

# Lawyer in the Law Library: Veterans' Rights

A workshop entitled VETERANS RIGHTS will be held on Wednesday, February 13 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Columbia County Law Library, which is located at 270 S. First St. in St. Helens. The workshop will be the 27<sup>th</sup> in the series of Lawyer in the Law Library workshops that are sponsored by the law library.

The speaker for the workshop will be Leslie Nelson,

an Oregon attorney that specializes in Veterans' issues.

The workshop is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. No registration is required. Your attendance and questions will be welcome.

For more information, please contact Columbia County Law Librarian Pam Davis at (503) 396-5344 or davis12000@aol.com.

# OSU's "Bee School" *continued from page 9*

While beekeeping is a serious and time-consuming venture that requires a significant financial commitment to get started, there are many resources available to help a newcomer learn how to get established. The beekeeping community appears to be friendly and inclusive, and is very helpful and willing to offer encouragement and share knowledge. One important lesson – there's not just one way to practice beekeeping; individuals have success using different techniques, and what works well in some locations may not work well in others.

For me, the attention to detail and the scientific knowledge and research required may be more than I'm willing to commit to – while my wife may have other ideas. I do intend to plant more pollinizers and create shelter for more bees around our property as a way to encourage bee health and their populations.

# Racial Incident at St. Helens H.S. Condemned *continued from front page*

any schools participating in athletic events are expected to promote good sportsmanship among their own fans and extend a positive and welcoming attitude towards visiting teams and fans. Weber said OSAA was made aware of the incident the day following the game and immediately reached out to the two schools to find out what happened. "First of all, that type of behavior is unacceptable and there is no place for that anywhere, let alone at high school activities," said Weber.

Weber said OSAA did contact the referees who were assigned the game, who said they were unaware that there was a problem during the game. "The referees' focus is on the contest, and the game on the court or the field," said Weber. "That being said, if there's something going on in the stands that is impacting that, we've had referees in the past go to the scorer's table or seek out the home game management, and tell them they need to address it."

While OSAA policy doesn't specifically address how the organization is expected to respond to this type of incident, he acknowledged that they have responded. "We want to make sure that the administrations at the two schools are communicating and collaborating with each other, and figure out how we all move forward to make sure players, coaches, and fans feel safe and welcome at events," said Weber. He confirmed that both administrations were working together on the issues and said the two schools met in a scheduled wrestling match in St. Helens a few days after the basketball incident. "All indications were that things went well

at that match," said Weber. He said the teams made some kind of "gesture of unity" prior to the match, and said it was ensured that the event was appropriately staffed, and announcements were made before the match that referenced the "unacceptable" previous incident. He added that efforts will be continuing to encourage good sportsmanship at future events, noting that on Friday, January 25 Scappoose High School hosted Parkrose while St. Helens hosted Milwaukie High School in girls basketball, and similar precautions were taken. He said Milwaukie athletes brought "Parkrose Proud" t-shirts, and said several St. Helens players wore the shirts.

"Our hope is that these situations don't happen," said Weber. "But if something does happen, we make sure to prevent it from happening again. At the end of the day we're education based activities and a perfect opportunity to celebrate the diversity in our schools and celebrate the things the kids and coaches are doing out on the courts and on the fields."

Weber said the OSAA will be discussing their role in racial incidents when the Executive Board meets on February 10-11. He said OSAA definitely has a role to play in these types of incidents, and did not rule out the possibility that his organization could issue sanctions if they felt it was necessary. "It's more important for us to use this as an educational opportunity to increase cultural awareness, and cultural diversity, and celebrate that, and work together with the schools involved towards that end."

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS February 1, 2019

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, an election will be conducted by mail for the purpose of electing board members to office for the following special districts:

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| <p>Clatskanie School District 6J<br/>Rainier School District 13<br/>Scappoose School District 1J<br/>St. Helens School District 502<br/>Vernonia School District 47J<br/>Clatskanie Rural Fire Protection District<br/>Columbia River Fire &amp; Rescue<br/>Mist-Birkenfeld JT Rural Fire Protection District</p>                                                                                                  | <p>Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District<br/>Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District<br/>Clatskanie Library District<br/>Scappoose Public Library District<br/>Clatskanie Park &amp; Recreation District<br/>Greater St. Helens Aquatic District<br/>Port of Columbia County<br/>Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District<br/>Rainier Cemetery District</p>                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>ELECTORS</b> residing within a district above may file a declaration of candidacy with the Clerk's office of Columbia County, Oregon, beginning February 11, 2019 and ending no later than 5:00 p.m., on March 21, 2019. The offices due to be filled at this election include those that must be filled due to vacancy. Positions/zones, terms of office and zone requirements (if any) are as follows:</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>CLATSKANIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 6J</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 1<br/>Position 2</p> <p><b>Two Year Term</b><br/>Position 3<br/>Position 4<br/>Position 5</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J</b><br/>Candidates must live in and be nominated by zone; elected by entire district<br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Zone 1<br/>Zone 2<br/>Zone 6 (zone is at-large)<br/>Zone 7 (zone is at-large)</p> <p><b>ST HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT 502</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 2<br/>Position 5</p> <p><b>Two Year Term</b><br/>Position 3</p>                                                                                     |
| <p><b>RAINIER SCHOOL DISTRICT 13</b><br/>Candidates must live in and be nominated by zone; elected by entire district<br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Zone 3<br/>Zone 4<br/>Zone 6 (zone is at-large)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 2<br/>Position 3<br/>Position 7</p> <p><b>Two Year Term</b><br/>Position 6</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>COLUMBIA RIVER FIRE &amp; RESCUE</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 1<br/>Position 2<br/>Position 3</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>CLATSKANIE LIBRARY DISTRICT</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 3<br/>Position 4<br/>Position 5</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>MIST-BIRKENFELD RFPD</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 1<br/>Position 2</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>SCAPPOOSE LIBRARY DISTRICT</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 3<br/>Position 4<br/>Position 5</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>SCAPPOOSE RFPD</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 1<br/>Position 2<br/>Position 4</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>CLATSKANIE PARK &amp; REC</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 2<br/>Position 3</p> <p><b>Two Year Term</b><br/>Position 1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>VERNONIA RFPD</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 2<br/>Position 3<br/>Position 4</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>GREATER ST. HELENS AQUATIC DISTRICT</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 4<br/>Position 5</p> <p><b>PORT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 1<br/>Position 2<br/>Position 3</p> <p><b>COLUMBIA 9-1-1 COM. DISTRICT</b><br/>Candidates must reside in, be nominated by and be elected by zone<br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Zone 1<br/>Zone 2<br/>Zone 4</p> <p><b>RAINIER CEMETERY</b><br/><b>Four Year Term</b><br/>Position 1</p> |

Each candidate for an office listed above must file a declaration of candidacy (filing form SEL-190) with the Elections Department of Columbia County within the period beginning on February 11, 2019 and ending no later than 5:00 p.m. March 21, 2019.

Each declaration of candidacy must be accompanied by either a filing fee of \$10.00 or a candidate nominating petition (form SEL-121) signed by at least 25 registered voters residing in the district. Filing forms are available on-line at the Oregon Secretary of State website (<http://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/electionforms.aspx>). The forms are also available at Columbia County Elections Dept., 230 Strand St., St. Helens, OR.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2019.

Betty Huser  
Columbia County Clerk

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