

GENERAL NEWS

Sign up for Girl Scout camp

Girls from kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to attend the Girl Scout Twilight Camp, from June 27 to June 30, on the open field at the Elks RV Park on Mercer Lake Road. Cost is \$25 and includes a T-shirt and badge, with dinner Wednesday and breakfast Thursday morning. If not a Girl Scout, add an additional \$15. For any questions, call Norma Parry at 541-991-2594 or Lisa Spencer at 541-999-9878.

Amateur radio club provides most volunteers



During the June council meeting, Dunes City Mayor Rebecca Ruede (right) presents Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club President John Pershing a check for \$250 for providing the most volunteers to help with the 2016 Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon held May 7. The club provided 14 volunteers to help with the Dunes City sponsored annual event. Club director at large Renee Dickson (left) was the activities coordinator between the club and the city.



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High-flying action returning to Florence in July

Once again, the friendly skies over Florence will play host to dozens of pilots during the annual Wings and Wheels Fly-In and Car Show at the Florence Municipal Airport on Saturday, July 2.

An exciting enhancement for this year is the appearance of a World War II warbird, the iconic P-51 Mustang, from the Erickson Aircraft Collection in Madras, Ore.

This aircraft has three major sponsors: the Oregon Coast Military Museum, the



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Jim Martinelli will pilot a P-51 D from the Erickson Aircraft Collection, a plane made famous by the Tuskegee Airmen.

City of Florence and Three Rivers Casino Resort.

Piloted by Jim Martinelli who is also the director of maintenance at Erickson, the P-51 D is painted in the "Red Tail" configuration of the famed Tuskegee Airmen who flew Mustangs in WWII and earned a reputation of having never lost a bomber on an escort mission.

Military records released in post-war years, however, disproved this myth. Tuskegee Airmen did attain a better escort record than any other fighter cover group with a loss ratio of 27 vs. other groups who averaged a loss ratio of 46 during the same period.

Martinelli, who also pilots six other Erickson collection warbirds in the museum's

"Soaring with Warbirds" program, says the P-51 is his favorite.

Scheduled to arrive over the skies of Florence on Friday, July 1, the public can purchase a ride directly from the flight crew on Friday and Saturday for \$1,500.

One ride will be raffled off on Saturday during the fly-in for the cost of a \$5 ticket, which can be purchased at the fly-in on that Saturday or in advance at R&R RC Hobby and Mo's, both in Old Town, Florence, or In Bloom on Kingwood, as well as the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center or the Oregon Coast Military Museum.

Other aircraft scheduled to return for this year's event

includes the 1935 Stinson SR5 owned and restored by the Oregon Aviation Historical Society out of Cottage Grove, and piloted by Eric Baldwin.

This high-wing, radial engine aircraft makes a spectacular showing when it lands, takes off or simply does a fly-by.

Also scheduled to return this year is a contingent of the Ravens Northwest group out of Aurora area which flies Vans RVs and specialize in close-formation flight.

Other WWII-era trainers have been invited by appearances are not yet confirmed.

The Florence-based 1944 Stearman PT17, owned by AeroLegends, is scheduled to be offering scenic flights as is locally based Apex Helicopters.

In addition to the one hundred vehicle car show and shine, emergency vehicles and food by Ada Grange and Florence-Siuslaw Lions Club.

The Oregon Central Coast Military Vehicle Group will be offering convoy rides around the north end of the airport in vintage military vehicles in addition to other military vehicles on static display.

The Oregon Coast Military Museum will be celebrating its one-year anniversary that day as well.

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JUNE 25	JUNE 26	JUNE 27	JUNE 28	JUNE 29	JUNE 30	JULY 1
Plenty of Sunshine	A Full Day of Sun	Sunny to Partly Cloudy	Clouds and Sun	Mostly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Periods of Clouds and Sun
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