

Illustrated tourism map of valley to be available

By MICHELLE BINKER
The folks are coming for a visit. Where do you take them? What is there to do or see in Illinois Valley? A lot!

A new representational map of the valley, designed and produced by the Highway One-99 Visitor Association (HOVA), touts Illinois Valley as the "Tourism Capital of Oregon". The map lists 50 specific attractions and mentions many more.

The map, whimsically illustrated by valley artist Alan Laurie, was designed to provide a tantalizing and humorous overview of valley tourist destinations.

Longtime community supporter Jack Heald commissioned the illustration. When asked about the assertion that the valley is Oregon's tourism capital, he replied, "Where else

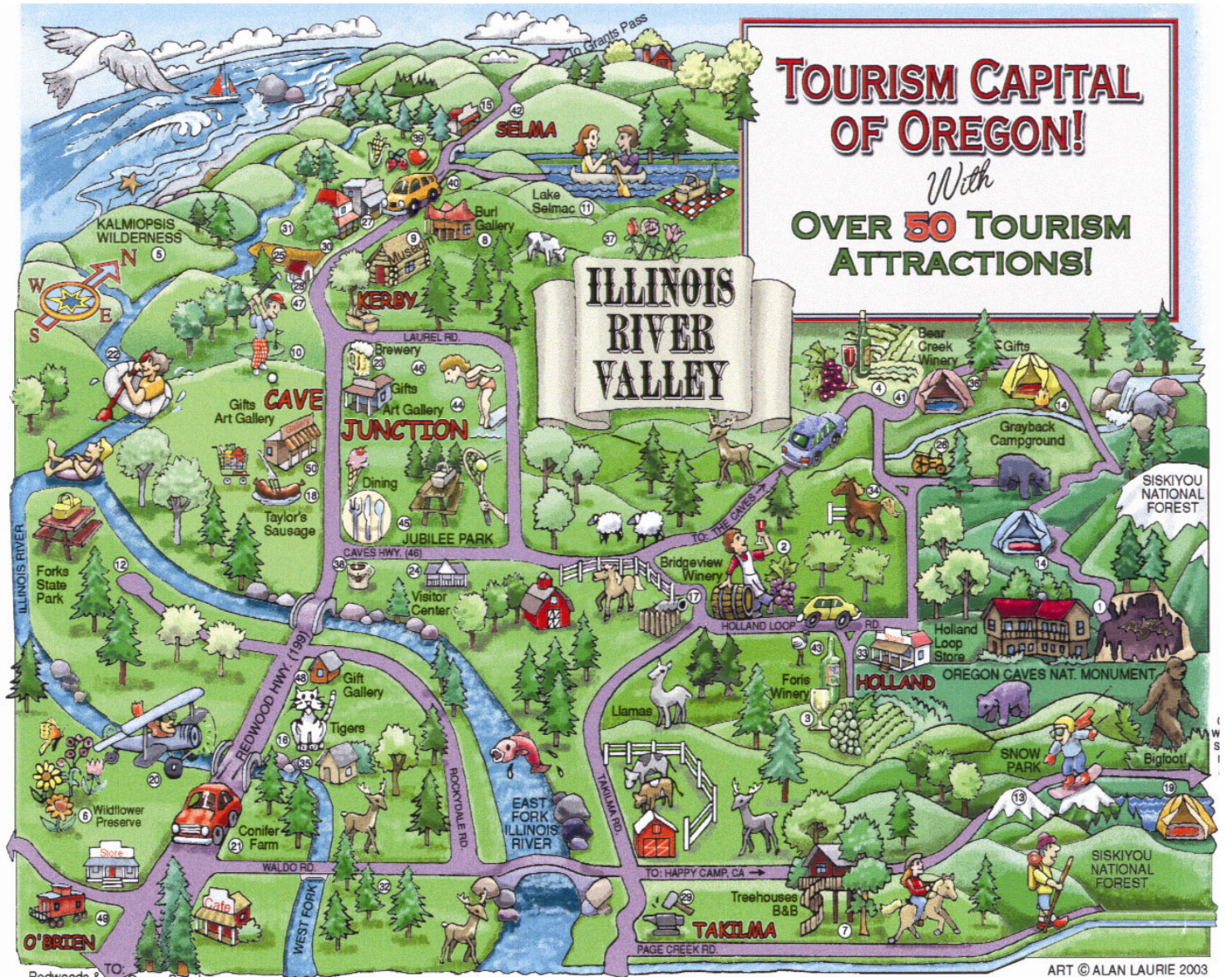
can you go in Oregon with so much to see or do?" "Lincoln City claims to be the tourism capital, because all the folks from Portland go there. But what have they got besides the ocean?"

Most other well-known tourist destinations in the state have only one or two attractions, he said.

From Oregon Caves National Monument to It's a Burl in Kerby; from Out n' About Treesort to the Kalmiopsis Wilderness area and Lake Selmac, the charming map paints an attractive and enticing picture of the valley.

Heald is taking orders for the map, which is available as an 11-by-17 inch laminated placemat, a tri-folded tourism brochure, or a 4-by-6 foot laminated wall map.

HOVA is taking orders at 592-3203.



Tourism map designed by Alan Laurie illustrates many places of interest in Illinois Valley



VALLEY TALENT ABUNDING - Musical and comedic talents of many types were displayed during a fund-raiser at Taylor's Sausage Country Store in Cave Junction on Saturday night, Jan. 24. The event, to benefit the Illinois Valley High School drug-and-alcohol-free graduation night party, was co-sponsored by Taylor's and Home Valley Bank. A large, enthusiastic crowd attended the benefit.

Land-use changes eyed

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homes, and emergency access.

*Elimination of urban commercial and industrial uses. The stated purpose of this change is to bring the county's zoning ordinance into compliance with state rules that say larger "urban" commercial and industrial uses must be confined within urban-growth boundaries.

*Updated land division regulations. This change would update regulations that govern subdivisions, partitions and property line adjustments to comply with changes in state law and to clarify confusing organization and language.

*Updated development standards in flood areas to update the county's flood hazard ordinance to meet federal standards. Changes would assure compliance with the federal flood insurance program.

The planning commission will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17 to discuss modification of wildfire safety standards. The commission will open the three other items and continue discussion during specific future hearings throughout this year.

For more information, write the planning office at 510 N.W. Fourth St. or leave a message at (541) 471-3906.

In the Service

Thomas L. Jansson
U.S. Navy Seaman Recruit Thomas L. Jansson, a 2002 graduate of Illinois Valley High School, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course the IVHS graduate learned the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered submarines.

Jansson also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape

procedures. The recruit participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control aboard a sub.

Biscuit...

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est, after delaying a recovery plan for two months last summer to examine the report by Sessions, proposed the salvage of 518 mbf in November. The figure is five times the amount it originally proposed.

But the outcome of how much timber could be salvaged, and when, is up in the air for the time being.



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