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Clackamas County Fire District #1 Burning Regulation Information

This is a reprint of an article from the May 1999 Beavercreek Bulletin. The information is important enough that I felt it should be revisited this year. If it saves one life or property from loss it was space well spent. The Editor

The Beavercreek Fire Station is the burning information center for the entire Clackamas County Fire District #1 area. The following information is to help explain the basic rules and regulations regarding outdoor burning.

The DEQ is the State agency that oversees and regulates all outdoor burning in Oregon. DEQ classifies outdoor burning into classes; Agricultural burning and Backyard burning.

Agricultural burning is the open burning of any agricultural waste generated or used by an agricultural operation or business. Items NOT allowed to be burned are garbage, plastic, petroleum products, animal remains or any product that emits dense smoke or noxious odors. In general, the rule of thumb is that only the natural growing debris or vegetation on your land can be burned. Agricultural burning is allowed year round as long as it is a burn day and all agricultural businesses must have a current permit on file to burn. The permit may be picked up at the Beavercreek Fire Station 7 days a week during business hours.

Backyard burning is the open burning of normal vegetation type of yard debris generated in and around a private residence or land. Anyone who does not have an agricultural business on their land fits into this category. You do not need a permit to do backyard burning, it simply needs to be a burn day during the backyard burning season. The backyard burning season runs from March to June 15th in the Spring October 1st to December 15th in the Fall. During the backyard burning season, if you live in an area where burning is allowed, you may burn yard and land debris consisting of branches, needles, and leaf materials only. No garbage, construction debris or household waste can be burned. The entire Beavercreek area and community is outside of the metrpolitan burn ban area and burning is allowed in this area during the backyard season.

When you need to burn, call 632-0211 to see whether

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

1st & 3rd Monday at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Boosters...

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

Beavercreek Communty Planning Org. (CPO)... 4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange 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.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beavercreek 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.

burning is allowed for that particular day. The message is updated daily at 8:30 A.M. with burning information received from DEQ. If you require further information about burning or have specific questions, you may call the Beavercreek Fire Station directly at 632-3232 for more information.

Remember to burn safely and courteously. Watch the wind and don't burn in such a way that smoke is blowing in neighbors windows. Be especially careful about the vicinity of your burn pile to hedges, fences, buildings, and overhead branches. Keep a water hose ready to handle any problems. Proper planning can help avoid losses as the dry season approaches.

Submitted by: Captain Jim Syring, Beavercreek Fire Station

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Correction

In the previous two "Bulletins" and also in the meeting notice for the Beavercreek CPO in the Oregonian for this month the contact phone number for the CPO was in error. The phone number for the CPO is 632-8370. Please update your records to reflect the correct phone number. I, as the Editor of the "Bulletin" wish to apologize profusely for any inconvenience that this error may have caused the individual whose phone number was printed by The Editor mistake.

CPO SPOTLIGHT

February meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization (BCPO) was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2000 at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., with approximately 48 members in attendance.

The guest speaker was Clay Glasgow, a planner with Clackamas County. He discussed the "rural community" concept and how it applies to Beavercreek with those in attendance. A question and answer session followed.

This meeting included the election of new Directors for the CPO's Governing Board as well as a new Speaker. The Directors for 2000-2001 are: Alan Burr, D.A. Hilderbrand, Bill Merchant and Bob Cameron. The new Speaker for 200-2002 is Duane Rinkes.

"What the members of the CPO would like to see Beavercreek become in the future" was to be discussed, but the meeting ran long and will be addressed in March.

Also in attendance were George Abbott and Michael Schaufler who are running for Clackamas County Commissioner and Metro Councilor Bill Atherton.

The next meeting of the CPO will take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at the same location at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please call, 632-8370 and leave a message and your call will be returned.

Community Service

This is a continuation of a series of articles regarding the Leo program, sponsored by the Beavercreek Lions club.

The foundation of the Leo Club Program is community service. With guidance from an advisor, clubs perform services for their communities. Large clubs may develop large, permanent service projects



Beavercreek Grange Rummage Sale March 18, 2000 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

There will be sandwiches, hot dogs and drinks sold during sale hours

If you'd like to donate items or need more information, please call Pam McInnis at 266-3433

Beavercreek Grange 22041 S. Kamrath Rd.

while smaller clubs often support ongoing community projects. In 1989, the Leo Club Program introduced the International Leo Literacy and Culture Project. Leos have continued to support the project by: tutoring youth and adults, arranging book drives, organizing book exchanges, narrating story hours and providing financial aid to needy students.

Leos also preserve their individual cultures by supporting: puppet shows, dramas, fable readings, musical productions, art exhibits, dance recitals and community festivals. Leo clubs create or support community service programs such as: cleanup campaigns, drug abuse education, the Special Olympics, AIDS education and youth sports teams. Your local Lions club is the Beavercreek Lions.

For more information, please call Mr Bill Anton, 632-7772.

Telethon for Technology

Clarkes Elementary School, located between Beavercreek and Molalla, and Clarkes PTA are asking for your help in their efforts to provide Clarkes students with desperately needed computers for their computer lab.

Although current school funding does not allow purchases of updated computers, the future of our communities depends greatly upon our children's ability to learn how to use current technology. Because the Clarkes Community is very small, we are reaching out beyond our local businesses and residents for help.

We are asking you to show your support in this effort by pledging a tax-deductible donation to be used toward the purchase of 15 new computers. We are able to purchase these computers at a cost of approximately \$800.00 each. Pledges can be made by telephoning during the week of March 27th through

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31st. or by returning the pledge form below by March 31st. Please return the pledge form to the address below or call our pledge line at 632-3974.

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Kathie Zornado President, Clarkes PTA Kathryn Nickoloff Principal, Clarkes Elementary

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