

Michael N. Pierce

Cannon Beach
Oct. 2, 1949 — Sept. 18, 2018

Michael Pierce of Cannon Beach passed away at home, on Sept. 18, 2018.

He was born in Portland in 1949 to Harold and Inge Pierce, and grew up in Portland with his brothers David and Mark.

He graduated from Franklin High School, served in the Oregon Air National Guard, and earned a management degree from Linfield College.

An avid hiker and skier from an early age, he eagerly explored the Oregon Coast, Mount Hood and the Columbia Gorge; he also enjoyed exploring new technologies, science fiction, books and movies, and played baseball and other sports in his spare time.

In 1979, he married his lifetime friend and companion, Carol. With his two children from a prior marriage, and her son, they embarked on many new adventures.

After a few years working at Tektronix, he began a 29-year career with Wacker Siltronic. In that role, he traveled for business and pleasure around the world, from Germany to Japan, Canada to Czech Republic, Mauritius to Singapore — very often accompanied by Carol.

He developed a close bond with many residents of Siltronic's headquarter town of Burghausen, Bavaria, where he and Carol lived for over four years, and visited regularly for over 25. He also made frequent extended stays

in Arizona and beyond, visiting family.

A lifetime visitor and longtime homeowner in Cannon Beach, he retired full-time to the town a decade ago. He was a famously devoted, energetic and fun-loving grandfather and uncle, enjoying his time with family most of all. He also enjoyed visiting with his many dear friends at the coffee shops of Cannon Beach and the golf courses of the North Coast — sharing his optimistic good cheer with everyone he met.

An elder of the Cannon Beach Community Church, he regularly volunteered for the Cannon Beach Food Pantry. He remained an enthusiastic global traveler throughout his retirement — exploring the coasts of Scotland, Norway and Iceland as recently as August.

In addition to his wife, Carol, he is survived by his children and their families, Mike and Jenn Pierce (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), Amy and Craig Southwick (Portland), and Doug and Faith Deur (Arch Cape), as well as seven grandchildren, his mother (Phoenix, Arizona), and his two brothers and their families.

A celebration of life will be held at the Cannon Beach Community Church on Oct. 6, 2018, at 1 p.m.

Remembrances can be made to the Cannon Beach Food Pantry: cannonbeachfoodpantry.org or 503-440-8592.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Volunteer Firefighter Benefit Ham Dinner coming Oct. 13

Everyone is invited to attend the 71st annual Volunteer Firefighter Benefit Ham Dinner from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Cannon Beach Conference Center. At \$15 a plate, all proceeds go to the Cannon Beach Rural Protection District to purchase equipment. A silent auction will be held and a limited edition supporter T-shirt available for sale.

Tickets can be purchased at the fire station, at the Cannon Beach Surf Shop or at the door the day of the event.

Anderson is police class grad

Police Officer Jacob Anderson of the Cannon Beach Police Department is a graduate of the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training 381st Basic Police Class in Salem. The 16-week class includes training areas including survival skills, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, ethics, cultural diversity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse, drug recognition and more.

Disaster animal response team to meet at Tolovana Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-816-7900, the Cannon Beach Disaster Animal Response Team will be meeting to discuss training and acquisition of supplies. Volunteers and potential volunteers are invited to attend.

Ecola Creek Forest Reserve reopened after dry weather

After more than a month, the Ecola Creek Forest Reserve reopened for public use Sept. 26.

The reserve closed mid-August due to fire danger. The reserve is generally reopened when the city deems there has been enough consistent rainfall to reduce fire danger.

AARP 'smart driver' classes scheduled in Seaside, Astoria

AARP will be offering two "Smart Driver" classes prior to the end of the year. These will be Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Bob Chisholm Community Center in Seaside, 1225 Avenue A and on Thursday, Dec. 13, at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington, Astoria.

Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch break. Those attending are encouraged to arrive early to get paperwork completed.

Participants will learn adjustments to accommodate age related changes. Information on aggressive drivers, air bags, seat restraints and new technologies is provided.

Cost for the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. Register through Clatsop Community College at 503-338-2408.

For questions or information call John Benson at 503-738-5925 or email bensons-bend@gmail.com.

Annual home tour in Gearhart

Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific presents their 11th annual Home & Chef Tour, "The Beaches," Saturday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Six homes will be opened in Pinehurst, Surf Pines, The Highlands, The Reserve and Gearhart locations.

Tickets are \$30, available now through event day at Holly McHone, 1150 Commercial St, Astoria, Columbia Bank locations in Seaside, Astoria, and Warrenton and online at assistanceleaguecp.org.

CANNON BEACH POLICE LOG

Sept. 15 Six incidents of overnight camping are reported

5:37 p.m., Beach: Police respond to a report of a male subject wearing body armor and pointing guns at people while standing in the ocean. It is determined it's a juvenile playing with a cap gun.

Sept. 16 Three incidents of overnight camping are reported.

2:39 p.m., Larch and Second: Jack, a Great Dane mix, found loitering by the information building, was transported

to the kennel prior to being reunited with his owner.

5:27 p.m., Underhill Road: A subject reported to be eluding a Tillamook County police officer was stopped and arrested.

Sept. 17 No incidents of overnight camping were reported.

1:14 p.m., 200 block Nebesma: A woman living in a motorhome parked on the lawn of a relative's home is warned this not a legal residence; the motorhome is being towed to another location; the woman will be moving into the house with the relative.

Sept. 18 No incidents of overnight camping were reported.

3:56 a.m., 300 block Sunset Blvd: A report of possible rifle shots cannot be determined as officers are unable to locate.

Sept. 19 5:35 p.m., 100 block Bralier: A cold burglary is reported.

11:13 p.m., Prom: Cannon Beach police assist Seaside police with a report of possible gunshots in the Turnaround. Request cancelled while police are en route.

Sept. 20 Two incidents of overnight camping are reported.

9:48 p.m., 3800 block Pacific: Gunshots are reported. Police are unable to locate.

Sept. 21 Nine incidents of overnight camping are reported.

6:02 p.m., S. Hemlock: Police respond to a verbal domestic incident. Subjects agree to separate for the night.

Sept. 22 Four incidents of overnight camping are reported.

8:08 p.m., Silver Point: A lady with car troubles is given assistance.

Sept. 23 Eight incidents of overnight camping are reported.

6:40 p.m., 1300 block S. Hemlock: A visitor from Connecticut was involved in a motor vehicle accident; he did not have his insurance information together at the time or scene of the accident. Police later were in contact with him. The information was sorted out. The visitor said they were responsible for the accident.

Sept. 24 Two incidents of overnight camping

are reported.

8:07 a.m., Beach: Caller said they received "a strange request" asking them to take a picture of a couple who wanted their feet photographed together.

**Sept. 25
8:18 a.m.**, Hemlock and Gower: A bag containing books and clothing was found stashed in some bushes.

**Sept. 26
One incident of overnight camping was reported.**

6:51 p.m., West Warren Way: Police arrest a male on a detention warrant for Clatsop County Parole and Probation.

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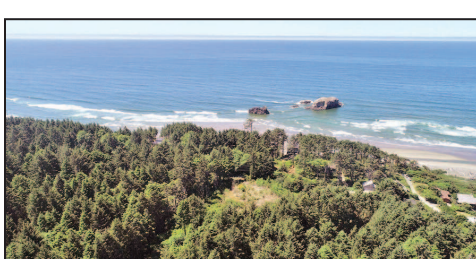
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