



Photo by Daniel Dancer, courtesy of Lyle School District

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT students joined to form the shape of a salmon for the 'Art for the Sky' project with photo artist Daniel Dancer of Mosier.

## Lyle schools unite with 'Art for Sky'

Lyle — Students from photos from above on a Lyle School District created crane. Students from Dallesport Elementary, The Wishram School District and Lyle Secondary School participated, as well as local community members. Wishram student Phoenix Dorsey and his two younger brothers sang and drummed. The school district said they honored the salmon because it represents the lifeblood of the local Native American community. They said it also served as a re-

minder to respect the beautiful Columbia River. This project has been in the making for over two years. The project was sponsored by The Confluence Project as well as Dancer, Dallesport PTO, Rapid Readymix, The Lyle School District, Lyle Students and community volunteers. For more information, go to the Lyle School District's home page at [www.lyleschools.org/wordpress](http://www.lyleschools.org/wordpress). To see more of Dancer's work, visit [www.artforthesky.com](http://www.artforthesky.com).

## Hiker slips off trail, hangs from cliff for 45 minutes

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — April Meads' first hike of the season was almost her last.

Her foot slipped while hiking with her sister Sunday near Horsetail Falls in the Columbia River Gorge. She fell off the trail and over the side of the cliff. Her options: Find something to hold or go into a 100-foot freefall.

"As I slid down, there was one thought I had: 'My life is about to end,'" she wrote on her blog.

The 19-year-old clutched a branch that broke and started to slide again. She then quickly found a root sticking out of the cliff; it was small, but big enough to hold her for about 45 minutes until passing hikers came to the rescue.

One of them, Wim Aarts, climbed down nearby trees with a rope made from clothing.

Meads wrote that she grabbed the clothing rope — held by several people above — and eventually returned to safety and her sister Stacy.

"I walked to her as fast as my shaking legs would let me, and I threw myself in her arms as we both began to sob on each other's shoulder," she wrote. "I had never been so happy to see her and to walk on flat ground."

Aarts praised Meads for remaining calm in a desperate situation.

"If you want to rescue someone, you want to rescue someone levelheaded like she was," Aarts told The Oregonian (<http://is.gd/bwgxLL>).

Meads lives near Portland and recently completed her sophomore year at Linfield College. Though she escaped her brush with death, she told The Oregonian it hasn't escaped her dreams.

"I'm waking up kicking my legs, thinking that I'm back on the cliff," she said.



Photo by Stacy Meads via AP

APRIL MEADS was rescued Sunday from a cliff near Horse Tail Falls, several miles east of Multnomah Falls in the Columbia River Gorge.

## Shaniko Days June 20-21

Shaniko's first seasonal event, Pioneer Days, takes place June 20-21. Pioneering activities such as coal forge blacksmithing, gunfights and kids' pioneer games will be available, but the real focus will be on Shaniko's pioneers, depicted in the town's murals. New this year are murals of the Moody, Fowlie and Farrell families.

The Toy & Game Museum, with its miniature village in the Shaniko School, will be opened from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Performer Meg Graf will be

at the Stagecoach Station on Saturday with music from the turn of the century.

Old Tyme photos will be available for purchase by photographer Alex McNabb, who will also be selling copies of a two-hour documentary on Shaniko. The Guild will sponsor wagons for exhibit near and within the Pioneer Camp; try a cup of campfire-cooked coffee and learn about modern-day wagon travels and more from Jim Fosback and friends. Food and vendors will be on site.

## Stevenson Elementary principal becomes school superintendent

The Stevenson-Carson School District Board of Directors selected Karen Douglass, Principal of Stevenson Elementary, as its new district Superintendent Thursday. Douglass will begin her new position on July 1, replacing outgoing Superintendent Dan Read.

Douglass has worked in the Stevenson-Carson School District for over 25 years, spending the last 10 years as Principal of Stevenson Elementary. She currently serves as the Dis-

trict's federal programs supervisor, Title I Learning Assistance Program director, homeless liaison and professional development coordinator. She holds a bachelor's degree from Warner Pacific College and a Master's degree from Portland State University.

"The reason I chose to apply for this position is because I'm passionate about our school district, our community and the families who live here," she said. "This is my home and

I have no plans of going anywhere else," she said.

As an active member of the Gorge Early Learning Commission, she is also passionate about early learning and plans to work closely with the entire early learning community. Thanks to a Community Foundation grant, she has been involved in a school readiness program in partnership with ESD 112,

which services Southwest Washington, as well as several early learning partners in the Stevenson community.

While Douglass is excited about taking the next step in her professional and personal journey, she said leaving the elementary staff with whom she's worked for many years will be tough. "It will definitely be a day of tears," she said.

### Bike Tour on Mt. Adams

Bikers will traverse the scenic flanks of snow clad Mt. Adams soon — the 2015 Mt. Adams Country Bike Tour is hitting the Trout Lake, Wash. area on Saturday, June 27.

Bikers can choose from the 11.5 mile Family Fun Ride in Trout Lake Valley, the 51 Mile Loop through Trout Lake to Glenwood and back, the 54 Mile Forest Loop up and down the flanks of Mt Adams, and the combined 105 Mile Infinity Ride — a pair of 51 and 54 mile loops. Each well-marked ride

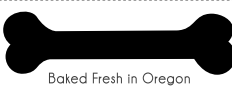
takes bikers on quiet country roads and is fully safety-supported with sag wagons, emergency teams, radio coverage, snacks/rest stops, optional box lunch and post-ride meals.

Day-of registration and rides begin at 7:30 a.m. at Trout Lake School, 2310 WA-141 in Trout Lake.

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