

Celebrate new marine reserve near Manzanita

Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve hold two kick-off events

MANZANITA and CANNON BEACH — After many years of planning and public involvement, the Cape Falcon Marine Reserve site went into effect Jan. 1. This site is located in the ocean just off the coast, between Falcon Cove and Manzanita, and is an area dedicated to conservation and scientific research.

The Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve are holding two free kick-off events for the reserve that are open to the public. There will be live music, refreshments, information about the marine reserve, and family-friendly activities.

The first event takes place from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Pine Grove Community House, located at 225 Laneda Ave. in Manzanita. The event will feature the Tsunami Drummers, music by Two Crows Joy, family activities and fish printing, chowder and bread from Bread & Ocean, beer from de Garde Brewing and more. There will also be an introduction to the

reserve and toasts at 6 p.m.

The second kick-off event takes place from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at Cannon Beach Community Hall, located at 207 N. Spruce St. in Cannon Beach.

Just like protected natural areas on land, there are benefits of protected areas in the ocean. They conserve wildlife and biodiversity, including various local invertebrate and fish species. Protected areas can also extend benefits to marine birds and mammals.

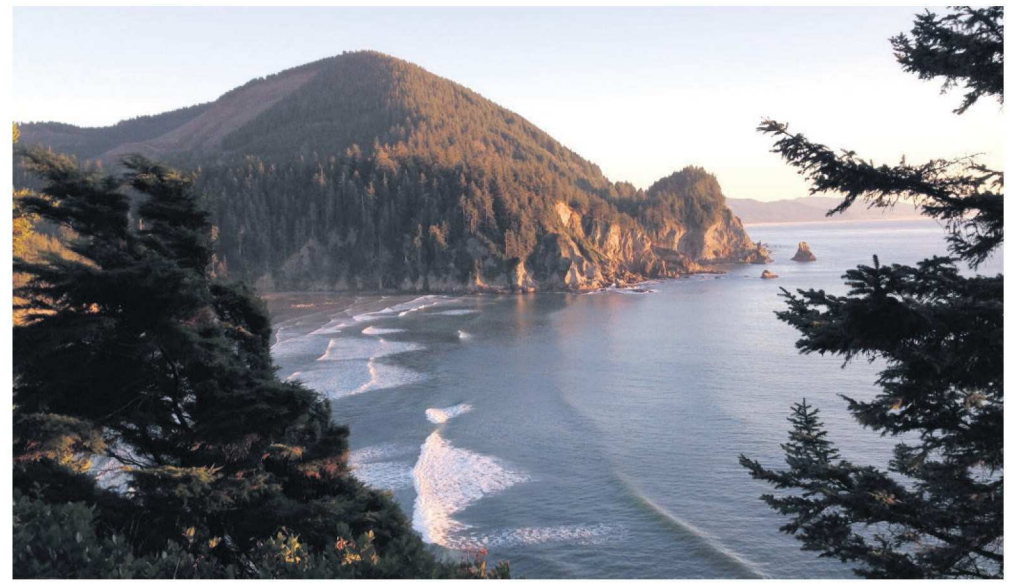
“This is a historic moment in Oregon’s efforts to protect its natural heritage,” said Nadia Gardner, a local volunteer with Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve. “The Cape Falcon Marine Reserve extends protections from Oswald West State Park, the most visited park on the North Coast, and its 2,500 acres of old-growth forest, Neahkahnie Mountain and majestic headlands into the ocean,” she continued. “It is conserving the

ocean for people and wildlife into the future.”

The Cape Falcon site includes a 12.4-square-mile marine reserve, where all removal of marine life and ocean development (e.g. wave energy, pipelines) is prohibited. Adjacent to the marine reserve are two Marine Protected Areas (7.6 square miles total). The MPAs still prohibit ocean development, but allow some limited fishing activities.

The marine reserve is located just offshore, roughly bordering Oswald West State Park. The north boundary is located at the north end of Falcon Cove Beach. The south boundary is located north of Manzanita, in the Neahkahnie Beach area. Passive recreation is allowed in the marine reserve; people may walk, collect shells, boogie board, and boat (with disallowed fishing gear not deployed).

Oregon has designated five marine reserves. The other sites are located at Cascade Head (near Lincoln City), Ot-



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Oswald West State Park's Smuggler Cove and the Cape Falcon Marine Reserve.

ter Rock (near Newport), Cape Perpetua (near Yachats), and Redfish Rocks (near Port Orford). The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is responsible for managing and scientifically monitoring these sites.

The Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve is a group of local people and organizations who are working to increase understanding and appreciation of the marine re-

serve. The local group is working closely with a number of nonprofits including the Lower Nehalem Community Trust, North Coast Land Conservancy, Haystack Rock Awareness Program, Oregon State Parks, The Nature Conservancy, Surf Rider, and local watershed councils to put on educational lectures, field trips, youth education programs and more.

For more information about

Oregon’s marine reserves and the related harvest restrictions, call Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife’s Newport Office at 541-867-4741 or visit <http://bit.ly/1hA9fig>

For information about local marine reserve field trips, lectures and volunteer opportunities, contact Chrissy Smith, coordinator of the Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve, at 541-231-8041 or capefalconmr@gmail.com

CCC philosophy instructor to speak on existentialism and ‘Waiting for Godot’

ASTORIA — In conjunction with the upcoming production of “Waiting for Godot,” Seth Tichenor, the philosophy instructor at Clatsop Community College, will give the free lecture “Existentialism and ‘Waiting for Godot.’”

The event will take place 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 at the CCC Performing Arts Center, located at 16th Street and Franklin Avenue.

Admission is free, but donations may be made to support Partners for the PAC, the group staging the production whose member organizations are working to keep the building functioning as a year-round performance arts space. North

‘Existentialism and Waiting for Godot’

7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22
CCC Performing Arts Center
588 16th St., Astoria
Free

Coast drama students and their advisers are especially invited to attend.

“Waiting for Godot” was written by Irish author Samuel Beckett and first performed in Paris in 1953. It spawned the “theater of the absurd” movement, while opening up new lines of intellectual thought about the meaning of human existence.

Tichenor has pursued advanced degrees in philosophy from the University of Hawaii, Manoa and in theology from Boston University. He has been teaching for 19 years, including at the University of Hawaii, Oregon State University, Concordia University, Linfield College, and a number of community colleges including CCC.

His areas of specialty include the philosophy of religion, classical south Asian philosophy, comparative philosophy and the philosophy of education. He is a co-founder of Philosopharian, a project that aims to make

philosophical life relevant to everyone everywhere.

Partners for the PAC will stage the production of “Waiting for Godot” 7 p.m. Jan. 29 and 30; 3 p.m. Jan. 31; and 7 p.m. Feb. 5 and 6. The show is directed by

Karen Bain of Astoria and includes a cast of local actors, including William Ham, Slab Slabinski and Bill Honl. Tickets for the show are \$15 and will be available at the door (cash or check only).

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