CCC to release 2015 Rain Magazine

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College invites the community to celebrate the release of the 2015 edition of Rain Magazine at a free public reading and reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 29 in the Towler Hall third-floor Commons, located at 1660 Lexington Ave. Gather at 5:30 p.m. for an author meet-and-greet and

reading sign up before the program begins.

Many contributors will be on hand to read excerpts from their works, and original artwork from the magazine will be on display.

Light refreshments will be served, and copies of this limited-edition Clatsop Community College publication will be available to the public.

This year's Rain Magazine includes new writing from Robert Michael Pyle, Alex Autio, Tricia Gates Brown, Nancy Cook, Wayne Downing, Tim Hurd, Lucien Swerdloff, Florence Sage, Jan Bono, Jim Dott, Reba Owen, John Ciminello, Richard Mack and more. Artwork by Terry Shumaker, Vicki Baker, Stirling Gorsuch, Kerri Zell, Laurel Fleet and many others is included. This year's cover features an oil painting by Astoria artist Darren Orange.

Rain Magazine is made possible through donations by many community members. Following the reading, copies of this year's Rain Magazine will be available at the CCC Library, CCC Bookstore, and other area business sponsors. Suggested donation is \$5. One copy per family is encouraged, since only a limited quantity is available.



Campers at Fort Clatsop enjoy summer adventures.

Survive and thrive in Nature!

Get outdoors at Nature Adventure and Nature Survival Camps

WARRENTON — Young people can explore the area's trails, water and animals at camps this summer through Lewis and Clark National Historical Park.

The two weeklong camps feature exciting overnight opportunities.

Nature Adventure Camp, held July 13 to 17, offers a week's worth of adventures at the park and nearby, as well as an overnight in Fort Clatsop. It is open to students entering fourth through sixth grades. The cost is \$140.

Hours for Nature Adventure Camp are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. For the Thursday overnight, drop off is at 9 a.m. and pickup is 11 a.m. Friday.

Nature Survival Camp, held July 20 to 24, takes campers on the water and to the woods, deep into the park and other sites, as they explore and practice skills to survive and thrive in nature, including a two-night camping trip at the beach. This camp is open to students entering seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The cost is \$150.

Hours for Nature Survival Camp are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, with a 9 a.m. drop-off on Wednesday and 11 a.m. pick up on Friday for the two-day camping trip at the beach. Enrollment for both camps is limited and scholarships are available.

For question, call Cathy Peterson at 503-861-4422, or go to www.nps.gov/lewi, or follow Lewis and Clark National Historical Park on Facebook.



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Rain Magazine cover by Darren Orange.





