



# Business

## Opportunity Lands On Oregon's Shore

**Unique contest gives participants chance to win rare piece of Oregon coastline property and help fight breast cancer**

Operating your own business, owning a piece of prime property with pristine ocean views or winning something worth \$1 million — it's the stuff dreams are made of. And helping in the fight against breast cancer is the stuff lives are touched by.

Now contest hopefuls have a chance at winning all three, plus have an opportunity to support breast cancer research.

Driftwood Village motel own-

ers Bruce and Debi Durkee are holding a contest to give away their Newport ocean front motel, appraised at \$1 million, right off of scenic Highway 101, on a forested bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

It's a chance of a lifetime to win nearly three acres, overlooking four miles of pristine Oregon coastline, complete with a 12 unit motel — for a mere \$150.

Complete with views of

Yaquina Head lighthouse and direct beach access, the motel has panoramic views, large rooms and unbeatable scenery. Unlike other contests, this really is a chance of a lifetime for some lucky winner," said Bruce Durkee.

"For less than what many people spend playing lottery games over the course of a year, and with much better odds of winning, this contest not only offers a great prize, but an opportunity to live a dream."

To enter, contest hopefuls need to compose a written essay of no more than 200 words on the subject, "I would like to own the Driftwood Village Motel because...."

Essays should be sent in with an official entry form and \$150. The Durkees have set a goal of collecting 7,500 entries.

As entries over 7,500 up to 10,000 will be donated to American Cancer Society to help in the fight against breast cancer.

Entry fees will be returned if a sufficient number of entries are not received by the contest deadline, Sept. 30, 2001. If and when 10,000 entries are received, the contest will end and winner will be selected.

Driftwood Village Motel Essay contest is registered with the Oregon Attorney General's official contest Web site can be found at [www.driftwoodcontest.com](http://www.driftwoodcontest.com).

Complete contest rules and information also are available by writing to Driftwood Motel Contest, 1215 NE Lakewood, Newport, Oregon 97365 or by calling 1-866-ESSAYYES (377-2993).



A view from high above shows the ocean as seen from the Driftwood Village Motel.

## NAACP Meets Saturday

The next General Membership meeting of the Portland Branch, NAACP, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 28 at 10 a.m. at Bethel AME Church, located at northeast 8<sup>th</sup> and Jarrett.

Scheduled items to be considered include, a report from the Nominating Committee in preparation for election of officers in November.

Your participation is welcome and needed.

If you are not yet a Portland NAACP branch member, you can join at the meeting, or receive membership information by calling the NAACP's phone message line at 503-284-7722.

## Tax Return Volunteers Wanted

If you like helping others and would enjoy preparing tax returns, here is an opportunity to receive valuable training and provide a community service as well.

AARP Tax-Aide and the IRS will provide free training on basic tax law and electronic filling to people who volunteer for the Tax-Aide program.

During the tax-filing season this winter, tax-Aide volunteers prepare returns at convenient locations for people who need

assistance—individuals with limited incomes, the elderly, the disabled and non-English speaking persons.

This unique program provides volunteers with a triple benefit: tax law knowledge, computer skills, and the opportunity to help others.

For more information, contact the IRS Taxpayers Education Office, (503) 326-6565, or write IRS Taxpayers Education, 1220 S.W. Third Ave., M/S 0180, Portland, OR 97204

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