Oregon 'beaches belong to the people'

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fact that our beaches belong to the people," said Barb Knop, chairwoman of the both the city's Parks and Community Services Committee and its subcommittee that organizes the Twelve Days of Earth Day.

"That is major," added Ed Johnson, an Earth Day committee member.

To honor the historic piece of Oregon legislation, Love collaborated with Cannon Beach's Twelve Days of Earth Day committee to create a "Beach Bill" interpretive sign.

Soon to be mounted on the railing platform where Second Street overlooks the beach, the sign — titled "The Great Birthright: Oregon's Ocean Beaches" — will be unveiled at its permanent location 4 p.m. April 22 (Earth Day). The ceremony will serve as the proud climax — the "big finish" — to the city's Earth Day marathon, said Susan Boac, the Earth Day committee's publicity manager.

As far as Chris Havel, the public relations director with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, knows, it is the only sign along the 363-mile stretch of Oregon's coastline created solely to recognize the

We're delighted anytime a city is so proud of the ocean shore that they want to shout that out for the whole world to see," Havel said.



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Sally Lackaff created the artwork for Cannon Beach's soon-to-beunveiled Beach Bill sign.

The Lackaff touch

Once again, the committee turned to Astoria-based artist Sally Lackaff to illustrate the project.

Like the signs she designed for sites along the Cannon Beach Nature Trail and unveiled during last year's Twelve Days of Earth Day celebration, the Beach Bill sign will consist of a laminated plywood panel teeming with well-researched, carefully chosen images rendered in Lackaff's unmistakable pencil-and-watercolor

Within the frame, Lackaff blends full-color beach scenes set against the horizon, with hand-drawn replicas of famous photographs of former Oregon governors Oswald West (in sepia) and Tom McCall (in black-

West, in 1913, classified the state's tidelands as a public highway, and McCall, in 1967, signed the Beach Bill itself, which Love considers a monumental moment in Oregon's history. Lackaff incorporated replicas of both the 1913 and 1967 bills into the art-

"I just sort of came up with these ideas," she said.

Finally, the sign features, in Lackaff's inked handwriting, a terse testament — composed by Love — to both beach bills that explains their origins, purpose and importance.

Love is not credited on the sign, "and I wanted it that way," he said. "It's a bigger issue than one writer."

"I wanted to write it in a voice for all Oregonians, so it didn't need a byline," he continued. "I thought that would be intrusive. I wrote it, and that's all I need to know."

The Beach Bill sign is meant to "draw attention to how lucky we are as Oregonians, and people who visit Oregon, to have public beaches," Lackaff said.

Both Love and Lackaff are expected to attend the unveiling, Boac

'Conservation-minded ethic'

The idea for the sign came about rather spontaneously.

Last November, Love delivered the inaugural lecture — titled "The Oregon Coast: One Writer's Muse" — of the World of Haystack Rock lecture series (sponsored by the Friends of Havstack Rock) at the Cannon Beach Community Hall.

In his remarks, Love opened up about how Oregon's public beaches "enabled me to become a writer 18 years ago," he said. The lecture was 'really well attended," he added.

During the Q-and-A portion, a consensus began to form between Love and the audience that the city of Cannon Beach should do something to commemorate Oregon's public beaches, not least because, generally, "when people go to the beach, they don't know why access is free," he said.

With the audience basically pitching the idea right there, Love volunteered to write the copy for the sign. However, "I never expected to hear anything back," he said. In his experience, "people get excited and they just don't follow up." But he was wrong about the people of Cannon Beach.

The city contacted him immediately, he discharged his "writerly" duty and now, five months later, the sign is almost ready for public dis-'I just love the way it happened so

fast," Love said, adding that the sign is a testament to Cannon Beach's "conservation-minded ethic."

"It's a huge, wonderful thing for Cannon Beach," Boac said.

Celebration is 'all-inclusive'

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"It's an all-inclusive group," said Barb Knop, chairwoman of both committees. "We all put it together, and everybody kind of does their little part, and it all miraculously comes togeth-

Seeds of growth

Earth Day — a worldwide event founded in 1970 by Democratic politician Gaylord Nelson, from Wisconsin — has long been a big deal in Cannon Beach, thanks in large part to resident Ed Johnson, a former teacher and longtime environmental activist.

But what began as a one-day observance in Cannon Beach escalated rather quickly, with the city adding ever more days to the program, Knop said.

Then, several years ago, when Donna Linnaeus, a former Haystack Rock Awareness Program volunteer coordinator, casually remarked during a brainstorming session with the Earth Day Committee, the Chamber of Commerce and Cannon Beach Gallery Group that the event should be called the "Twelve Days of Earth Day," the city pounced on the idea.

Now there's no going back. The Twelve Days of Earth Day is part of the city's eco-minded reputation. "It's really become ingrained in Cannon Beach," Massebeau said.

12 Days of Earth Day schedule

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Whale Park: 2 to 4 p.m.

• Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach: 1:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

- Lecture: Author Bonnie Henderson, "The Next Tsunami," at the Cannon Beach History Center and Museum:
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach: 2:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Friday, April 17

- Cannon Beach Shreds: midtown parking lot: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Gaylord Nelson Award Ceremony and City Potluck, featuring speaker Eric Wagner, science writer and professor at University of Washington, at the Cannon Beach Community Hall: 6 p.m.
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach: 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

• Walking parade in downtown (as-

semble in city parking lot at Third Street and Antler Road — everyone is welcome to participate): 11

- Street fair in downtown, U.S. Bank parking lot: 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Celebration of 30th year of Haystack Rock Awareness Program, an exhibit at Cannon Beach History Center and Museum: 6 p.m.
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach: 6:30 a.m. to 10:30

Sunday, April 19

- Nature/bird walk in Ecola Creek Forest Reserve (meet at the gate): 10 a.m. to noon
- Hands across the sand with Christen Allsop, in front of Haystack Rock (rain or shine): 1 p.m.
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the Beach: 6:30 a.m. to 11:15

Monday, April 20

· Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach: 6:30 a.m. to noon

Tuesday, April 21

- · Activist Kirsten Massebeau talk at Cannon Beach Library (topic TBA):
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach: 6:30 a.m. to 12:30

Wednesday, April 22 (Earth Day)

- Welcome Back Tufted Puffins at Haystack Rock: 10 a.m.
- Tree-planting ceremony with student involved in Sunset Empire Transportation & Recreation District's after school program (time, place TBA)
- Beach Bill sign unveiling at Second Street and the beach: 4 p.m.
- Documentary screening: "Politics of Sand" / Twelve Days of Earth Day closing ceremony at Pizza a'fetta: 4:30 p.m.
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program on the beach: 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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