

Sou'Wester Lodge screens 'Sometimes a Great Notion'

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Sou'wester Lodge will host a public screening of “Sometimes a Great Notion” at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The movie, adapted from Ken Kesey’s epic novel about a defiant family of loggers, starred Paul Newman and was filmed on the Central Oregon Coast during the summer of 1970. The film was released in 1971 to an indifferent nationwide audience but remains a cult classic in the Pacific Northwest.

Astoria writer Matt Love, author of “Sometimes a Great Movie: Paul Newman, Ken Kesey and the Filming of the Great Oregon Novel,” will introduce the movie and take questions after the screening. He will also discuss new revelations about the legend of whether Newman cut the legs off a tavern pool table with a chainsaw during the production.

The screening will also feature home movie footage of the production as well as



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Matt Love will talk at the screening.

“Sometimes a Great Notion” trivia and prizes.

Love lives in Astoria on the Oregon Coast and is the publisher of Nestucca Spit Press. He’s the author/editor of 14 books about Oregon. In 2009, Love won the Oregon Literary Arts’ Stewart H. Holbrook Literary Legacy Award for his contributions to Oregon history and literature. His latest books are “A Nice Piece of Astoria: A Narrative Guide” and his debut novel, “The Great Birthright.” His website is www.nestuccaspitpress.com



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“Sometimes a Great Notion,” adapted from Ken Kesey’s novel, starred Paul Newman and was filmed on the Central Oregon Coast during the summer of 1970.



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“Sometimes a Great Movie” by Matt Love.

The Sou’Wester Lodge is located at 3728 J Place. For more information, call 360-642-2542 or email souwest-erlodge@gmail.com

BlueFlags & BlackGrass plays Sou'Wester Portland ragtime, bluegrass band brings twang to Seaview



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BlueFlags & BlackGrass will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26 at the Sou'Wester Lodge.

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Sou’Wester Lodge will host Portland band BlueFlags & BlackGrass for a performance at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26. The show is free and open to the public.

BlueFlags & BlackGrass’ sound can be summed up as modern American skiffle. It combines jug band and ragtime of the 1920s and 1930s with bluegrass, viper jazz and a hint of Irish/gypsy twang.

The band was born in the spring of 2011 in Portland. The usual suspects of band members is more than a dozen people jamming on different instruments, but a typical gig features Flip McGuire — on vox guitar, banjo and resophonic guitar — and whoever else is available at the time.

The band is influenced by Baby Gramps, Mississippi Sheiks, Memphis JugBand, Tom Waits, CrowQuill NightOwls, Gallus Brothers, Conjugal Visitors, Bessie Smith, Django Reinhardt, Holy Modal Rounders, Pogues, Leon Redbone and Rollin’ Joe Jordan.

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Crossword Answer

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