Widow of slain Oregon standoff leader speaks about public lands

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JOHN DAY — The widow of one of the leaders of an armed occupation of a federal wildlife refuge in rural Oregon drew about 500 people to a small town to hear her message that federal lands should be turned over to states and counties.

The Oregonian that Jeanette Finicum on Saturday said at the meeting in John Day that her husband's voice had been silenced but that created 13 loud voices counting herself and the couple's 12 children.

"It is a long road, but it is a road that we, our family, is willing to make," she said.

LaVoy Finicum was the spokesman for several dozen occupiers during the 41-day takeover of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge last winter. He died Jan. 26, 2016, when police shot and killed him as he and others traveled to the town of John Day for a meeting.

Police say Finicum was reaching for a gun inside a jacket when he was shot. Jeanette Finicum insists her husband was not a threat and that he was murdered. Her lawyer has said the family plans a wrongful-death lawsuit.

At Saturday's event, visitors paid \$15 to hear speakers talk about regulations that restrict farmers and ranchers, and speeches that mocked mainstream media.

Four of the defendants acquitted last fall of charges stemming from the occupation of the wildlife refuge attended the meeting, including Shawna Cox, who was a backseat passenger in the vehicle with LaVoy Finicum at the wheel on the day he was shot and killed.

"This is the first time I ever got to John Day," she said.

Jeff Banta said he drove 14 hours from Nevada to attend the meeting.

"It's great to be here," he said. "It's great to be a free man.'

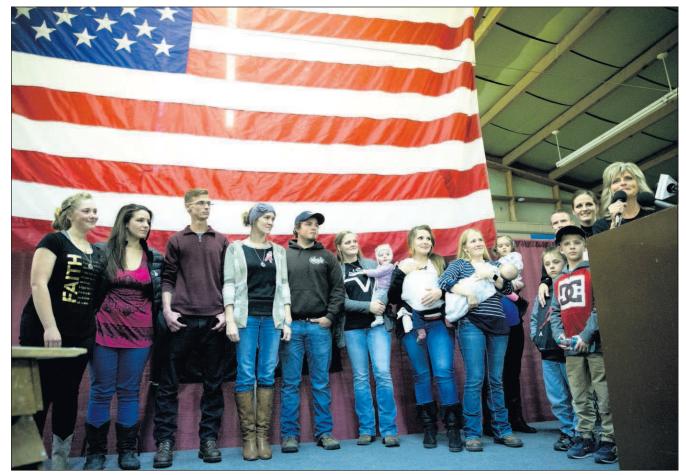
Robert Finicum, LaVoy Finicum's son, drove to the event from Utah and said he wishes his father would have come home during the refuge takeover.

"He was passionate about his cause," he said.

The U.S. government owns nearly half of all land in the West, compared with 4 percent in other states, according to the Congressional Overview of Federal Land Ownership.

Bob Salinger of the Audubon Society of Portland said he was there out of curiosity.

"Public lands are under assault," Salinger said.



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Jeanette Finicum, far right, Robert "LaVoy" Finicum's widow, stands on stage with her family Saturday during a meeting to talk about her message that federal lands should be turned over to states and counties, in John Day. Finicim said that said her husband's voice had been silenced but that created 13 loud voices counting herself and the couple's 12 children. On Jan. 26, 2016, Finicum was shot and killed by Oregon State Police on his way to a community meeting in John Day with Ammon Bundy and others.

People listen as Jeanette Finicum, widow of LaVoy Finicum, speaks about her message that federal lands should be turned over to states and counties Saturday in John Day.



Oregon considers fees for kayaks, canoes on public waterways

By MARK FREEMAN Mail Tribune

MEDFORD — Driftboaters, kayakers, sailors and others running boats without motors may soon — for the first time — start paying toward their playing on Oregon's public waterways. The Oregon State Marine Board will ask the Oregon Legislature to create and fund a new nonmotorized boating program that would help pay for upkeep of boat ramps, other facilities and marine patrol programs heretofore paid largely by fees charged to motorized boaters.

offer grants to public agencies to buy, build, expand or renovate facilities for nonmotorized boats as the Marine Board currently does through its facilities program. Money also would be available to put marine patrols on waterways heavily used by nonmotorized boats and fund removal of navigational hazards such as "strainer" trees dangerous to the summer flotilla on the upper Rogue River. House Bill 2320 would authorize the program and establish fees for transferable permits boaters would have to carry when rowing or sailing their boats.

cost \$4, an annual permit would cost \$12, and a twoyear permit would cost \$20. This would be in addition

to the \$5 annual Invasive Spe-



The program would also

A one-week permit would

cies Program permit users of boats over 10 feet long must purchase to fund efforts to keep aquatic invasive species such as quagga and zebra mussels out of Oregon waterways and control those already here.

Under the proposal, anyone 14 or older would have to carry both permits when operating any nonmotorized boat. Companion bill HB 2321 seeks to remove the AIS exemption for nonmotorized boats less than 10 feet long.

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