



‘Southern Oregon Blues Band’ (Photo provided)

‘SOBs’ cook up Blues with sizzle

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“We’re as hot as *any* fire,” guitarist Duane Summers insists.

Which means the “Southern Oregon Blues Band” is just the ticket for a captivating and lively summer-time show.

Known as the “hardest-working Blues band in Southern Oregon,” Illinois Valley’s own “S.O.B.s” have toured extensively from Redding to Seattle, “and all points in-between,” bringing “on-your-feet, move-the-bootie Blues music” to appreciative audiences since 1984.

Although the band’s composition has undergone many changes since inception, members invariably serve a tasty dish.

“We change the recipe now and again as the band evolves, but we’re a reliable mainstay,” Summers says.

“Southern Oregon Blues,” he says, “has always been a platform for excellent musicians and musicianship.”

Summers, an original member of the band, with wife and bassist, Sandra Summers; drummer Michael Corrigan; keyboardist and sax player “King Dave;” and vocalist Bob Luna, love drawing upon the deepest roots of the Blues, while pouring forth a whole lot of soul.

“Our selection isn’t run-of-the-mill,” Luna says. “We like to get a few layers deeper; get back to our original heroes.

“Original root is a beautiful place.”

“We’re striving for that feel,” Summers says, “and we try to get the music off the stage and into the people. Give them something to take with them.”

But don’t make the mistake of thinking that feeling the Blues means feeling bluesy.

“Blues doesn’t just mean slow, cryin’-in-your-beer music,” Luna says, as Sandra and Duane Summers nod in vigorous agreement.

“We have a great selection of get-up-and-dance music. There’s the Swing-Jump Blues, happy Blues, talkin’ ‘bout Blues...”

“Move-the-bootie Blues,” Sandra Summers interjects.

“Ponderin’ Blues,” Duane Summers adds.

“Our finest compliment, the biggest high in the world, is to watch people dance on their way out the door,” says Sandra Summers. “I especially love to watch the kids

dance. They’re the best critics.”

“Blues is not abstract,” Duane sums up. “Blues is about real people, and life stories. It runs the whole gamut of experience. It’s a simple music that reaches everyone ”

Motivated as is “every musician” to communicate the story of a place or experience which exists beyond words, he says, Duane Summers expresses his and his band mates’

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CJ adopts JoCo Natural Hazard Plan

Hoping to prevent or reduce damage, deaths and injuries due to natural hazards by careful planning, the Cave Junction City Council voted to adopt the Josephine County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Approval was granted by the council during its meeting in city hall on Monday evening, Aug. 9.

Developed in conjunction with other governmental jurisdictions in the county, the five-year action plan is designed to establish a process of natural hazard mitigation.

Aspects include identifying and analyzing potential hazards, educating and involving residents, and improving response capabilities, according to an executive summary presented to city council.

Work joyfully and peacefully, knowing that right thoughts and right efforts will inevitably bring about right results.
- James Lane Allen -

CJ Council says ‘yea’ and ‘nay’ to developer requests

The city of Cave Junction heard two requests from developer PJW Properties LLC concerning its Mountain Meadows Subdivision.

The developer is asking the city to waive the requirement that sidewalks be completed, along with other infrastructure, before the final plat is approved by city council.

In a letter to the city which the council heard during its Monday night, Aug. 9 meeting in city hall, PJW said, “It does not make sense for the developer to have to tear out existing sidewalks ...and replace them to match the approaches” to homes as they are situated and built on the lot.

Councilmen were not inclined to agree to the request, as the city wants to avoid incomplete or “patchwork” sidewalk construction.

Without a motion to approve or deny the re-

quest, the council decided to hold PJW to the original agreement made with the city.

PJW also requested an easement through a city property on Shadowbrook Drive to run underground utilities.

The vacant street plug, which will not be used to access Mountain Meadows subdivision, has been eyed by the council as the future location of a “pocket park.”

An underground utility easement would not hinder any park plans.

The council voted 5-0 to approve the request.

The council also noted that further consideration of the Vineyard Place Subdivision on Daisy Hill Road would have to wait for a complete reworking of the initial site plan.

During July, the city issued three sign permits, one permit for a driveway, five minor and three major zoning clearances.

Some people ask, ‘Why?’ I ask, ‘Why not?’
- Robert Kennedy -

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1995 BMW	\$11999	2003 Volvo S40	\$19999	2004 Mazda RX-8	\$23999
17014, 5 series, 525i, 4 dr, loaded		17172, 4 door, loaded		P17032, leather, dvd, loaded	
2003 Mazda Protege	\$11999	2003 Kia Sedona	\$19999	2003 Mazda MPV	\$23999
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2000 Ford Ranger	\$8999	2001 Ford Windstar	\$12999	2001 Ford F-150	\$15999
17091, Short bed, 4x2, XLT, 5sp, air, ps		P17158, LX, Loaded		P17157, SuperCab, Loaded	
2003 Ford Ranger	\$9999	2001 Dodge Dakota C. Cab	\$13999	2001 Ford Windstar	\$16999
P16750, XL, 4,731 mi.		P16516, loaded, 19K miles, 5 spd, air, ps, tilt, cruise		17175, Sport, Loaded, 20k	
1999 Dodge Stratus	\$9999	2001 Chevrolet Astro	\$14999	2001 Ford F-150	\$17999
17052, sport, 4x2, 5sp, air, canopy, 44k		17056, Astro, loaded		P17154, 4x2, XLT, S.Cab, Loaded	
1998 Plymouth Grand Voyager	\$10999	2001 Ford F-150	\$14999	2003 Ford Windstar	\$17999
P16466, SE, air, 7 pass, air, all power, tilt, cruise		P17149, Long Wide Bed, 4x2, XLT, Loaded		P17164, LX, Loaded	
1996 Ford F-250	\$10999	2001 Ford Windstar	\$14999	2004 Ford Freestar	\$19999
17067, S.Cab, 4x2, XLT, loaded		P17152, Sport, Loaded		P17159, S.E.S., Minivan, Loaded	
2003 Chevrolet S-10	\$11999	2002 Ford Ranger	\$14999	2003 Chrysler Town & Country	\$23999
16882, V, 5 spd, ps, air, 5100 miles, 4x2		P17155, XLT, 4x2, S.Cab, Loaded		P17071, Limited, loaded	

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17102, Silverado, loaded		16924, 4dr, XLT, 4x4, loaded		17133, 4x4, QuadCab, SLT, Loaded	
2001 Ford F-250	\$16999	1999 Ford Expedition	\$20999	2000 Ford F-350 Lariat	\$27999
16994, SuperDuty, S.Cab, 4x4, XL		17145, 4x4, Eddie Bauer, Loaded, 45k		P16821, SuperDuty, 4x4, CrewCab, loaded	
2002 Jeep Liberty	\$16999	2000 Ford Expedition	\$20999	2003 Ford F-150	\$29999
17082, 4x4, 4 dr, loaded		17134, 4x4, XLT, Leather, Loaded		17099, SuperCrew, 4x4, XLT, loaded	
2001 Dodge Durango	\$17999	2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee	\$21999	2003 Ford F-150	\$29999
P15538, SLT, 4x4, loaded		P16864, 4x4, loaded		P17123, SuperCrew, 4x4, XLT, Loaded	
1999 Chevrolet Suburban	\$18999	2003 Ford Ranger	\$21999	2003 Ford F-150	\$30999
P16822, LT, 1500 Sport Utility, 4x4, loaded		P16751, S.Cab, 4x4, XLT, loaded		P17088, 4x4, Lariat, SuperCrew, loaded	
2002 Ford Ranger	\$19999	2004 Jeep Wrangler	\$23999	2004 Ford F-250 CrewCab	\$31999
P16752, S.Cab, 4x4, XLT, loaded		P17090, Hardtop, 4x4, Columbia Edition, loaded		17171, S.Duty, 4x4, XLT, Loaded	
2002 Ford Ranger	\$19999	2003 Ford F-150	\$23999	2003 Ford Expedition	\$31999
16842, S.Cab, 4x4, Edge, loaded		P17167, 4x4, S.Cab, Long Box, Loaded		P16777, 4x4, XLT, loaded	
2003 Ford Escape	\$19999	2001 Chevrolet Suburban	\$24999	2002 Ford Excursion	\$31999
P16864, 4x4, XLT, loaded		P16910, 4x4, LT, loaded		17117, 4x4, Limited, Loaded	
2003 Ford Escape	\$19999	2001 Chevrolet Tahoe	\$24999	2002 Ford Excursion	\$34999
P16999, 4x4, XLT, loaded		P17122, LT, 4x4, Leather, Loaded		P16168, 4x4, Limited, loaded	
2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee	\$19999	2002 Chevrolet 1500	\$24999	2002 Ford F-350 CrewCab	\$35999
17097, Laredo, 4x4, loaded		P17140, 4x4, Ext. Cab, LS, Loaded		17180, S.Duty, 4x4, Turbo Diesel, Lariat, Loaded	
2000 Ford F-150	\$19999	2003 Ford F-150	\$24999	2003 Ford F-350 CrewCab	\$39999
17127, SuperCab, 4x4, XLT, Loaded		P17165, 4x4, S.Cab, XLT, ShortBox, Loaded		17128, S.Duty, Lariat, 4x4, Turbo Diesel, Loaded	
		2001 Ford Expedition	\$26999	2003 Lincoln Navigator	\$44999
		P16737, 4x4, Eddie Bauer, loaded, white		P16355, fully loaded	