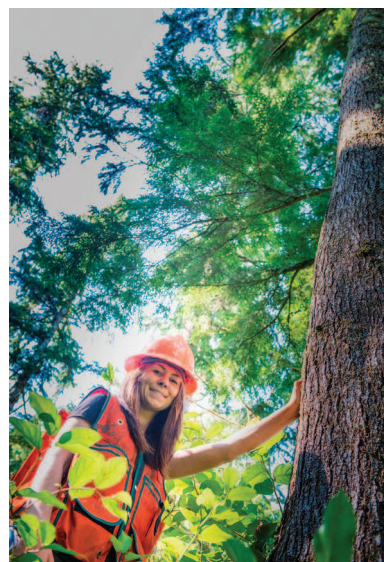


# No tall tales about tall trees at lecture



Submitted photo Valerie Elder will present a talk about coastal trees.

Can you name the trees in Clatsop County forests?

If not, head to a talk on native tree identification at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Lovell Room at Fort George Brewery, 1483 Duane St., Astoria.

Valerie Elder, who is on the faculty at Oregon State University Extension Forestry and Natural Resources, will lead the talk. It is the first in the "Nature Matters" series of public talks.

Elder works primarily with small woodland owners, helping them meet management objectives such as increasing wildlife habitat or land productivity. Her presentation

will focus on where common coastal trees are found, why they are well suited to the coastal fog belt and how wildlife and people use them.

The talk is free; doors open at 6 p.m. for those wanting to purchase dinner or beverages before the event.

Nature Matters is hosted by Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in partnership with North Coast Watershed Association, Lewis & Clark National Park and Fort George.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471.

# Man pulled from sinking boat

A boat capsized near Columbia River beach last week and the crabber on board was rescued by a nearby boater.

Lloyd B. Stewart, 64, of Warrenton was crabbing in his 18-foot Valco Bay Runner when the boat took on water and capsized about 9 a.m. Thursday, according to the Clatsop County Sheriff's Department.

Chris Kiepke, 43, of Astoria spotted the boater in distress and pulled Stewart,

who was wearing a life jacket, from the water.

The Clatsop County Sheriff's Marine Patrol, U.S. Coast Guard and Pacific County Sheriff's Office responded to the call.

Deputy Justin Dimmick took Stewart to the Hammond Marina, where he was evaluated for injuries by medics.

The boat was recovered on the river beach near where the capsizing occurred.

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