

Here, There & Everywhere

FLU SHOTS - Inoculations against influenza will be given in the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction Thursday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a \$20 fee, and it suggested that participants bring their health card, as sometimes such shots are covered. The clinic will give priority to senior citizens, and people with weak immune systems. Phone 592-2126 for details.

ORAL AID - "Communications & Conflict Resolution," a free Job Council employment search workshop, will be presented Oct. 27. It's part of a series at I.V. 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 final workshop, "He Said! She Said! Gender Communications," will be held Nov. 10. Child-care is not available, and seating is limited. To sign up, phone 592-6139; or 476-1877, Ext. 305.

HARVEST CARNIVAL - Games, food and prizes will be included in a Harvest Carnival at Evergreen Elementary School on Friday, Oct. 28. The event will run from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the gym. There also will be an auction of various goods, said the sponsor, Evergreen PTA. Check the ad elsewhere in this issue.

HAUNTED HOUSE - There'll be a Haunted House with free movies for children and adults at Kerbyville Museum Saturday, Oct. 29 from 5 to 9 p.m. Admission is only a buck per person. There will be free candy, and a raffle for a VCR as door prize. Those who want to wear costumes for a contest can do so. And Cave Junction Lions Club will have hot dogs and soft drinks for sale. Check the ad in this issue for movie times. For more information phone Dennis Strayer at 592-4076.

HALLOWEEN DANCE - "The Toyes" will be featured during a benefit for Dome School in Takilma on Saturday, Oct. 29. Doors will open at 7 p.m.; Brian Rogers will perform at 8; and "The Toyes" will begin at 9. Admission will be on a sliding scale, and those who pay at least \$15 will receive a free "Toyos" CD. More about this fund-raiser are in an ad elsewhere in this issue.

RECYCLE CYCLE - Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. is set for a Recycle Round-Up (Can Slam) at I.V. Visitor Center. Tin cans, aluminum, newspapers and magazines, cardboard, and plastic bottles are among items that will be accepted. Glass can be taken to the Kerby Transfer Station out Kerby Mainline. For more details about this recycling event, see the ad in this issue.

BOYS & GIRLS HOOPS - Basketball registration will be held weekdays during November by the Boys & Girls Club at Evergreen Elementary School from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Practices will begin in January. Club divisions are for those in kindergarten through high school. For more scoops on the hoops phone 479-5258.

NOTEPAD - A DAY OF THE DEAD public event, in connection with the Mexican Dia de Los Muertos project at Lorna Byrne Middle School, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Deer Creek Cemetery in Selma. Students and chaperones will be at the cemetery from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to clean up around graves ... **The Aspire program** at Illinois Valley High School is looking for adults to mentor senior students. For more information phone Patrice Tucker or Lacey Madden at 592-2116 ...

Weather spotter training by the National Weather Service will be given Monday, Nov. 14 at Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. in Cave Junction. Watch the "Noose" for details ... **Pietro's Italian Restaurant** was honored by the Josephine County Board of Commissioners Wednesday, Oct. 26 for earning at least 95 on its recent health department inspection ... **Funny quotes:** *Basically my wife was immature. I'd be in my bath and she'd come in and sink my boats. (Woody Allen) *What is a committee? A group of the unwilling, picked from the unfit, to do the unnecessary. (Richard Harkness) *A great many people think they are thinking when they merely rearranging their prejudices. (William James) *May the forces of evil become confused on the way to your house. (George Carlin)

LAST WORDS - Be the change you wish the world to see. (Gandhi)

Smokejumper base making historical leap

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the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, who served as a smokejumper. He pointed out that personnel from the Siskiyou site worked on fires in Oregon and California, and that therefore the base is significant to the history of both.

Cave Junction resident Gary Buck, also a former Siskiyou smokejumper, answered questions about the base buildings, and smoke-jumping history.

Buck, during a discussion of several minutes, said that the parachute loft is believed to be the oldest structure of its type in the nation. He added that the building interior still contains many items that were left when the base closed.

Roger Brandt, a Cave Junction resident interested

in history and who has been working to confirm the historical value of the base, pointed out that it "probably is one of the top adventure stories in Oregon history.

"It represents a heritage," he said, "of which we can be proud."

Bill Robbins, an author and board member, added, "Most of the innovations in firefighting began in the Pacific Northwest, including smokejumping."

He suggested that this point should be included in the final copy of the nomination to be sent to the State Historic Preservation Office because the Siskiyou Smokejumper Base "does a good job of capturing the adventure and the innovation of firefighting in the United States."

Janice Rutherford, an historian on the board, re-

lated that she grew up in Grants Pass, and recalled the base as a young girl.

Another board member, Wendy Hansen, from Enterprise, said that she was reading the nomination while flying to Medford when the person next to her looked at the photos and exclaimed, "That's the smokejumper base, isn't it?" She said that she received much information about the base from the person, who used to go on field trips there.

Buck added that they used to get visitors and school groups there "all the time." He said he feels that this type of interest in the

site would result in the same curiosity by the traveling public.

The review board suggested some additions for the final copy, and voted unanimously for the nomination. A final copy will be printed on archival paper and forwarded to the State Historic Preservation Office, which will forward it to Washington, D.C.

Many Illinois Valley residents, said Brandt, have discussed trying to establish a museum and waysides around the base to make the historic site into a significant tourism attraction for Josephine County.

Library district pondered

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library needs and requirements, potential contingencies in case of further reductions in operating funds, and viable, alternative funding sources."

Because a district emerged as the best alternative, that is why the board approached county commissioners.

"In exploring ideas," said Naydol, "the answer seems to be a library district for stable funding."

She added that an extensive program of public

'G-Dub' weds Kimberly in Reno service

Gary ("G-Dub") Potter and Kimberly Nelson-Alves announce that they were married Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005.

The couple eloped to Reno, Nev.

They are making their home in Cave Junction, where they own and operate G-Dub's Fix It.

Correction

A caption in the Oct. 12 issue stated that a Forestry Action Committee (FAC) weed crew working on Happy Camp Road near Four Corners consisted of volunteers. "I would like to clarify that although we work with land owners and volunteers, our weed crew consists of paid professionals," said Suzanne Vautier FAC Weed Program coordinator.

Clubs and Organizations

Selma Community Center

A Halloween carnival with games and prizes for children will be held Monday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Selma Community Center (the former Selma Elementary School).

At 7:30 there will be a costume contest for adults,

plus potluck munchies.

Forestry Action Committee (FAC)

Project updates, including one on the mushroom harvest, will be parts of a meeting Thursday, Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. at the lower compound of the forest service's

Illinois Valley Ranger District in Cave Junction.

FAC now meets quarterly, and meetings are open to the public. "We strive to bring community members together in a positive way," said FAC.

For more information phone 592-4098.

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