

# Lake Creek receives award from National Guard

Camp board impressed with military guests

By Angel Carpenter  
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CANYON CITY – Lake Creek Camp, with its lodge, A-frame cabins and beautiful surroundings, is known as a cozy retreat for large gatherings, but it's not every day the hosts at the camp welcome 150 Oregon National Guardsmen.

The troops stayed at the camp Aug. 25-Sept. 5, not for a relaxing vacation, but to battle the Canyon Creek Complex fire, the destructive blaze which grew to over 110,000 acres last month.

Members of the Lake Creek Camp board of directors said they were impressed with their military guests.

"We thoroughly respect everything they represent," said board president John Bastian, whose wife Lindy is also a board member. "We're glad we had the facilities for them."



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About 150 men and women of the National Guard were on hand to present an award to John and Lindy Bastian at Lake Creek Youth Campground earlier this month.

He said some of them enjoyed their stay so much, they plan to come back and bring their families.

John said the fire was two to three miles away

and they're fortunate there are still green trees at Lake Creek Camp.

Full-time camp volunteer Roger Lang said he and his wife Sharon, who is a board member, were also

pleased with the Guard.

"The whole unit was very professional, they left the grounds in better shape than when they got there," Roger said.

He said some Guardsmen

ran the camp and worked on any equipment that needed repaired while others fought the fire.

"These are guys who've been in Afghanistan, and now they're helping us," he said.



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A plaque presented to Lake Creek Youth Camp board members from the Oregon National Guard earlier this month.

The National Guardsmen, in turn, thanked Lake Creek Camp, presenting board members with a plaque to show their appreciation before they left.

There were "150 of them lined up there, standing at attention," said John Bastian. "They gave the award and applauded. That was quite a thrill for us. I have a lot of respect for them – men and women."

The award reads: "To Lake Creek Youth Camp for outstanding service and dedication to the men and women of the Oregon Army National Guard Task Force One – Canyon Creek Fire 2015."

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full-time deputy DA position held by Matt Ipson, the grant will pay for the following positions and services, all focused on domestic violence and sexual assault issues:

- A full-time victim intervention specialist job, held by Andrea Officer, in the DA's office.
- A .75 FTE equivalent job for an advocate, Shelly Whale, at the nonprofit Heart of Grant County for confidential services to victims.

• A .25-FTE job for law enforcement investigator under contract with the John Day Police Department. Officer Mike Durr holds that post in addition to his other police duties. The grant covers pre-trial and other investigative work requested by the district attorney in such cases.

- Community awareness campaigns.
- Attendance at national trainings for grant-funded staff and community partners to gain knowledge and provide more effective services.
- Technical assistance,

through local trainings, to members of the area Sexual Assault Response Team.

- Certain emergency funds to help victims in crisis situations with temporary lodging and basic needs.

McClay said the technical assistance to the Sexual Assault Response Team and the pre-trial police work are new components under this grant that will strengthen the services offered locally.

District Attorney Jim Carpenter hailed the grant news, saying the Victim Assistance Program and deputy DA post are "essential to effective prosecution" of cases in the county.

He credited McClay for her grant writing abilities and work by Ipson in securing the funding. He said while the grants are not a given, he had been optimistic McClay and Ipson would succeed this year.

"Their skills and commitment to these programs have made our victim's advocacy program among the best in the state," he said. "It has been comforting to know that when grant funds are needed these two are on the job."

For more information on victim assistance, contact the District Attorney's Office at 541-575-4026.

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## Tasty recipe warms autumn table

### ANGEL'S KITCHEN

By Angel Carpenter  
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Leaves are changing as fast as the temperatures. This calls for comfort food to warm the autumn table.

#### Chicken Lombardy

Ingredients:

- 1 C. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, thawed
- 1/2 C. all-purpose flour
- 1/3 C. butter, melted and divided
- 1/2 C. marsala wine
- 1/3 C. chicken broth
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 C. mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 C. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 C. green onions, chopped

Directions:

Cook mushrooms in 2 Tbsp. butter in skillet, stirring constantly, until tender. Remove from heat, and set mushrooms aside.

Cut each chicken breast piece in half lengthwise. Place chicken between plastic wrap and flatten with a meat mallet or rolling pin to 1/8-inch thickness.

Dredge chicken lightly in flour. Place 5-6 pieces of chicken in 1-2 tablespoons melted butter in a large skillet. Cook over medium heat until golden, about 3-4 minutes on each side.

Place chicken in a lightly greased 13x9-inch casserole dish.

Reserve the pan drippings. Sprinkle mushrooms over chicken.

Add wine to the pan drippings in skillet, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer uncovered for eight minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and stir in sauce.

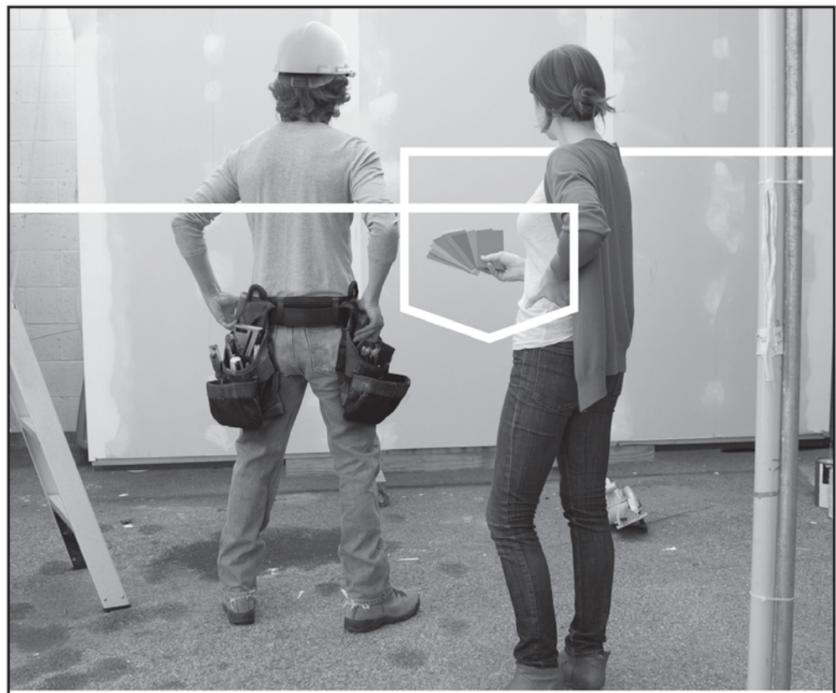
Combine cheese with green onion and sprinkle on top of chicken. Bake uncovered at 375 F for 20 minutes. Broil 6 inches from the heat a couple minutes until lightly browned.

Adapted from justapinch.com.

(For a non-alcoholic sauce, use white grape or apple juice. To make this dish gluten-free, simply dredge chicken in gluten-free flour.)

See next week's Angel's Kitchen for Sandy Bupp's Chicken Tortilla Crockpot Soup recipe. This is a great meal for those of you on the go. Prep in the morning, cook in the crockpot all day and ready when you get home in the evening.

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