

Rumor of the week: Have you heard about the secret government site in Kalmiopsis?

**By WALLY AIKEN
For IVN**
This week’s topic is about a recurring rumor that tends to get some locals excited.
I state unequivocally that I cannot disprove this rumor, but only offer a plausible and what I feel is a more likely explanation. I also wish to include this disclaimer: I will never visit a rumor in this area in the future, something that may annoy conspiracy theorists, but I have great trouble with any logic that includes an argument stating,

“The fact that you cannot disprove this, proves it correct.”
Rumor --There is a secret government facility in the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area.
In the course of what passes for rumor research, I received many reports of individuals wandering in the wilderness encountering heavily armed persons wearing camouflage fatigues. The stories are consistent in that they are told by these intimidating persons that they need to leave the area immediately. One couple claims to

have been questioned extensively by these persons concerning why they were in the area, how often they visited the area, etc. One person told me that she had first-hand knowledge of the facility because someone she knew worked on secret government conspiracy projects. He told her this despite the highly classified nature of the information and the possibility of an extended stay at government expense in the Leavenworth Resort Facility operated in Kansas just for people who arbitrarily pass around

such information.
The Rumor Behind The Rumor --
The first time I heard this claim my immediate response was, “I think you stumbled into a marijuana cultivation raid.” Add to this the statement from the extensively questioned couple that they recognized one of the individuals as the then county sheriff. Further, that they were told by that former sheriff that they had indeed stumbled upon the staging area used by law enforcement when conducting marijuana

cultivation raids.
Therefore, I believe that a more plausible explanation may occur to the reasonable as to what may be going on out there. As one friend told me, “If you have never experienced the inconvenience of a pot raid in modern times, it is difficult to imagine the intensity of the event.”
Now admittedly, county law enforcement is a government operation, but somehow I don’t believe that the promoters of this rumor were

referring to this type of government operation in their assertions. Also, as I pointed out in the beginning, I cannot disprove this rumor because of its very nature.
However, for those interested in just how far I am willing to go to check the facts, I suggest they check archive editions of the Grants Pass *Daily Courier* and *Illinois Valley News* from mid-February 1976. They will see what I endured to discover the truth about the Kalmiopsis.

WOW (Women Of Worth) activities set at valley’s Safe House

WOW (Women Of Worth) is a new program that will begin Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance on Lister Street next to the DMV office.
Belly-dancing, movie nights, and arts-and-crafts are scheduled throughout February and March. They will continue beyond March if the classes prove successful. Classes are free and open to women and children.

For more information, or to sign up, phone 592-2515.
WOW February Series
Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 6 p.m., movie, “Georgia Rules” (adults) and “Shrek 3” (kids); pizza and beverages.
Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 11 a.m., “One stitch at a time” sage bear sachet, and kids make valentines; chili and cornbread.
Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6

p.m., belly dancing with “Amara” and fun craft for kids; salad potluck,
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 4 p.m., movie, “Pay it Forward” (adults), and “Ratatouille” (kids); popcorn and beverages.
March Series
Wednesday, March 5 at 6 p.m., line dancing with “Beth” for moms and kids; pizza and beverages.

Tuesday, March 11 at 6 p.m., belly dancing with “Amara,” and fun crafts for kids; spaghetti.
Wednesday, March 19, at 6 p.m., tote painting with “Terrie,” and kids paint flower pots; cracker-and-cheese platter.
Wednesday, March 26 at 4 p.m., Master Gardener presentation, and kids plant a flower in their pot; veggies and dip.

Obituaries

Lynne L. Atteberry
Former Cave Junction City Councilman and community supporter Lynne Lundgren Atteberry, 66, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford.
A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. at Hull & Hull Funeral Directors Chapel, 612 N.W. A St., in Grants Pass. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be sent to LUPUS Foundation of America, Pacific Northwest Chapter, 1207 N. 200th St.-Suite 214, Shoreline WA 98133.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.since1928hull.com.
Mrs. Atteberry was born Sept. 21, 1941 in Grants Pass. She attended Grants Pass High School, where she met her

future husband, Ron Atteberry. She graduated with the Class of 1960.
After marriage, the couple embarked on a 26-year career with the U.S Navy, which allowed them to travel throughout the United States. During this time they raised their daughter, Dena. Mrs. Atteberry served six years as a Girl Scout Leader and four years as a Navy Ombudsman.
Returning to Grants Pass in 1988, she found various outlets for her “boundless enthusiasm and love for her community,” said her family. “She found her niche when she was elected to the Grants Pass City Council in 1995. She served the city of Grants Pass through 2001, working on various committees and devoting time and energy to several special projects. Throughout, she was

particularly focused on mental health and issues affecting women and children.”
The couple moved to Cave Junction in 2005, where she was elected to the Cave Junction City Council in 2006. She served until illness forced her retirement in January 2008. Her community involvement during this time included active involvement and support for the Women’s Crisis Support Team and Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance.
She was a fervent supporter of the Grants Pass Public Safety Dept., and a regular fixture of First Friday Art Night Walk in Grants Pass.
Said her husband, “Her greatest joy in life was her family and extended family. She had hundreds of friends, all of whom remember her great energy and enthusiasm.”

Mrs. Atteberry is survived by her husband of 43 years, Ron Atteberry, of Cave Junction; her daughter, Dena, of Medford; her sister, Heather Flynn, of Anchorage, Alaska; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Grace Regester.

Glenn C. Gehan
No service is planned for Glenn Christopher Gehan, 44, of Takilma, who died Dec. 17, 2007, in Takilma. His body was recovered from the East Fork of Illinois River.
There are no known survivors. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Church News

Seventh-day Adventists
By Patty Hyland
The church congregation at 265 Old Stage Road South in Cave Junction has been blessed every Saturday with excellent Bible preaching and stimulating Bible studies on prophecy.
Bible study time is 9:30 a.m., and worship at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday.
Every Saturday a seminar is conducted at 2 p.m. on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The crowd continues to grow, and we are blessed with the informative Biblical studies presented.
Madrone Adventist Elementary School has room for a few more in the kindergarten class. Teacher Kim Bowlby is excited about the many new students and their interest in learning. Phone 592-3330 for more information on the Christian school program.
Watch for advertising for the coming “Cracking the Prophetic Code” evangelistic meetings that will begin Fri-

day, Feb. 22 in the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction. Amazing Facts evangelist, Emanuel Baek, will give his inspiring presentations each evening at 7. There will be choir numbers, special guest artists and others presenting sacred music at its finest.
There will be special *Illinois Valley News* advertising that you will want to look for each week.

Good Shepherd Lutheran
Biblical reference to Jesus as the “Lamb of God” involves Jewish history and tradition, as the Jews used lambs in sacrifices to God.
Thus, the reference means that Jesus is a sacrifice for us; sent to wash away our sins.
Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. Confirmation is conducted; a study group open to anyone meets Sundays at 9:15 a.m.



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Teens and Grief
Teens are no longer just kids... nor do they have the benefits of the life experience of adulthood. When a teen experiences the death of someone for whom they care deeply, additional psychological, physical, and academic pressures occur. And deaths that happen during a young person's life are often sudden or "premature". Teens have a need to show that they can be grownups, as well as a need for comfort and permission to express feelings and to cry. Given openness, honesty and consistent support at this time, a teen can grow through a death experience. If your grieving teen shows "danger signals" following a death, consider seeking grief counseling from a professional. ~ Cheryl Valentine, R.N., Executive Director

For more information: 474-1193 or cheryl@lovejoyhospice.org



Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
592-3923
“BCC invites you to experience God’s love in music, prayer and His Word!”
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
* Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
* Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
* Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Youth Group
Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Men’s Payer breakfast
1st & 3rd Saturday 8 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Sat.
Church Service
11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER
28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
139 Caves Ave.
592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Praise & Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Children’s Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m. Fall-Winter
Thurs. “First Love Kitchen” 11:30 a.m.
Sat. “Free Bread” 2 p.m.
Phone for info on “Bible College Classes”
Pastors:
Bob & Virginia Kurko

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Sunday School- 9:30 to 10:15
Sunday Worship - 10:30 to 11:30
Bible Study - Tuesday 12:30 p.m.
Refreshments after service
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-6149

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
Bible Study & Fellowship
987 ½ Caves Hwy.
2:30 p.m. Sunday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Home of the Acts 2:38 Experience
Pastor Wendell Owens

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.
Bishop John A. “Jack” Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCImmanuel.org>

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

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592-2126, 474-5440
FRIDAY, JAN. 25
HOT TURKEY SANDWICH ON WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
Whipped potatoes with gravy, peas & carrots, chocolate brownies
MONDAY, JAN. 28
SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM
Broccoli and Hammy, pickled beets, cracked wheat bread, pear crisp
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30
ROAST BEEF WITH GRAVY
Delmonico potatoes, mixed vegetables, squash bread, birthday cake

