

Arts & Entertainment

July 26 set for *Oregon Encyclopedia* in Selma

Oregon's on-line encyclopedia is coming to Selma.

Where did the name "Oregon" come from? What was the Roseburg Blast of 1959? How did the Pendleton Roundup get started? When did Mt. Mazama last erupt? What was Vortex?

For the first time, those who want answers to these questions will have a single, authoritative place to look.

The Oregon Historical Society and Portland State University invite the public to "open their minds to Oregon" and contribute their knowledge of local history and culture to *The Oregon Encyclopedia*, a new on-line resource where information on the state's significant people, places, events, institutions, and similar data will be available via the Web at oregonencyclopedia.org.

Right now, visitors to the Website won't find answers to everything they search for, but content will be added to the site every week. By fall 2009 -- timed to commemorate the Oregon Statehood Sesquicentennial -- *The Oregon Encyclopedia* will have up to 3,000 entries and essays, plus additional features such as photographs, maps, and other engaging materials from the Oregon Historical Society and other sources.

A public community meeting about the project will be held Saturday, July 26



Kirbyville Trading Post, circa 1853

from 10 a.m. to noon at Selma Community & Education Center, 18255 Redwood Hwy., a short distance north of Ray's Food Place.

The meeting will provide information about *The Oregon Encyclopedia* and gather information for the project. Facilitating the meeting will be Ulrich Hardt, editor-in-chief of the encyclopedia, who also is a professor at Portland State University, and managing editor of the award-winning, six-volume Oregon Literature Series, He'll be assisted by Bill Robbins, distinguished Professor Emeritus at Oregon State University at Corvallis, and author and editor of many books about Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, including *Landscapes of Promise: The Oregon Story, 1800-1940* and *Oregon, This Storied Land*.

The Oregon Encyclope-

dia grew out of the recognized need for a single, definitive source of information about Oregon's history and culture. The more than 20 scholars and specialists on the editorial board from across the state advise on editorial policy, help determine content, write entries and essays, and encourage submissions.

The Oregon Encyclopedia will include entries on all parts of the state, with special attention to smaller communities. It will include information on Oregon history, art, architecture, literature, anthropology, ethnology, folklore, and more. Encyclopedia editors and staff will involve as many communities as possible by gathering information through community meetings.

Throughout 2008 and into spring 2009, local historians and those with knowledge of community history and culture can gather to share their local knowledge. Working with libraries, historical societies, and museums, these community meetings will provide lists of topics and information that will make *The Oregon Encyclopedia* a truly comprehensive and unique resource. Visit the events page of ore-

gonencyclopedia.org to view the full community meeting calendar listing.

"Identifying, documenting, and preserving information about Oregon's rich history and culture is what's behind this project," said William Lang, one of three editors-in-chief for *The Oregon Encyclopedia*. "All Oregon towns have a rich and varied history, and it is essential that a resource as important as *The Oregon Encyclopedia* find ways to involve Oregonians in identifying the significant people, places, events, and institutions

that have played such an important role in shaping and reshaping their communities."

Added Hardt, "The OEP will create an expansive database of existing information but expand it to include new developments across the state, such as concentrations of ethnic groups, and it will focus on often ignored information about our smaller communities and the contributions made by women throughout our history."

Portland State University and the Oregon Historical Society are the institutional partners for *The Oregon Encyclopedia*. The project also is supported by a collaborative of the state's five cultural partners -- the Oregon Arts Council, Oregon Council for the Humanities, Oregon Heritage Commission, Oregon Historical Society, and the State Historic Preservation Office -- with funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust.

The Oregon Council of Teachers of English, and the Oregon Heritage Commission have provided additional support.

The Oregon Encyclopedia is an official Sesquicentennial Partner Project of Oregon 150.

Smokejumper site info on-line

From 1943 to 1981 the U.S. Forest Service operated the Siskiyou Smokejumper Base at Illinois Valley Airport.

As the former western regional smokejumper base for Oregon and California for 38 years, the base is an historic location. An opportunity is offered to learn more about "this unique fire-fighting base, one of the great action adventure stories in local history," notes an Illinois Valley group seeking to estab-

lish a smokejumper museum.

A Siskiyou Smokejumper Base Web page has been posted on highway199.org.

The quickest way to find the site is to look at the bottom of the home page and click on a special link, after which the Siskiyou Smokejumper Base home Web page opens and offers links to a photo gallery, stories and a subpage for the Siskiyou Smokejumper Museum Project.



Attention: Antique car enthusiasts...



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Old Fashioned Car Show

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 16
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, July 17
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Friday, July 18
- Dale Hopper, foot stompin' country fun, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
- DJ Bo, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Saturday, July 19
- DJ Bo, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Sunday, July 20
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Monday, July 21
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Tuesday, July 22
- Swing dance lessons, 9:30 p.m. (followed by Karaoke) at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

PHONE: 592.2541
TO ADD AN EVENT TO THIS CALENDAR

Karaoke with Wayne & Donna

Friday, July 18
Starts at 8 p.m.

Michelle's
Family Restaurant & Lounge
7 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily
333 Redwood Hwy. 592-6434

Art is a collaboration between God and the artist, and the less the artist does, the better.

- Andre Gide -

Place & History program set by Chautauqua July 26

A free program about the complex relationships between geography and history, *Place & History: In Search of the Pacific Northwest*, will be presented Saturday, July 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Selma Community & Education Center, 18255 Redwood Hwy., a short distance north of Ray's Food Place.

The program is sponsored by the Illinois Valley Section of the Sierra Club.

The speaker will be William Robbins, retired Emeritus Distinguished Professor of History from Oregon State University at Corvallis. During his graduate years at University of Oregon at Eugene, he fought forest fires during summers.

Robbins suggests that the interplay of many forces helps define our understanding of place and shows how cultural regions intertwine with regional geographies.

Place & History is an Oregon Chautauqua Program offered through the Oregon Council for the Humanities (OCH). OCH is an independent nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities dedicated to the belief that knowledge and ideas are fundamental to the health of our communities.

More information about OCH can be found at www.oregonhum.org. For more about the July 26 presentation, phone 597-2007.

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Concerts in the Park

Thursday Evenings, Jubilee Park, 6:30-8:30

July 17 ~ Southern Oregon Blues Band
July 24 ~ Dandelion Jo
July 31 ~ Taylor Rose
August 7 ~ Jefferson

Refreshments available ~ Bring your own seating

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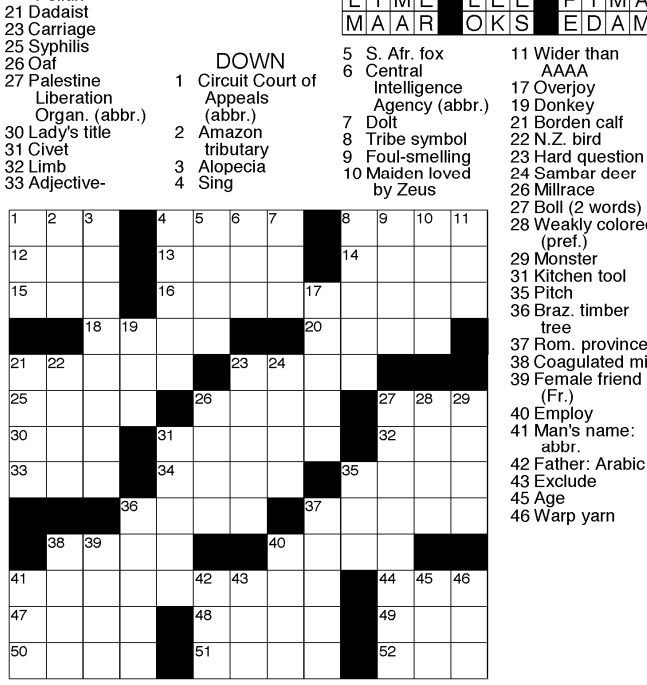
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11 Wider than AAAA
17 Overjoy
19 Donkey
21 Borden calf
22 N.Z. bird
23 Hard question
24 Sambar deer
26 Millrace
27 Bull (2 words)
28 Weakly colored (pref.)
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31 Kitchen tool
35 Pitch
36 Braz. timber
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45 Age
46 Warp yarn



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