

Silly faces for serious cause



NICK SNYDER/COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

Middlefield Oaks Assisted Living and Memory Care held a BBQ tailgater and car show on Saturday, Sept. 7 to raise money for the Oct. 13 Walk to End Alzheimer's, which will take place in Eugene. For more information in joining Middlefield Oaks' team for the walk, go to act.alz.org, click the link for the Walk to End Alzheimer's and search "Middlefield Oaks" under the "Find a Team" tab.

Scandinavian group to make Oregon debut in CG

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, the Axe and Fiddle, located at 657 E. Main St. in Cottage Grove, will be hosting Fru Skagerrak, a Scandinavian fiddle group.

The group will begin playing at 8 p.m. and admission is \$10 per person.

Fru Skagerrak takes audiences on a musical journey through Scandinavia, from lowlands to mountains, from slow airs to roaring polkas — and everything in between. Group members include Anna Lindblad of Sweden — fiddle, 5-stringed fiddle and song;

Elise Wessel Hildrum of Norway — fiddle, recorder and song; Maja Kjær Jacobsen of Denmark — fiddle and song.

These three master musicians from each of the Scandinavian countries performs, creating an explosion of the sounds that exist in Scandinavian traditional music today.

This performance by Fru Skagerrak is its first in Oregon.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Scandinavian trio Fru Skagerrak will perform at the Axe & Fiddle Oct. 16 in their Oregon debut.

LORANE NEWS

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FOR THE SENTINEL

CAL District Students and staff had a great start to the school year. The new Crow Middle/High School principal is Mr. Rodemack. Remember: Half-day on

Sept. 20.

The CAL School Board meets at Lorane Grange on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. There will be an Executive Session prior to the meeting.

Come out, Lorane, it's a wonderful time to meet the new superintendent and

middle/high school principal.

Lorane Grange will resume their spaghetti dinner and bingo evenings on Oct. 18. It's a Friday evening due to College football games.

Pillow cases are needed for the high school biology biodiversity project. Bring them to the district office, high school office or to room 120, Ms. Thorin's at the high school.

Lorane Grange is still collecting new socks,

T-shirts and underwear for our men and women veterans. Call any Granger if you want to help. These will be given at the Stand Down on Sept. 27 at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

This Saturday, Sept. 14, there is a memorial service at Lorane Grange for life-long Lorane resident, Nancy O'Hearn at 1 p.m.

The Grange will be open by 11:30 for those who want to drop food off early.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY

82° | 53°

Partly Sunny

FRIDAY

80° | 52°

Partly Sunny

SATURDAY

76° | 51°

Partly Sunny

SUNDAY

75° | 46°

Mostly Cloudy

MONDAY

71° | 47°

Rain

TUESDAY

73° | 50°

Partly Cloudy

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Pet Tips 'n' Tales

By Mary Ellen
"Angel Scribe"

A Flying 'Frisbee'



Ariel has a penchant for rescued black cats like Mamb0. She loves their fun purrs-onalities, playfulness and kind hearts.

When our daughter, Ariel, was a teen, her short-haired black cat Frisbee loved car rides with the family. On the way out the door for the drive to Ariel's friends' homes, she'd gather him up in her arms and put him in the car.

He was an intelligent cat who enjoyed exploring the world and what better place than from the safety of the car's window! When he was outside and saw us walking to the car, he would run to join us.

One Sunday I was late for church, so I dashed out the door, sprang into the car and backed out of the driveway all in one swift move.

A block from home, I turned left, then right and then down the steep hill accelerating to 45 mph.

That is when I heard it.

"Meow!"

What?

"Meow!"

There it was again.

I did a quick check of the car's interior and there was no cat.

Then again, "Meow!"

I did another check of the car's interior and there was no cat.

I looked to see if the car's radio was on. No, it wasn't. "Meow!"

What?

Where?

Then in the rear-view mirror, I saw two black furry legs sliding down the back window. Oh, my gosh! Frisbee, hopeful for a car ride, had jumped up onto the car's roof assuming I would see him and now he was car-surfing down the hill!

He was losing his grip from speed and gravity and calling for Meow-Help.

No other cars were on the secluded road to alert me of the furry car ornament.

I slowed down, pulled over and retrieved a very relieved cat!

I drove Frisbee home and was late for church, but feeling blessed for the outcome. He was too. Luckily, we haven't had any flying Frisbee incidents since.

His message? "Slow down. Driving fast may cost the life of a loved one."

NOTE:

Once Frisbee was safely in the car's interior, a car came up the hill. A police car!

Could you imagine if the officer had seen me whiz by with a cat on the roof?! Is there a ticket "cat-agory" for driving with a cat outside the vehicle?

TIPS:

Never bring home a long-hair furry pet unless you are prepared to groom it daily. These pets are way more work than their short-furred relatives. Their fur ends up all over the house, between your toes and up your nose.

Being the parents of white Persians, we developed creative cleaning and grooming habits. They love being groomed with a man's inexpensive short, black comb and a Furminator.

All our clothes are light colored, because dark ones are long white fur magnets.

We clean fur off the FUR-niture with a wet, yellow rubber kitchen glove.

Rubber brooms' static electricity easily gathers pet fur.

Fresh towels are placed where the cats sleep. The towels are washed weekly and every two months we steam clean their beds. Cats love boxes and they are easy "beds" to clean, just toss out and get a new one.

Cats love chasing ping pong balls, chewing catnip toys, and their Da-bird toy is their favorite toy.

Reverse your toilet paper roll to stop pets from unraveling it.

My husband and I hope you have enjoyed our cats over the years. We tell them their job is to make others smile and they have done their job well.

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