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February 2002

## Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The January meeting of the Beaver Creek CPO was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2002, at the Beaver Creek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 11 members and guests attending.

It was unfortunate that there were not more members in attendance as the guest speakers were Malu Wilkenson and Carol Krigger from Metro. Malu and Carol explained the State's Goal 5 land use program. Goal 5 addresses stream and water quality as well as fish and wildlife protection. The presentation before the CPO membership was to explain how Goal 5 could impact the Beaver Creek area.

Maps were presented of the Tri-County area that showed the streams inside the Urban Growth Boundary that have been inventoried. The women then explained that an analysis had been done to determine which streams were significant and worth protecting.

The next step is to weigh the consequences of allowing or not allowing development along these streams.

After that is done Metro will develop its plan which will address which streams will be protected, how much they will be protected and how to accomplish these goals.

Right now Metro is in the analysis stage. Metro hopes to have this stage done by the end of summer.

How does this impact the Beaver Creek area? The areas known as Areas 25 and 26, Urban Reserve Areas, have been included on this map as alternative analysis areas. Areas 25 and 26 are included because they are made up of exception land, not farmland, contiguous to the Urban Growth Boundary. This means that if Metro runs out of land inside the Urban Growth Boundary, because of Goal 5, Metro will have to look at expanding the Urban Growth Boundary to get the acreage it will need to meet the 20 year growth plan.

This means, that again, Areas 25 and 26, the Beaver Creek area, could be vulnerable! If you have comments or need more information, call Lydia Mel, the Alternative Analysis Manager at 503-797-1830.

It was also learned that the proposed cell tower, which was requested to be placed 900 ft NW of the intersection of Upper Highland, Scheubel and Beaver Creek Roads was denied in part due to the information supplied by the CPO to the County. This just goes to show that people can make a difference when they get informed and involved!

## 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 Charitable Trust...

2nd Tuesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

### Beaver Creek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 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.

### Oregon City/Beaver Creek Mom's Club...

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

### Oregon City School Dist Board...

2nd Monday at the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

There was a vote to deny an application for a renewal of a temporary permit for a manufactured dwelling for medical purposes unless the applicant could meet the criteria in the ZDO regarding the proof of medical need.

The guest speaker for February will be Michael Scheffler, of Happy Valley, who is running for Clackamas County Commissioner.

The February meeting (**Cont. Pg. 2, Col. 2 - CPO**)

Brought to you as a community service by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP) and the following advertisers...

**Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company History**

*In last months issue I presented Part IV of the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company History. Here then is part V. (The original transcript done by O.F. Dickson) The Editor*

Starting in 1981, and through 1987, the Board of Directors had authorized the retirement of Capital Credits earned in the years 1963-1974, in the amount of \$438,965.00.

The 3000th customer signed up for service with Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company in April of 1987; and, in 1988, Tom Lindstrom was named Manager.

Again in 1988, the Board authorized the retirement of Capital Credits for the years 1975 through 1978 for \$362,505.00. By the end of 1988 the membership had grown to 3,123.

Also in 1988 the subsidiary relocated to a new site in the Clackamas area on Sunnyside Rd. A small retail outlet was established along with the office space. The subsidiary had an established customer base of approximately 250 customers. By the beginning of 1990 this number had more than tripled in size.

The largest payout of Capital Credits in the company's history was authorized by the Board in 1990 for \$588,857.00. This would pay all credits earned in the years 1979 through 1981. By the beginning of 1990 the membership had grown to 3,191.

*Here ends Part V of the History of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone. The Editor*



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(Cont. from Pg. 1, Col 2 - CPO) will also be the election of officers. The Board of Directors, who hold office for one year, are up for re-election.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at the same time and place. For more information, please call 503-632-8370 and leave a message.

Back issues available upon request while supplies last.

**Church Directory for the Beavercreek, Carus, Clarkes and Oregon City Areas**



**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.

**Beavercreek Christian Church**  
21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
(503) 632-4218

**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 at 7:00 p.m.

**Ten O'Clock Church**  
aka **United Church of Christ**  
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
(503) 632- 4553

**Worship Meetings:** Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.  
**AA Meetings:** Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
(503) 632-5554

**Sunday Services:** 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday Evening Service:** 7:00 p.m.

**Church Directory  
for the  
Beavercreek, Carus,  
Clarkes and Oregon  
City Areas continued**



**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**  
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,  
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**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
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**CCC Instructor Leads Travel  
Adventure in Thailand**

Religion instructor Bill Briare will lead a 12-day travel adventure to Thailand this summer, departing July 25, 2002.

From Bangkok to Chiang Mai and the beaches at Pattaya Bay, you'll experience the culture of Southeast Asia, visiting Buddhist temples, trekking by elephant and river raft, and sightseeing in museums and the countryside. Traditional Thai dinners, folk dance and music round out the tour.

The cost of the trip includes airfare from Portland, lodging, meals and fees. Students or those under 24 years of age travel for \$1,903. The price for people 25 and older is \$2,208.

For more information about the trip, please call 503-657-6958, ext. 2457.

**Clackamas County  
Natural Hazard Mitigation  
Public Workshop, February 26**

Can floods, earthquakes, landslides, wildfires, severe winter storms, wind storms and volcanoes impact Clackamas County? YES! These natural

hazards can cause loss of life and property, disrupt businesses, and impact the day-to-day lives of Clackamas County citizens.

Clackamas County has taken steps to reduce risk and prevent loss from these hazards by partnering with the University of Oregon to develop the Clackamas County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Mitigation is the development of activities such as education, outreach, planning and community partnerships that are designed to reduce or eliminate impacts resulting from natural hazards. The goal of the Plan is to make Clackamas County a more disaster-resistant community by fostering partnerships among various agencies and the public.

Help protect your County's citizens, economy and environment by participating in the **Natural Hazards Mitigation Workshop** on **February 26th** from **7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p.m.**, at the **Sunnybrook Auditorium** (9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd.). We will talk about what natural hazard mitigation is, and gather the ideas and issues that Clackamas County citizens want addressed by the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. There will also be a drawing for a door prize at the end of the meeting. To RSVP, or for more information about the public workshop, contact the Clackamas County Emergency Management Office at **503-723-4848**, email [Cindykol@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:Cindykol@co.clackamas.or.us), or write to: Clackamas County Emergency Management, 2200 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon.

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**Clarkes School News**

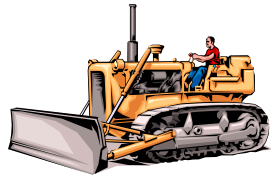
*February Events:*

- 1 Site Council Meets, 7:30 a.m.
- 4-11 Artist in Residence
- 12 CCAA Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 14 MRSD Board Mtg, 7:30 p.m., Molalla Library
- 18 NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- 19 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 20 Immunization Exclusion Deadline
- 22 "Respectfulness" Assembly, 2:50 p.m.

*Message From Mrs. Nickoloff:*

I recently had an inquiry from a parent regarding charitable donations to schools. For example, is it

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**Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228**

possible for a family or a corporation to make a tax deductible donation to a school for a specific or non-specific reason? The answer is yes. Both the PTA & the Molalla River Education Foundation are classified as 501C-3 organizations. This qualifies them to receive tax deductible donations. Donations can be made to them, and can be specifically designated to go to a certain school, grade level, or for a specific curriculum or program. Often, corporations will match tax deductible donations made by their employees. For more information about this opportunity please contact Bob Wendling of the Molalla River Education Foundation at 503-829-6601 or a member of the PTA.

### *Congratulations To Our Caring Students:*

The following students were presented with a certificate documenting their caring characteristics at the assembly on December 20th: Noah Elinsky, Justin Williams, Paul Piatkoff, Carolyn Botsford, Hayley Toon, Nick Martin, Chloe Orchard, Glenn Linder, Michael Bryant, Nicole Jones, Ashley Gregg, Ben

students receiving grades placing them on the Honor Role. Congratulations to all of those students, their families, and to the staff at Clarkes!

*6th Grade Clarkes Honor Role Students Include:* Chariss Ellis, Riley Falk, Brian Gedrose, Shane Hays, Jay Hernandez, Brandon Koos, Peter Russell, Laurie Sprague, Hannah Toon, Amanda Bicket, Michael Bonn, Michael Fowler, Steven Furlow, Tyler Land, Chase Petterson, Troy Popiel, Lisa Reed, Steven Romero, Patricia Roper, Alex Weninger, Kristin Hoffman, Lorretta Rose, Cody Shepherd, & Korbyn Stewart, & Cody Taylor.

*7th & 8th Grade Clarkes Honor Role Students Include:* Kenny Early, Neil Engle, Abby George, John Horne, Daniel Luna, Kenton Alldritt, Kim Coffey, John Berokoff, Kayla Demacon, Cam Livermore, A.J. Russell, Nate Stewart, Jason Weber, Anthony Baer, Aaron Cole,

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### *CHANGE IN BOOSTER SEAT LAWS:*

Effective January 1, 2002, children between 40 & 60 lbs and between 4 & 6 years of age must use a booster seat.

## Piano Lessons

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Martin, Rachel Botsford, Sami Callahan, Anna Russell, Juli Budd, Nathan Gray, April Alldritt, Alyssa Richmond, Kenny Thomas, Lacey Stenberg, Tammy Jones, Steven Gregg, & Amber Gibbings. Congratulations to all of you!

### *Clarkes Students Make The Grade!*

News from the Molalla River Middle School: 30% of the members of the sixth grade class receiving a grade point average of a perfect 4.0 are graduates of Clarkes! In addition, there were twenty-four 6th grade

## Metro Coffee Talks

Next time you're stuck in traffic, ponder this - can you live near where you work, shop and play? Do you want to? Is protecting fish and wildlife habitat more important than protecting farmland? Should growth be directed to new communities or to existing ones? How do we pay for streets, transit and parks? Do we plan ahead for growth? Where do we grow from here?

Coffee talks, a series of small group discussions sponsored by Starbucks and organized by Metro, are part of a regionwide effort to bring people together to find out what they think about the way their neighborhoods are growing. Participants share their thoughts and ideas and to listen to what others have to say. **Cont. Pg. 7 Col, 1 - Metro)**



### Time To Rat On A Pothole

Clackamas County road crews are reminding residents and travelers who spot potholes on county-area roads to call the Pothole Hotline at 503-650-3262.

Pothole crews are constantly on the prowl for holes in the roads, but with nearly 1,500 miles of county roadway, they need the community's help to find them.

The number of potholes increase as wet winter weather hammers the county. Once the crews are notified, the potholes they are generally repaired within two or three days.

The County's Pothole Hotline began in 1997 and since then thousands of potholes have been fixed. This has resulted in fewer damage claims against the County and a smoother ride for travelers.

Callers can rat on a pothole by calling the Pothole Hotline at 503-650-3262. It's a voice mail recording.

For more information call Darrel Burnum at 503-650-3210.

### Do you need temporary help for the Winter?



### Do you need staff for your business?

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Call Marsha at 503-632-3572 or Sharon at 503-632-6525 and leave a message and they will get back to you

### Larry Sowa Elected Chair of Clackamas County Board of Commissioners for 2002

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has elected Larry Sowa as its Chair for the year 2002.

Michael Jordan was elected as vice-chair. He had served as chair in 2001.

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners consists of Larry Sowa, Bill Kennemer and Michael Jordan.

The new appointments were made during the board's regularly scheduled meeting January 3, 2002. For more information call Larry Sowa at 503-655-8581.

**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**

### Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met January 10

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met January 10, 2002, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City on the 2nd floor.

The proposed agenda included a presentation on the purpose of the Wastewater Alternate Site Selection Committee, a report on the Complete Communities work groups and a discussion of agenda topics for the CPO Chairs meeting in April. More information can be found on the County Web site at

<<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cci/>

The function of the Committee for Citizen Involvement is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. For more information call Michelle Majeski at (503) 655-8552.

### Oregon City/Beavercreek MOMS Club Meets February 4th

The MOMS Club of Oregon City/Beavercreek welcomes prospective new members.

We will have our monthly meeting on Monday, February 4th, 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](mailto:ocmoms@yahoo.com).

### Students Invited to Participate in Annual Skills Contest

High school students throughout Clackamas County are invited to participate in the 24th annual Regional Skills Competition on **(Cont. on Pg. 6, Col. 1 - Skills)**



### Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

### Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

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

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The Corner Park

Beavercreek Grocery  
Hitch 'N Post Restaurant

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[http://www.bctonline.com/b\\_bulletin\\_online/](http://www.bctonline.com/b_bulletin_online/)

### Economy and Employment Group for Clackamas County Complete Communities Met January 10

The Clackamas County Complete Communities Working Group on Economy and Employment held its sixth meeting January 10, 2002. The group met in Conference Room 406, at the Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd. in Clackamas. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting continued to focus on defining what a family wage job should be in Clackamas County and refining the list of industry targets. Community members interested in the economic future of Clackamas County are encouraged to attend.

For more information call Renate Mengelberg at 503 353-4327.

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

*Pot Hole Hotline*

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(Cont. from Pg. 5, Col.2 - Skills) Thursday, Feb. 28, at Clackamas Community College.

Each year high school students, including home-school students, compete in academic and technical contests for tuition and scholarships. Competitions can range from a test of foreign language ability to investigating a mock crime scene in the Criminal Justice Department.

The deadline for registration is Feb. 8, 2002. Students must contact the Skills Competition coordinator at their high school to participate. It is possible to register online at [www.techcadre.com](http://www.techcadre.com). For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2261.

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### Public Utility Commission Hearings on Extended Area Service Held January 28th

The Public Utilities Commission's Hearings regarding Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone's Extended Area Service charges was held in Salem on January 28th.

The hearing was called in response to complaints by co-op members who wanted a refund for EAS charges made to their accounts before January 1, 2002 when a new law went into effect.

At the hearing only one BCT customer showed up.

BCT had sent out a questionnaire asking for input from the members on the issue. 10 letters were submitted from members requesting the refund. 700 letters were submitted supporting BCT's actions and 30 letters, of the 700, were submitted from members who would be eligible for a refund stating that they supported BCT's actions.

As a result, BCT will be going to court sometime in April for a resolution. If you would like more information call BCT at 503-632-3113.

### 3rd Annual Easter Breakfast

Saturday, March 30, 2002

Beavercreek Grange

9:00 a.m. - Noon

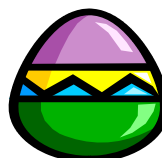
**Menu:** Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Coffee  
Juice and All You Can Eat Pancakes

Adults: \$5.00

Seniors & Children under 12: \$3.00

Door prizes & a raffle

pictures with the Easter Bunny: \$3.00



**Also... come & Join the  
Easter Bunny**

at the Corner Park at 1:30  
for an Easter Egg Hunt

**Cont, from Pg. 4, Col. 2 - Metro)** A discussion guide and facilitator help participants learn more about the choices, tradeoffs and costs necessary to manage and reduce the effects of future growth. In 2002, the Metro Council will make decisions about expanding the urban growth boundary; protecting habitat for fish, wildlife and people; preserving open spaces and natural areas; and investing in transportation, parks and other regional needs.

*Tell Metro what you think*

We want to hear from you! Take a minute to complete the survey on our web site at:

[http://topaz.metro-region.org/lets\\_talk/survey/index.cfm](http://topaz.metro-region.org/lets_talk/survey/index.cfm)

Or, if you've attended a coffee talk, you can mail in the survey found at the end of the discussion guide you received.

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### CCC February Schedule of Events

*February 6* - BridgeStories, Storytelling Slide Show:

Sharon Wood Wortman, tour director and author of "The Portland Bridge Book" entertains and informs with slides, music, stories, books and video during this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus.

*February 11 and 13* - Softball Pitching/Catching Clinic: Girls ages 8 to 13 can work on pitching and catching with area coaches along with the CCC softball coaching staff. Girls will be grouped together by age. The clinics take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.

*February 13* - Trauma in America:

CCC counselors and instructors David Campbell and Ellen Wolfson discuss the common themes that cross generations in the troubled times following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The SAEP presentation will be held at 9:30 a.m., in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus.

*February 15* - Hardy Winter Soups/Salads:

CCC's executive chef, Ann E. Grassi, shares soup and salad secrets during this three-hour class in the small dining room in the Bill Brod Community Center. The class will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$35.



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*February 15* - Great Backyard Bird Count:

Join Nancy Wallwork in an on-sight bird count at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The morning count will start at 8:30 a.m. The afternoon count will begin at 4:30 p.m. Results will be submitted to Cornell Lab of Ornithology for a nationwide count. Free

*February 19* - Winter Birding:

Explore the wintering birds of the Pacific Northwest. A slide show will cover the common birds found in various habitats. Nancy Wallwork leads the class from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The cost is \$6.

*February 20* - OMSI Field Trip:

Ethel Neubauer of the SAEP leads a field trip to OMSI that will feature a special exhibit on the brain and an OMNI Max Theater film on the Amazon. The fee for SAEP members is \$8 or \$11 for nonmembers. Advanced registration is required by Feb. 6. Call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212 to register.

*February 25* - Aging Issues: Home Safety:

This Aging Issues session will provide information on what can be done to make a home safe for an individual with diminishing life skills. Presented by Jeanne James, an experienced registered nurse who has worked with safety and risk assessments in home settings. Aging

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Issues sessions are held the fourth Monday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Avenue in Gladstone.

*February 27* - METRO Overview and Open Spaces:

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Offer Good February 1 - 28, 2002

A discussion of METRO activities in Clackamas County including an update on purchases and preservation of open spaces. The SAEP presentation will be held at 9:30 a.m., in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus.

*February 28* - Clackamas County Regional Skills Contest:

Hundreds of high school students from around the county compete in subjects ranging from accounting to building construction in this day-long event that includes a career fair in the gym at Randall Hall.

*February 28 through March 15* - High School Skills Art Show

Held in conjunction with Regional Skills Contest, this multi-media art show is based entirely on artwork submitted by Clackamas area high school students. The exhibitors are competing for scholarships. Work will be displayed in the Pauling Gallery.

*February 28 through March 9*

"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde  
The CCC Communications and Theater Department's winter production, "The Importance of Being Earnest," opens Feb. 28 and continues through March 9. Admission: is \$7 general, \$4 students, and seniors over 62 are free with advance reservations. Performances are scheduled Feb. 28-March 2 and Mar. 7-9 at 8 p.m., Mar. 3 and 10 at 2:30 p.m. For reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

**FYI**

NOTE: Videotapes of regularly scheduled Board of

County Commissioners' Thursday Business Meetings are available for checkout at the Clackamas County Library in Oak Grove by the following Saturday. The tapes may also be ordered from any library in Clackamas County.

### Carus School News

#### Upcoming Events

2/1 Reading Quest Begins

2/1 Report Cards are sent home

During the month of December the Canby School Board approved a change in the start/end times for all Canby Schools. The committee researched and recommended these changes that would result in a schedule that:

- Provided optimal learning conditions within budget restrictions.
- Ensured that instructional time at all grades met the instructional hours requirements outlined in ORA 581-022-1620.
- Provided adequate time within the school day for students to pass between classes and for breakfast and lunch.
- Enhanced safety conditions for students traveling to/from school.
- Did not restrict students' ability to participate in existing school activities.
- Honored contractual obligation, such as 30 minute duty free lunch for all staff as required by law.
- Had minimal or no cost impact on the district.

The schedule for Carus for 2002-2003 is **9:02 a.m.** -

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503-632-8647 or 503-632-3190

**3:30 p.m.**

If you have any questions on this change please call the school at 503-632-3130.

#### Upcoming PTA Events

Get your calendars out, the PTA has scheduled a variety of fun events for the entire family.

- For the 5th and 6th grade outdoor school students, the second pop can drive will take place on Saturday, Feb 2nd.
- The Father/Daughter dance will be held on Friday, February 8, 2002, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Come and join us in the gym for a special evening of fun and



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dancing. There will be good snacks, great music and lots of fun. Every girl receives a photo of her and her escort of the evening to keep. The cost is \$5.00 per couple at the door.

- Mother/Son Night: Tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 15th, if there is enough interest from the students.
- Spring Carnival: Friday, April 12th
- Talent Show: Friday, April 19th at the Canby Fine Arts Center. This year's talent show will be held the evening of April 19, 2002, at the Canby Fine Arts Building. Auditions will be in the school gym after school on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2nd and 3rd

If you have any questions, please call Jeff or Jeanne Becker at 503-266-2312.

- Saturday Market: Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 4th if there is enough interest from the Carus community.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events please contact the school office at 632-3130.

### Study/Organizational Skills Class Offered at Carus

To help your student develop study and organizational skills, Carus is offering a Study/Organizational Skills class for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. This class is taught by Mrs. Rivinus and Mrs.

Bany.

Topics include, school behaviors and organizational skills, (maintaining an assignment calendar, 3 ring binder organization and studying skills). Also included are strategies for learning, studying and taking tests, textbook reference skills, reading and interpreting graphics and using reference books.

There will be two, eight week sessions offered this school year. The dates for the first session are February 6th to April 4th and the second session will be April 10th through May 30, 2002. The classes meet each Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. in room 17. The cost to attend is \$5.00 to cover the cost of the book and to provide a 3 ring binder with dividers, a pencil pouch and notebook paper. If you need assistance with the cost of the book and materials, please let Mrs. Rivinus know. We do not want the cost to prevent anyone from participating.

If you are interested in having your student attend the next session, please send a note, call the office (632-3130) or e-mail Mrs. Rivinus ([rivinus@canby.k12.or.us](mailto:rivinus@canby.k12.or.us)) and registration materials will be sent to you. There is a maximum of 15 students enrolled in each session.



### Beavercreek School PTO News

#### *School Funding... a Serious Issue*

The January 17th PTO business meeting was the shortest one to date. It started at 7:00 pm and was concluded by 7:20 p.m. The December minutes and Treasurer's report were given and approved as corrected. It was unanimously approved to allot \$225 for the Read Across America cookies (an annual event) and to give Laura Minato \$50 for supplies to be used for TV Turn-off Week (April 22 -28).

The meeting was adjourned and the floor was turned over to Representative Kathy Lowe. She provided the group with a legislative history as to why we are now

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facing a \$830 million state budget deficit.

Carol Sturman, Debi Poppe, and Julie O'Dwyer with the Coalition For School Funding Now (and also Redland/Ogden parents) joined us to tell us what we could do as parents...write letters! Write letters to the House Representatives and the Senators.

Barry Rotrock was also present and shared with us what the impact to our district will be when we face this kind of budget cut. If K-12 education takes a 2% to 6% cut this means a \$2 million to \$6 million budget reduction for Oregon City Schools. This will mean teachers, a lot of teachers, will have to go!

There is no quick fix for the state budget deficit, however, it is very important that we do our part to support our schools.

*Next PTO Meeting:*

Thursday, February 12, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., in the

### Hitch 'N Post Saloon

#### February Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Feb 1 - 2, "EZ Eddy & Jumpers"

Feb 8 - 9, "Rose City Reign"

Feb 15 - 16, "Flashack"

Feb 22 - 23, "Hiram Street"

**21950 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
503-632-3190**

Library. Child care and refreshments provided.

*Everyone Makes A Difference!*

Writing letters to your Senators and House Representatives has a large impact on the decisions they make. Please take the time to write them a note or a letter and let them know how you feel about the state budget cuts to education. THEY NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!!! For more information call any of your PTO Board members.

*Upcoming Events:*

Valentines Day, February 14th

Spring Social - Family Dance, February 22, 2002, from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Read Across America Day, February 28, 2002, community members will be invited to come in and read in the classrooms!

*PTO Board Members:*

President, Sheril Weatherly, 503-632.5527

Co-Vice President, Nancee Weisser, 503-657-9523

Co-Vice President, Lisa Wilson, 503-632-4148

Secretary, Charmaine McCarty, 503-518-3307

Treasurer, Laura Frost, 503-632-8162

### Beavercreek Charitable Trust

The Board of Directors of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust have been making good use of the Winter down time by finalizing the plans for the Community Park.

The plans will soon be submitted to the County for review. But watch out! In the Spring when the ground dries out the dirt is going to start to fly!



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### DSL Update

I have been interested in DSL service for quite some time, but because our phone company is small the prices up to now had been prohibitive.

Good news... there have been a few changes made regarding DSL at BCT. The complex price structure has been simplified. You can now get:

256k DSL for \$29.95 + \$18.95 for the Internet

512k DSL for \$39.95 + \$24.95 for the Internet

768k DSL for \$49.95 + \$29.95 for the Internet

I was curious why you had to pay more for the Internet access as each packages speed increased. My reasoning was that if you pay for the faster DSL you are already paying for the increased bandwidth and the Internet access charge should stay constant, but apparently the extra charge is to cover the T-1 lines that need to be put in place as the use for each speed grows.

The prices for modems have fallen. You now have a choice between a USB modem for \$114.95 or an Ethernet modem for \$144.95. It is also my understanding that if you wish you may purchase your own modem as long as you make sure it meets BCT specs.

There is also a \$149.95 setup fee and a cost of \$7.50/phone for a DSL filter to make sure there is no interference between the phones and the DSL. This filter needs to be attached to each phone in the building. Members may also purchase these from other vendors if they wish.

This is getting more tempting by the minute. If I get DSL I can get rid of my second phone line so the cost is much more attractive. I would be shifting the cost for the secondary line to the cost of the DSL on the primary.

This way my husband and I will be able to surf the Internet at the same time and still receive phone calls. I'll even be able to receive faxes while online. Now if the technology would permit me to be online, talk on the phone and receive faxes all at the same time I'd really be wired!