

Criticism of Biscuit plan continuing

A statement condemning the Bush administration announcement of another salvage logging operation in the Biscuit Complex near Illinois Valley was issued by Gov. Kulongoski on Friday, July 28.

“I’m disappointed that the administration has chosen to undertake another salvage logging operation in an inventoried roadless area of the Biscuit Complex,” said the governor. “I have repeatedly urged the Bush administration to refrain from logging in Oregon’s two million acres of roadless areas while our lawsuit to protect the Clinton roadless rule moves forward.

“Also,” claimed the governor, “the administration should avoid such divisive measures until Oregon communities have an opportunity to weigh in on this important issue regarding our state’s natural heritage.”

The lawsuit, filed by Oregon, New Mexico, California and Washington, was to be heard this week in U.S. District Court in San Francisco. Kulongoski is seeking an injunction to prevent the sale in Mike’s Gulch.

“I will also ask the court to enjoin the sale on the Blackberry Inventoried Roadless Area,” he said.

Both salvage sales involved timber in the 2002 Biscuit Fire that affected 500,000 acres of the Kalmiopsis Wilderness and which nearly caused evacuation of Illinois Valley.

Hydrogen aim in technology announced

Gov. Kulongoski Monday, July 31 expressed strong support for hydrogen energy technology, and directed Oregon’s Dept. of Energy to develop strategies for moving Oregon toward a “hydrogen economy.”

“Hydrogen holds great promise and offers great possibilities, including clean energy, good jobs, and a healthy environment,” the governor said.

He added, “Hydrogen-powered internal combustion engines operate without creating pollution, and hydrogen-powered fuel cells generate pollution-free electricity. The only byproduct of hydrogen combustion is harmless water vapor.”

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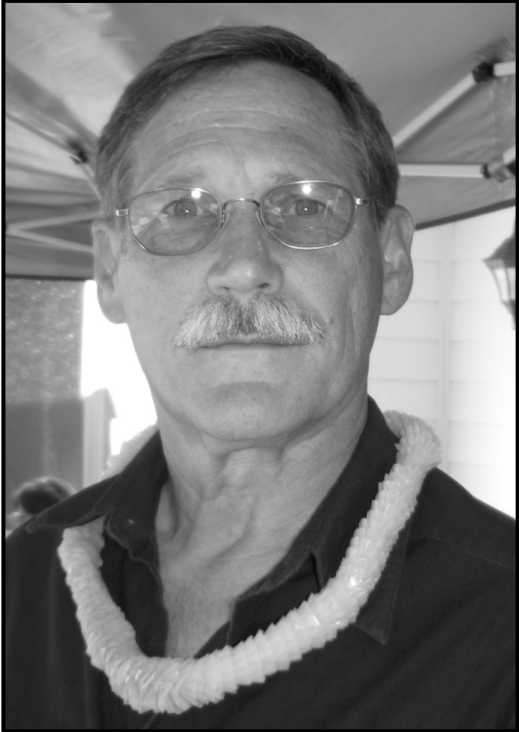
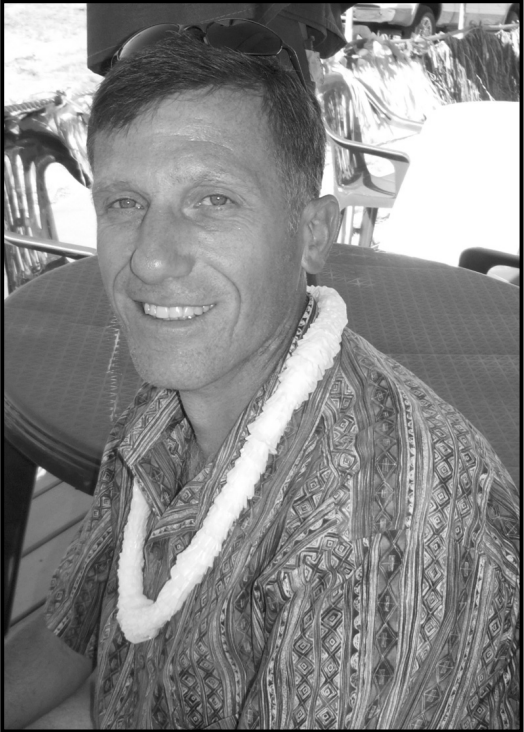
Children from the Boys & Girls Club in Cave Junction will propagate native shrubs later in August for the project as well.

FAC had been focusing on several properties in the center of Takilma, and is having great success removing the Meadow Knapweed, Vautier said. With the added funds, FAC will be able to expand the area being weeded and help additional land owners reach their own goal of self-determining the types of plants that are growing on their land, she explained.

FAC is looking for land owners along Takilma Road interested in the knapweed project. “See how you can participate” by phoning Vautier at 592-4098.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson -



CAVE JUNCTION RESIDENT Don Moore (at left in top photo) received a special singing visit Saturday, July 29 from ‘Parson John’ of Rose of Sharon during a luau marking his birthday. Special guests included Ron Maurer (left), who is running for District 3 state representative, and Gil Gilbertson, seeking the office of Josephine County sheriff. Luau guests were told that a fund-raiser for Gilbertson would be held Sept. 9 at Bridgeview Vineyards and Winery. Ticket information is available by phoning 955-4697 or 415-1961. The fund-raiser at the CJ Swimming Pool Saturday, Aug. 12 also was announced. And it was revealed that a Winemakers Dinner fund-raiser for the Boys & Girls Club in Illinois Valley will be held Saturday, Aug. 26 at Bridgeview Winery. The event will include a six-course meal prepared by restaurants including Oregon Caves Chateau. Stuart & Chris Friedman, of Fire Mtn. Gems, were recognized for their assistance to the club. Phone 479-5258 for ticket information. (Photos by ‘Illinois Valley News’)



ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT (IVFD) and Rural/Metro Fire Dept. personnel extricated Shady Cove resident Julia Ricker, 61, after her pickup truck went over an embankment and overturned near 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 29 on Hwy. 199 near Waters Creek Road. Grayback Forestry workers cleared a path for rescuers. American Medical Response took Ricker to a hospital for treatment. She was cited by Oregon State Police on a charge of illegal passing. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg/IVFD)

Methadone indictment prompts warnings

An indictment listing charges of delivery and possession of a controlled substance has been filed by a Josephine County grand jury against a Grants Pass teenager in connection with methadone supplied to another boy, who later died of an accidental overdose.

Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS) added that Anthony Witten, 16, was identified as the person who provided stolen prescription medication to 17-year-old Tyler Buck, who died in May.

The case, forwarded to the district attorney’s office, was later presented to the grand jury, which brought the indictment, said GPDPS.

Witten was taken into custody July 10 and remains in detention at Juvenile Justice Center in Grants Pass pending further proceedings. He is charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance, and one count of delivery of a controlled substance to a minor.

The investigation indicated that the medications

were stolen.

Josephine County Sheriff’s Office has noted an increase in illicit methadone distribution in Southern Oregon, especially among young people. Another teen-aged boy, Christopher Underwood of rural Grants Pass, died at his home on May 14 of an accidental methadone overdose.

GPDPS recommends that the public avoid taking medications specifically prescribed to other people, and to keep prescriptions locked up or in a safe place.

Alleviating ‘achoo! achoo!’

Seasonal allergies affect more than 35 million people in the United States, according to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

To keep allergies at bay, the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) recommends these tips for a fresh, pollen-free indoor environment.

*Keep windows closed. If needed, use air conditioning, which cools and dries.

*Keep entryways clean and create a shoe regimen. Sweep, dust or vacuum outside entryways to avoid tracking pollen and debris into your home. Wipe your footwear on a doormat when

entering your home, or leave shoes by the door.

*Use high-quality vacuum equipment. A HEPA-type filter bag and brush agitation are more important considerations than the vacuum’s price. A good vacuum should easily remove dust and particles before they become embedded in the carpet. Replace bags when half full.

*Have furnishings professionally cleaned annually. IICRC recommends hiring reliable, qualified professionals for deep extraction cleaning. To locate an IICRC-Certified Firm, visit www.certifiedcleaners.org or phone (800) 835-4624. (NAPS)

Free Parenting Classes



Bridges to Motherhood

Pregnancy Center

592-6058

Country Breakfast

I.V. Senior Center

520 E. River St.

Saturday, August 5
8 to 11 a.m.

- * Biscuits & Gravy * Pancakes
- * Eggs * Bacon * Sausage
- * Coffee, Milk, Juice



Adults - \$5
Children 12
& under - \$2.50

Huge Barn Sale

Tools, tack, lots of misc.
(everything but the barn)

August 4th & 5th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

505 Draper Valley Rd., Selma

Sourdough Chapter
Back Country Horsemen of Oregon

WINEMAKING COMPETITION JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAIR

THIS YEAR’S WINEMAKING COMPETITION AT THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAIR WILL INCLUDE A WINE LABEL CATEGORY. WINES AND LABELS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PAVILION BUILDING FOR JUDGING PURPOSES ON SATURDAY, AUG 12 FROM 9 AM TO 1 PM, AND THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE AGRICULTURE BUILDING FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR. PICK UP WINE BOTTLES, LABELS, AND AWARD MONEY AUG. 20 FROM 9 AM TO NOON. AWARD MONEY MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE OFFICE DURING THOSE HOURS.

THE RULES

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION , WINE MUST BE ENTERED IN STANDARD WINE BOTTLES. BOTTLES MAY BE LABELED, BUT THE LABELS WILL BE MASKED DURING JUDGING. EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER UP TO 12 BOTTLES WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWO BOTTLES ENTERED IN A SINGLE CATEGORY.

CLASS 1

GRAPE, WHITE DRY; GRAPE, RED, DRY; BLACKBERRY, DRY; OTHER BERRY, DRY; FRUIT, DRY; VEGETABLE; SPARKLING WINES; ANY CATEGORY NOT LISTED.

CLASS 2

WINES IN THIS CATEGORY MUST BE MADE ENTIRELY FROM GRAPES OF THE NAMED VARIETY: RIESLING, ZINFANDEL, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, GAMAY BEAUJOLAIS, CHARDONNAY, GEWURZTRAMINER, PINOT, PINOT GRIS, MUELLER THURGAU, MERLOT, CONCORD, MUSCAT, ANY OTHER NOT LISTED.

CLASS 3

SWEET WINES, DESERT WINES

CLASS 4

WINE LABELS MUST BE COVERED DURING THE WINE JUDGING BUT WILL BE UNCOVERED PRIOR TO THE WINE LABEL JUDGING. IF YOU CHOOSE TO HAVE YOUR LABEL JUDGED, BE SURE TO INCLUDE THIS CLASS AND LOT ON YOUR ENTRY SHEET OR YOU MAY BRING IT IN SEPARATELY.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW \$ 50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE CHET’S GARDEN CENTER
BEST OF CLASS 1 \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE - ELEGANCE
BEST OF CLASS 2 \$25.00 CASH AWARD - LINDA’S HOUSE CLEANING
BEST OF CLASS 3 \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE - HERMAN’S HOMEBREW
BEST OF CLASS 4 \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE - LOVE OF NAILS

IVCDO Meeting Schedule

Making Things Happen!
August, 2006

Day	Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Mon	8/7	Community Relations	5:30-6:30 PM	IVCDO Office
Wed	8/9	Operational Oversight & Projects & Programs	5:30-6:30 PM	Visitor Center
		Executive Comm.	6:30-7:30 PM	
Thurs	8/17	Board/Workshop Meeting	6:30-9:00 PM	Visitor Center