

The Cannon Beach Race for Mayor

We phoned the two candidates for Mayor and asked them sixteen questions. We then sent a copy of the questions and our notes of their answers to them so they could elaborate on their answers. These are the results of that process. The questions appear in plain type, the answers given over the phone are in **Bold type** and their written elaborations are in *Italics*. Where the answers were the same we have left out the redundancies for the most part. Where the wording has been changed we have supplied both versions. In the written answers we have included grammatical errors and misspellings, because we believe it is valid information that could help people determine their choices. We will endorse a candidate in our November issue. We hope this helps our readers better understand these two middle-aged white men who wish to represent Cannon Beach in the office of Mayor. So, alphabetically...

Kirk Anderson: 595 N Elm, 436-1174
Arrived '78. 1990 elected to council, served on Park & Comm Serv. *3 1/2 years* Comm., 2 yrs as chair. Works at the Driftwood Inn.

Questions: How do you feel about and/or what should the city do about the following;

- 1.) Wetlands protection: **Protect all we can.**
- 2.) Dunes: **Support overlay plan, and the Grading plan if it includes the total beach, not just parts. The provision for remedial grading is important as it allows homeowners to protect their property on an individual basis.**
- 3.) Short term rentals: **Supports Ordinance, serves on review committee which will fine-tune the ordinance.**
- 4.) Motherhood: **Yes. I'm married to one.**
- 5.) Apple Pie: **Yes, especially when made with Granny Smiths.**
- 6.) City services, police, public works, energy committee: **Proud of Recycling efforts, the information officers, the Police department, fire department, shuttle, lifeguards, and the public works department. The Park maintenance is superb.**
- 7.) Parking: **Support the Comprehensive plan, and get the city out of the parking business. I don't oppose more parking, but feel it shouldn't be a city undertaking.**
- 8.) Shuttle: **All for it!**
- 9.) Cavenham's plans: **Serves on the Committee meeting with Cavenham and pleased that the talks are happening. Hopes to work with them to minimize visual and environmental damage from the harvest.**
- 10.) The other members of the council; do you know them, like them, socialize with them: **We all get along, though we have different opinions on some matters. George Shields and I are good friends, for example, but often don't vote alike. Play golf regularly, but don't vote together nearly as often.**
- 11.) How do you think the mayor of Cannon Beach influences regional, national and global questions? Can there be a noticeable effect? **It can have an effect, when local opposition to offshore oil drilling sent Cannon Beach residents to Congress to testify, and later the energy committee's work which is seen by our guests from around the world, they take note and bring the ideas we are working on back home to their communities. Our job, however, is to take care of Cannon Beach.**
- 12.) Will you take a stand on any

initiatives on the November ballot? Why/Why not? **Yes, I will make public my stand on all initiatives. For now I'm definitely against 13 and the OCA.**

13.) How will being Mayor change your personal life? **Not much, a little extra time for mayors conferences maybe.**

14.) Who do you consider your base of support? Name a supporter: **Wide base of support; the arts community, downtown businesses, the retired community, school community. John Fraser, John Rippey, Lucille Houston, Herb Schwab, Marilyn Rooper**

15.) What kind of a campaign will you run, how much will you spend? **Word of mouth campaign. Last campaign cost \$80, hope to spend less than that. If my opponent spends a lot of money I may have to take a few more walks down Hemlock.**

16.) What kind of car/cars do you own? Property? **I own a 50 x 100 lot with a house I rebuilt myself. We own a '91 Camry and I drive a Rusty '79 Toyota wagon.**

Ron Crowe: 3801 E Chinook, Tolovana, 436-2689. Nine year resident, owned property here for 16 years. Owns Nehalem Antique Mall.

Questions: How do you feel about and/or what should the city do about the following;

- 1.) Wetlands protection: **In favor of protection, but feels different levels of wetlands should be treated differently. I am in favor of protecting wetlands but feel different priorities of wetlands should be treated differently. Let me explain. In Cannon Beach's study wetlands are classified as significant or insignificant with priorities of high, medium and low assigned to each site surveyed. The sites that were assigned a overall high rating were for the most part a true wetland and I agree that sites with an overall rating of high should be protected. Ratings of low and medium are assignments where they did exhibit some characteristics of wetlands such as plant growth but never were rated as critical so to get a rating of high in those ratings are some wetlands where the reason why they are wetland is drainage from development on adjacent lands. I feel C.B. Planning Commission should revisit the Wetlands issue and determine if those sites in low and medium priorities are significant wetlands. I would like to see the city protect the high priority of wetlands but would like the decision on Med & low priority wetlands left up to the Corp of Engineers or the Division of State Lands. I feel we have a responsibility to wetland owners to relook at low & medium priority wetlands. I do not support regulating low and med priority wetlands.**
- 2.) Dunes: **In favor of protection and preservation, but feels a homeowner should be allowed to push sand back on to the beach away from a home, but should not be able to remove sand from the beach. In favor of protection with exceptions. I feel an oceanfront property owner should be allowed with the proper permits to push sand that is inudating their homes back to the beach, but should not be able to remove sand from the beach areas. I also support sand management programs which assist property owners from having their propertys inudating by sand.**

3.) Short term rentals: **Supports the ordinance as it stands. Supports the ordinance as it now stands, but will be open minded when the grace period is over and the final decision has to made.**

4.) Motherhood: **yes**

5.) Apple Pie: **yes**

6.) City services, police, public works, energy committee: **Feels we could get better service from Public works, especially road repairs, ruts, etc.**

The police could be reminded this is a small town and treat people accordingly. Supports Community Policing. For a city our size I feel our services are exceptional. I would like the city public works to concentrate more on road maintenance especially on repair of ruts etc. I support community policing.

7.) Parking: **A lot of problems. Serves on planning Committee that submitted recommendations that were not accepted by the City Council. A lot of problems but not insermentable We need to constantly work on this problem. I would suggest the planning Commission revisit this area and resubmit new reccommendations to the new Council**

8.) Shuttle: **All for it, the Best thing to come down the Pike. in favor of and will continue to support.**

9.) Cavenham's plans: **We need more dialogue and do as much as possible to keep our natural environment unharmed. We need more dialogue with representatives of Cavenham in the hopes of establishing a green belt and we need to do as much as possible to keep our surrounding natural enviroment unharmed.**

10.) The other members of the council; do you know them, like them, socialize with them: **From a distance, knows Herb and George and respects them and other council members. I know all the council members and respect them.**

11.) How do you think the mayor of Cannon Beach influences regional, national and global questions? Can there be a noticeable effect? **Absolutely, Cannon Beach is respected nationally. The Mayor is the most visible officer in City Government, so he must make a good impression and be up on the issues.**

12.) Will you take a stand on any initiatives on the November ballot? Why/Why not? **Yes, will get back to us on that. Measure: 5, for; 8, for; 10, against; 11, against; 12, against; 13, against; 14, against; 15, for; 16, for; 17, for; 20, against.**

13.) How will being Mayor change your personal life? **Is a good organizer and will do what it takes to organize his time to do the job. I consider the Mayor position very important and I will do what takes to organize my time to get the job done effectively.**

14.) Who do you consider your base of support? Name a supporter: **People who support Property Rights, the Business community and a lot of full time residents. The Buebers, Ogatas, Sawyers, Graves, Lewis's. Endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. My support comes from mainly from people concerned about the future of our city.**

15.) What kind of a campaign will you run, how much will you spend? **Clean campaign that addresses the issues. Less than \$500 to \$600 of my own money. Less than \$1000 of my own money.**

16.) What kind of car/cars do you own? Property? **We are Ford People, an Explorer and a Pickup. Owns his residence and the lots next to it. I drive a Ford pickup, my wife drives an explorer. We own our own residence.**