

On The Record

Fourth rabies case detected in local bat population

Lane County Public Health (LCPH) was notified of a positive case of rabies in a bat following testing at the Oregon State Veterinary Lab in Corvallis. This is the fourth case of rabies identified in a Lane County bat.

A South Eugene resident collected the bat on their property and submitted it to Lane County Environmental Health. No human contact is suspected at this time.

"This is the fourth case of bat rabies in 2021, which is somewhat unusual this early in the year," said Dr. Patrick Luedtke, Lane County Senior Public Health Officer. "This uptick reminds us it always a good practice to stay away from bats and to make sure your pets are vaccinated for rabies."

Recent data suggest that transmission of rabies virus can occur from minor, seemingly unimportant, or unrecognized bites from bats. Human and domestic animal contact with bats should be minimized, and bats should never be handled by untrained and unvaccinated persons or be kept as pets.

In all instances of potential human exposures involving bats, the bat in question should be safely collected, if possible, and submitted for rabies diagnosis. Safe collection means not actually handling the bat, but rather using a utensil to pick the bat up and place it a safe container which cannot be punctured and reported to Lane County Public Health.

London Road becomes 'Safety Corridor'

The "Safety Corridor" designation on London Road became effective on July 4.

Both "Safety Corridor" and "Fees Double" signage have been installed. Public education postcards have been mailed to the entire Cottage Grove ZIP code inviting people to complete an on-line survey to help develop a DUI prevention tool kit.

For more information, contact Lane County Senior Transportation Planner Becky Taylor by emailing becky.taylor@lanecountyor.gov or by calling 541-682-6932.

Visit the project website at www.lanecountyor.gov/LRSC.

Rabies postexposure prophylaxis is recommended for all persons with a bite, scratch, or mucous membrane exposure to a bat, unless the bat is available for testing and is negative for evidence of rabies.

It is important to note that bats are a critical part of the ecosystem and should not be targeted or proactively killed.

To prevent exposure to bats in both humans and animals, LCPH recommends being aware that bats primary feeding time is at dusk. Avoid letting pets outside an hour before and an hour after dusk. Also,

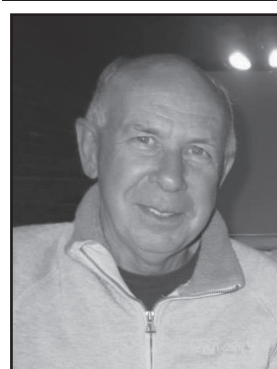
make sure all windows have screens and that pets are vaccinated for rabies.

Dean & Agnus Snauer Memorial Service



A memorial service for Dean James Snauer and Agnus Louise (Plaisted) Snauer will be held Saturday July 31 at the United Methodist church in Cottage Grove at 1pm.

Donald W. Seablom 1948-2021



On Friday, July 16th, 2021, Donald W. Seablom—husband, father, son, and grandfather—passed away unexpectedly at the age of 72. Or, as he would often say, he "gave up the ghost."

Don was born in Eugene, Oregon, on August 17th, 1948, and worked in the local community his entire life. In high school, he began work at Safeway as a box boy, working his way to manager of the 8th and Gibbs location. In 1992, he began a successful career in construction, building many beautiful custom homes before his retirement in 2020.

Don married Shelley Snook on February 12, 1972, at 6th and Gibbs. They had five children and raised them all in the home they built on Sears Road.

Don Seablom believed if something was worth doing, it was worth overdoing. If he built your house, every detail was perfect. His garden overflowed and grew bigger each

year. A small parking lot fireworks show became an annual community event. And if a person was in need, he would find a way to quietly help.

Don loved hunting, traveling, the outdoors, babies, reading, gardening, family dinners, and his friendships. Headlights coming down the driveway to drop in for a visit would send him to the front deck, "quick like a bunny." He had a twinkling smile and an unforgettable handshake.

Don was devoted to Delight Valley Church of Christ. Since 1974 he spent almost every Sunday in service to the congregation. Many Saturdays were committed to the church grounds, and countless hours were spent in practical outreach and assistance to the community.

Don is survived by his mother, five siblings, his wife Shelley, their five children, twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. His life was "a thing of beauty and a joy to behold."

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 on Saturday, July 24th, at Delight Valley Church of Christ. Contributions can be made to the church or given silently and with love to anyone in need.

Arrangements in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Nola May Braulick 1952-2021



Nola May Braulick was born on September 3rd, 1952 to parents Harding and Daisy Brown in Cottage Grove, Oregon. She attended schools in the South Lane School District and graduated from Cottage Grove High School with the class of 1970. While in high school she participated in most of the music and drama productions of the time. She attended college in Portland and earned an associate's degree in business. She married and started a family, and while being a wife and mother, she taught piano lessons in her home for many years. Nola married Brad Boice in 1980, and more seriously pursued a music career, and honed her composing, songwriting, and performing

City issues reminder on garage sale signs

As summer continues, it is still the season for "Garage Sales" in and around the city.

The City of Cottage Grove reminds residents that garage sale signs can-

not be affixed to utility poles or street signs or in the public right of way.

Signs on private property must have the permission

of the property owner on which they are displayed.

Signs need to be free standing and removed the day after the event.

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Randall (Randy) Stuart Brown 1946-2021



Randall (Randy) Stuart Brown was born on December 6th 1946 to Harding and Daisy Brown, in Sedro Woolley, Washington. The family moved to the South Lane area prior to 1950. Randy attended schools in the South Lane School District, and graduated with the class of 1965. Randy was well known for his outgoing personality, and coupled with his musical talents, destined him for a life as an entertainer. After a stretch with the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era, he returned home to Cottage Grove, and soon thereafter recorded his first record "Willamette Valley" written during his years in the service away from, and longing for, the chance to return home. This launched his lifelong career as a prolific songwriter and entertainer.

Randy's life can best be described as the "Travelling Troubadour", from the Big Sky country of Montana, through

areas of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Dude Ranches in Northern California around Quincy and Paradise, to the recording studios of Los Angeles, to Mississippi, areas of Tennessee around Sevierville and Pigeon Forge, home of the Dollywood theme park.

Randy married Betty Price along the way and has a son Stetson born in 1978, who now resides in Spokane, Washington. Randy's most recent home was in Spokane, where he could be near his son and numerous grandchildren, thoroughly enjoying the role of Grandpa. He continued to entertain whenever and wherever he could, sometimes alternating between patient and entertainer at the local VA Hospital in Spokane.

Randy passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on June 30th, 2021 at his home in Spokane. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Betty Price, and recently sisters Nola Braulick and Linda Krueger in July of this year. His survivors include his son Stetson of Spokane, and numerous grandchildren. Other surviving siblings are Lorna Young of Cottage Grove, and Joe Brown of Cottage Grove.

Everyone who knew Randy will miss his fun loving attitude and the ever-present belief that "there's a party going on somewhere!"

DEATH NOTICE

Graham - Jack Bruce Graham 91, of Cottage Grove passed away July 23, 2021.

Arrangements by Sunset Hills Funeral Home, Crematorium & Cemetery.

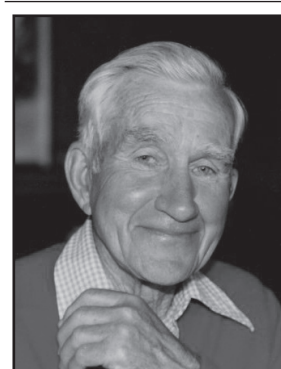
SNAUER - Agnes Louise, 87, of Cottage Grove, OR died July 24, 2021. Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove, OR.

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Robert "Bob" Lee Grimes 1921-2021



Robert "Bob" Lee Grimes passed away July 23, 2021. He was 100 years old. He would have been 101 on July 28th.

Bob was born in Noble, Illinois to Ora Grimes and Laura Palmer. He had 5 siblings. Margaret, George, Nellie, Sally, Agnes.

He moved out to Bend in 1935 and then in 1936 he moved to Cottage Grove and graduated Cottage Grove High School with the class of 1938.

He worked for Weyerhaeuser loading cars and worked in the sawmill until he retired in 1972.

Bob served in the Army Air Corp as a surgical technician at Lowery Field in Colorado during World War II.

He bought a large ranch in Cottage Grove where he, his brother and sister-in-law raised

cattle.

He helped raise many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The Travers, The Conn's, The Williams, The Cheevers, The Neet's. His ranch legacy lives on through his great niece Diane and her family.

On December 15, 1980 he married Ilene Trunnell Yates (his first and her second) at age 60. His family expanded with 3 stepsons Bob, Tom, and John and many grandchildren. Bob and Ilene raised Angela Yates (Daughter of John and Debbie Yates) from the age of 2.

Ilene passed away in 2003 and his granddaughter Angela moved back home. In 2006 he welcomed his great grandson, Hugh Solmon. He loved teaching Hugh on the Trunnell farm about tractors and farming.

In 2015 he went to Washington DC with the South Valley Honor Flight.

Some of his favorite things were cattle, farming, haying, fishing, and spending time at the coast.

He enjoyed going to the local doughnut shop and meeting with all his friends to talk about

the "good old days". He liked going to all the dinners and breakfasts that each of the local clubs put on. His favorite places to go were the Vintage Inn and Dairy Queen.

And looked forward to going to the Old Schoolmates dinners every year.

Bob was a very kind and gentle person. He touched the lives of so many people over his lifetime making deep and true friendships. He had a heart of gold and he shared that love with everyone he met. He was always there if anyone needed help and he always had a kind word for anyone who needed it. He was very special to so many people in and around Cottage Grove. He will be missed in so many ways and by so many people.

He is survived by his granddaughter Angela and great grandson Hugh. And many nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held August 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel, Cottage Grove, OR. A private family interment will follow at Fir Grove Cemetery.

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