

RCC plans Australia programs

Rogue Community College is sponsoring a range of exciting “Down Under” programs in Australia next winter.

Educational programs for students, as well as adventure experiences for community members, will feature sailing the Indian Ocean aboard a tall ship and exploring the Outback.

The student component of “RCC Down Under” is a collaboration between RCC and the University of Notre Dame-Australia. This 10-week program will run from Dec. 26 to March 1. Students will be based in Perth-Fremantle, with housing in university residence halls.

Classes will include studies of Australian culture and history. A program highlight will be a two-week Outback adventure including visits to Aboriginal sites and a sheep station with local guides. Other activities include weekly guest lectures and cultural activities such as sporting events and day tours.

The cost is \$5,999 and includes round-trip airfare from Medford/Portland, university residence hall accommodations, tuition and fees for up to 12 credits, books for four classes and Australian medical insurance.

It also covers access to the university’s library services and computer lab, as well as a three-day orientation, with activities including a tour of Perth and welcoming barbecue.

Students can extend their stay by signing up for an optional package that includes a two-week sailing adventure March 3-16 in the Indian Ocean aboard the SS “Leeuwin II.”

This three-mast tall-ship is a research and educational sailing vessel and has an experienced 13-member crew. Fee for this portion is \$1,999, when booked in conjunction with the academic program.

It includes accommodations aboard ship, all meals at sea, tuition and fees for four credits of marine biology, books and study materials, Australian medical insurance, and transfer to Perth airport.

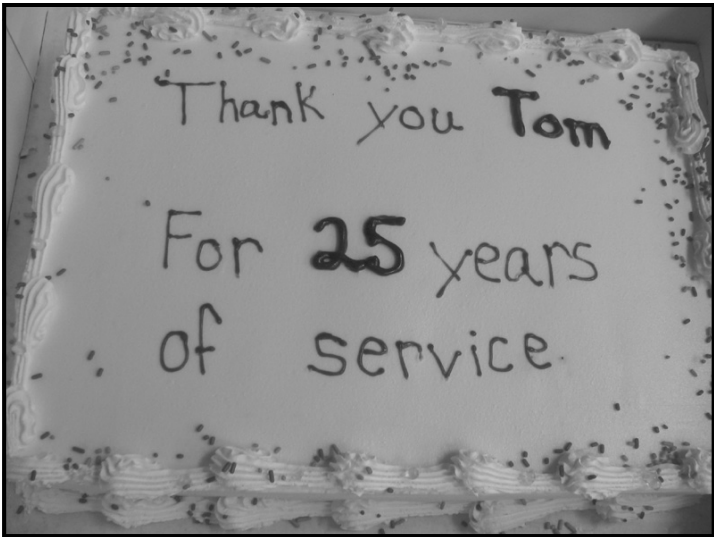
Community members who want to participate in a shorter Australian adventure can choose between a two-week outback exploration of Western Australia from Feb. 14 through March 2, a sailing adventure aboard the SS “Leeuwin II” from March 1-16, or experience both and save money.

Cost of the Outback expedition is \$2,499, with the sailing adventure \$3,399. If both are booked at the same time the cost is \$4,999, a savings of almost \$900. RCC faculty will provide leadership on both options. Australian health insurance is included.

The Outback exploration, led by experienced local guides, will begin with a two-day orientation in Fremantle-Perth and then head into the back-country. Cost includes meals, lodging during orientation, and tent accommodations in the outback.

The sailing adventure package includes a two-day orientation, accommodations on land and at sea, and educational fees and study materials.

For more information, contact Dr. Kay Aldrich, 245-7508; or Dr. Wolfgang Runzi, 245-7570.



CAPT. TOM ZULLIGER (left), a 25-year volunteer with Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) was honored during a volunteer association meeting. Among those honoring him were his wife, Judith, and Firefighter Dale Sandberg. Zulliger is assigned to Station 3 in O’Brien.

(Photos by Dale & Elaine Sandberg/IVFD Media Dept.)



ILLINOIS VALLEY YOUTH football games are under way. Youngsters are gaining experience and skills, which they might use in later years as student athletes at Illinois Valley High School. ‘Illinois Valley News’ would appreciate a phone call from a representative of the organization so we can gather more information. (Photo by Dale Sandberg for IVN)

‘Easy read’ voters guide offered free by League of Women Voters for Nov. 7

An “Easy to Read Voting Guide” for the Nov. 7 general election is available thanks to a project of the League of Women Voters of Oregon Education Fund, Oregon Advocacy Center, and Oregon Literacy Inc.

Those who work with students, clients, or know someone who would answer “yes” to any of the following questions, might want to order the guide.

*Do you ever have a hard time understanding what you are voting on?

*Do you wish ballot measures read easier?

*Do you want office-seekers to use words you can read and understand?

The “Easy to Read Voting Guide” uses easier words and pictures to help people better understand the issues, sponsors said. It also provides

information about those seeking office and what they think is important.

The guide does not try to get anyone to vote one way or another, said sponsors. “Instead, it provides clear and unbiased information so voters can make up their own minds.”

A free copy of the guide, available in English or Spanish, can be obtained by phoning (800) 322-8715. Businesses or organizations that would like multiple copies should email ervg@oregonliteracy.org or phone (503) 244-3898.

Throughout October, the guide can be downloaded from www.oregonliteracy.org or www.oradvocacy.org. To obtain a copy on cassette tape, or CD phone (800) 452-0292.

Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle.

- Bob Hope -

E-mail bag shows pricing of products per gallon

Think a gallon of gasoline is expensive? It’s all in how you look at it.

Compared with gasoline, look at the following costs when calculated by the ounce:

- *Diet Snapple, 16 oz., \$1.29 = \$10.32 per gallon.
- *Lipton Iced Tea, 16 oz., \$1.19 = \$9.52 per gallon.
- *Gatorade, 20 oz., \$1.59 = \$10.17 per gallon.
- *Ocean Spray, 16 oz., \$1.25 = \$10 per gallon.
- *Brake fluid, 12 oz., \$3.15 = \$33.60 per gallon.
- *Vick’s Nyquil 6 oz., \$8.35 = \$178.13 per gallon.
- *Pepto-Bismol, 4 oz., \$3.85 = \$123.20 per gallon.
- *Whiteout, 7 oz., \$1.39 = \$25.42 per gallon.
- *Scope, 1.5 oz., 99-cents = \$84.48 per gallon.

And this is the real kicker:

*Evian water, 9 oz., \$1.49 = \$21.19 per gallon And the buyers don’t even know the source. (Evian spelled backwards is “naive.”)

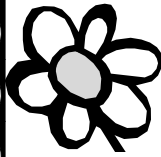
So, the next time you’re at the pump, be glad your car doesn’t run on water, Scope, or Whiteout, or God forbid, Pepto-Bismol or Nyquil. Just a little humor to help ease the pain of your next trip to the pump.

And if you don’t pass this along to at least one person, your nose will fall off.

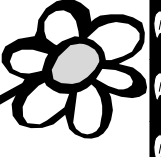


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