Water Management Citizens' Advisory Committee - for Clackamas County Service District No. 1 - will tour surface water sites in Clackamas County Tuesday, October 9. The tour will be held in lieu of its October meeting.

The County van will depart promptly at 7:30 a.m. from the parking lot at the Clackamas County's Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 S.E. Sunnybrook Blvd. in Clackamas. The van will return to the Service Center at 10:00 a.m.

The tour is open to the public, however, space is limited and attendees are being asked to RSVP Water Environment Services staff - Andrew Swanson at 503-353-4598 or e-mail at:

andrews@co.clackamas.or.us.

The citizens' committee advises Water Environment Services, a department of Clackamas County, on water quality programs and policies being implemented to protect rivers and streams in Clackamas County Service District No. 1.

For more information, Call Andrew Swanson at 503-353-4598.

Box Tops - We need someone to intern with Debbie House this year to learn the program. This will be Debbie's last year with the Box Tops program. We receive about \$600.00 a year from this fundraiser. This money helps to support programs for our students.

Book Fair - The Spring Book Fair needs a chair. It takes place during spring conferences in March.

Field Day - This is a school wide event that occurs the last month of school. It is fun and enjoyed enthusiastically by the students.

"Thank You" to all who attended the PTO meeting on Tuesday, September 18th. There were some new faces! We are very excited that you came. We had a turn out of about 25 people. We would like to double the number next month!

This is going to be a great year. We need your input. We will have a brain storming session at the October meeting to discuss projects and fundraisers. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Bring a friend or neighbor. Everyone's input and opinion is important. We need to hear from you!

Also, "Thank You" to Julie Wilson who is working on the Nike grant to redo our track. The grant would allow us to have a new track made out of recycled tennis shoes. Nike is accepting grant applications from September to November.

Again, "Thank You" Julie for your work on this project. If you would like to be involved, please come to the October meeting. *Submitted by Lisa Wilson*

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