

# Arts & Entertainment

## Forestry Action fund-raiser slated Friday, Jan. 30

On Friday, Jan. 30 from 7 to 10 p.m. the Forestry Action Committee (FAC) will hold its first fund-raising event to raise money to continue “the great work FAC does with the community and the land to make the valley a great place for all to live.”

The event, with “live music, food, fun and a raffle,” will be held at the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction.

Along with its many worthwhile projects, FAC said, it also “helps our local youth groups through a partnership between the Illinois

## Charter Co. said nearing bankruptcy

Indications are that St. Louis-based Charter Communications is headed for possibly filing bankruptcy soon.

The company was to pay some \$73 million in interest fees, due Thursday, Jan. 15, but did not. However, there is a 30-day grace period, after which the company would be in default.

Charter Communications has more than \$20 billion in debt, noted Moody’s Investors Service. It therefore is predicting bankruptcy unless the debt is restructured.

Charter has customers in Josephine County for cable television and high-speed Internet services.

Valley Soil & Water Conservation District and the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture. The 25-cents a tree program has become a fun way for children to earn funds for their organization while they perform important community service.

“Now the FAC needs the community’s help in these hard economic times to continue its important work. It is currently in the middle of its 2009 season Riparian Tree

Planting Project. And while FAC gives seedlings to land owners for free to restore riparian areas, there is a cost incurred for the project that the FAC must raise funds to cover.”

FAC added that it also “has plans to bring back the Invasive Weed Control Crew to pull noxious weeds, avoiding the use of herbicides.”

The evening fund-raising event will feature live music from *The Southern Oregon*

*Blues Band*. There will be a raffle for items including handcrafted jewelry, a chocolate tower from Harry & David, gift certificates and more. FAC plans to have an evening with lots of food and fun. There is a suggested donation at the door for admission.

Those who would like to help the event by donating time or items, or want more information on any FAC projects, can phone 592-4098.

## Backyard bird watching with Harry

### Clinging Birds

Clinging birds include those with strong feet that make it easy for them to run up and down a tree trunk or grasp onto a small surface to retrieve an insect or seed. Included are the woodpecker, titmouse, chickadee, and nuthatches.

Many people refer to these birds as the “polite” birds as they can often be seen taking one seed, flying off to eat it or store it, then returning for another. As a group, they are naturally curious and will often be the first visitors to your feeders. Clingers are often considered some of the most entertaining and desirable birds to attract to your yard.

Like most other birds you want to attract, the clingers love black oil sunflower seed, or better yet, sunflower chips. They also readily eat safflower seeds, nuts, and suet. Because of their clinging abilities, you can provide food just for them in a “Clingers only” feeder that other birds have trouble using, such as a wire basket specifically to hold suet.

One thing you may want to try in your yard is a feeder for nut eaters only. Look for a “Wild bird nut mix” that is full of peanuts, almond, sunflower and other nuts pieces. The clingers will love you if you put this out for them.

Imagine watching birds at the nut feeder on a cool fall morning. First to visit could be the woodpeckers taking the nut and flying up to their tree and stuffing the nut in one of the holes they’ve made and flying back down for more. After they’ve had their fill, in come the chickadees and nuthatches. It will be one of your favorite times of the day.

I hope you enjoy your Clingers as much as I do.

Here’s something to think about: I have breakfast at Michelle’s every Saturday morning around 8:30. Come on by and say “Howdy” and meet other bird watchers. It would be great meeting you.

Remember, you can always email me at: birdwatching@frontiernet.net

## Man-on-the-street Public drinking?

The Cave Junction City Council is considering an ordinance that would prohibit drinking alcohol on public premises. What do you think of that?



“I like that idea. It’s overdue.”

Joe Malcolm



“If they’re sitting on a curb drinking, it’s a bad image for the whole town.”

Brad Key



“You don’t need to be drunk to go to the park and have a good time. That’s what bars are for.”

Kimberly Potter



“I have so many tickets I could probably wallpaper your bedroom.”

Neil White



“I’m all for banning the public consumption of alcohol. I think it hurts our community. I want them to stop urinating in public places.”

Barbara Klingel



“I definitely think there needs to be something done. Drinking in public is not a good idea. I think there needs to be some law.”

Gary Potter

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**How to Play Sudoku**

1. Each of the numbers from 1 to 9 should be placed once in each column.  
2. Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.  
3. The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each 3 x 3 grid

If you watch a game, it's fun.  
If you play it, it's recreation.  
If you work at it, it's golf.

~ Bob Hope ~

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**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Jan. 28**

- Rock Band Tournament II, 6-9 p.m. at I.V. High School benefits 2009 Safe & Sober Grad Night Party
- Open mic, talent night, anything goes, 7 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art’s Red Garter

**Thursday, Jan. 29**

- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge

**Friday, Jan. 30**

- The Talented Carlos Bertonatti, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor’s Country Store
- Original folk music by Ross Welcome & Sam Kurz, 7-10 p.m. at McGrew’s in O’Brien
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art’s Red Garter
- Dance Night, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge

**Saturday, Jan. 31**

- Dance Night, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art’s Red Garter

**Sunday, Feb. 1**

- Pool Tournament (phone 592-3106 to register) at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art’s Red Garter

**Monday, Feb. 2**

- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at J.I. / Timber Room Lounge

**Tuesday, Feb. 3**

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| Across                    | 35. Hodgepodge                  | 3. Ladder crosspiece  | 30. Bowling target   |
| 1. In favor of            | 36. Preen                       | 4. Beat               | 31. Young child      |
| 4. Poison ivy woe         | 38. Pressing                    | 5. Reply to a captain | 34. Except           |
| 8. Monarch or emperor     | 40. Part of a list              | 6. Cramp              | 37. ___ green        |
| 12. Flightless bird       | 41. Into nothingness! (2 words) | 7. “My ___!”          | 39. Formula          |
| 13. Ballyhoo              | 46. Stash                       | 8. Trampled           | 40. Ireful           |
| 14. Speed contest         | 50. Halo, e.g.                  | 9. Rice beer          | 41. Faucets          |
| 15. Decade                | 51. Wise Men                    | 10. Farm division     | 42. Hawaiian dancing |
| 16. Calendar span         | 53. Motor lubricant             | 11. Opposite of front | 43. Wrinkle remover  |
| 17. Creole vegetable      | 54. Alka-Seltzer sound          | 19. Weather condition | 45. Back of the neck |
| 18. Anxiety               | 55. At the peak of              | 21. Pasture           | 46. Muslim holy man  |
| 20. Enlisted man or woman | 56. Egg cell                    | 23. Recede            | 47. Chicken cage     |
| 22. Not us                | 57. Not crazy                   | 24. High mountain     | 48. Bee habitation   |
| 24. Poise                 | 58. Administer                  | 25. For each          | 49. Flair            |
| 27. Adjust                | 59. Compose                     | 26. Hawaiian garland  | 52. Acquired         |
| 32. Suggestive look       | Down                            | 28. Words to live by  |                      |
| 33. Top part of an apron  | 1. Greek cheese                 | 29. Hearty brew       |                      |
|                           | 2. Prophetic sign               |                       |                      |

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