

# GENERAL NEWS

## Project to restrict lane on Siuslaw Bridge

A project to place netting material, designed to keep birds from nesting beneath the concrete spans of the Siuslaw River Bridge, will restrict travel across the bridge to a single lane. Now through Thursday,

Jan. 29, a snooper crane will be located in one lane of traffic on the bridge, allowing staff to work beneath the deck. The work will be conducted between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Travelers should expect delays no longer than 20 minutes.

## SOS receives \$10K grant from Cow Creek

Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation. The grant will be used for the Emergency Voucher Fund during 2015.

This fund can provide vouchers to local businesses for many different kinds of assistance to individuals or families experiencing a temporary emergency.

Vouchers can be used for rent or utilities, fuel, shelter, laundry, showers, prescriptions, or food. Last year SOS provided nearly 1,000 vouchers to low income, homeless, or other persons in emergency situations.

"We are very thankful to receive this grant again this year" said executive director David Wiegan. "Although we have several sources of funds for our emergency vouchers, they have to last all year and we had almost run out by November. Each grant and donation for this fund is critically important."

Eligibility determinations for assistance are made individually on a case-by-case basis. An SOS advocate conducts an assessment and provides information on all other possible resources that may be available.



SOS staff Leah James and David Wiegan join Foundation board member Yvonne McCafferty and SOS board president Jane Yecny

All aid is provided with the emphasis on encouraging self-sufficiency.

Victims of domestic/sexual violence, low income families with children, seniors, disabled, and homeless persons are the most likely to receive an emergency aid voucher.

The Cow Creek people have lived in what is now Southern Oregon for 10,000 years. When violence and disease devastat-

ed the tribe in the 1800s, it was reduced to seven families, which is where the name "Seven Feathers" comes from.

When Cow Creek rights were reinstated in the early 1980s, all of the money was invested in an endowment fund dedicated to the health and welfare of Tribal funds.

In 1997, when Seven Feathers Hotel and Casino Resort was built, 6 percent of

the earnings were dedicated for philanthropic purposes.

The Tribe formalized this tradition of philanthropy by establishing the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation.

Since that time, the Foundation has given nearly \$1 million each year to nonprofit organizations located within the Cow Creek homelands, serving children and families in need.

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## Surfside Restaurant and Lounge sport bold new look

Surfside Restaurant and Classic Cocktail Lounge at Driftwood Shores is reopening on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 5 p.m.

General Manager, Sue Keys said, "We are very excited to show all our customers, friends and neighbors Surfside Restaurant and Lounge's updated look."

On the night of the opening,



PHOTO BY CHANTELE MEYER/SUSLAW NEWS

Surfside Restaurant is still under construction as crews install new carpet. "It's so bold. It adds drama!" said Driftwood Shores General Manager Sue Keys. Keys and the staff look forward to the reopening Tomorrow, Jan. 29.

the restaurant will give away prizes of breakfasts, lunches and dinners plus other fun prizes throughout the evening.

Keys said, "One of my favorite prizes is dinner for a person and four of their friends in a private ocean view dining room."

"It has been fun to see the staff participating in various projects to get us to today. It is obvious that they all take pride in working here," she said.

Surfside Restaurant and Lounge will resume normal business hours on Friday, Jan. 30. It will open for breakfast at

7 a.m. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. and dinner begins at 4 p.m.

The popular Afternoon Delights menu also will be available from 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Sue Keys at Driftwood Shores at 541-997-8263.

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Rather Cloudy	Sunny to Cloudy	Sunny	Times of Sun and Clouds	Cloudy with a bit of Rain	Rain	Variable clouds
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