

Business Notes

State seeks volunteer for Fish Passage Task Force

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is looking for an individual to fill the recently vacated public-at-large representative position on the state's Fish Passage Task Force.

The successful applicant would fulfill the remainder of the term, which expires in February 2010, with the potential for re-appointment to another term through February 2014.

Qualified individuals can apply for this position by submitting an application to ODFW by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2007. This position is different than, and in addition to, the recent openings announced for the Fish Screening Task Force.

The Fish Passage Task Force is a citizen advisory group created by the 2001 Oregon State Legislature. The Task Force generally meets quarterly at various locations throughout the state to advise ODFW, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, the Legis-

lature, and the Governor on fish passage issues. All expenses associated with these meetings are paid by ODFW.

The Task Force is comprised of nine members representing fishing and conservation (3), water users (3), and the public-at-large (3). The ODFW Director appoints Task Force members to four-year terms, with a two-term limit.

Applications or more information should be requested from, and applications should be submitted to, Tom Stahl, Fish Passage Coordinator, at 3406 Cherry Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97303, 503-947-6228, 503-947-6203 (fax), or Thomas.Stahl@state.or.us.

After the deadline, applications will be reviewed by ODFW staff, interviews may be conducted, and a recommendation will be made to the Director for the position. The new Task Force member is expected to be appointed in July.

Bike ride is a family friendly event

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adventure and celebration events offered throughout town and at Cedar Ridge Retreat Center on Saturday. Families (up to 4 members) can register for \$75 and receive t-shirts, lunch, local activities, dinner at Cedar Ridge and an evening of celebration. Local cyclists can also register for the one or two day ride options. Individuals and groups are encouraged to form teams as they participate in this event. Community supporters who would like to join in the evening dinner and cele-

bration can join in for \$15 each.

Money raised by Vernonia teams will support local programs providing wellness services and activity-based support programs for cancer survivors and their families.

Alethia Holistic Institute of Vernonia is one of several sponsors for the ride.

For more information, visit www.wewillbecausewecan.org or call Carol at 503-757-0768. Take the challenge and join the We Will Because We Can bike ride as a rider, volunteer or business supporter.

Mothers March Against LNG, May 20

People worried about the hazards of liquified natural gas (LNG) on the Columbia River are invited to the Mothers March Against LNG on Sunday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. starting from the Blue Scorcher Bakery Café at 1493 Duane Street in Astoria. Area women will speak about the safety, economic, and environmental risks from the proposed LNG terminals in Warrenton and at Bradwood Landing, about 38 miles from the Columbia River bar. Prizes

will be awarded for the most creative NO LNG hat contest.

Marchers are encouraged to carry banners and sing along with marching musicians. This is a family-friendly event with everyone invited to participate.

LNG is natural gas extracted from gas fields overseas, super-cooled, and shipped to terminals. The proposed 55-acre terminal at Bradwood Landing will store liquified natural gas delivered by 900-1200 foot LNG tankers three times weekly.

Grand Opening for Wauna's new Vernonia office

Wauna Federal Credit Union will hold a Grand Opening at their new Vernonia Branch on Friday, May 18. The new branch is located at 1010 Bridge Street.

There will be an Open

House with Refreshments and Gifts from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. A drawing for \$500 will be held at 5:00 p.m.

According to Aimee McFadden, Marketing Manager, "This new facility helps Wauna Federal Credit Union offer an updated environment with improved parking, added teller stations and a drive-up window to our members and community in Vernonia, and further develop the credit union philosophy of cooperative financial business that promotes community financial health. We are

pleased to invite the entire City of Vernonia to join in the celebration. Please accept this as our warmest invitation to you."

If you have any questions or comments, contact Pam Weller, Vernonia Branch Manager at 503-429-4431.

Wauna Federal Credit Union is headquartered in Clatskanie and has branches in Astoria, Clatskanie, St Helens, Vernonia and Warrenton. People who live, work, attend school or worship in Clatsop or Columbia counties are eligible for membership. For more information, call the toll free number 1-800-773-3236.

Results of the May 15 Election

Following are the final unofficial results of the May 15, 2006, special districts election.

VERNONIA RFPD

- Pos. 2 Joel R. Glass 190
Tim Buchanan 140
- Pos. 3 Don Schulte 288
- Pos. 4 Jeremy Woodall 296

MIST-BIRKENFELD RFPD

- Columbia & Clatsop combined
- Pos. 1 Stephen Butsko 74
- Pos. 2 Donna Adams 64

ELSIE-VINE MAPLE RFPD

- Pos. 1 Rick L. Luttrell 151
- Pos. 2 Lisa Clapp 122
- Pos. 4 Jobina Lacock 109

BANKS FIRE DISTRICT

- Pos. 2 Mitch Vandehey 625
- Pos. 4 Mark Schmidlin 619
- Pos. 5 Michael Durham 588

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Pos. 1 Angie Rhodes 331
- Pos. 2 No candidate filed
Write-in 72
- Pos. 3 Tim Bamburg 360
- Pos. 4 Ernest (Ernie) W. Smith 354
- Pos. 7 Tammy Jennings 347

JEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Pos. 1 Allen Foster 146
Gerald L. Coy 56
- Pos. 3 Cathy Rozinek 99
Tania Skinner 93
- Pos. 5 Karl E. Meier 113
Carolyn Eady 91

BANKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Pos. 3 Duane Lundsten 636
- Pos. 5 Kathleen Edison 483
Gene Kelly 343

CLATSOP CO. RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT

- Pos.4 Dave A. Samuelson 127

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- No 5,162

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