

Nordholm to chair Banks School Board, Meeuwsen is vice-chair

New director Duane Lundsten was sworn into office on the board of Banks School District at their July 14 meeting.

Doug Nordholm, who was absent due to a family emergency, was elected chairman and Willis Meeuwsen will serve as vice-chairman.

Student transfer denied

In a unanimous decision, the board upheld the superintendent's denial of an inter-district student transfer.

Last month Ann Turner appealed the superintendent's decision to deny an inter-district transfer for her daughter to the Beaverton School of Fine Arts.

According to Turner, this is an elite magnet school with high academic and artistic requirements. Students must earn admission through a process that includes an essay, an interview and a performance.

District policy says, "The board recognizes there may be circumstances that arise in which a resident student may benefit from attendance in another public school in the state." Further, the policy indicates that the superintendent can approve a transfer based on a "financial, educational, safety or health condition affecting the student would likely be improved as a result of the

transfer."

Meeuwsen made a motion to uphold the policy and said that allowing the transfer "might set a precedent" for other students to request transfers to programs not offered by the district. Board members Gene Kelly, Joe Evers, and Lundsten unanimously approved the motion.

Code of Conduct

Free Tillamook State Forest programs

The Oregon Department of Forestry invites you to take part in regularly scheduled interpretive programs that are open to the public.

Experienced forest interpreters offer guided walks, talks and tours on the 364,000-acre Tillamook State Forest located an hour west of Portland in the northern Coast Range. The programs are free and are conducted at easily reachable locations off Highway 6 in the Tillamook State Forest. Average program length is about one hour.

Friday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

SKULLDUGGERY

Gales Creek Camp Ground
Day-Use Area, MP 35

Ever encounter an animal skull in the forest? Skulls give clues to an animal's identity, what it prefers to eat and how it lives. This is an introduction to the diversity and adaptations of mammal skulls and the structure and function of different types of teeth that relate to specific diets.

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m.

ADVENTURE TOUR:

MT. BIKE RIDE

Jones Creek Camp Ground:
Day-Use Area, MP 22.5

New this summer is an adventure tour series is offered for those who would like to combine an educational experience with some heart-pumping forest exercise. See the scenic rapids and forest as ODF guides take you on a leisurely six-mile ride along the Wilson River Trail. Call to schedule a space at least two days prior to this week's Wilson River ride.

Saturday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.

BUTTERFLIES

Jones Creek Campground
Day Use Area, MP 22.5

Have you ever wondered what type of insect that is fluttering around as you walk through the forest? Join naturalists at the Tillamook State Forest to learn more about identifying many of the butterflies in the area. Find out more about the habits of these beau-

erence to the Code of Conduct. The policy will be approved next month.

Miscellaneous Business

In other business the board:

- Made various designations as required by law.
- Approved bus services contract, custodial services contract, extra duty contracts, and fee schedule.

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