

news Briefs

do justice to what the Endangered Species Act is all about — protecting endangered species in the United States.”

— Camilla Mortensen

ACTIVIST ALERT

• A community forum on a **new City Hall** for Eugene is from 6 to 8:30 pm Thursday, March 13 at the First United Methodist Church, 13th and Olive. Architects on the design team plan to discuss the evolving design for a new building, and talk about what can be done until financing is available. The City Council does not expect to put the project to a public vote before 2010. Register at eugene-city-hall.com.

• **Voter Owned Elections update:** Lane

County Commissioner Pete Sorenson and volunteers with Voter Owned Oregon are taking their plan for campaign finance reform public again this week and next. Sorenson will share the podium with Portland City Auditor Gary Blackmer at City Club at noon Friday, March 14 at the Downtown Athletic Club, 10th and Willamette. The program will be rebroadcast on KLCC at 6:30 pm Monday, March 17. A follow-up public session on the topic will be from 4 to 6 pm Wednesday, March 19 at Davis' Restaurant, 94 W. Broadway, and will include Mike Knefaty, Ruth Duemler, Gabe Jennings, Jay Romano, Lloyd Gordon and others. See story on the Voter Owned Elections Act in our Jan. 17 issue.

• **An urban park design** workshop is planned for 1 to 6 pm Saturday, March 15 at

the Atrium building, 10th and Olive in Eugene. The workshop will focus on a portion of downtown for redevelopment. It is being coordinated by four UO student groups, and is a lead-up to the HOPES Conference on campus April 17-20.

• **Brewhaha is back** with a forum on “Beer, Politics & Basic Rights” at 7 pm Wednesday, March 19 at Davis' Restaurant, 94 W. Broadway. This month's forum is sponsored by the Oregon Bus Project, Basic Rights Oregon and *Eugene Weekly*. Speakers to be announced.

• Lane County's **Veterans for Peace** bus is joining the “Winter Soldier II investigation” and mass peace rally scheduled for March 13-16 in Washington, D.C. For information or to contribute to expenses, contact gs@squadron13.com or jdresser@squadron13.com.

CORRECTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS

• In our March 6 News Briefs regarding Pacifica Forum, Michael Williams is described as “monitoring Pacifica Forum meetings since 2003 on behalf of Community Alliance of Lane County's Anti-Hate Task Force.” Williams tells us his monitoring ended in spring 2005 when the Fellowship of Reconciliation dropped its sponsorship of Pacifica Forum Now, he says he attends occasionally “to stay current on what they were doing.”

• In last week's Wine column, the listed price for Illahe 2006 Pinot Noir was incorrect and should have been listed at \$21.

WAR DEAD

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq began on March 20, 2003

(last week's numbers in parentheses):

- **3,980 U.S. troops killed*** (3,967)
- **29,320 U.S. troops injured*** (28,870)
- **135 U.S. military suicides*** (145)
- **308 coalition troops killed**** (307)
- **933 contractors killed** (accurate updates NA)
- **89,353 to one million Iraqi civilians killed***** (89,103)
- **\$501.4 billion cost of war** (\$499.4 billion)
- **\$142.6 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$141.5 million)

* through Mar. 10, 2008; source: icasualties.org; some figures only updated monthly
** estimate; source: icasualties.org
*** highest estimate; source: iraqbodycount.org; based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 to one million.

Lane Area Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **ODOT has begun roadside spraying:** Call Dennis Joll, ODOT District 5 (Lane County) at 686-7526, or (888) 996-8080 to find out which roads have been sprayed. Beltline, I-5 and I-105 starting March 10.

• **Near Lorane Elementary School:** Western Helicopter Services, (503) 538-9469, will aerially spray 169 acres with Dupont's Westar herbicide (hexazinone and sulfometuron methyl) for Linde Kester (942-9264) close to King Estate Vineyard, Hawley Creek and North Fork Siuslaw River starting March 17 (ODF # 50172). Call Robert Johnson, Stewardship Forester at Oregon Department of Forestry, 935-2283 or Scott Ferguson at Trout Mountain Forestry, (503) 222-9772.

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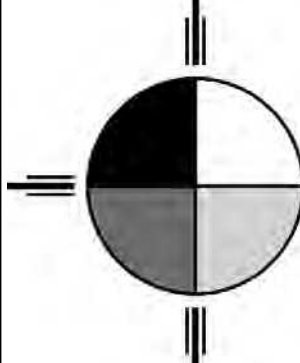
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