

Dome School Bazaar



HOLIDAY HAPPENING - Dome School in Takilma held its annual Winter Bazaar on the weekend of Dec. 6-7. Among participants (left) was the Hemp Fairy, as interpreted by Eugene resident Peggy Staalberg. All her offerings are made of hemp. The bazaar also featured a wide range of craft and art items, much of it from Illinois Valley. Offerings also included pastries and hot food. Holiday songs were provided by Libby Goines and accompanist (top right). And among booths was one set up by Crystal Schroeter (top left).

Biscuit meeting draws ‘mixed bag’

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Approximately 40 people attended an open house in the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction on Dec. 3 to ask questions, state their opinions and learn more about the Biscuit Fire Recovery Project. The draft environmental impact statement (DEIS), which proposes various methods of recovery of the fire area, has been released, and the public now has 45 days to make comment.

“We’re really open to sharing what we did for the analysis and hearing people (share their opinions),” said Judy McHugh with outreach and communications for the Biscuit Fire Recovery Project.

The goal of the informational session in CJ, as well as those on Dec. 4 in Grants Pass, Dec. 9 in Brookings and Dec. 10 in

Gold Beach, is to help people better understand the document.

McHugh said she spoke to several people one-on-one during the CJ and GP meetings and received a “full range of opinions.”

“It’s a mixed bag,” she said, noting that some told her they want to see “absolutely nothing” done to the area while others feel that salvaging more board feet of timber killed by the Biscuit Fire is the answer.

The U.S. Forest Service’s (USFS) proposal to log 518 million board feet is the preferred alternative in the DEIS. However, Forest Supervisor Scott Conroy will not make a final decision until next year after public comments have been reviewed.

USFS representatives will be present at a fifth public meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the

Josephine County Fairgrounds pavilion building to listen and record comments from individuals.

Written comments can also be mailed to Conroy, in care of ACT2 Enterprise Team, P.O. Box 377, Happy Camp, CA 96039 or e-mailed to r6_biscuit@fs.fed.us, or faxed to (530) 493-1776.

For more information and to view the DEIS visit www.biscuitfire.com. McHugh can also be reached by phone to answer questions at (541) 471-6500.

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IVHS Scholarship Night scheduled for Monday

Illinois Valley High School will host Scholarship Night on Monday, Dec. 15 at the IVHS cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Families of senior students should attend to gather valuable information and resources to seek financial assistance for post-secondary education, said IVHS. The agenda will include a presentation by Rogue Community College representatives on filling out the FAFSA (federal student aid) appli-

cation.

Sandy Stellflug, an assistant principal, and Don Farmer, school counselor, will present information on local scholarships available to students. Ray Dinkins, coordinator of the ASPIRE program at IVHS, will provide information on his student advocacy program and how to apply for state and national level scholarships. Scholarship packets will be distributed at the conclusion of the meeting.

I.V. Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. in Downtown CJ. Line up at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Elementary. Rain will cancel the parade for the year.

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