



Spring Whale Watch Week continues through Saturday

The Spring Whale Watch Week event returned to the coast March 23 as more than 20,000 Gray whales migrate north past Oregon over the next few months. Trained volunteers from the Whale Watching Spoken Here program are stationed at 24 sites along the coast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, ready to help visitors spot the migrating mammals. A map of the volunteer-staffed sites is available on whalespoken.org.

The Whale Watching Center in Depoe Bay is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Visitors to the center can enjoy interactive whale exhibits and take in the panoramic ocean views. Binoculars are provided. Rangers from Oregon State Parks will also be on hand to answer questions about the whales.

An online live stream of whale activity in Depoe Bay returns this spring too; watch it on the Oregon State Parks YouTube channel during the event.

Gray whales migrate north along the coast of the western U.S. annually during spring; they return to Alaskan waters after wintering in the warm lagoons off the coast of Baja, Mexico. Many of the Gray whales will be accompanied by their new calves, born during the winter. The first large groups of whales pass by Oregon mid-March and the migratory stream typically continues into June.

For more information about coast parks and campgrounds, visit oregonstateparks.org.

Lane Electric Cooperative offering scholarships for high school seniors, adults

Lane Electric Cooperative offers several scholarships to members of all ages, from high school seniors to adults who desire continuing education. Below are details about each offering. For all scholarships, a qualifying member or family member is defined as: A Lane Electric member, or dependent of a member, who has an active account, and is in good standing with Lane Electric Cooperative. Applications are due to Lane Electric's office no later than 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 4. Applications are available for download at www.laneelectric.com/scholarships



METRO CREATIVE

Graduating Senior – Lane Community College

Lane Electric offers one \$4,500 scholarship for a Graduating Senior interested in attending Lane Community College (LCC) in the fall.

College of Your Choice

Lane Electric offers four \$1,500 "College of Your Choice" scholarships for persons interested in attending any accredited 2-year or 4-year college in the fall. The spirit and intent of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for eligible Lane Electric members, or their dependents, who are interested in beginning a college career.

Member At-Large

Lane Electric offers one \$4,500 scholarship for persons interested in attending Lane Community College (LCC) in the fall. The spirit and intent of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for eligible Lane Electric members who have been in the workplace for a period of time; members whose jobs have ended; members interested in changing careers; or for parents who have raised their children and are now ready to begin a college career, etc.

VOLTA (Vocational Outdoor Line Training Academy)

Lane Electric offers a \$5,500 scholarship for the VOL-

TA training program. The line construction trade offers a rewarding career with exceptional pay and benefits, and Lane Electric's desire is to develop a qualified pool of candidates for future positions in the electric utility industry. Lane Electric's VOLTA scholarship program is available for members and / or applicants whose parent or guardian are active members, in good standing, with Lane Electric. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, at the time of enrollment in the VOL-

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