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OHV groups clean up trails

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Trail System.

On Nov. 18 and 19, a local group of Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) enthusiasts, the Pacific Trail Riders Club, and the Clatsop County Sons of Beaches Four-wheelers Motorsports Club, joined forces with the Oregon State Department of Forestry to plan, help design, and implement a work party to clean up and maintain the local off-road community trails on Nicolai Mountain's OHV

PTRC President Brian Junes, along with Cmdr. Jay M. Pitman of the CCSOB4W, participated in the cleanup, along with ODF staff, who completed a work survey of the area, then removed shrubs and debris, utilizing local inmate work crews. The work was then turned over to both clubs to haul in rock and restructure trails for continued use throughout the winter, if conditions allow.

Businesses who donated

equipment were private contractor Jason Hughes and Don Hall of L&D Race Tech. The volunteers were Jason Hughes, Kyle Mergel, Robert Coffindaffer, Brian Bonnell, Ray Whiteside, Ian Parkins, Jerrod Mickle, Pat Hughes, Shane Mergel, Carrissa Mell, Rob Fresh, Chris Giesler, Bud Inniss, Erika McFarland and Rocky Pratt.

This is the second recent gathering of these three entities who are working to better local forests for outdoors-

men. They also performed the Pirates Crawl Pipeline cleanup Oct. 30. This is only the beginning, Junes and Pitman say, as they will keep working together to create a safer place for all OHV users, and continue to build relations between all who utilize the forests.

For information on the clubs involved in this project, contact Junes at 503-791-6609 or brianjunes@yahoo.com or Pitman at 503-470-0046 or pitman6755@msn.com

Starving Artist Faire begins today

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The 21st annual Starving Artist Faire runs three days only, from 7 to 10 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Astoria Armory, 1636 Exchange St. There is a live music special guest, and Santa is visiting from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday and 11 a.m. to noon Sunday.

This fine arts and crafts event has been supporting local artists and musicians since 1996. More than

30 artisans will be displaying and selling their wares of quality one-of-a-kind gifts, ranging from photography, collage art, paintings, hand-crafted home and holiday decor, soap, wreaths, jewelry, candles, hats, mittens, scarves, glass art, pottery and much more.

There is a donation at the door of two cans of food, or a \$2 suggested contribution. This event supports the Astor Street Opry Company and the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank.

ANNIVERSARY

Bruner — 50 years

A private 50th anniversary celebration is being held for Loren and Myrle (Myklebust) Bruner of Astoria at the Barby Maritime Center on Saturday, hosted by their children.

The Bruners were married Dec. 4, 1966. Now retired, he was a teacher at Astoria High School, and she was an administrative assistant at Astoria Middle School.

The couple have a son and daughter, Eric Bruner of Smithfield, Virginia, and Amy Bruner-Dehner of Portland, and five grandchildren.



Myrle and Loren Bruner

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Columbia Senior Diners — 1111 Exchange St., Astoria Senior Center. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693.

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District — Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Community Emergency Response Team — CERT volunteers needed for community events and disaster response with local police, fire and emergency medical service agencies. Training includes fire safety, first aid, traffic and crowd control, communications, damage survey, disaster planning and civic events within city limits. For information, contact CERT coordinator Kenny Hansen at khansen@astoria.or.us or leave a voicemail at 503-325-4411.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman — Volunteers advocate to protect the rights and dignity of licensed long-term care facility residents in Clatsop County; educate about resident rights; and investigate quality of care concerns. Flexible schedule; about five weekday hours needed per week. For information, contact Gretchen Jordan at 503-983-3920 or go to www.oregon.gov/ltrco

Friends of Seaside Library — 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library.

Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call Mary Jackson at 503-440-0368 or email lunchbuddies.mp@gmail.com

Astoria Rotary picks two students from AHS

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The Astoria Rotary honored two Astoria High School students, Megan Postlewait, and Nain Garcia Rojas, as Students of the Month for November. Both students received a Rotary Certificate and a gift certificate from The Rusty Cup.

Postlewait, a junior, is involved in the swim team, Girl Scouts, 4-H and Mu Alpha Theta. She is interested in a career in the area of mathematics.

Rojas, also a junior, is a member of the marching band, and participates in football and track and field. After graduating from high school, he plans to attend college.

Astoria Rotary selects Students of the Month during the school year from the junior and senior classes at AHS and Knappa High School. To be selected, students must be in good standing in school and involved in school and community activities.



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Pictured, Nicole Williams, Astoria Rotary president-elect, left, with the Rotary's November Students of the Month, Megan Postlewait and Nain Garcia Rojas, both of Astoria High School.

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