

Salzman, Mast married on April 29

Tanya R. Mast and Brian D. Salzman were married April 29, 2006, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. They are making their home in Portland.

Mrs. Salzman works in day-care and Mr. Salzman works as a grinder at Esco.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Mast of Banks and a

2004 graduate of Banks High School.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Glencoe High School. He is the son of Mike and Susan Salzman of Hillsboro.



Banks Car Show



August 19th Sunset Park



Washington County seeks volunteers

Washington County is seeking applications for new members on the following boards: Audit Committee

Independent oversight is critical to the effectiveness of financial statement audits. The audit committee monitors audits of the County's finances, in the belief that access to knowledgeable individuals helps prevent excessive reliance on the expertise of the external auditor.

The committee has five members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. One member is from the Board of Commissioners, but no county employees may be on the committee. Appointees must be knowledgeable of accounting and auditing practices as demonstrated by professional employment in accounting, auditing or finance. There are two openings, each with a three year term.

Planning Commission

These volunteers advise the Board of Commissioners on land use and transportation planning issues. They conduct public hearings, make final decisions on some changes to land use plans, and convey recommendations to the Board on comprehensive plan and community development ordinances.

This is a nine member committee. Generally, two members are appointed by each Commissioner, and one by the Board Chair as an At-large appointment. No more than two members can be engaged principally in the buying, selling, or development of real estate. No more than two members can be engaged in the same occupation. Members may not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.

The application deadline is August 8, or when all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained from the website or by calling 503-846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the website: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/cgi/boards/commis.pl>

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Boards, committees, and commissions advise the Board of Commissioners on matters of interest to people who live and work in Washington County. Committees do not pass ordinances or establish policy; their purpose is to study issues and make recommendations.

Commission members are volunteers appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, and must be residents of Washington County.

Serving on an appointed board or commission is a great way for Washington County residents to participate in decisions that affect them and to learn more about how local government works.

Governor seeks forest protection

Governor Ted Kulongoski recently announced field hearings for public input in shaping his petition to protect nearly 2 million acres of Oregon's roadless forests.

"I want to hear from Oregonians about the value of our roadless areas," the Governor said. "Oregonians should be the ones determining the future of our forest lands. These two million acres are part of every Oregonian's natural heritage."

On April 21, Governor Ted Kulongoski announced his plan to submit a petition to the U.S. Forest Service regarding management of roadless areas in Oregon's national forests. The Governor will submit his petition this fall in accordance with a rule the federal government adopted in 2005, which grants 18 months to state governors to urge either protection of the forest lands or opening them for development. The controversial rule, which Governor Kulongoski strongly opposed, replaced the 2001 Roadless Area Protection Rule and opened the possibility that the federal government would lift protection of roadless areas in Oregon and elsewhere.

Oregon has joined other states in a lawsuit to block the Bush administration's rollback of the Clinton-era roadless protections. The case pending is States of California, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington v. United States Department of Agriculture, et al., U.S. District Court for the Northern District

of California, Case No. C 05-03508 JSW. The suit alleges that the federal government violated the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) by failing to provide an adequate public process for the rules change and that the administration's action was arbitrary and capricious under the Administrative Procedures Act.

The Governor's staff, the Oregon Department of Forestry, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife are working together to develop the petition and the public comment process. The petition process will include evaluating the analyses and inventories of roadless areas used to adopt the 2001 rule.

Three public meetings will be held across the state in August, where Oregonians will be able to review maps and characteristics of the forested areas under consideration and submit comment cards on the proposal. In addition, a link on the Governor's web site, www.governor.oregon.gov, will lead to the comment form.

Comments on the proposal will be taken between Thursday, August 10 and Friday, September 8.

In addition to the public comment period on the petition, the Governor's office will assess the public input received for the 2001 roadless rule. Of 79,000 comments submitted by Oregonians regarding the 2001 rule,

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