



Josephine County Commissioner Dwight Ellis (left) toured Camp Forest in Selma on Monday, Sept. 29 at the invitation of Orville (with Ellis) & Mary Camp. The Camps manage their 180-acre forest with a sustainable natural-

selection approach, retaining micro-climate variations and aesthetics. The portable sawmill allows Camp to produce lumber from the trees selected for harvest. (Photo by Linda Corey-Woodward)

Iron 44 benefit concert at RCC set Oct. 11

A concert to benefit the families of nine wildland firefighters, including seven from Merlin-based Grayback Forestry, who died in the Iron 44 helicopter crash in Northern California on Aug. 5 will be held at the Rogue Community College amphitheater.

It's set for Saturday, Oct.

11 from noon to approximately 6 p.m. Gretchen Owens will sing the national anthem.

Event co-sponsors are Glendale-based A&M Transport, and *Butch Martin & the Rogue Valley Riders*. Besides live music by them and other performers including Mi-

chelle Stevens, *Broadway Phil & The Shouters*, and a choral group from Glendale, there will be an auction courtesy of Wayne Liska.

Beverages and barbecued food will be available, and the master of ceremonies will be "Juan" of Big Kahuna Productions. RCC is donating use of the amphitheater. The fund-raiser will wind down with a "collage" of patriotic tunes, concluding with *God Bless America*.

For more information or to donate, phone Martin, known as "The Cowboy Poet," at (541) 218-2477.

199 to close

Caltrans will close Hwy. 199 between Gasquet and Hiouchi to move the new Hardscrabble Creek Bridge into place.

Except for residents with proper ID, closure hours will be from 10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7. A second closure might be necessary beginning at 10 p.m. the 7th through 6 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Lucky ducks

Duck luck came Saturday, Sept. 27 as the sixth annual Rogue Duck Derby was conducted in Grants Pass by the Grants Pass Rotary Club Foundation.

Proceeds will support athletic facilities at the four high schools in Josephine County.

Winner of the grand prize -- \$20,000 credit to purchase a vehicle from any one of five GP dealers -- is Giff Gates. Don Clark won 1st prize, a lasik corrective procedure; and 2nd prize of a 46-inch flat panel TV set from Photo Den Vision & Sound went to Denise Davis.

Other winners, from 4th through 17th places: Emily Ring, A.K. Butler, Jackie McBee, Kevin Harp, Yvonne Hults, Jack & Debbie Blair, Chris Kane & Stan Long, Betsy Crumpton, Ron Dowell, Larry McMichael, Camille Manger, Eloise Ponte, Tom McGill, and Jean Manhart.

OSP charges homicide in trucker death

Oregon State Police arrested a California commercial truck driver Thursday night, Sept. 25 related to investigation of a crash that led to the death of another truck driver at Siskiyou Pass on Interstate 5.



Daniel Clarey (OSP photo)

The victim, Kelly Linhart, 52, from Blodgett, Ore., was struck while outside his parked commercial truck. He was on the shoulder for northbound traffic approximately 4 miles north of the Oregon/California border. He was pronounced dead at the scene, OSP said.

Arrested was Daniel Clarey, 54, from Long Beach, Calif. He was lodged in Jackson County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of drugs, unlawful possession of methamphetamine, and criminally negligent homicide.

Clarey was not injured in the sideswipe crash. OSP troopers closed one I-5 lane and the shoulder for more than four hours during investigation.

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Due to the unstable economy, we are tightening the strings a bit to survive the winter. **Starting Wednesday, October 8, our new hours will be:**

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respecting the voters' charter amendments (including the limitation of commissioner compensation to \$30,000, as well as providing support and maintenance for the library system.)
adopting a justice of the peace court system to keep more of the money generated by fines in our county as Douglas County does.

removing the county from competition with private enterprise in areas such as road building and vehicle maintenance, then liquidating the assets accumulated while running these programs in the past to finance future contracts with private enterprise.

selling unproductive properties held by the county to generate operating revenue.

releasing taxpayers from the burden of nice-to-have but nonessential programs such as parks and libraries by turning them over to management by 'nonprofits' as the YMCA does the county swimming pool.

forcing the state to take back all unfunded mandates it has placed on our county, i.g. the district court, district attorney, building and safety, and animal control, then renting or selling the buildings currently in use by those programs to the state agencies or private business at fair market value to generate an income stream for essential county services.

demanding 'in-lieu-of property tax' payments from the federal government for lands it unconstitutionally controls in our county, while working to secure those residential, agricultural, mineral, timber, and tourist resources to benefit all county residents.

Questions? Call me on my cell phone 659-4313 or check my website: www.jackbrown.org

Remember: vote for Sandi Cassanelli (Commissioner #2) and Dale Matthews (Treasurer), too, for change you can spend!

☒ **Jack A (Auto Doc) Brown Jr for Commissioner #3**

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