

Small Woodlands Tree Sale on March 12

The Washington County Small Woodlands Association has scheduled its tenth annual Native Plant and Tree Sale for Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The location will be Bales Thriftway Store at 17675 SW Farmington Rd., Aloha.

The sale is in response to the community's overwhelming demand for native plants. Besides their beauty, native plants require less water and fertilizer, and attract wildlife. They are a

perfect fit for those interested in both cost saving and "green" landscaping.

All plants are certified, quality nursery stock. With almost 2,000 plants, this may be the largest one-day sale of its kind in Oregon. Many species are becoming rare in our Oregon forests and non-existent in developed areas. This year's sale offers twenty-five new varieties. If you need large quantities of any plant (20 or more) use the contact information below.

Master Woodland Managers, "Naturescaping" experts and Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions about selection, suitability, planting and care.

All profits from the sale fund scholarships and community education.

For further information, contact Bonnie Shumaker at 503-324-7825, bshumaker@coho.net or Marge Hayes at 503-992-1509, margehayes@wildblue.net.

ODFW seeks members for fish board

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking members to represent the public and commercial fishing interests on the commercial Fishery Permit Review Board. Persons interested should contact ODFW by March 31.

The permit review board evaluates limited entry permit denials made by ODFW and considers requests for permit transfers for the following commercial fisheries: sea urchin, roe herring, Columbia River gillnet salmon, ocean troll salmon, ocean shrimp/scallop,

ocean crab, sardine, bay clam dive, brine shrimp, blue and black rockfish and nearshore fisheries.

The board includes three commercial fishers representing each fishery, plus two at-large members of the public.

The terms of existing board members have expired, so all commercial and public-at-large positions are vacant. Board members serve three-year terms.

Members of the board receive no compensation for their service, but will be reimbursed

for travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. Applicants must be willing to travel to coast locations and to Salem, although telephone conference calls are used in many cases to reduce travel.

Potential candidates should submit a qualification and information sheet that describes their career and/or public service history. Contact DeAnna Erickson, 503-947-6112 or e-mail deanna.m.erickson@state.or.us to obtain the qualification and information sheet.

Ride Connections wants your input

Ride Connection's Community Bus has been providing service to residents of North Plains and Banks since June 2010. The service takes people to and from the Hillsboro Transit Center at Washington and 3rd in the mornings and early evenings Monday through Friday. In an effort to improve the service and meet more of the community's needs, Ride Connection would like to hear from

you! Please give Ride Connection your thoughts about the service. Are your needs being met, or is there something that can be done to improve the service. Public opinion matters the most, so please call Jessica Giles at 503-359-1671, or email her at jgiles@rideconnection.org to share your thoughts.

WCSO asks for help on cold case

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help with a cold case in Banks.

On December 4, 1974, Charles Darrow Lloyd, then age 67, disappeared after last being seen leaving Banks Billiards with Robert Zema, who was age 24 at the time. Mr. Lloyd was a quiet person who kept to himself, was unmarried and lived alone in a small apartment in Banks.

Police found a lot of blood,

indicating a violent struggle, in his apartment, but his body has never been recovered.

The right tip, coupled with today's DNA technology could link this case to a suspect.

Have you heard a local legend about where Mr. Lloyd's body is buried? Do you know anyone who might be a blood relative of Mr. Lloyd?

Anyone with information is asked to call 503-846-2500, or send tips to sheriff.webmaster@co.washington.or.us.

Banks Jr. High Honor students

The following students were named to the Banks Junior High School Honor Roll for the 2010-11 first semester. * denotes a 4.00 GPA for this semester.

Valerie Acosta*, Eric Alvarez*, Kindel Bailey*, Anna Beil*, Riley Bonham, Kobey Bonin, Jamie Borchers*, Derek Bueffel, Megan Bunn, Avery Cackler, Ryan Chave*, Joshua Cole, Tyler Cruz, Ashley Delplanché*, Nikayla Doane*, Joshua Duyck, Kaitlyn Duyck*, Lindsey Epifano, Kirsten Erwert, Eliza Gibson*, Mark Gregg, Sabrina Haney, Hamza Iqbal*,

Rebecca Jordan*, Aubrey Kimmel*, Ericka Lepschat, Jeremy Lilly, Caitlyn Louie*, Katie Lyda, Jaron Malcom*, Jeffery Malmedal, Jared Markham, Donald McClean, Lane Meeuwssen*, Jesus Narvaez, Coryn Nelson, Rachel Nikolaus*, Riari O'Mahony*, Holden Partain, Makenna Partain*, McKenzie Perry, Collin Purinton, Hayley Purinton, Kortni Ragsdale, Devyn Renne, Laysia Rosa*, Pablo Sanchez, Victoria Schmidlin, David Schorn, Jennette Selfaison*, Caitlin Sherburne, Dallin Shurts, Ariel Slifka*, Emily Smith, Jaden Smith, Zane Smith*, Abigail Sprute*, Cassilyn Streblov*, Frankie Steuwer, Oteka Todd, Emily Vandehey*, Hannah Vandomelen*, Haven Waters, and Jason White*.



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