

Red Cross outlines its role during Biscuit Fire

From July 27 through Aug. 9, the Rogue Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC) opened and operated a shelter for Illinois Valley wildfire evacuees at South Middle School on Harbeck road in Grants Pass.

Besides the mobilization of dozens of ARC volunteers from across the nation, there was an outpouring of support and assistance from the Rogue Valley community.

"Individuals and groups were coming to the shelter to volunteer their time, their services, and more. For a while there, we had more volunteers than residents, and it was truly an inspiration," said Marj Jameson, CEO and Emergency Services Director for the Rogue Valley Chapter.

Bill Blakely, Grants Pass office manager, added, "Our local merchants bent over backwards to provide us with goods and services. You know, we're not a government agency, so we depend on volunteers and the generosity of neighbors in the area to provide for disaster relief. We just want to thank everyone who helped." Blakely also served as shelter manager.

ARC emergency relief is always provided free of charge, the organization said.

It added that it is an independent humanitarian volunteer organization that provides emergency relief to disaster victims. As part of the ARC network of chapters, the mission of the Rogue Valley Chapter is to respond to the disaster needs of all citizens in Jackson and Josephine counties.



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| ACROSS | 39 Carbohydrate: suff. | 2 S.A. nation | 31 Instrument adjuster |
| 1 Hairy creatures | 40 Stir up vigorously | 3 City in Oklahoma | 32 Snakelike formations |
| 5 Roger — book | 41 Cosmetic maker | 4 Star-shaped | 34 Word with up or eye |
| 14 Lacks the skills to 15 Common contraction | 42 British soldiers in the 18th century | 5 — Corps | 37 Country estates |
| 16 fine | 44 Resews part of a garment | 6 Leave the ground | 38 Respected |
| 17 Pennsylvania port | 45 Colony member | 7 Money due monthly | 40 Viet — abbr. |
| 18 Member of a famous quartet | 46 To — ; precisely | 8 Come Back, Little Sheba playwright | 41 Height: abbr. |
| 19 Trait transmitter | 47 Candidate of the '70s | 9 Part of a range | 43 Floor covering |
| 20 Candidate of the '50s | 54 Unbalanced | 10 Filet — | 44 Lacking a musical key |
| 23 In — ; behaving properly | 55 — For the Misbegotten | 11 Sweet concoctions | 46 Market-place of old |
| 24 Iko's command | 56 Letters, bills and junk | 12 "Biggest Little City in the World" | 47 Yawn |
| 25 Period of time | 58 Plumbing piece | 13 Sharp | 48 Literary pseudonym |
| 28 Cause to explode | 59 Prefix for sound or violet | 21 Deputy | 49 Boo-boo maker's word |
| 33 Speak publicly | 60 Sea bird | 22 Waist-length jacket | 50 MDL + DI |
| 34 Athenian statesman | 61 Wind direction | 25 Generous person | 51 Foldaway furniture |
| 35 Vehicle | 62 Strong fiber | 26 Irregular | 52 Seldom seen |
| 36 Sniffer | 63 Action quality | 27 Boxed Active ones | 53 Playing card |
| 37 Of inferior quality | DOWN | 29 Zest | 57 Went before |
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