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Surfers paddle-out to remember Larry Loveridge.

A farewell to Larry Loveridge

Community honors one of their own

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Seaside Signal

The ethereal sound of a Hawaiian conch shell signaled the start of the ceremony to honor the memory of Seaside surfer Larry Loveridge on Sunday, Sept. 30.

The trumpet-like tones floated across the cobble rock before dozens of surfers — clad in wetsuits and holding longboards, shortboards, wookies and swallow tails — fell in to a circle. Gentle voices chanted a Hawaiian hymn as curious gulls hovered overhead.

Friends, families and on-lookers stood near the water, surfers in wetsuits ready

to join the paddle-out to remember Loveridge, who died of heart failure on July 6. The paddle-out is a Hawaiian tradition, a final ritual at sea, and a feature of the Cove's tightly-knit surfing community.

Alika Germano, Loveridge's stepson, who traveled from the Big Island of Hawaii, said he came to support his mother, Noelani Halaholo Loveridge.

"I came to support my mom, and I loved Larry, too," Germano said.

"Heavenly father, we thank you for this day," Germano said. "We thank you for everybody coming and showing support for my mom, thank you for the time we had with Larry. We ask you to keep everybody safe, and these things we ask today. Amen."

Loveridge's good friend

and the organizer of the event, Seaside's Jeff Stover, called it a "touching moment for our brother."

He and others have kept flowers at the Cove replenished, and organized the day's events, which included a pig roast at the Sons of Norway lodge in Gearhart, with "shout-outs and grinds for everyone."

Stover provided directions to surfers for the paddle-out and water ritual.

One by one, surfers paddled into the water, until a string of surfers stretched along the horizon. As their numbers swelled, onlookers could see in the distance arms raised, waters splashed and thrown toward the sky, a human wave honoring Loveridge.

Voices rang out in unison: "One, two, three: ALOHA!"

OBITUARIES

Glenn Dalton Carlson

Astoria

March 17, 1932 — Sept. 21, 2018

Glenn Dalton Carlson was born in Sagola, Michigan, on March 17, 1932, to Carl Volmer and Ester Alice (Kurtz) Carlson. His family moved to Seaside, Oregon, in 1942, then on to Gearhart, Oregon. During his youth in Gearhart, Glenn worked at the Gearhart Golf Course, and spent many hours hunting, fishing and razor clam digging.

Glenn suffered a near fatal accident while on the beach, when a friend picked up a deceased seagull and jokingly thrust it towards him, puncturing his right eye. He spent many months in the hospital and in recovery, fighting infections, eventually losing his right eye and nearly losing his left eye.

He fell so far behind in his studies, that he never returned to school, therefore did not continue his education past the eighth grade. Glenn began working in the shipyard at Tongue Point painting ships, and worked after the Vanport Flood of 1948 doing cleanup.

Glenn's family moved to the Roseburg, Oregon, area in 1950, where Glenn began logging, then went to work at Umpqua Plywood Mill, and met and married Roxanna Verneal Burgess in 1953. In 1955, Glenn and Roxanna started an excavation business with his brother, Lyman, and sister-in-law, Beverly, then went on to build a very successful, portable rock crushing and excavating business around the Roseburg, Douglas County area, Douglas Earth and Rock Corp.

In 1968, Glenn and Roxanna, with their two young sons Eric and Flint, returned to Clatsop County (Hammond, Oregon) to build and operate Carlson Contracting, where eventually both Eric and Flint worked for the business. Carlson Contracting has spent the last 50 years helping to build Clatsop County. Flint and his wife, Valerie, continue to operate the business from the Ham-

mond, Oregon location, to the present day.

In the mid 1990s, Glenn and Roxanna retired from the business and began traveling to Arizona each winter. They later relocated to the Knappa-Brownsmead area to live near their son Eric, his wife, Tami, and their three sons. His hobbies included photography, wood-working, gardening, salmon-sturgeon fishing and clam-digging.

Glenn was a devoted husband to his wife, Roxanna, and father to his sons. He will be remembered for being a very hard worker and treating every person he ever met (both personally and in business), fairly, honestly and with respect. Intelligence and love will be truly missed.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Roxanna; brother Gale; sons Eric and Flint; daughters-in-law Tami and Valerie; grandson Neil (and Lisa Shepard), parents of his great-grandson Landin; grandsons Bryan and Matthew; niece Laurie (Schmeichel); nephews Tyson and Sheldon; and numerous extended Carlson and Burgess family members.

Preceding him in death were his mother and father; brother Lyman and sister-in-law Beverly; niece Darcey (Thouvenel); and grandson Will.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Glenn's memory to his local volunteer fire departments, the Warrenton Fire Department or the Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Fire District.

There will be a public viewing on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., followed by a private family burial at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com

MEMORIALS

Saturday, Oct. 13

CHATTERTON, Thomas Lee — Memorial and celebration of life at 11 a.m., Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 320 First Ave. in Seaside.

POLICE LOG

Sept. 21
1:40 p.m., 700 block Avenue B: A person is arrested on a warrant.

2:35 p.m., 1200 block S. Edgewood: A person living in a trailer agrees to move along.

5:03 p.m., Police station: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

Sept. 22
1:45 a.m., Pine and 26th Street: Rape in the third degree is reported.

7:35 p.m., 800 block Necanicum: A person is charged with criminal mistreatment in the first degree.

Sept. 23
2:41 p.m., 3500 block Highway 101: Seaside police assist Gearhart police with a possible burglary in progress. Nobody was on scene on police arrival.

Sept. 24
8:58 a.m., 1300 block Second Avenue: Police assist in a civil dispute between a landlord and a tenant. The landlord wants the tenant out due to "unsavory friends." Police advise landlord of the eviction process.

4:42 p.m., Beach: Police respond to a report of a couple having sex on the beach. Officers are unable to locate.

Sept. 25
10:06 a.m., 1700 block S. Prom: Police respond to a report of a person sleeping on private property. Caller said they weren't sure the person "was alive or not." Officer responding say a person was sleeping next to a public bench. The person was awakened and advised to move along.

Sept. 26
9:53 p.m., 400 block 12th Avenue: Gunshots/or fireworks are reported. Police are unable to locate.

Sept. 27
5:12 p.m., 1900 Spruce: Caller reports to police a neighbor who she says flips her the finger from out her window every time the caller pulls up in her car. Police advise caller to contact the apartment manager.

6:45 p.m., 1000 block S. King: Sex crimes are reported.

Sept. 28
8:32 p.m., First and Prom: A person is arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine.

Sept. 29
12:16 a.m., 1300 N. Holladay: A person is arrested on a warrant and charged with theft in the second degree.

Sept. 30
8:09 a.m., A person is arrested on a warrant and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Oct. 1
9:21 p.m., 1100 block Broadway: A person is arrested and charged with DUI.

Oct. 2
6:41 p.m., 1000 block S. Downing: Police respond to a report of an individual violating a restraining order; on arrival, police are unable to locate the subject.

7:39 p.m., The Cove: A person is arrested and charged with theft in the second degree and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

11:18 p.m., Avenue K and S. Downing: A person is arrested on a warrant.

Oct. 3
10:24 a.m., Police department: A person came in to register with a sex offender.

11:54 a.m., Police department: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

11:55 a.m., 2100 block Lewis and Clark: An assault is reported.

Oct. 4
12:57 p.m., 1100 block Broadway: A man reported as suspicious tells police he is merely enjoying the day.

Oct. 5
12:11 a.m., 100 block Broadway: Subjects pulling a prank with a rope are warned of disorderly conduct.

4:44 p.m., 12th Avenue and Outlets: A person is arrested on a warrant and also charged with tampering with physical evidence.

4:48 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

AARP announces 'smart driver' classes

AARP offers two "Smart Driver" classes, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Bob Chisholm Community Center in Seaside, 1225 Avenue A, and on Thursday Dec. 13 at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave. in Astoria.

The course includes current rules of the road, defen-

sive driving techniques, and operating your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment.

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