

# American Pickers to film in Oregon

(Perhaps Cottage Grove)

Communities in Oregon are set to welcome Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and Antique Archeology to the area to film episodes of their hit series "American Pickers" throughout the state. Filming is scheduled for September.

"American Pickers" is a documentary series that explores the world of antique 'picking' on the History Channel. The show follows Wolfe and Fritz as they embark on an epic road trip across the U.S. in search of America's most valuable antiques from motorcycles, classic cars and bicycles to one-of-a-kind vintage memorabilia. According to a recent release, "Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle America, restore forgotten relics to their former glory, and learn a thing or two about American history along the way."

The release adds that the show is looking for leads and would love to explore what Oregon residents, including those in Cottage Grove, may have stashed away.

They are on the hunt for interesting characters with interesting and unique items. Some of what they look for: vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, vintage musical equipment, vintage automotive items, early firefighting equipment, vintage clothing, pre-50s western gear.

"American Pickers" is produced by Cineflix Productions for History. New episodes air Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET.

Those with a large collection or who want to refer someone to the show are asked to email their name, number, address and description of the collection and photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com 855-old-rust.

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce Director Travis Palmer has promoted the show's filming as a way to potentially shine a spotlight on Cottage Grove.

# Rotarians hear about County's Veterans Court

The regular Thursday noon meeting of the Cottage Grove Rotary Club featured a guest appearance by Jay Hall, who currently serves as an Assistant District Attorney with the Lane County District Attorney's Office.

Hall, a University of Oregon graduate, also attained the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, served in the Middle East and became a combat training instructor in Quantico, Virginia. Near the end of his service, Hall was recruited to be a member of the security detail of Congressman Bill Young and to handle veterans' issues, and on Thursday, he addressed Rotarians to discuss the Veterans Court, a community court system that addresses criminal conduct among the ranks of the country's veterans.

The first Veterans Court, Hall relayed, began in Buffalo, NY and was based on the drug court/community court model. These days, there are over 130 Veterans Courts across the nation, and they deal with a growing veteran population, including an estimated 140,000 incarcerated vets nationwide.



Assistant District Attorney Jay Hall spoke of the County's Veterans Court on Thursday.

Veterans Courts reduce recidivism in the court system by 75 percent within two years, Hall pointed out, adding that the Veterans' legal clinic at the Old Federal Courthouse in Eugene takes place in room 203 on Thursdays at 9 a.m.

# A DOG'S LIFE

*courtesy photo*  
**Representatives from Lane County Search and Rescue, Explorer Post 178 and Lane County's search dog team dropped by as part of the Cottage Grove Library's Summer Reading Program on Wednesday, July 29. Presentations continue with an appearance by Lane County Puppy Raisers for Oregon Guide Dogs on Aug. 12.**



# ORDER

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Baird said that a cool-down in temperatures that began over the weekend won't change the restrictions by itself because the area is still extremely dry following a very dry and warm spring and summer.

"Fuel moisture is still very low even though it's cooled down," Baird said.

In addition, the order will not be called off anytime soon because

Wooten himself would have to call it off, and he has been tapped to lead Lane County's Task Force that has been called to help fight the Stouts Fire near Canyonville in Douglas County. The possibility exists that more South Lane personnel may be called south to help fight the fires raging there, but Baird said it will likely depend on the cycling of crews there, which he said are rotated on a weekly basis.

On Monday afternoon, the U.S. Forest Service issued a notice that it would place fire restrictions in effect beginning Wednesday, Aug. 5 for the entire Umpqua National Forest. Under IFPL IV, known as "General Shutdown", all industrial actions are prohibited. This includes any personal and commercial use firewood permits. Forest officials will not issue waivers for logging operations.

Public use restrictions remain in effect, limiting the use of campfires to fire rings within designated campgrounds. No fires are permitted in wilderness. Current Public Use and Wilderness Restrictions can be found at: [www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice](http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice).

For more information, contact the Umpqua National Forest at 541-957-3200.

# LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON  
 For the Sentinel

We had an amazing turnout for the pancake breakfast fundraiser for Michael Matchulat on Saturday and were able to really help him with everyone's generous donations. Thanks to all who worked and came to this event as well as all the wonderful donors!

Lorane Grange meets this Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. There will be potluck snacks.

Several events are talking place in Lorane this weekend. To begin, there is a "Cruise 'n' Ride" going to five local Granges on Saturday, Aug. 8. The event is a benefit for Oregon Paralyzed Veterans and begins at Crow Grange at 9 a.m. and ends back there at 3 p.m. Each Grange has different snacks or entertainment and a poker run. Lorane Grange is one of the destination stops, displaying a variety of quilts to view, and the Grange will also have a basket to raffle off. All Grange baskets will be on display at Crow Grange prior to the cruise. Then raffle tickets may be purchased at each individual Grange. Lorane Grange's basket theme is "relaxing at home," and it contains wines from both Chateau Lorane and King Estate, a gorgeous boiled fused glass plate by Margie McNutt, a quillow, two lap throws (one in UO Duck colors), one of Pat Edward's and Jo Brew's books, an assortment of cheeses and chocolate, lavender and wine glasses. The basket winners will be drawn at Crow after the cruise ends. The Lane Pomona Picnic is also at Lorane Grange around noon.

On Sunday, Aug. 9, the annual Lorane Community Potluck (formerly the Lorane Old Timers) will be at Lorane Grange with people gathering anytime after 11 a.m. to visit. Eating will start at 12:30 p.m., allowing church members time to arrive. Then, wander on down to the Lorane Volunteer Fire Department for the annual ice cream social from 1-5 p.m. It is about four houses south of the Grange. There are a variety of activities as well as fire truck rides, music and the ever-delicious pies and ice cream.

Next week, the Rural Art Center filmmaking summer camp begins. Come enjoy, again this summer, this free camp for students K-12 in the art room at Applegate Elementary in Crow. Camp runs Monday, Aug. 10 through Thursday, Aug. 13 and the following week from August 17 -20 from 9 am - noon all days. Students will be making movies with Kallapooia elders Ester and Shannon Stutzman, transforming their stories into film with music. Come for one or all sessions. Contact Alyssa Shepherd at [malysakshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:malysakshepherd@gmail.com) or 541-556-8151 for more information. Everyone had an amazing time last summer! Don't miss the fun! Those interested in placing a table at the Grange or a home garage sale on the map may call Lil Thompson, 541-942-5701, to sign up for the Lorane Celebration 2015 on Sept. 12. There are a variety of events at all organizations throughout the day. For those Duck fans, the game is away and doesn't start until 5 p.m. So, mark the date and plan to join the fun for any or all of the day.

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