Community tour looks at forestry management

The Daily Astorian

About 75 community members — including local officials, business owners, teachers and nurses — boarded buses for a first-hand look at one of Clatsop County's most important commodities and sources of employment during the 27th annual Forestry Tour earlier this week.

Forest management, stream restoration and protection were the featured topics, with visits to Lewis & Clark Timberlands/Greenwood Resources and Weyerhaeuser in the Highway 26 area. The tour was organized by Clatsop Forest and Wood Products Economic Development Committee.

Keynote speaker Katie Voelke, executive director of the North Coast Land Conservancy, said she never thought a group like the one she represents would be asked to give the keynote talk at an event like the Forestry Tour. But she pointed to several instances of collaboration between the timber industry and conservation groups over the years, saying they have found ways to build trust and work together for the good of the North Coast community.

The tour's goal was to demonstrate that this most-traditional North Coast industry continues to play a vital role today, directly employing hundreds of local people and providing payrolls that ripple outward through our economy.

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Forestry management options, stream buffers and enhancement projects were discussed.

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Community members boarded buses for the tour.

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Site visits included Lewis & Clark Timberlands and Weyerhaeuser off Highway 26.

OBITUARIES

Shelley McEwen Dahl

Seattle

Sept. 27, 1952 — Aug. 3, 2017

Shelley Dahl died on Aug. 3, 2017 at her home in Seattle, Washington, surrounded by a few of her favorite things: family, friends, music, flowers and champagne.

Shelley Dahl

Born Sept. 27, 1952, to Margaret Mary Jane Hawkins and Donald McEwen in Pendleton, Oregon, she graduated from Rogers High School in Spokane, Washington, attended Washington State University for one year, and transferred to the University of Washington, where she graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration in 1974. With her vivacious love for life and energetic spirit, Shelley landed a job as a flight attendant at TWA, based out of New York City, before returning to Seattle to become the administrative assistant to the president of SeaFirst Bank. She was married for 25 years while becoming the loving and joyful mother to two boys, Adam and Hunter.

Shelley is known for her involvement at the Women's University Club (WUC), where she served as trustee for Music, Dance and Games and was beloved for her peacemaking skills, administrative skills and organizational wizardry. She loved being part of the Posting Party and other drama opportunities!

In addition to the creation of Women Who Wear Hats and Ballroom Dancing at the Club, Shelley served on several steering committees, including Membership, House, Long Range Planning, and the Nominating Committee, which selects and oversees the installation of the new trustees and the club president.

Shelley also brought in"The Belle of Amherst," Maria Glanz's one-woman show about Emily Dickinson, which was one of the most popular and well-attended performances in the club's history. Shelley was a vital force in fostering relationships within the board for many years, and created many memories as a fun-loving and instrumental contributor to the many endeavors of the WUC. She will be missed as her creativity, acting debuts and zeal for life made her a wonderful member for many years.

As a member of the Queen Anne Fortnightly, Shelley jumped in whenever needed, offering beautiful touches and elegant flare. She made table centerpieces, presented invigorating speeches about tough topics, and began her term as president in 2017. She was known for her kindness, keen sense of style, and generosity. Shelley will be sorely missed and remembered as one of the brightest stars they've known.

One of Shelley's greatest joys was her service to her church. She was a longtime member, Stephen Minister and ordained ruling elder at University Presbyterian Church. In 2009, she began to serve at the presbytery of Seattle on the Committee on Ministry (COM). In all that she did, Shelley exemplified grace, hospitality, wisdom and a deep abiding faith. She was particularly skilled at working with congregations in crisis, conflict or transition, finding paths to reconciliation that were mutually respectful and ultimately transformational.

Shelley served in several capacities in her role as COM member, including leading examination teams for new or transferring clergy, and more recently as co-moderator of an exceedingly challenging administrative commission. In whatever capacity Shelley was called to serve, she demonstrated a listening heart, a sly sense of humor and a keen intelligence.

Her colleagues were her friends, and she has left an indelible mark on them and the churches of the Seattle Presbytery. Shelley's theological perspective, study of scripture and relationship with God made her a vital part of change in the church for the inclusion of LGBTQ individuals in marriage, leadership and ordination. Her heart for others, and love for Christ's people, drove her work and play.

For those who knew Shelley, her life and accomplishments cannot be captured in words. We remember her crazy laugh — accompanied by that electric smile — with head tilted back, gasping for air with delight. Her words were always surrounded by her perfectly clad hot red lips, and her wisdom brought rooms to respectful silence and affirmative head nods.

We hold close her invitations to play at her beautiful home in Cannon Beach with memories of dinners, conversations and walks on the beach. Shelley was loved for that inviting devilish side that was no stranger to the power of a shocking f-word, when necessary. Her home was clad in beautiful bird's nests, treasured for their intricate synthesis of nature and messy debris.

She loved crows, designer pillows, bright colored slip-ons and her 1970s Vespa. Christmas will be quiet without the Christmas Cookie Exchange she hosted for 38 years, where she shared her Martha Stewart sugar cookie cutouts of crows, lips and Christmas trees she spent days preparing and decorating.

Shelley leaves behind her sons Adam Dahl (Troy Woodworth) and Hunter Dahl, and many friends, colleagues, and pastors who will miss her at their meetings and parties, always arriving in style in her black 1959 Cadillac Fleetwood Sixty Special.

Shelley served God well, and her life will be celebrated at a Memorial Service and Witness to the Resurrection on Sept. 27, 2017, at 10 a.m. at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church, with a reception at Women's University Club beginning at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Shelley wished for any gifts to be directed to either: the Seattle Presbytery, 1013 Eighth Ave, Seattle, WA 98104; or the Women's University Club, 1105 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
48	69 / 50	65 / 49	59 / 48	63 / 49
Turning cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy and breezy; afternoon rain	Occasional rain	Mostly cloudy with a bit of rain

ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

Temperatures

High/low	69°/48°
Normal high/low	68°/50°
Record high	89° in 1967
Record low	37° in 1986

Precipitation

Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	0.21"
Normal month to date	0.85"
Year to date	50.27"
Normal year to date	38.95"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight	7:27 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:55 a.m.
Moonrise today	1:39 a.m.
Moonset today	4:57 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Sep 19	Sep 27	Oct 5	Oct 12

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: About halfway above the eastern horizon, Equuleus the colt, a tiny constellation, looks like a flat-topped pyramid.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
11:30 a.m.	7.2 ft.	5:09 a.m.	-0.4 ft.
11:08 p.m.	8.2 ft.	5:10 p.m.	1.9 ft.

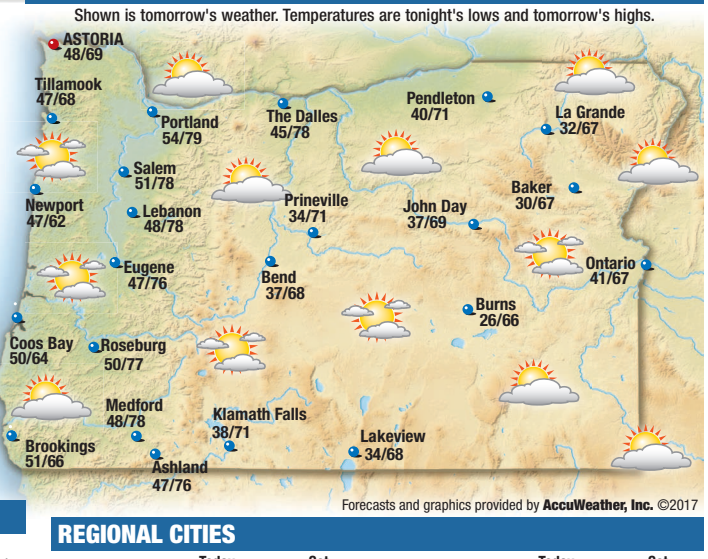
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	84	67	pc	83	67	pc
Boston	78	64	c	77	63	pc
Chicago	86	65	s	87	68	s
Denver	82	47	s	72	50	c
Des Moines	91	70	pc	85	62	pc
Detroit	79	59	s	82	61	s
El Paso	92	67	s	90	68	s
Fairbanks	61	40	pc	63	42	pc
Honolulu	88	77	pc	88	77	s
Indianapolis	83	63	pc	85	64	s
Kansas City	87	69	s	86	63	s
Las Vegas	89	70	s	90	70	s
Los Angeles	78	64	sh	78	63	pc
Memphis	88	70	s	89	72	pc
Miami	90	79	pc	91	78	pc
Nashville	86	63	pc	87	65	s
New Orleans	87	75	pc	87	74	pc
New York	80	68	c	80	66	c
Oklahoma City	91	70	s	89	69	s
Philadelphia	83	68	c	84	68	pc
St. Louis	90	68	s	89	71	s
Salt Lake City	66	49	c	67	50	pc
San Francisco	74	59	pc	75	59	pc
Seattle	75	53	s	76	53	c
Washington, DC	83	67	c	85	68	pc

Weather (W): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **t**-thunderstorms, **r**-rain, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice.

REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.



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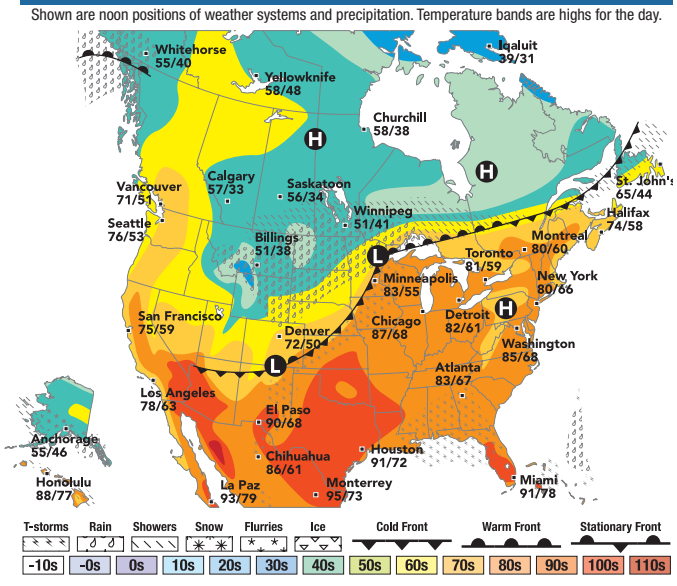
REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	66	30	c	67	33	pc
Bend	69	37	pc	68	39	pc
Brookings	70	52	s	65	52	s
Eugene	78	47	s	76	46	pc
Ilwaco	66	51	pc	66	54	c
Klamath Falls	69	38	s	71	36	s
Medford	78	48	s	78	47	s
Newberg	80	50	pc	79	48	pc
Newport	64	47	s	62	50	c
North Bend	66	49	pc	64	52	pc
Olympia	77	42	pc	78	44	pc
Pendleton	71	40	pc	71	45	pc
Portland	78	54	pc	79	52	pc
Roseburg	80	50	s	77	48	pc
Salem	80	51	pc	78	50	pc
Seaside	69	50	pc	69	52	pc
Spokane	66	41	pc	65	44	pc
Springfield	79	46	s	77	48	pc
Vancouver	78	50	pc	77	48	pc
Yakima	74	40	s	73	42	pc

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



DEATH

Sept. 11, 2017

STANLEY, Thomas Q., 82, of Seaside, died in Seaside. A service and interment will take place at a later date. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary of Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

Ecola Creek Watershed Council, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

LOTTERIES

OREGON

Thursday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 6-2-4-5
4 p.m.: 1-5-5-5
7 p.m.: 3-1-2-8
10 p.m.: 0-9-8-0

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 01-08-11-15-17-22-26-30
Estimated jackpot: $16,000

WASHINGTON

Thursday's Daily Game: 8-0-4
Thursday's Keno: 01-02-05-10-12-13-18-20-31-33-35-36-39-41-47-51-55-57-63-68
Thursday's Match 4: 03-09-10-18

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