



Eugene Coffee Company has been in business for five years and is having an all-day celebration Saturday, March 9, at the store at 18th and Chambers, across from BiMart. Owner Sue Harnly was picked by EW readers as Best Barista in 2011. Harnly started the business with Alicia Hays and Adelka Shawn in 2008. Since then the store has sold 22,000 pounds of Café Mam coffee, 246,000 drinks and 56,000 donuts, bagels and pastries.

A new online food ordering company, **hungryducks.com**, is working with more than 55 local restaurants around Eugene and Springfield, says Darren Rabie, who modeled his business after hungrybuffs.com, which a friend of his started in Boulder, Colo., seven years ago. Rabie describes the business as “an online food court, a one-stop shop for all the delivery and takeout restaurants in the area.” The business does not handle the deliveries but rather works with Pony Express and the restaurants’ own delivery services.

KLCC public radio has a new general manager. John Stark took over the position Jan. 31 with the departure of Steve Barton, who was GM since 1987. Stark comes to KLCC from KNAU-FM in Flagstaff, Ariz. He has also worked at NPR in Washington, D.C., as associate producer of NPR’s *Morning Edition*, and served two terms on the NPR Board of Directors.

Ninkasi is the first brewery to make the “100 Best Companies to Work For in Oregon” list by *Oregon Business Magazine*. Ninkasi was ranked 22. The company was founded in 2006 by Jamie Floyd and Nikos Ridge and now has 80 employees and plans to add 40 more full-time positions over the next five years.

Several farmers markets around the county are keeping winter hours and providing a wide variety of produce and other food products. The Lane County Farmers Market has a winter market from 10 am to 2 pm Saturdays at 8th and Oak in Eugene during March. Hideaway Bakery Market operates from 9 am to 2 pm year-round at 3377 E. Amazon, behind Mazzi’s. Springfield Farmers Market runs from 3 to 7 pm Fridays at the Sprout Regional Food Hub, 418 A St. The Corvallis Indoor Winter Market is open from 9 am to 1 pm Saturdays at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Cottage Grove Growers Market runs from 10 am to 6 pm at 12th and Main Street. Find a list of markets and their phone numbers and hours at lanefood.org

Oregon’s ski and snowboard industry had a \$482 million impact on the state’s economy in the 2010-11 season, according to a recent study by the UO-based Community Service Center. The report cites 6,772 jobs and \$194 million in personal income related to the snow sports. The 874 skiers and snowboarders who were surveyed spent an average of \$89 per visit, both on and off the mountains, with retail purchases, restaurant meals, lodging and lift tickets. The analysis was the first for the industry in 23 years, showing a significant growth, particularly related to snowboarding.

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THE ACTION AGAINST EXTRACTION MARCHES DOWN FRANKLIN BOULEVARD

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ENVIROS TURN TO EFFIGIES, MARCHES

When it comes to saving the environment, lawyers and protesters often go hand in hand, so it may come as no surprise that alongside (though not an official part of) the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference at the UO Feb. 28 to March 3, there were acts of protest.

The annual Outlaw Bash party and fundraiser tradition, as described by longtime environmentalist Michael Donnelly in an article in *CounterPunch*, is “music, libations and ever-popular bonfires of mock-ups of eco-destruction.” This year’s effigy burned in the fire featured Secretary of State Kate Brown and Gov. John Kitzhaber on their knees praying before a massive chainsaw emblazoned with “salvation” on one side and “Christhl” on the other (Stihl is a popular brand of chainsaw).

The effigy was a comment on Kitzhaber and Brown’s presence on the State Land Board that governs Oregon’s state forests and their vote to dramatically increase clear-

cut logging on the forests. The Elliott State Forest is home to some of Oregon’s last coastal rainforests, and it houses threatened and endangered species, such as the marbled murrelett.

On Sunday, March 3, the Cascadia Forest Defenders, Deep Green Resistance and other groups met at the UO and marched in an “Action Against Extraction.” The march, with about 150 participants waving flags and carrying

banners, went down 13th Avenue and turned north down Hilyard where marchers swiftly hung a “dismantle the pipeline” banner from the pedestrian bridge. The group then went down Franklin Boulevard and downtown, stopping traffic on its way. A fire truck was able to pass by the group with no pause.

The marchers chanted against coal, tar sands and other fossil fuels: “Devastation and exploitation/ Won’t be solved by corporations/ That’s bullshit!/ Get off it/ The enemy is profit.” The marchers stopped in front of Chase Bank, Bank of America and other banks they said fund and support fossil fuel exploitation. Chase gave \$14 billion to oil projects, they said, and BofA gave loans to Arch and Peabody coal. — *Camilla Mortensen*

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ACTIVIST ALERT

- A **Safe Public Places Lobby Day** in Salem is being planned for 9 am to noon Friday, March 8, with carpooling from Eugene at 7:20 am being organized at the offices of Beyond Toxics, 1192 Lawrence St.. Call Allison at 465-8860 or see beyondtoxics.org

- A “Carnaval Brasil” fundraiser for **Students Helping Street Kids** International is planned for 7 pm Saturday, March 9, at Cozmic, 8th and Charnelton in Eugene. Cost is \$10 adults, \$8 students, kids 12 and under free. Music by Samba Já, Sun Bossa, Priscilla Dantas Ziriguidum and Calango.

- The **Corvallis Science Pub** hosts OSU professor Kathleen Dean Moore on climate change as a moral crisis, 6 pm Monday, March 11, at the Old World Deli, 341 SW Second St. Free. Moore is co-editor of *Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril*.

- March 11 is the two-year anniversary of the Fukushima nuclear disaster and Occupy Eugene. The Survival Center at

UO and CALC will be helping put on a series of events throughout the week. At 6 pm Monday, March 11, at 120 W. Broadway in Eugene will be an opening ceremony with music, potluck and discussion. At noon Wednesday, March 13, at the EMU on campus will be Nuclear Freedom Now!, a rally featuring speakers, music, spoken word, theater and a march. At 7 pm Thursday, March 14, at Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave., will be a “Post Ignorance” talk about the ongoing disaster with anti-nuclear activist and video blogger Kevin D. Blanch. From 1 to 4 pm Friday, March 15, will be a rally at Kesey Square, Willamette and Broadway. Call 606-2025 for more information.

- **Mayor Kitty Piercy’s** one-on-one public session originally planned for Feb. 26 has been rescheduled for 5 to 6 pm Tuesday, March 12, at Albertson’s on West 18th Avenue. Ward One Councilor George Brown will join Mayor Piercy to meet with interested citizens.

- The Oregon State Environment Committee is holding a public hearing regarding Senate Bill 602, which would permanently ban seaplanes and motorboats from **Waldo Lake**. Public comment will be accepted. The hearing will be at

3 pm Wednesday, March 13, at the Capital Building in Salem. To carpool, email savewaldolake@yahoo.com

- The **Crater Lake Wilderness** proposal is the topic of a slide show sponsored by Umpqua Watersheds at 7 pm Wednesday, March 13, at the Corvallis Public Library, and at 6:30 pm Thursday, March 14, at the Eugene Public Library. Call 672-7065 or visit umpqua-watersheds.org

- Registration is now open for the **Green Campaign School** March 16 in Portland that will focus on electing Green candidates to local and state offices. Sponsored by the Pacific Green Party. See wkly.ws/1fp for more information.

- Three positions on the **LCC Board of Education** are up for election May 2, including Zones 1, 3 and 4. Candidates may file until March 21 at Lane County Elections, 275 West 10th Ave., Eugene, call 682-4234 or visit wkly.ws/1fd

- The nonprofit **Occupy Mobile Medical Unit** will be making regular visits from 3 to 5 pm Fridays to Reality Kitchen, 245 Van Buren, offering free medical for those unable to pay. See occupyeugenemedia.org or realitykitchen.org