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Mamie Roche at a Redwood Hwy. landmark. (Photo by Jennifer Newsted, I.V. News)

Kate’s Redwood Bar & Grill family affair

By JENNIFER NEWSTED
IVN Staff Writer

The secret is out. There’s a bar and grill on Hwy. 199 between Hay’s Hill and Wonder that area residents and tourists alike have probably driven by more times than they can count. It’s not a pretentious building. Most of the time the motorcycles outside are what are noticed immediately. But those in the know who have taken the time to stop for a beverage or a bite to eat have found a pleasant, welcoming atmosphere where the food is phenomenal and the prices are always fair. The place itself has been around for decades and has been open under several different incarnations including a motor court in the 1940s and ‘50s. Most recently it changed ownership in November 2005 to Kate Bain, and became Kate’s Redwood Bar and Grill. The road that led to Bain purchasing the place was a long and sticky path. In 2004 Bain found herself separated from her husband and in a place mentally and physically that was not healthy. After taking a couple of road trips and inadvertently encouraging some close friends to come to the area, she landed here herself in 2005.

She looked around and found the bar for sale. The house was uninhabitable, and the bar needed work. A lot of work. “It was just what I needed,” said Bain. She gutted and remodeled the house and did a lot of work including lifting the bar to replace post and pier that had been damaged by elements and weight from river rock backing for the fireplace. In June ‘06 she called her daughter and asked her to come up. Mamie Roche, Bain’s daughter, became a co-owner. The place is family oriented. There is a separate section with booths for those who don’t want to eat at the bar. The jukebox has plenty of Classic Rock, Country and current hits. Patrons who frequent the place will tell you that it’s not just the good food and the fair prices; they feel that it’s about the service and the social aspect that Bain and Roche provide customers. It’s a personal place. There’s a tremendous amount of respect customers have for Bain and Roche and the place itself. “Come in, have fun, do whatever you like (within reason),” Bain said. “What we don’t tolerate is disrespect to other customers,” she laughs. “Mamie overheard something inappropriate

ate not too long ago and landed on the guy with both feet.” Patrons with good observation skills will notice there’s a gun behind the counter. It’s a peacekeeper. It’s just plain common sense for two women running a bar to have one for their own protection and for both to be prepared to use it if they find themselves in a life-threatening situation. Roche echoes the sentiments of Bain about what she enjoys most about the daily operation of the place. “Hands down it’s the people,” she said. “I’ve acquired quite a few good friends since I’ve been up here. Some of my friends up here started out as my customers first.” Unlike Bain, who had run this type of establishment before, Roche had not. She found the learning curve challenging, but manageable and fun. She says, “Everyday it gets better and better.” Roche and Bain want people to know how much they appreciate their customers. The service and the food say it all though. “This is a lot of people’s home away from home,” said Roche. “Where else can you walk into and see a line of bikers at a bar all double-fisted with oatmeal cookies and a glass of milk in front of them?” added Roche. Kate’s Redwood Bar and Grill was Redwood Highway’s best-kept secret, but the secret is out. Stop and try a cheeseburger. They’re open Tuesdays through Sundays from noon to 10 p.m.

Inside tale on fairy stories

By WALLY AIKEN
For IVN

Did you know that fairy tales were not originally written as children’s stories? You would, had you attended *Witch’s Garden: The Truth Behind Fairy Tales*, a lecture held at Illinois Valley Senior Center in Cave Junction on Saturday, Oct. 20. The lecture was one of the Chautauqua series brought to Illinois Valley by local nonprofit groups through the Oregon Council For The Humanities. The Friends Of The Illinois Valley Library brought this one to Cave Junction. These learning events are free to all interested parties.

The Witch’s Garden was presented by Curt Yehnert, a professor of English literature with Western Oregon University in Monmouth. He covered the evolution of fairy tales, principally those collected by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. These stories, according to Yehnert, began as tales told by and for adults to pass the time as they struggled with the monotonous labor required for survival in the agricultural societies of Europe in the Middle Ages. Yehnert said that the stories did not become children’s tales until the late 19th century when labor become more isolated with the coming of the Industrial Revolution. The adult nature of the stories becomes evident to those who read some of the original texts as presented by the Brothers Grimm through the brutal violence and sometimes sexual themes. The brothers initially removed the sexual overtones, but seemed to escalate the violence for their audience in 1812 Europe. It was Walt Disney who is most responsible for popularizing the stories with which we have become fa-

miliar. Yehnert said that the opportunity for such presentations throughout the state is important to him because he feels that “humanities scholars need to get out from behind their desks and demonstrate to people in general what the study of humanities really means. It is the study of who we are and how we came to be.” The next presentation in the series is titled, *Wallace Stegner, Wise Man Of The American West* and will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 pm at Selma Community Center. Snacks and beverages are served during each presentation.

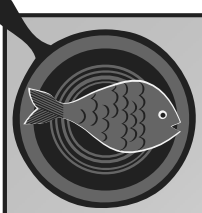
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FRIDAY, NOV. 2
No classes Clerical Day
*Football vs. North Valley 7 p.m.
*Basketball at S. Umpqua 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOV. 3
*S.A.T. test 7:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7
*Conferences (cafeteria) 4:30 p.m.
*Booster Club meeting (library) 6 p.m.



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- Scary Karaoke, 8 p.m. Got Candy?
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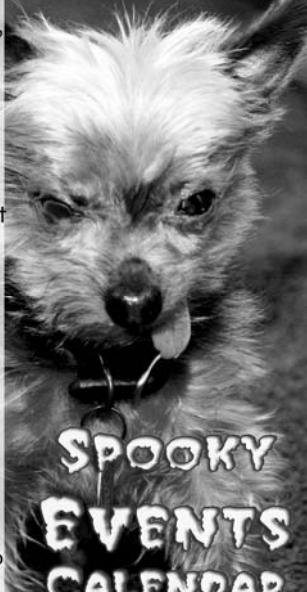
Thursday, November 1
- Open Mic-Day of the Dead
Costume Party at Nacho Mama's
Come in Costume!

Friday, November 2
- Buck 63, Irish Music fun, 5:30 p.m. at
Taylor's Country Store
- DJ Marv, 9 p.m. Art's Red Garter

Saturday, November 3
- Sean Murphy, Solo Guitar
5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Wally Aiken 6-9 p.m. Nacho Mama

Sunday, November 4
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. with Dave,
at Art's Red Garter

Coming Up!
-11/07 I.V. Booster Club Meeting
at IVHS Commons at 6 p.m.
-11/09 HVHS class of 2008: The
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