

EUGENE WEEKLY'S CAMP GUIDE

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July 18-22 & July 25-29. 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Ages 8 - 17. One week, \$195; both weeks \$350. Several styles of electric & acoustic guitar repertoire and performance are explored.

Summer SongFest
June 20 - July 15. 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Ages 7 - 12. Four one-week sessions exploring music and dance of various themes. \$175

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June 29 - July 1. 9 am - 1 pm. Ages 12 and up. Participants study a broad range of classical and popular percussion instruments and techniques. \$185

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July 20-24. 9 am - 3 pm. Ages 12-18. Want to know more about playing jazz? We'll explore the basics and put together a swingin' recital for friends and family! \$225

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

travel that I used to take for granted.

*Diana Lynn Purdy
Seal Rock*

CENTRAL POWER

My wife read me an article in the paper the other day about nuclear power. It seems that the Bush administration wants to push nuclear development. The article she read made me think about a book that I read in the early '70s, titled *Small is Beautiful*. My memory is that the author spoke eloquently about power. I believe EF Schumacher's point was that centralized power in the hands of a few will strengthen their control over the people. The book went on to talk about small family or neighborhood-controlled power sources.

I find it interesting that alternative power such as wind and solar is only looked at as a viable solution if it is centralized, making it easy to sell and control.

Nuclear, of course, is the ultimate because of its complexity. The person who controls the power, sadly, controls us! The technology for small, locally controlled sources is becoming more and more affordable. We must keep our eyes open! George Bush is only interested in power that can be sold to enrich his friends, and we are the ones who will pay the price!

*John Anderson
Marcola*

HOPE FOR EPD

I appreciate Alan Pittman's cover story (5/12) on the Eugene Police Department questioning if we will have a civilian review, but I feel he left out the positive hope many of us have in our rather new Police Chief Robert Lehner.

It was a great surprise to have him apologize for police behavior a few days after becoming chief. I don't believe anyone in Eugene had ever heard an apology for mistakes or misdeeds by the police or by any city official. This was new! This apology was like someone breathing fresh air into our community. This also gave us hope that the police and citizens could finally work together.

Then I believe Chief Lehner said that the public must be more involved with processing police complaints. This has happened in hundreds of other communities, and I hope our chief will continue to work with the Police Commission and concerned citizens to bring us a fair and effective Citizen Police Review Board. If Alan Pittman can keep us informed and enough citizens study how other boards have worked and take part in discussions, maybe we will surprise Alan!

*Ruth Duemler
Eugene*

SAVING HOME CARE

I've been a home care worker for 30 years. I've seen a lot of changes in home care plans and even hospital closures. I've taken care of

people who had to make a choice between medicine and housing. Now the Oregon House and Senate are proposing more budget cuts. The recent revenue forecast makes it clear that there is enough money available to fund Senior Services, and that these proposed cuts are not necessary!

Things need to change for both our clients and for home care workers. I believe that in order to have quality providers, there have to be decent wages and benefits for home care workers. Cutting these programs or home care workers' wages would have a devastating effect on the people we care for in this state.

*Cathaline L. Fielding
Springfield*

HOMECARE IN DANGER

I am concerned about the proposed state budget cuts to the Seniors and People with Disabilities programs. The Oregon House and Senate are proposing more budget cuts. I've been working as a home care provider for more than 20 years and know the devastating effect a \$10 million cut to our clients' services would have on the people of our community. I encourage people to do everything they can to protect these vulnerable Oregon citizens. Please call your legislators and urge them to fully fund the Homecare Program!

*Violet Bowen
Springfield*

PREVENTABLE

I am writing this hoping that no human or animal will have to experience what I recently did. I recently came home to the cries of what I thought was a lost or hungry cat. After searching my yard and with the cries getting louder, I finally located it, only it was not lost or hungry; it was a kitten with horrific injuries. Her left leg had been ripped away below the shoulder, leaving shredded muscle and bone exposed; there was a large wound in her side and her lung was punctured.

Thanks to a dear friend who dropped everything and raced to my house, I was able to get the kitten to my vet and euthanized. I had assumed the injuries were caused by a dog, but the vet informed me it was a fan belt injury. This little kitten had crawled up into an engine block to escape the cold and wet.

Like others, I'd heard of this happening, but never knew anyone who experienced it, and I hope never to experience it again. It is preventable, and simple to remedy: before getting in your car, simply smack the hood a couple of times, honk the horn and then wait 10 to 15 seconds before starting the engine. Remember: It's not only stray kittens that crawl up inside engine blocks for warmth. If you or your neighbors let your cats outside, it could easily be one of your own pets you're saving from a horrible death.

*Kelli Cole
Springfield*

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