

Winter day camps available at Zoo

From page 14

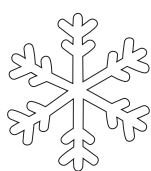
zebras, and monkeys). The camp titled "Let The Rumpus Begin" gives campers an insider's view of how different kinds of animals play, hunt, socialize and interact in groups and on their own. Campers will also find out what happens when the zoo puts different kinds of animals in one exhibit. Lastly, campers discover how animals are celebrated in different cultures and countries through crafts, stories, legends and songs during "Wow! Wildlife of the World."

Camp activities include guided trips through the zoo that allow kids to explore various areas in detail. In addition, touchable animals are on hand to make special visits to campers each day. Games, crafts and stories with zoo animal themes

add to the daily experiences.

Children may attend one day, a few days or all eight days. Half-day sessions for four-year-olds and kindergartners take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon or 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Fees for zoo members are \$12 per day, and \$15 per day for non-members. Full-day sessions for first through fourth graders begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Fees for zoo members are \$27 per day, and non-members are \$33 per day.

For registration or more information about Winter Zoo-Venture Day Camps, visit <www.oregonzoo.org> or call 503-220-2781.



The Vernonia High School art class undertook the painting of windows as a project. Here they are shown while decorating the Vernonia Post Office.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Flying reindeer

From page 14

on the zoo's Web site.

Vecchio first began studying reindeer flight when he was asked to theorize the concept for the book "Flight of the Reindeer" by Robert Sullivan.

"The book was a great starting point," said Vecchio. "It was my first attempt to objectively look at the 'how' of reindeer flight."

In the book, Vecchio offers his expertise alongside esteemed colleagues like former President George Bush, mountaineer and living legend Sir Edmund Hillary, NBC's "Today" show weatherman Al Roker, and the famed Arctic explorer Will Steger.

In the book's third chapter, Vecchio summarizes his beliefs, stating, "...the flying deer

See page 19

Professional Directory

VERNONIA REALTY & INSURANCE CENTER
Carol Ostrander, Real Estate Broker
 Graduate Real Estate Institute • 25 Years Experience

OFC: 503-429-6203
 CELL: 503-784-9837
 RES.: 503-429-6425
 E-mail: c&b@agalix.net
 953 BRIDGE ST. / P.O. BOX 248 • VERNONIA, OR



KLS SURVEYING
Professional Land Surveyors

(503) 429-6115

1224 E. Alder Street
 Vernonia OR 97064



INSURANCE
Vernonia Realty & Insurance Center
 Ken & Helen Bateman, Agents
 Your Local, Independent Insurance Agents
Auto • Home • Business • Life • Health
 P.O. Box 248
 953 Bridge Street
 Vernonia, OR 97064
503-429-6203



Jim L. Lucas, Lawyer
 Family Law, General Practice
Phone (503) 324-0114

630 S. Main Street / P.O. Box 699
 Banks, Oregon 97106

TenderCare Dental Center

SAVE \$50.00

Bring this ad to our office and we will take \$50 off your first visit.

NEW PATIENTS ONLY.
 \$50.00 max. discount per person.
 Please mention ad



Andrew Thompson, DMD
 10395 NW Glencoe Rd., Ste 100 • North Plains, OR 97133

- Serving Children & Adults
- New Patients Welcome
- Prompt Emergency Care
- Preventative and Cosmetic Dentistry
- Insurance & Payment Options
- 5% Senior and Cash Courtesy Discount
- invisalign® Clear Braces

Monday thru Friday 8 AM - 5 (503) 647-0055

The Grove & The Gardens
Assisted Living & Enhanced Care Communities in Forest Grove

Sherry Ward
Assisted Living
 2112 Oak Street
503-359-1002

Luan Lanter
Enhanced Care
 3334 22nd Avenue
503-357-9780

You can have The INDEPENDENT delivered to your mailbox for just \$15 per year!

Call 503-429-9410 to place your subscription!

