

WHEELS AT WAAAM



Photos by Kirby Neumann-Rea

Cadillac leads the parade of antique cars heading to Mosier tunnels July 11 from Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, as part of the museum's annual Traffic Jam. The antique car tour through the tunnels is a once-a-year event. Below right, Ruth Blackburn of Hood River rests next to her velocipede, which is powered by a Maytag motor. At upper left below, WAAAM volunteer Don Briggs stands with his 1927 Chrysler Imperial Cabriolet, which he spent 10 years restoring. The car had burned in a garage in the 1950s and he acquired it in 1977; it's now part of the museum's owned-and-loaned collection. A newer restoration is the Roadmaster Junior (bottom left), by the guys at Resurrected Rust garage, the winner of the 2014 Rat Rod Magazine build-off. Tony DelCarpine tells visitors about the multi-faceted machine.



Gorge Owned takes on Leaders for Tomorrow

The Leaders for Tomorrow program is now a program of the regional non-profit Gorge Owned (GO!).

This year marks the program's 20th year of empowering high school students in Hood River County to connect with the community in which they live. Beginning on July 1, LFT became a program of Gorge Owned. The move enables the program to continue to grow and serve other communities in the region and allows Gorge Owned to better engage youth in their mission of "helping people invest in a strong local economy, healthy environment

and vibrant community."

Originally a program of the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce, Leaders for Tomorrow has engaged nearly 400 young emerging leaders in experiences that teach them about their community, local economy and potential careers. The new partnership will continue to connect LFT students with local businesses as well as offer more opportunities to learn from local entrepreneurs and community leaders.

Kristin Reese, LFT program manager, is excited about the possibilities.

"Making the connection among economic development, community vitality and sustainability is a powerful tool for the community and business leaders of the future," she said. "Leaders for Tomorrow is all about offering meaningful experiences that empower students, give them a sense of ownership in their community and create a vision for the future."

Both Gorge Owned and Leaders for Tomorrow rely on support from local businesses and individuals. For more information and to get involved, visit gorgeowned.org.

Nursing program gains eight-year accreditation

The Columbia Gorge Community College Nursing Program received the maximum eight-year reaccreditation approval by the Oregon State Board of Nursing on June 22.

The OSBN approval was the culmination of a year-long process to prepare and submit a self-study as well host a 2-1/2 day site visit for OSBN representative Joy Ingwerson, policy analyst, nursing education and assessment. Ingwerson's report to the OSBN board found no deficiencies in CGCC's nursing program. Her findings noted, "The high level of community and college support for the program was evident throughout the survey activities. Multiple graduates of the program were found in local clinical facilities holding a wide variety of posi-

tions. The program was started based on a foundation of community support which is still seen today."

The site visit report developed by Ingwerson for the OSBN included several commendations for the CGCC director of nursing and health occupations, Doris Jepson, and the nursing faculty for the work they have done. The OSBN report praised CGCC for providing "strong pre-nursing advising support and other learning support services."

The CGCC Board of Education at its July 14 meeting passed a resolution recognizing the CGCC nursing program faculty and staff for their accomplishment in receiving an 8-year program approval from the OSBN.



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Obituary

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Henry Keller

Henry Leroy Keller, of Cascade Locks, Ore., passed away on the evening of Sunday, July 12, 2015. He was preceded by his loving wife of 36 years, Geraldine "Geri" Lee Keller, in 1997; and his brothers Lanie and Donald.

He is survived by his five daughters: Susie, Kathy, Karry, Carol and Linda; 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Henry lived a full life, born in Nebraska in 1940 to Lanie and Thelma Keller, though he spent most of his early years in southern California with his wife, Geri, as they built their family. Henry owned his own businesses his entire life, operating wherever they lived, including Keller's Towing and Keller's Landscape. They also owned Geri's Hair Salon operated by his wife in Long Beach, Calif., for many years. Together they spent a lot of time traveling between southern California and Cascade Locks to visit their best

friends Don and Joyce Henskin. Henry eventually moved to Cascade Locks in 2001 after Geri passed away, again starting up his landscaping businesses, accumulating many loyal customers that he always considered friends. He is remembered by all his family and friends as a hardworking, loving and caring person.

Henry will be finally reunited with his loving wife and interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery on July 21 at 12:30 p.m., 4471 Lincoln Ave., Cypress, CA 90630, Section: Morning Star; Lot: 1742; Space: 01.

A celebration of life will be held at Cascade Locks Bible Fellowship, 524 N.W. Forest Lane, Cascade Locks, on Aug. 1 at 3 p.m.

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Service Announcement

Victor Sanders

Victor Sanders, 65, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2015, in Cascade Locks, Ore. Victor was born April 28, 1950.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 19, at Cascade Inn, 300 S.E. WaNaPa St., Cascade Locks.

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