

Local soccer league looks to expand

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The local soccer league has been around for about 30 years and is still going strong. The league has two seasons, one in the spring and one in the fall. With the fall league just around the corner, sign-ups are under way. Sign-ups began June 7 and will continue until there are enough players to make teams.

The soccer league is a recreational league as opposed to a competitive league. Recreational soccer is geared more towards having fun and learning the basics of soccer

and playing locally, where competitive soccer is structured towards playing competitively, while still learning the concepts of soccer. Competitive soccer also travels quite a bit more, from playing local games to traveling to different parts of Oregon and Washington.

Although the league is going strong, board members are currently trying to expand by developing two new fields on Rusk Ranch located south of Cave Junction on Highway 199.

"Right now the fields are cleared and are waiting to be finished. A lot of work still needs to be done," said Annette Skidmore, president of the soccer league. "I am looking for people who are willing to help finish the fields.

We need estimates for gravel for the parking area and developing the soccer pitch or field."

Clouser Well and Drilling has already donated time digging a well and is also going to install a pump. Anyone interested in helping should contact Skidmore for more information.

Along with the development of the two fields, the league also became its non-for-profit organization about eight years ago, after being under the direction of the Grants Pass league.

"It's better being our own league," Skidmore said. "We can run our own meetings and build this league to better suit the demands out here. Whereas before, we had to abide by Grants Pass which is so much bigger than out here. Their league meetings often did not pertain

to anything involving Cave Junction making it hard to build this league to where we would like to see it go."

Since the league is smaller compared to other soccer leagues, sponsors are always welcome. The league also charges a \$25 registration fee per player. The sponsorships and registration fees help cover insurance costs, provides uniform shirts, equipment and medallions for each player at the end of each season. To register for this fall season go to www.oysa-illinoisvalley.sportsaffinity.com

Anyone interested in volunteering, coaching or would like more information should contact Skidmore at 541-659-9678.

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"I am honored to be recognized by the I.V. Fire Department for my small contribution toward efforts to find new volunteer recruits," Hoyle said. "It's a privilege to get better acquainted with these dedicated men and women who work so hard for our community."

"The IVFD would not be a great organization without the support of its community," Hoke said. "People like Judy, Roy, Jessie and the staff of Dutch Brothers are what community is all about. That level of support is huge for us."

A recent car accident on Takilma road required a tricky extrication of a badly-injured person and the effort took time. While it was 102 degrees that day, those standing on the hot asphalt experienced temperatures closer to 115 degrees.

"It was brutal. We had firefighters going into heat exhaustion," Hoke said. "Community members living near by brought water and large quantities of ice. Someone even bought all the ice from the machine at Ray's for us. If firefighters get that same kind of call in the middle of Denver, they wouldn't receive that level of support. People would keep on driving. The community participation here is fantastic!"



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

Motel Jones plays along to his homemade drum machine Friday, July 12.

Join Rotary Club of Illinois Valley for its sixth-annual **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Saturday, July 20
 at Illinois Valley Golf Club
 Sign in: 9 a.m.

\$50 per person includes lunch & dessert. Sign up with a team or as an individual. Cash prizes for KP, and the best and worst golfers

To register, phone Jannie at 541-415-0548
 All proceeds will be used to complete IVHS' All-Weather Track

Southern Oregon Alternative Medicine

Will be returning for the monthly clinic to their Cave Junction location at the **JEFFERSON STATE TRADING POST**
AUGUST 2, 2013
 LOCATED SOUTH OF CAVE JUNCTION AT 27893 REDWOOD HWY

IF YOU ARE TIRED OF BEING TREATED WITH PILLS, STOP BY AND SIGN-UP TODAY.
 For more information, please call 541.592.6647 or visit southernoregonalternativemedicine.com

Illinois Valley Lions
 41st Annual
LABOR DAY FESTIVAL
 August 31 September 1, & 2 2013
 Jubilee Park, Cave Junction, Oregon
 Theme: **PRIDE OF ILLINOIS VALLEY**

Official Parade Application
 Parade forms at Evergreen school on Monday, September 3rd, at 8:30am. Parade starts at 10am sharp. Check one or more categories for your parade entry:

<input type="checkbox"/> Music (youth band)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music (adult band)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching
<input type="checkbox"/> Humorous	<input type="checkbox"/> Club/Organization (Youth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Club/Organization (Adult)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuff Truck
<input type="checkbox"/> Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> Tractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Classic Auto (1950 +)	<input type="checkbox"/> Antique Auto (Pre-1949)	<input type="checkbox"/> Custom Auto
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (adult)	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (youth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (group)
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Describe entry and/or history: _____

Entry Details: (Length of entry/truck, truck trailer, Group size, People, Horses.)

Parade Chairman: Steven and Amy Britt
Mail Entries to: 220 Gemini Lane Cave Junction, OR 97523
541-787-7612 or email amybritt@frontier.com

All parade entry requests subject to LIONS approval.

IVLL BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL

Illinois Valley Little League is Pleased to Announce
 the Return of The Blackberry Festival
August 3rd and 4th, 2013

*** Food & Drinks * Bands & Vendors * Open Stage**
*** Co-Ed Softball Tournament**
*** His & Hers BBQ (cook-off) and Dessert (bake-off)**

For more applications & Info Call Shelly at 541-415-1718
Return Applications to: Blackberry Festival, PoBox 86, Cave Junction, Or., 97523

Name: _____ Address: _____ Trade Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Name (Booth Share): _____ Address: _____ Trade Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Booth Type: Arts & Crafts Imports Manufactured Food Non-Profit
 12x12 Booth Fee: \$30.00/Day \$50.00/Weekend
 Special Needs: _____

There will be no refunds due to cancellation or inclement weather. The event will remain open to the public during the advertised hours. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide shade and signage for their space and for leaving the space clean and free of refuse. The festival committee reserves the right to reject any work considered objectionable to the public, including but not limited to paraphernalia and pornography items. I/We do hereby hold harmless the Blackberry Festival Organization, the City of Cave Junction, the I.V. Little League and festival volunteers from any and all claims for damages, personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring or arising from the rental and occupation of said space by exhibitor.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____ Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Arts Red Garter
Where the Valley comes to play
 Karaoke - Dancing
 Live Music

Anwyn and George:
 Talented Celtic Duet, playing their own homemade harp and dulcimer/mellow trio

Friday July 19
 @ 5:30 p.m.

Taylor's Country Store

Wild River HANDCRAFTED FOOD & ALE

Guppy

Saturday July 20 6 pm.
 Every Wed
 Open Mic. Night
 From 6-8 p.m..

Seeking volunteers

to model recycled fashions at the Rusk Ranch Nature Festival July 21 at noon. Community service credits for high school students.

Call 541-592-4444 for information.

Kate's Redwood Bar and Grill

Closed until further notice due to a vehicle colliding with the building!

See you soon!

Frankie Hernandez

Christmas in July fund-raiser
 Silent and Live auction

July 20 8 p.m.

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