

# Cape Perpetua to present history of trail systems

Visitors are invited to join Cape Perpetua staff and the Yachats Trails Committee on Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m., to learn about the history of the construction and maintenance of Cape Perpetua trails, current trail volunteer opportunities and a new opportunity to contribute to trail management.

speaker Loyd Collett, former Forest Service recreation and trails manager, who will share his experience planning, constructing and maintaining what would become the world-class trail system now enjoyed by thousands of visitors to Cape Perpetua.

Joanne Kittel, chair of the Yachats Trail Committee, will

also present information about Yachats trails and the Amanda Trail, which honors the legacy of Native Americans on the central Oregon Coast.

The Siuslaw National Forest and Yachats Trails Committee have a dedicated group of trail maintenance volunteers who

work to keep Amanda and other trails passable year round.

Visitors will learn about volunteer opportunities and trail work projects for the June 3 National Trails Day activities around Cape Perpetua.

Visitors will also learn about efforts by Discover Your

Northwest to promote public support of Cape Perpetua trails through its new trail donation fund. Following presentations, Forest Service field rangers will lead guided hikes on either the Discovery Loop or Giant Spruce Trail.

The event is free, but a

Northwest Forest Pass, Oregon Coast Passport, federal recreation pass or \$5 day-use fee is required within the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area.

For more information, contact the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center at 541-547-3289.

## OPRD offers overnight for novice campers

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) welcomes beginning campers to join in an overnight guided camping experience this summer at an Oregon state park.

Registrations are now being accepted for the "Let's Go Camping Program."

Events will be held at nine different parks.

For \$30 per family, OPRD provides tents, sleeping bags and other gear. Volunteers will help campers set up tents, build campfires, prepare meals in the campsite and more. Activities could include ranger-led hikes, owl prowls, bat chats and plenty of

s'mores.

Register for one of the following events by calling 800-551-6949. Most events are limited to 35 people and spots are filling quickly:

- June 16-18: L.L.Stub Stewart Park
- June 30-July 2: Deschutes River
- July 7-9: Cascadia
- July 14-16: Willamette Mission
- July 21-23: Silver Falls
- July 21-23: Prineville Reservoir
- July 28-30: Ainsworth
- Aug. 11-13: Milo McIver
- Aug. 25-27: Champoeg
- Sept. 8-10: Memaloose

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symbol and a reminder that we all have the ability to help our oceans and our wildlife through simple, daily choices, including what kind of seafood we're eating."

Additional information on the Year of the Vaquita programs is available through the aquarium's Oceanscape Network at oceanscape.aquarium.org and the WhaleTimes, Inc. website at whaletimes.org.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries' Southwest Fisheries Science Center provided technical expertise on this program.

More information about vaquita-related studies is available on their website at www.swfsc.noaa.gov/MMTD-vaquita.

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