

Here, There & Everywhere

YOUTH WRESTLING SIGN-UPS - Illinois Valley Youth Wrestling Club will hold registration for participants Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5 and 6, at the I.V. High School wrestling room. Parents of those planning to sign up must attend a mandatory meeting at 5:45 p.m.; sign-ups will begin at 6.

'HEALTHY PARTY' - With a party atmosphere, an open house will be held at Siskiyou Community Health Center, 319 Caves Hwy. in Cave Junction, on Thursday, Oct. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. Guests can meet Dr. Margaret Gold, the health center's new family practice physician. And there will be an update on construction progress for the new medical center. See the ad elsewhere in this issue.

'AMERICAN NIGHTINGALE' - Award-winning author Bob Welch will speak at RCC Wednesday, Oct. 12. Among his seven books is "American Nightingale: The Story of Frances Slanger, Forgotten Heroine of Normandy," which tells the life story of the first nurse to die in the Normandy invasion. Welch will participate in a brown bag lunch from noon to 1 p.m. in the Back Room Café at RCC; then present a free lecture from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Rogue Bldg. He'll also speak to classes between 1 and 4 p.m.

TALKING THE TALK - A free workshop, "Interview Techniques & The Five Essential Ingredients to a Successful Interview," is planned during a free Job Council employment search workshop in Cave Junction Thursday, Oct. 13. It's part of a series at Illinois Valley Family Resource Center on E. River Street, in cooperation with I.V. Family Coalition. Workshops run Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Oct. 27 workshop will be, "Communications & Conflict Resolution." Child-care is not available, and seating is limited. To sign up, phone 592-6139; or 476-1877, Ext. 305.

EVERGREEN 'SPECIAL FRIENDS' - Volunteers willing to spend 45 minutes a week with a child who will be their "special friend" are sought for the Special Friends Program at Evergreen Elementary School. The program is sponsored by Coalition for Kids. Students are allowed to direct the playtime during each session, and this has proven to have significant positive effects on them, said a coalition spokesperson. For more information phone 479-1929; to volunteer, phone Jody Conrad at 592-3136.

SELMA CENTER OPEN - Selma Community Center is continuing to stay open and in operation, although the board of directors has taken over management from Bill Hunt, who was executive director. The facility is open Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ROADLESS REQUEST - Deer season opened Oct. 1, and elk season will open Saturday, Oct. 15. Hunters spend approximately \$365 million in Oregon annually, said Backcountry Hunters & Anglers. The organization also asks that some 2 million acres of roadless national forest be kept that way. The state has more than 15 million acres of national forest overall.

NOTEPAD - An Oregon Chautauqua lecture, "Flora: From Goddess to Genus," is the title of a presentation by teacher and author Diana Coogle. It will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the I.V. Branch Library in Cave Junction, and is sponsored by I.V. Friends of the Library. See the ad elsewhere in this issue ... **Flags were flown** at half-staff last Wednesday and Thursday in memory and honor of two Oregon Guardsmen: Warrant Officer Adrian B. Stump, 22, and Sgt. Tane Baum, 30, both of Pendleton, who were killed in action in Afghanistan Sept. 25 ... **A young woman** who wants to remain anonymous likely saved a life last week. After noticing the back of a van on fire on Holland Loop, she turned around and alerted the driver; then helped him remove items just before the vehicle became engulfed in flames ... **Rogue Community College** reopened for classes Sept. 26 with 952 full-time equivalent students, nearly a 3 percent rise from last fall ... **I.V. Chamber of Commerce** directors will meet at noon Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. in Cave Junction ... **Congressman Greg Walden** will continue to serve as chairman of the House "Industry Sector Working Group on Healthcare," a job he also held last year ... **Funny quotes:** *The only acting you ever see at the Oscars is when people act like they're not mad they lost. (Chris Rock) *Do you think that when George Washington was asked for ID that he just whipped out a quarter? (Stephen Wright) *I used to be a heavy gambler. But now I just make mental bets. That's how I lost my mind. (Steve Allen)

LAST WORDS - I have gained this philosophy: that I do without being commanded what others do only from fear of the law. (Aristotle)



FIGHTING FIRES with a Sikorsky helicopter equipped with an 800-gallon bucket kept valley resident Ward Winter, 66, busy from sunup to sundown in New Orleans in connection with Hurricane 'Katrina.' He works for a Michigan company under contract to stop structure fires in the city, many of them caused by natural gas connections breaking. He also reported a situation involving a man, 75, who was trapped in his attic by floodwaters for 18 days. The man was rescued but subsequently died. Winter was to return to his job this week, carrying water and a firefighter for directing the efforts to douse fires. The situation is unreal, he indicated.



Illinois Valley resident Ward Winter, a veteran helicopter pilot, was in New Orleans from Sept. 5-21 aiding the fire department.

'Q' training program scheduled

A unique training program, Q Customer Service, to help businesses provide improved visitor services, will be held at the RCC Kerby Belt Bldg. on Friday, Oct. 14.

The three-hour class will run twice; beginning at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The instructor is Josiah Dean, who's also general manager of The Chateau at Oregon Caves National Monument.

The course, which includes a certified, college-credit course, teaches cus-

tomers contact skills to employees in areas such as hospitality, food service and retail. Dean said that the course also increases awareness of the career and educational opportunities available in Oregon's tourism industry.

Program co-sponsors are Illinois Valley Community Development Organization, So. Oregon Visitors Association, Rogue Community College, and Oregon Tourism Commission.

To sign up for the course, for which there is a fee, phone Dean at 592-3400.

Club News

Forestry Action Committee

The weed crew is making great progress along Caves Hwy. as members remove, by hand, knapweed from the public roadsides.

Last week the weed crew moved another mile down the road, as it proceeds from public land toward Cave Junction.

Knapweed is an aggressive weed which is having an effect on land use within the community.

"I would like to remind people that this is a good time of year to cut off the flower heads of knapweed (those bushy plants with pretty purple flowers) and bag the flower heads up so they do not reseed," said Suzanne Vautier, FAC weed program coordinator.

"Together we can do a lot," she said.

The Shining Stars

According to the by-laws of the Shining Stars, the next General Meeting of voting members will be held in the community room at A Creative Space (above Blue Moon Café), Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. Agenda items will include but are not limited to the following:

- *A change to the organization bylaws reducing the minimum number of board members;

- *Reports from committees on fund-raising and projects;

- *Financial report;
- *Election of board of directors.

Secretary Crystal Schroeter said, "Please plan to attend and encourage others to become general members of this exciting organization."

Concealed-Carry Handgun Classes

being held right here in Cave Junction!
Classes begin Saturday, Oct. 8.
Phone for details!
Seating is limited, classes are filling fast!

Phone Now! NRA instructor:
Steven Mohr (Reliance Concepts)
Home: 592-6692
Cell: 660-9824



The CHATEAU
at The OREGON CAVES

3RD ANNUAL ILLINOIS VALLEY WINEMAKER'S DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT 7:00P.M.

Join Foris Winery and the Chateau as we celebrate the harvest with a lavish gourmet meal. Each course will be created to compliment a wine. Our chef's and local vintners' annual chance to show-off their skills.

Five courses with wine
\$55.00 per person
plus gratuity

Relax and stay the night with a special room discount. Mention that you are attending the dinner and receive \$30. off the regular room rate. Valid Friday and Saturday. Room availability is limited so make your reservations today.

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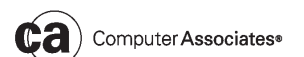
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IVCDO Meeting Schedule

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Aug, 2005

Day	Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Thur	10/6	Workshop Meeting	7:00-9:00 PM	County Bldg
Tues	10/11	Executive Comm	5:30-6:30 PM	IVCDO
Wed	10/12	Operational Oversight & Projects & Programs	5:30-6:30 PM	IVCDO
Mon	10/17	Community Relations	5:30-6:30 PM	IVCDO
Thur	10/20	Board Meeting	7:00-9:00 PM	County Bldg