

INTERNET: Efforts to get service date back to '09 for Camp Sherman

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needed to provide fixed wireless service to Camp Sherman and they are currently testing that service at Lundgren's House on Metolius. He reports that it is both fast and reliable.

Owners Josh and Shelly Richesin established Sureline in February 2014 in Madras and have built their customer base throughout Central Oregon. With the addition of Camp Sherman, their service is available from the border of the Warm Springs reservation to La Pine and from Prineville to Camp Sherman covering in excess of 3,664 square miles, with 37 current towers providing dedicated fixed wireless service.

Boileau and Richesin have enjoyed working with the people in Camp Sherman.

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nice and easy to work with. As we roll out our service, it will require patience and time. Not everyone will immediately have service. They are a really pleasant community to work with,” they agreed.

Both men also acknowledged they are cognizant of the fact that some people will not welcome the internet.

“We understand people’s desire to unplug and that’s one of the things they have liked about Camp Sherman — no internet or cell service,” they pointed out. Accordingly, they don’t expect to have everyone subscribe.

Richesin commented, “We are excited to be in Camp Sherman. This has been a long time coming and we are standing on the shoulders of others. Now it’s our job to get it done.”

Future plans include offering service in Sisters, first as dedicated wireless and eventually offering fiber optic. Richesin indicated the service in Sisters will be commercial-grade.

Obituary

Jeanne Ellen Easterling
January 5, 1932 — November 27, 2020

Jeanne Ellen (Tiedje) Easterling was born on January 5, 1932, in Tucson, Arizona, to William David Tiedje and Lucile Margaret (Ewer) Tiedje.

Her family moved to Creswell, Oregon, in 1943, where she attended Creswell schools. She was an excellent student — serving in many leadership roles — and graduated in 1949.

In 1955 she married Paul Topf and had two children. In 1967, she married Jerry Easterling and they had a daughter. Together she and Jerry moved to Grand Ronde, where they raised their family and lived on a farm for over 30 years. After Jerry retired, they eventually settled in Sisters.

Jeanne had the rare gift of perfect pitch, and enjoyed both vocal and instrumental music. She was an accomplished pianist and accompanied many school and church choirs, played for numerous weddings and funerals, and many family gatherings.

She was also an excellent secretary and bookkeeper. She worked for State Farm for many years, the Holt Adoption Agency (which originated in Creswell), and for watercolor artist Judy Buswell. Judy used Jeanne’s beautiful handwriting for the messages inside her

lovely illustrated greeting cards.

Jeanne was a great cook and excellent baker — and was famous for her chocolate chip cookies. When people walked into her kitchen that was sometimes the first thing they looked for!

She was also an avid reader, often reading several books at a time, and loved playing pinochle, doing crossword puzzles, and she cherished time spent with family.



Jeanne is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Easterling, and her sister, Betty Gilman.

She is survived by her three children, Susan Mason of Camas, Washington; Steve Topf of Newberg; and Leith Easterling of Sisters; six grandchildren; and her sister, Barbara Few, of Creswell.

Jeanne was a loving sister, wife, mother, grandmother and faithful friend. She will be deeply, deeply missed.

A private family service will be held at a later date.



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Internet provider will offer range of packages

As it brings long-awaited broadband internet service to the relatively isolated environs of Camp Sherman, Sureline Broadband offers a series of service packages, each named after a mountain in Central Oregon. At \$39 per month, the Mt. Washington is good for surfing the web and checking email, offering up to 5Mbps.

There are four more packages available from \$49 to \$79, each offering a dedicated connection, unlimited data use/no data caps, no contracts, and no taxes or additional fees. Email is also offered on all packages. The top package available to Camp Sherman will be the Three Fingered Jack (also called the Gamers Package and/or Home Business Package) which is for gaming, hosting, and 4K/HD streaming, or connecting with several network devices. It offers up to 20 Mbps for \$89.99 a month.

They are currently taking orders for service in Camp Sherman, which can be done by calling the office in Madras at 541-699-0030 or filling out the order form on their website: www.surelinebroadband.com.

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