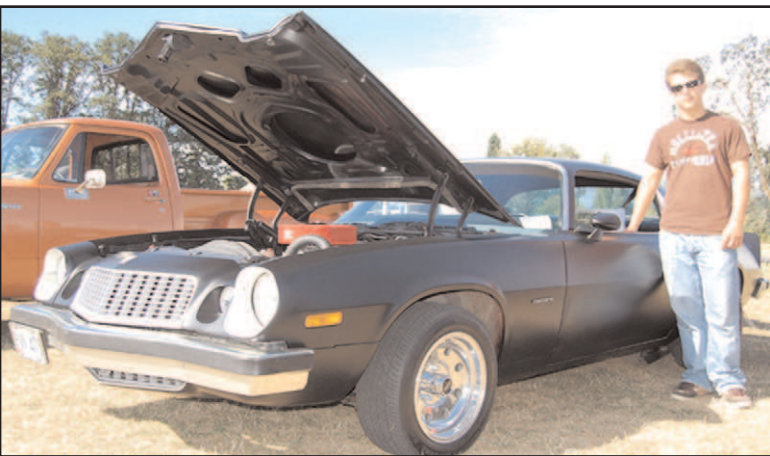


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Left, Jon Lawrence with his '77 Camaro (SC). Left below, one of the parade floats (JB). Below; Olivia Boylan enjoys a watermelon (SC) at the Banks Bar-B-Q, Truck & Tractor Pull and Combine Demolition Derby. Pictures courtesy of Susan Cackler (SC) and Jodi Boylan (JB).



Jim Hough

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and served as an interim city manager in Warrenton for seven months.

Hough says that he is excited to be a part of the management team for the city, "Banks is a wonderful place and it is charming...I am impressed with the amount of citizen participation; its 'grass roots effort' with an active community. I am honored to be a part of it."

The city's biggest asset, according to Hough is, "close knit community, we all know our neighbors, and everyone feels like they have a sense of place — people are friendly and neighborly. Banks has a lot to offer with its location, close to the coast and near the larger cities. Banks also offers hike and bike trails, camping, fishing, and state parks nearby."

Some of the challenges, which Hough views as opportunities, are helping to fulfill the

vision for the city, "council is proactive, they have a short term and long term vision which I want to be part of implementing; I want to push the vision."

Hough acknowledges that along with all small towns, financial assets are an issue, so he wants to make sure that his vision is clear, keep that vision in focus, and expand in smart ways.

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Cottam is a student at the

University of Utah, Salt Lake City. He is the son of Cliff and Becky Cottam of Banks and is a 2003 graduate of Banks High School.

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