

Hear the biography of woman involved in the Klondike Gold Rush

Author Deb Vanasse to share story at Seaside Library Aug. 18

SEASIDE — The Friends of the Seaside Library will host Deb Vanasse, author of “Wealth Woman: Kate Carmack and the Klondike Race for Gold,” at 7 p.m. Aug. 18. The event will take place in the Community Room of the library, and there will be book sales and signings.

Known as the richest Indian woman in America, Kate Carmack played a pivotal role in the rush for Klondike gold. She was vilified. She was romanticized, and her story is heroic and tragic.

As a young widow who lost her husband and baby to an epidemic, Shaaw Tlaa was given in marriage by her isolated Athabascan tribe to prospector George Carmack, who renamed her Kate.

Following a decade of

AUTHOR APPEARANCE

7 p.m. Aug. 18
Seaside Public Library
1131 Broadway, Seaside
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wandering the northern wilderness with her husband, Kate became legendary and controversial. Although George Carmack was credited with discovering the nugget that sparked the Klondike Gold Rush, legends persist that Kate herself actually triggered the biggest gold stampede in American history. Kate met the key figures in Klondike history, made headlines, and was abandoned at a California ranch, where she fought for her wealth, her reputation and her survival.



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Deb Vanasse is the author of 16 books.

Vanasse is able to tell the story of Kate Carmack through a combination of correspondence, legal proceedings, ethnographic study, and the generosity of Tagish-Tlingit relatives. The author feels this is the most complete version of Carmack's life, and the story of the Klondike from a perspective that has long been ignored.

DEB VANASSE WEALTH WOMAN

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“Thorough researched and richly illustrated biography, one of the Klondike's most essential yet obscure characters.”
— Susan Haskins,
author of *Women of the Klondike*



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“Wealth Woman: Kate Carmack and the Klondike Race for Gold” by Deb Vanasse.

Vanasse is the author of 16 books and is an alumnus of the Squaw Valley Writers Workshops. She is also co-founder of the 49 Alaska Writing Center and founder of the author collective Running Fox Books. She lives on the North Coast.

Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway.

Buck up for the Surf n' Saddle Jr. Rodeo

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Come and watch the kids perform in the Surf n' Saddle Junior Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7.

Cowgirls and cowboys aged 2 to 18 compete in everything from bucking ponies, steer daubing, break-away roping, barrel racing,

goat tying, dummy roping and more. You don't want to miss the cowboy breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and lunch served both days. It all takes place at the Peninsula Saddle Club, located at 6407 Sandridge Road.

On Friday, Aug. 5 there will be a small parade.



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Erika Glenn kept her mount when her horse struggled with pre-competition jitters during last year's Junior Rodeo.

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See quilts, fiber art at Hoffman Center

MANZANITA — The Hoffman Center for the Arts will launch a 10-day quilt and fiber arts show, with a special artists' reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5.

The quilt makers and the fiber artists come from the three village communities of Manzanita, Nehalem and Wheeler.

“They put their love of color, pattern, design and personality into the mix, and the creativity is born,” said organizer Doris Bash, owner of Creative Fabrics in

Wheeler.

“Quilting has become an international pastime and phenomenon and has exploded into the art world,” she added. “People won't want to miss this diverse exhibit.”

The works will remain up for viewing at the Hoffman Center for the Arts from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6; from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7; from 2 to 5 p.m. Aug. 12; from 2 to 4 p.m., Aug. 13; and from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 14.