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## Righteous Persistence Brings Reward - I Ching



The I Ching (or Book of Change) is one of the oldest books known to mankind. Authorship of the basic text is attributed to King. W'en (1150BC), the commentary is the work of Confucius and his followers, who lived two thousand five hundred years ago. Buddha is said to have worn out the leather binding on his copy

The I Ching is considered an oracle or fortune telling tool by some. It was originally conceived as a way to understand and predict the patterns of change, by using random acts (the toss of a coin or the arbitrary division of a handful of Yarrow sticks) to determine the current patterns and thus, the probable changes.

We would use the I Ching, in the sixtles, while hitch hiking to test random theory and to check our karma. The wisdom of the commentary and beauty of the hexagrams is still valid.

This month's headline is a common piece of advice given by the I Ching. We inquired about the future of the Edge and threw the hexagram Ch'ien, The Creative Principle, pictured above. The text begins, "Sublime Success! Persistence in a righteous course brings reward." And the commentary says, in part, "Yast indeed is the sublime Creative principle...It causes the clouds to come forth, the rain to bestow its bounty and all objects to flow into their respective forms. (The Superior Man), mounting them when the time is ripe, is carried heavenwards as though six dragons were his steeds." Cool, huh?

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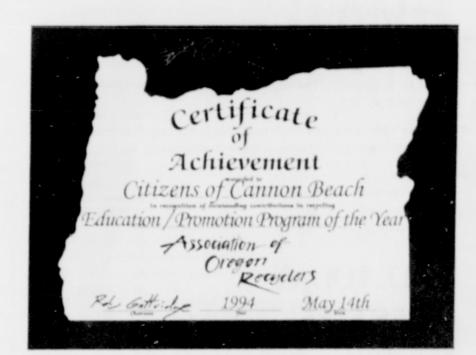
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#### Cannon Beach is a Winner

by Kim Bossé

The Citizens of Cannon Beach were bestowed the Association of Oregon Recyclers 1994 Education/Promotion Recycler of the Year Award on May 13th. John Rippey; Recycling Co-Ordinator for the City of Cannon Beach attended the 16th Annual Conference in Eugene and accepted the award on behalf of the

This prestigious tribute to our community gave me cause to reflect on the unique history of recycling efforts in our city. The success of the program is due to the dedicated partnership between volunteers, businesses, civic leaders, the Energy Committee, and all the individual participants.

The recycling program was begun in 1975 by volunteers Lucille Houston, Mike Morgan and the late Don Kontz. Permission was received from the city to use a parking lot as a depot for voluntary monthly collection of materials. Cannon Beach Lumber donated the use of a forklift to load the materials for transport to Portland. The Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis provided volunteers. For 14 years these volunteers operated a successful program collecting glass, tin, aluminum, newspaper and cardboard.

In 1989 the volunteers asked the City Council to secure funds to construct a small building to house the program and to create a position to oversee recycling operations. A 20X30 foot building was constructed in the summer and John Rippey was hired as the recycling Co-Ordinator in October 1989. This made Cannon Beach one of the first cities with a population under 4000 to operate a civic recycling program. The Kiwanis purchased a small volume baler which produced 250 lb. bales and in partnership with the city obtained a forklift. The program was so successful that there was an immediate need for

more storage and a larger baler. In May 1989 Carol Anne Heikkila and Mary Anne Radmacher-Hershey, local residents, testified against off-shore drilling before a state task force and suggested development of a plan to conserve energy. The Oregon Department of Energy proposed that a community be selected to become a model for energy conservation. The residents of Cannon Beach agreed to be that model community and formed the Energy Conservation Task Force. In 15 months the Task Force was instrumental in accomplishing most of its goals including, but not limited to; a community energy fair, increased recycling services, a shuttle bus, energy audits for businesses, and an increase in public awareness regarding the reduction of use, resue of, and recycling of products. This lead to the formation of the Energy Committee, which is one of the few civic standing committees in the state dedicated to conservation.

In February 1991 a Curbside Recycling Program was implemented which provided twice monthly/same day as gerbage pickup. Again Cannon Beach is one of a few cities under 4000 to provide this type of service.

In 1993 the Energy Committee conducted two studies on recycling and from the data obtained it was recommended that a 48' X 60' storage facility be built and a larger baler be purchased. This gave the program the ability to ship directly to markets thus increasing the efficiency and revenues.

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### BASEBALL

Okay, it's over. The Cubs broke a 92 year old record for consecutive losses at home, 0 and 12. Then something happened. They beat Cincinatti 5 to 2. How? Well, it seems there was this saloon keeper in 1945 who was a Cubs fan, and he had this goat, who we assume was also a Cubs fan. And the Cubs were playing in the World Series that year. Yes, they werell Really, look it up!

Well, the saloon keeper wanted to take his goat to the game and the Cubs wouldn't let him. (We don't understand the problem. Probably most Cubs fans wouldn't have even noticed they were sitting next to a goat.) So, the saloon keeper puts a curse on the Cubs. And we haven't been in the Series since. Well, May 4th Ernie Banks (Mr. Cub) brought a goat into the 'friendly confines', and the Cubs won. The moral? Don't ever underestimate the power of a saloon keeper's curse. Ask Harry.





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