

Caution urged with debris burning as summer heat begins

Forecasted hot weather throughout the next week increases the risk of wildfires in S.W. Oregon, and people who burn debris should use extra care to ensure that their fires don't get out of control.

Escaped open burning fires are a leading cause of wildfires in Josephine and Jackson counties during spring. High temperatures combined with afternoon winds can easily push burn pile and burn barrel fires into

nearby dry grass, blackberry bushes and other burnable debris, such as firewood and lumber piles.

Losing control of a backyard burn can result in a citation and a bill for fire suppression. And burn only woody debris: tree cuttings and brush, and dry needles and leaves. Don't burn garbage, plastic, petroleum products, tires, rubber, animal remains or any material that emits dense smoke or noxious odors.

To keep burn piles and

burn barrel fires under control:

*Phone air quality recorded information lines to find whether burning is allowed. In Jackson County, 776-7007; in Josephine County, 476-WOOD.

*If your local structural fire district requires a burning permit, apply for one before doing any burning and follow the district's instructions for open burning safety.

*Make sure that the pile is in a place where flames and heat won't catch adjacent

vegetation, structures or other burnable debris on fire. As a rule of thumb, the open space around a burn pile should be twice the distance of the pile's height.

*Make sure that there are no overhead wires or branches that will melt or ignite due to heat rising from a burn pile fire. Allow an open space above the pile that is at least three times the height of the pile.

*Check the weather forecast. Don't burn if windy or

unusually hot conditions are predicted.

*Have water, a shovel and a rake close at hand. If you're running a garden hose to the burn pile site, add enough extra hose to reach at least 25 feet beyond the pile.

*Never leave a debris pile fire unattended.

*Before nightfall, put the fire completely out, and check it again the next day.

*If the fire escapes control, phone 911 immediately.

There are many air-friendly and fire-safe alterna-

tives to burning, such as chipping and composting woody debris. Waste disposal services have yard debris recycling available "at a reasonable cost."

More information about how to burn debris safely is available from fire departments and districts, and wildland fire protection agencies. Also, log onto roguevalley-fireprevention.com for links to local open burning information websites, and Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative's member agencies.

Obituaries

Budd Fosmore

Longtime Illinois Valley resident Budd George Fosmore, 85, of Cave Junction, died Thursday, May 14, 2009 at his home. No service is planned.

Memorial donations can be made to American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, 1425 N.E. Irving St./Suite 100, Portland OR 97232.

The family guest book is available at since1928hull.com.

Mr. Fosmore was born on Aug. 20, 1923 in Sheridan, Mich. to Budd & Eva Fosmore; and moved to Oregon with his family when he was 2 years old. In 1942, he graduated from Marshfield High School in North Bend.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. In 1974 he moved from Sutherlin to "The Valley," where he worked as a banker at the former Western Bank. He retired from banking after getting his broker's license and started a new career as a real estate broker and co-owner of Oregon Mountain Realty in Cave Junction.

Among his civic volunteerism, Mr. Fosmore had served as an active member of the Cave Junction Planning Commission.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His memberships included Illinois Valley Lions Club and Illinois

Valley Golf Association. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was an enthusiastic golfer.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Doris Fosmore, of Cave Junction; two daughters, Janet Trozelle, of Cottage Grove, and Carolyn Fosmore, of Grants Pass; a son, Brice Fosmore, of Forest Grove; and five grandchildren.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Lois A. Munz-Weigman

Lois Alleen Munz-Weigman, 90, of Cave Junction, died Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at her home.

Viewing was conducted Thursday, May 21 at Illinois Valley Funeral Directors Chapel in Cave Junction. A memorial service was held Friday, May 22, at Bridgeview Community Church with Pastor Frank Salerni officiating. Interment followed at Deer Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Munz-Weigman was born Dec. 31, 1918 in Bakersfield, Calif. to William & Mary (Ramsey) Pipkin. She worked as a waitress for many years and as a salesperson for several department stores including Montgomery Ward, all in California. She moved from Lodi, Calif. to Cave Junction more than 30 years ago.

She was actively involved at Bridgeview Community

Church. She enjoyed fishing, especially at Lake Selmac.

Surviving are a stepson, Joe Weigman, of Cave Junction; a stepdaughter, Joan McSeveney, of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; four step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three husbands.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Larry Sheets

Larry Eugene Sheets, 70, of Cave Junction, died Sunday, May 17, 2009 at his home.

A ceremony with military honors was conducted Friday, May 22, with a viewing prior, both at Hull & Hull Funeral Directors Chapel in Grants Pass.

A memorial gathering and potluck were held Friday, May 22, at Rough & Ready Park.

Remembrances can be made to the American Heart Association, 1200 N.W. Naito Parkway/Suite 220, Portland OR 97209. The family guest book can be signed at www.since1928hull.com.

Mr. Sheets was born on May 23, 1938 in Del Norte, Colo. to Arthur Monroe Sheets & Olive Cleo Elledge Sheets and was raised in Delta, Colo. His first job was pumping gas at a service station. He then joined the U.S. Navy.

On May 9, 1969 in Grants

Pass he married Mae Marie Booze. He moved from Grants Pass to Cave Junction 33 years ago. He was a millworker his entire adult life, and from 1976 to 1996 he worked for Rough & Ready Lumber Co. in Cave Junction as a lumber grader on night shift.

He was a member of AA and was a help and support person to others.

He enjoyed motorcycle racing with his son, especially with a Triumph he owned, and Suzukis. He loved his grandchildren and enjoyed watching their activities. He loved to tease people and was known as "Omery Larry." He loved his dog, "Mindy."

Besides his wife, Mae Sheets, of Cave Junction; he is survived by five daughters, Evonne Lynn Scheirbeck, of Rio Dell, Calif., Marvelle Yvette Squire, of Clear Lake, Alaska, Anna Marie Weitzel of Pennsylvania, Kathleen Rochelle Berry, of Hugo, and Lynette Rene Hunter, of Escalon, Calif.; a son, Christopher Lee Sheets, of Grants Pass; a sister, Glenda Rader, of Grants Pass; three brothers, Laren Sheets and Dennis Sheets, both of Grants Pass, and Greg Reynard, of Central Point; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Adams; and a brother, Jimmy Sheets.

Forest Service announces Illinois River area changes

Illinois River Road Recreational Area is open this season, and the public can expect a few changes and will see improvements in day-use and campground areas along the Illinois River corridor.

This year, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is charging a \$10 fee at the following campgrounds along the Illinois River corridor to include the Six Mile, River Bench, Store Gulch and Little Falls Campground (which is on Eight Dollar Road). All proceeds from these campground charges will be used to clean up and maintain these popular campgrounds.

For 2009, public donations will be accepted by USFS at the Six Mile Day Use Area to benefit the site.

The following campgrounds will remain at "no charge for public use" to include Josephine (which is on Eight Dollar Road), Echo, Illinois River Trailhead, Snailback and Horn Bend campgrounds.

Campfire restrictions are now in effect in this area. Campfires in all areas must be in designated USFS fire rings. The public is reminded that all campfires must be in a designated fire ring from the forest boundary to the turn-off at McCaleb Scout Ranch.

If there is no campfire ring, then a fire is not allowed.

All parking must be within designated parking areas or off the road. People need to ensure that their vehicles are parked outside the white lines along Illinois River Road or in a designated parking spot at a USFS campground or day-use area.

The Illinois River Road Recreational Area allows access to the Illinois River, which is part of the Wild and Scenic River System. During the past couple of years, USFS has made substantial monetary investments in the Illinois River Road Recreational Area and has overseen campground, day-use and road improvements in this area to accommodate the increasing number of people recreating in the area.

Within the past year, USFS has made the following improvements to campgrounds and day-use areas within the Illinois River Road Recreational Area:

- *Seven new restroom facilities installed.
- *Picnic tables replaced.
- *New fire rings installed.
- *Day-use and campground damage from vandalism repaired.
- *New interpretive signs in place in corridor.

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A story illustrates how cleverly Satan approaches us in our daily lives: The devil and some demons were discussing the best way to deflect people's attention from God.

One suggested telling people that there is no Heaven. The devil rejected this, as too many people know it exists. Another suggested that it does not matter what a person does on Earth, God is forgiving and will welcome most people to Heaven. The devil rejected this

as well, saying that people would never believe it.

The third suggestion was immediately approved by the devil as the best approach: Tell people that there's no hurry in changing their lives; there's plenty of time later.

The trouble is, later can mean too late.

Church calendar: Thursdays, 4 p.m., *Good Shepherd Singers* rehearsal; Sundays, 9:15 a.m., All-Comers Sunday School followed by worship and Communion.

lessons will be exciting and interesting to each kindergarten, Primary, and Junior child who attends. The crafts and games will be even more fun this year. Phone 592-3218 for more information.

The Community Services Program serves needy families each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boxes of food are given to each family from 1 to 3 p.m. Clothing and bedding are also given to families in need each Tuesday at 265 Old Stage

Road South in Cave Junction.

Pastor Verne Hyland's sermon on the "Serpent Strikes Again" put us in an alert position on the pew as he outlined interesting Bible texts and PowerPoint pictures of actual events.

Each Saturday at 9:20 a.m. there is a Bible class for every age group and at 11 a.m. there is a special worship hour. A delicious Fellowship meal is served after the worship service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Elementary Schools Lunch Menu Sponsored by

HOMETOWNE INTERIORS

592-2413

THURSDAY, MAY 28
Grilled cheese, chicken nuggets, pepperoni or veggie pizza, turkey salad sandwich, chicken salad wrap, chef or garden salad.

FRIDAY, MAY 29
BBQ rib sandwich, cheeseburger, Italian griller, totally turkey sandwich, classic wrap, Cobb or garden salad.

MONDAY, JUNE 1
Hot diggity dog, hamburger, Chef's choice.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
Very teriyaki dippers, popcorn chicken, Chef's choice.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
Spaghetti with meat sauce, hamburger, Chef's choice.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

Madrone Adventist Elementary School is accepting new students for the next school year. There is a limited enrollment, but more students can be accepted for the kindergarten class. The teachers are credentialed by the state of Oregon and fully qualified.

To visit the school or speak to a teacher about enrollment, phone 592-3330.

Students recently enjoyed Kite Day on the school campus. They even put a large segmented kite together, and it flew quite a distance.

Thursday, May 28 is set for an awards ceremony, and the public can attend and visit the campus at 4300 Holland Loop and enjoy the program and refreshments.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 20 to Aug. 1 with creative activity for ages 5 to 12. The theme this year is "Following Jesus," and the

Places of Worship

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
541-592-4716 or 218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 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>

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Msgr. 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.

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy., CJ
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
Phone: 541-592-6149

BAHA' I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Jeremy Nehf
PO Box 293
Cave Junction, OR 97523
541-287-7862
Email: nehf@frontiernet.net
Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.
Lorna Byrne Middle School Gym, 101 S. Junction Ave., CJ

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court, CJ
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

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Christian Academy - PK to 12th

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
temporary location at
28195 Redwood Hwy., 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

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

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

BRIDGEVIEW ADVENTIST CHURCH
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
592-3923
"We celebrate God's Presence in our lives!"
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION
meeting at
Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Pat Henderson
592-3092

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



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319 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction
PregnancyCenterIV.org

