

Forest evening on tap

Coalition celebrates successes, progress

ASTORIA — The North Coast State Forest Coalition is hosting a fabulously fun forest evening to celebrate its ongoing successes protecting the Clatsop and Tillamook State Forests and advocating for balance on these public lands.

The coalition's supporters on the North Coast play a crucial role in this effort, and the coalition will host a night of celebration and thanks to keep the progress going.

The event will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9 at the Fort George Lovell Showroom, located at 426 14th St. All are welcome to attend.

Along with celebration and

good company, there will be free beer, local photography on display, and food available for purchase. Oregon forest expert Bob Van Dyk will also provide a brief slideshow on the North Coast State Forest Coalition's progress to conserve and restore fish and wildlife habitat, clean drinking water, and recreation opportunities.

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Fort George Lovell Showroom

426 14th St. Astoria

Free

North Coast Chorale to celebrate 25 years in May

ASTORIA — Denise Reed, conductor of the North Coast Chorale and the Clatsop County Children's Chorus invites singers to join the two choruses and participate in the upcoming chorale's 25th anniversary season.

The choruses are seeking all ages, and all voice parts (students grades 2-6), and auditions are not required to join.

Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesdays at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center, located at 588 16th St., starting Tuesday, Jan. 13. Children's chorus rehearsals are held from 4 to 5:45 p.m.;

North Coast Chorale rehearsals are held from 6:45 to 9 p.m.

Auditions begin for 15 roles in "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9. Performances are April 11 and 12.

The chorale's 25th Anniversary Concert of American folk music performances are May 16 and 17.

For information, contact Denise Reed at 503-440-1730, Cheryl Capellen at 503-440-7130, or Carole Birney at 503-861-2556, or go to www.northcoastchorale.org/about-us

Maritime museum offers history lectures Tuesday

ASTORIA — The Columbia River Maritime Museum presents Past to Present: Columbia River Maritime History, an eight-week lecture series, offered this winter at the museum. Guest speakers will share knowledge about maritime history each week.

The lectures take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays in the Kern Room. Admission is free for museum members, and there is a \$5 fee for non-members.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13, Mike Weston, director of business development and operations for the

Port of Astoria, will speak about "Port of Astoria: History and Future."

On Jan. 20, Mac Burns, the executive director of the Clatsop County Historical Society, will speak about "John Jacob Astor and the Founding of Astoria."

On Jan. 27, Sally Freeman, a park ranger at Lewis and Clark National Historical, will speak on "Lewis and Clark."

For more information, contact Columbia River Maritime Museum Education Director Scott Thiele at thiele@crmm.org or at 503-325-2323.

Cannon Beach Chorus starts spring rehearsals

New members invited to join in singing choral gems

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Chorus announces the beginning of rehearsals for the spring 2015 season.

Rehearsals started Monday, Jan. 5 at the Cannon Beach Community Church, located at 132 East Washington St. The sessions, always on Monday, begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and end no later than 8:30 p.m. Member dues are \$35 for the term.

The theme for this spring

is "Choral Gems." It's a compilation of some of the most popular choral compositions of all time, selected by chorus director John Buehler. The list includes "Kyrie" from Mass in G Major

by Schubert, "Alleluia" by R. Thompson and another from J.S. Bach, "Ave Verum Corpus" by Mozart, and many more.

The chorus has created a tradition of excellence in

performance. The group invites anyone and everyone who is interested in working to help make a great performance for the audience.

Auditions are not necessary to join the Cannon

Beach Chorus. The only thing needed is the willingness to adhere to the rehearsal schedule and a desire to sing to the best of your ability.

Plan to arrive early for

the first rehearsal. You will need to get the new music, pay dues and say hello to friends old and new.

For further information, visit cannonbeachchorus.org or call 503-436-0378.

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