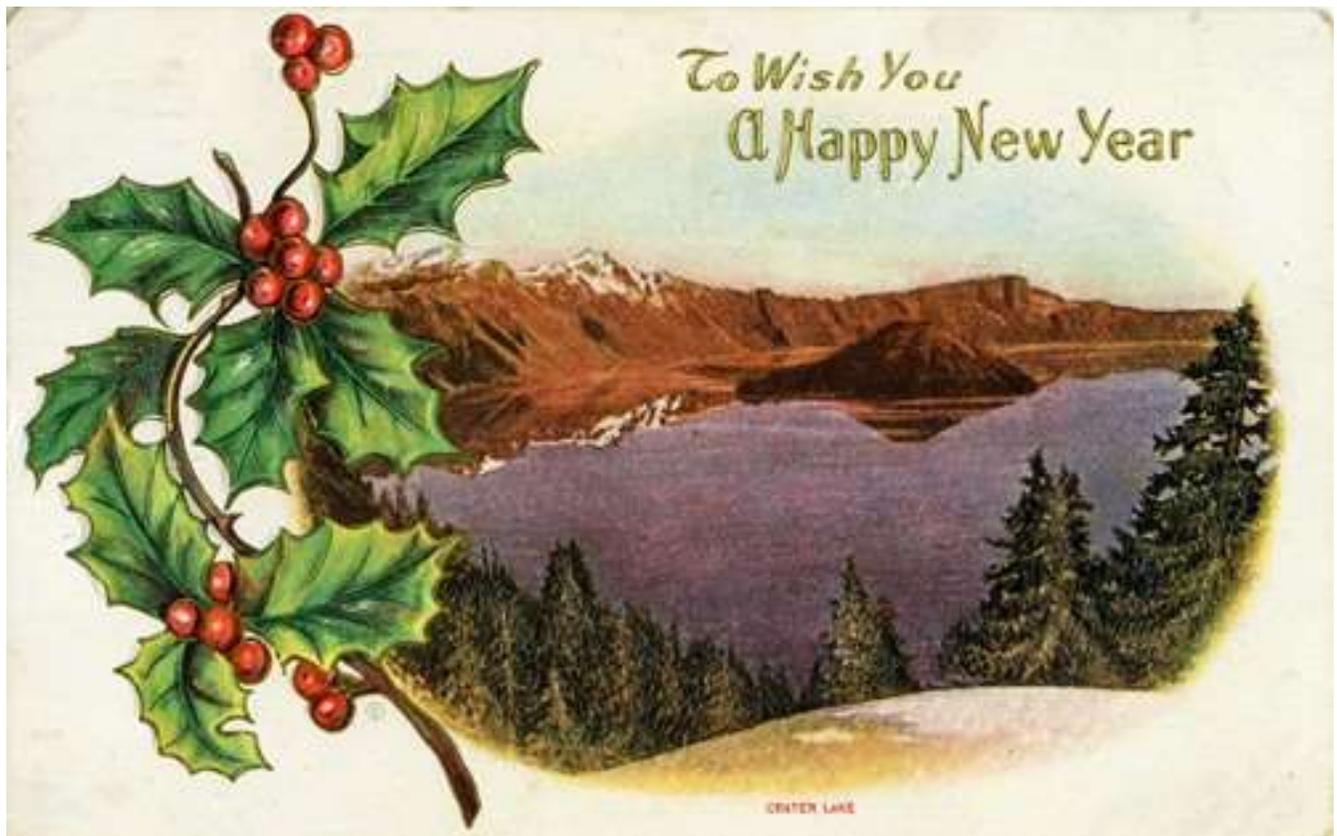


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Sunset. Photo courtesy of Joan Rowe.



Historic Crater Lake postcard from 1913 posted on the Crater Lake Institute Facebook page.

Announcements



***** EL RODEO RESTAURANT NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER SPECIAL *****

Please join us New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31st for our Steak & Lobster Dinner Special served from 5pm until closing. Live music, too! Come start your New Year's Eve celebration with us! Hope to see you!

Community Calendars

The 2014 Community Calendars are here at the library for those who have ordered calendars. We would like the calendars to be picked up as soon as possible. Be sure to have one of the staff cross off your name on the master list. There will be some extra copies for sale for \$4.50 each.

We want to give a big THANK YOU to our advertisers. You make it possible for FOCL to make our library such a great place to come to.

Crater Lake NPS: "It is sunny blue skies here at Crater Lake National Park. The weather forecast through New Year's Day calls for temperatures in the mid to high 40's with more blue skies. This forecast makes for great views of Crater Lake, but not ideal for winter recreating. Due to icy conditions cross country skiing is not advised, however snow shoes are a great alternative. If you need further information please call the Steel Visitor Center at 541-594-3100."

CHILOQUIN LIBRARY PRESENTS

A FREE MOVIE
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd
2:00 PM at the Chiloquin Library



Starring: Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone

Join the first modern family as they embark on the journey of a lifetime across a spectacular and unforgettable landscape. When their cave is destroyed, everything the Croods have ever known is rocked by seismic shifts and generational clashes as they discover an incredible new world filled with fantastic creatures - and their world is changed forever. If they don't evolve, they'll be history!

Fishing trip raffles

WIN A FLY FISHING TRIP

WOOD OR WILLIAMSON RIVER

SUMMER OF 2014

Randy Jarvis is generously donating a trip to take you on a fabulous fishing trip on either river on a date of your choosing, July thru October 2014

Buy raffle tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Drawing will take place May 30, 2014

Trip value \$350.00

TICKET MONEY WILL BENEFIT THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CHILOQUIN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Contact Sandie for tickets 541-892-2336

ONE DAY FLYFISHING TRIP FOR TWO PEOPLE

On the Williamson and Wood Rivers

DATE TO BE AGREED UPON

July-October 2014

CATCH AND RELEASE



DONATED TO FCE
BY TAILWATER FISHERIES, LLC.

Opportunity to Apply for Seasonal Positions at the Klamath National Forest

YREKA, CA Dec. 23, 2013 - The Klamath National Forest will be filling numerous seasonal positions in 2014 and the opportunity to apply is open to interested applicants. Various fire positions such as; engine crew, engine operator, hand crew, hotshot, heli-tack, and fire prevention are available. There are also employment opportunities in archaeology, botany, business administration, recreation, timber, trails, wilderness, wildlife, and engineering. Duty locations include Yreka, Fort Jones, Macdoel, Mt Hebron, Seiad, Happy Camp, Callahan, Klamath River, Scott bar, Sawyers Bar, Cecilville and Petersburg.

Outreach notices can be found on the Klamath National Forest Website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/klamath> under Employment Opportunities. The notices include announcement numbers, instructions on how to apply, Forest information and contact information for each duty station. Candidates submit their applications on the USAJOBS website at <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and must set up a USAJOBS profile to start the application process.

On Saturday January 18 the Klamath National Forest will be hosting a job fair at Forest headquarters at 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097. Help will be available at the job fair to explain the hiring process and how to complete the online job application.

For more information, please call the Klamath National Forest at (530) 842-6131.

STORYTIME
FOR
PRESCHOOLERS
(and grown-ups too!)



EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 1:30 P.M.
TWO OR THREE
STORIES, SONGS, AND
A SIMPLE CRAFT



This Month's Themes:

January 1st ~ LIBRARY CLOSED

January 8th ~ Snow

January 15th ~ Hats

January 22nd ~ Bath Time

January 29th ~ Jobs

Two Rivers Gallery presents:

Richard Johnson
singer, songwriter, guitarist

In concert at the
Chiloquin Community Center.
140 S. 1st Ave., Chiloquin, OR

Join us for an evening of
music from the 20's-60's,
traditional Irish and American
folk songs and Richard's own
songs and guitar compositions.

Friday January 24th
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

\$8/person, advance sales
\$10/person, at the door

Buy advance tickets
at Two Rivers Gallery, 541-783-3326

Performance donated by Richard as a fundraiser for Two Rivers Gallery.
Join with him to help support the local artists of this area.



The History Of The Mistletoe Tradition

(reprinted from The Garden of Eaden Facebook page of horticulturist and part-time traveller Simon Eade.)



The traditions that surround the parasitic mistletoe are steeped in European myth, many of which have been passed on generation to generation through centuries of our history. The earliest stories we know of about date back to the Druids, Celts and the Norse who believed that mistletoe possessed strange and magical powers. It was down to the mystery of the mistletoe's method of reproduction, along with its ability to remain evergreen while over-wintering on dormant, leafless hosts that led many cultures to link this plant to spontaneous generation, fertility and aphrodisiacs.

The druids in particular venerated it, especially when found it attached to oak trees. It's believed that they would cut the mistletoe ceremonially from these 'sacred' oaks with a golden knife. After which it would then be used to create medicines which they thought would cure sterility and counteract poisons.

A popular practice in medieval England was for women wishing to conceive to wrap mistletoe around their waists and wrists to increase fertility. However in Brittany, Northern France, the plant is known as Herbe de la Croix because it's thought that Christ's cross was made from mistletoe wood. The story goes that mistletoe once used to be a tree in its own right, and it was wood from this tree that was used to make Christ's crucifixion cross. As a punishment for its role in the death of Christ, the mistletoe was cursed, no longer welcome to a place on God's earth. This led the mistletoe to return as it's seen today, as a parasite dependent on other trees for its life.

In ancient Scandinavia, Norsemen saw the mistletoe as a plant of peace. They revered it so much that if they happened to engage in battle beneath it they would lay down their weapons and maintain a truce until the following day. It's believed that the tradition of kissing under the mistletoe arose from these Northern European legends which went hand-in-hand with another notable Norse story, the myth of Baldur. Baldur's death and resurrection is one of the most fascinating of all the old Norse myths and is believed to be at the conception of mistletoe being regarded as a "kissing" plant. Baldur's mother was the Norse goddess Frigga, and when he was born she made every plant, animal and inanimate object promise not to harm him.

For some unknown reason she overlooked the fated mistletoe plant and the mischievous Norse god of the Norse Loki decided to take advantage of this. In a tale of treachery the malevolent trickster Loki discovered her oversight and fashioned a dart made from the plant. Then, in a cruel trick, placed it in the hand of Baldur's brother Hodor - the God of Darkness - and offered to guide his hand while teaching him to shoot darts. As he did so, he guided the dart directly into Baldur's heart. Frigga's tears of mourning were so wretched that the hapless mistletoe took pity on her. From that time on it bore milky white berries that were formed from her tears. This was the demise of Baldur - a vegetation deity in the Norse myths - and it was the sadness of his death that brought winter into the world. Eventually other Norse gods took pity on her and benevolently restored Baldur's life back to him. Overjoyed, Frigga pronounced the mistletoe sacred and ordered that it should be used to bring love into the world instead of death. Complying with Frigga's wishes, any two people passing under the mistletoe would now celebrate Baldur's resurrection by kissing underneath it.

Over time these myths transposed themselves into eighteenth-century England when at Christmas time a young lady standing under some mistletoe could not refuse to be kissed. Such a kiss could mean deep romance or lasting friendship, but if the girl remained un-kissed then she could not expect to marry until after the following year. In some parts of England the tradition is slightly different believing that anyone who kissed underneath mistletoe would be cursed never to marry. Here the tradition is to burn the mistletoe on the twelfth night as this will break the curse. Elsewhere in England the mistletoe is still hung up in farm-houses and kitchens around Christmas time, and the young men have the privilege of kissing the girls under it. For every kiss they pluck a berry from the bush, but once the berries are gone the privilege ceases.



AREA EVENTS

Calendar courtesy of Mata Rust Updated 12/19/13

Submit events for inclusion to rustm@fireserve.net

DATE	EVENT	DESC	LOCATION/CONTACT
Monday - Friday Noon - 6 PM	Wine tasting	A large variety of wines from Oregon, as well as from throughout the world.	The Oregon Gift Store and Oregon Wine Cellar 733 Main St. 541 884-1600
Mondays 6 - 7 PM	Family yoga		Mike's Fieldhouse www.basinunited.org 541 273-1152
Tuesdays 3 - 6 PM	Year-round Tuesday Market	Vegetarian Deli. Fresh Organic produce, vegetables, local honey, Oregon flours, fresh eggs, baked items, soaps, handmade novelties. Selection varies by season. Call for each week's offerings.	Green Way EcoMart 249 EAST MAIN STREET Klamath Falls, Oregon 541-205-3488 www.greenwayecomart.com
Tuesdays 5:30 PM	Family Night	All ages welcome	Klamath County Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:45 - 6:45 PM	Zumba Fitness Classes		Chiloquin 541 633-5521 vkovak@centurytel.net
Wednesdays 10 AM -11 AM	"Wacky Wednesday"	\$1 for 1 hour visit per person.	Children's Museum of Klamath Falls 541 885-2995 www.cmkf.org
Wednesdays at noon	Noontime brownbag concerts	Forty-five minute concerts featuring local musicians including Donette Scrogin, Bonnie Hay, Dixieland Haute Schatz, and many more.	First United Methodist Church 230 N. 10 th St.
Wednesday	Fish & Chips	A very popular special, every Wednesday.	Ruddy Duck at Running Y 541 850-5582
Thursdays 11 AM - noon	CASA open volunteer orientations.		CASA office 403 Pine St., 3 rd floor 541 885-6017
Thursdays 10 - 11 AM	Yoga Class	Please bring yoga mat, blocks, belt, and blanket or bath towel if you need a headrest. Certified instructor.	Chiloquin Community Center 541 892-4130 541 783-2070
Thursdays 11 AM		Children's story and craft time every Thursday at 11:00 AM	Keno Branch Library 541-273-0750
Thursdays Aug. - Oct. 4 - 6 PM	Farmers Market	Merrill Farmers Market	Outside Walt Wilson Community Center Merrill
Fridays 10:30 AM	Storytime	Geared toward preschoolers	Klamath County Library
Fridays Throughout the summer 4 - 7 PM	Farmers Market	Keno Community Market. Vegetables, Eggs, Fruit and Plants. Crafters, Fabric, Candles, Antiques, Home Business, Candles, Soaps, Jewelry and more.	Hwy 66 / Clover Creek, Keno Parking Lot at Keno Community Greenhouse (541)882-1620
Fridays	Prime rib special		Ruddy Duck at Running Y 541 850-5582
Fridays 6 - 9 PM	Wine tasting & live music	A large variety of wines from Oregon, as well as from throughout the world. Happy hour.	The Oregon Gift Store and Oregon Wine Cellar 733 Main St. www.theoregongiftstore.com 541 884-1600
Every first Friday of the month And Every second Saturday of the month	Date night	Childcare so "you" the caregiver can enjoy a night out on the town. Fee will be \$4 per hour per child, \$3 per hour per child for current members. Dinner for your child will be included; pre-registration is a must as only a certain amount of slots will be available.	Children's Museum of Klamath Falls
Fridays & Saturdays Nov. 15 - Dec. 21, 10 AM - 2 PM	Rocky Point Artisan Market	A showcase of local artists' holiday fare and unique treasures.	Etc. Gallery 31011 Mountain Lakes Drive, between MP 42 & 43 on Hwy 140 in Rocky Point 541 810-0008
Saturdays 10:30 AM	Angels in Whiskers	Read to a canine angel	Klamath County Library

Saturdays beginning June 29 th 9 AM - 1 PM	Saturday Market	Produce, unique items, entertainment, food	Town Parking Lot Lakeview 541 947-6040
Saturdays December - March 1 PM	Crystal Cave guided tour	Spectacular ice formations, open only to park visitors on small ranger-guided tours during the winter months. The 3-hour tours must be reserved 3 weeks in advance.	Lava Beds National Monument 530 667-8113
Sundays 10 AM	Sporting clays winter shoots		Pheasants Forever Stateline Road 541 892-9621 541 891-7071
Sundays Through Dec. 29 th	Children's Museum additional open hours.		Children's Museum 711 E. Main St.
Sundays Through Dec. 29	Children's museum open	Come explore with us on Sundays too! This will be a 3 month trial, so pass the word on to your family and friends	Children's museum of Klamath Falls
Thursdays beginning Feb. 1 st . 10 AM - 11:00 AM	Yoga Class	Please bring the usual supplies - a mat, blocks and belt plus an old bath towel for a head rest and/or additional padding.	Chiloquin Community Center Althia at 541-783-2070 or 541-892-4130
Throughout the year	Outdoor adventures.	Guided fishing, canoeing, kayaking, whitewater rafting, jet boat cruises, and more.	Roe outfitters 541.884.3825 info@roeoutfitters.com
Ongoing	Volcanic Legacy Scenic Byway Geocache Tour	Discover 8 geocaches as you explore Oregon's spectacular state parks. From historic trails to majestic lakes and lava beds, our Volcanic Legacy Byway Geocache Tour offers something for everyone. Find all 8 geocaches for a chance to win a trip to Mauna Loa in Hawaii!	Discover Klamath Visitor & Convention Bureau [info@discoverklamath.com]
Now through March, 2014	Ice skating	Various workshops, free activities, exhibitions, hockey, broomball curling, open skate sessions, figure skating.	Bill Collier Ice Arena 541 850-5758 www.klamathicesports.org
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve party.	Gourmet dinner from 5 - 9PM, followed by live music and other fun activities. Kids' games in the lobby for those who choose to make it a family affair.	Ruddy Duck at Running Y 541 850-5582

January, 2014

Jan. 3 5:30 PM	Women's college basketball	OIT vs. Corban University	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan. 3 7:30 PM	Men's college basketball	OIT vs. Corban University	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan. 4 5:30 PM	Women's college basketball	OIT vs. NW Christian University	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan. 4 7:30 PM	Men's college basketball	OIT vs. NW Christian University	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan. 17 7:30 PM	Performance	Michel Lauziere. An amazing visual humorist and magician.	Ross Ragland Theater 541 884-5483 www.rrtheater.org
Jan. 17 - Feb. 8 Weekends	"Steel Magnolias"	Stage play presented by the Linkville Players	Linkville Playhouse 541 850-2200 541 884-8484
Jan 18 9 AM - 4 PM	National Forest Job Fair	Current temporary, seasonal and permanent job opportunities with the Klamath National Forest include positions in fire, botany, archeology, business administration, wildlife, recreation (trail crew), timber, and engineering (equipment operator). Help will be available to explain the hiring process and how to complete the online job application. Candidates submit their applications on the USAJOBS website at https://www.usajobs.gov/ . Computer	1711 S. Main St Yreka, CA (530) 842-6131.

		workstations and technical assistance will be available at the job fair. Interested applicants should come prepared with appropriate documents such as current resume, employment history, references, letters of recommendation, post high school transcripts, DD214s for veterans, and IQCS Master Record for firefighters.	
Jan. 18 10 AM - 4 PM	4 th Annual Play Outdoors	Over 40 groups and agencies come together to give our youth exposure to a long list of outdoor activities—fishing elk and waterfowl calling, outdoor safety, survival, archery, caving, and much more.	Klamath County Fairgrounds Event Center 541 281-2224
Jan. 18, 19	20 th Annual Chemult Sled Dog Races	Races are free, but daily snow park passes are required.	Walt Harin Snow Park, one mile north of Chemult
Jan 24 7:30-9PM	Concert by Richard Johnson	Singer, song writer, guitarist Benefit concert for Two Rivers Gallery	Chiloquin Community Center Chiloquin 541-783-3326
Jan. 24 5:30 PM	Women's college basketball	OIT vs. Eastern Oregon University	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan.24 7:30 PM	Men's college basketball	OIT vs. Eastern Oregon University	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan. 25 5:30 PM	Women's college basketball	OIT vs. College of Idaho	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan. 25	Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Gala.	Hollywood-style awards show honoring businesses and individuals.	Ross Ragland Theater 541 884-5193
Jan. 25 7:30 PM	Men's college basketball	OIT vs. College of Idaho	OIT Danny Miles Court
Jan. 25, 26	36 th Annual Sagebrush Rendezvous Charitable Art and Sale	Juried art of every genre. Produced by the Exchange Club of Klamath Falls, with proceeds from art sales going to several charities.	Running Y's Convention Center 541 891-8618
Jan. 28 7:30 PM	Performance	Golden Dragon Acrobats: Cirque Ziva. Amazing spectacles for the entire family.	Ross Ragland Theater 541 884-5483 www.rrtheater.org

Our Neighbors

Rocky Point

Lake of the Woods Resort is now on winter hours, so check their website or call. Don't forget about ice fishing and winter fun opportunities. The resort operates weekends and sells non Oxy Gas 92 octane for you folks who like to use it in your quads and snowmobiles.

Etc., the little store inside the Solar Café, reopened November 15. Stop by to see what's new for holidays. Helen & Edwin, Holly & Andy from the grower's market will be joining us with wonderful treats. Something for everyone! Open 10-2 Fridays & Saturdays. 810-0008

Rocky Point Resort - The general store will be open every Fri., Sat., & Sun., 10 AM - 4 PM. They'll stock all your needed pick-up staples as well as to-go homemade soup and chili.

Fish Lake Resort is open for winter hours—Fri. 12 - 6, Sat. 9 - 8, Sun. 9 - 5:30 at the café. Call for winter recreation opportunities and lodging.

Quilting Sisters Jeannie has cut her babysitting hours, so get back into sewing with a visit to her shop. 541 356-2218.

Weekly Meetings

ChiloQuilters

Meet on Thursdays from 11:00 AM into the afternoon at Two Rivers Gallery; hours are flexible. A sack lunch is recommended since meetings usually extend into mid-afternoon. Everyone interested in quilting is welcome! For more information, contact Linda Wood (541-783-3879) or Morna Bastian (541-783-2542 or jmbastian@centurytel.net). Linus Quilters meet the last Friday of the month from 11:00 AM into the afternoon, at Two Rivers Gallery

EXERCISE/YOGA CLASS

at the Chiloquin Community Center.
NO CHARGE - Donations to CVIP gratefully accepted but not required.

Improve Flexibility, Strength & Balance

Fitness class will be held on **Tuesdays** from 10 am with Functional Fitness thru Dance, followed by Yoga Pilates Fusion.

Jean Sinclair will be leading both classes. Yes there is an overlap. We will use the last yoga dance number as a warm up for the Yoga Pilates Fusion.

Functional Fitness thru Dance will have emphases on cardio and moving to the music .

Yoga Pilates will be a gentle class geared for the more sedentary, so join us no matter what your level of fitness. Resistance bands will be used. No hand weights will be required.

If you need more information on the Fitness class contact Jean @ [541.591.9231](tel:541.591.9231)

Yoga class will be held on **Thursdays** from 10:00 am - 11:00am.

Taught by Althia Butts-Stephens, a certified yoga instructor for 13 years.

Bring a yoga sticky mat, blocks, belt and a blanket.

Come to the large Community Room about 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Contact Althia at [541-783-2070](tel:541-783-2070) or [541-892-4130](tel:541-892-4130)

Wear stretchy clothes.

All are welcome

Alcoholics Anonymous

Arrowhead Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 301 Chiloquin Blvd. Chiloquin Christian Center every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm. All are welcome. We have step study and Big book meetings. Youth are encouraged to come. Please contact reverend Seabolt at 541-783-2344 for the church. We hope to see you here.

Zumba



Come and party with us!

ZUMBA is a fun way to party into shape. ZUMBA fuses Latin style music with high energy aerobic moves and a variety of different dance styles that will make you forget you are working out. Anyone at any fitness level can participate in a ZUMBA Fitness class.

Where : Chiloquin Elementary Gym

When: Every Tues & Thurs 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm

Cost: Your first class is always free (see instructor at beginning of class) \$5 per class (Drop In)

Package Purchase available (CHEAPER this way)

Instructor: Veronica Kovack

Email: vkovack@centuytel.net

Ph: 541 783 3591

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Monthly Meetings

FCE (Family and Community Education)

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:30. Meetings are open to all. We have a pot luck each month along with the lessons presented by a member. For the location and directions to the next meeting, please call Sandie Bolyard at 541-892-2336.

Locally, FCE raises money for college scholarships for our Chiloquin High School Seniors. Money is raised through fund-raising projects such as a Thanksgiving turkey dinner fixings raffle with tickets being sold at Kirchers Hardware; Christmas Boutique at the Chiloquin Community Center; Kaleidoscope of Learning at Mazama High School in Klamath Falls. We are very active in our community and you will find FCE volunteers at many local events.

Oregon FCE is a non-profit organization of volunteers who have worked on such issues as improving sanitary requirements in hospitals, women's labor laws, requirements for high school teachers, and funding for the state library. Nationally, we began the school hot lunch program and pushed for bookmobile libraries.

FCE asked for and got money from the legislature to fund an OSU research study on the dental caries problem in Oregon. We've studied our county governments and monitored their activities; worked on county and state fair boards to improve their quality; sponsored programs on rural road safety, farm safety, home safety, bike safety, Defensive Driving courses, campaigns to get the drunk drivers off the road, and child seatbelt laws. Current educational programs focus on the environment, children and television, literacy, and global issues. Current concerns include addressing the growing need for food banks, for shelters for the homeless, and for reducing the violence against women and children. Oregon FCE members donate thousands of volunteer hours and dollars to these causes.

Woodland Park Special Road District

The road serves about 73 homes in the area between Chiloquin and Collier State Park. Meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM at the Community Center.

High Desert Trail Riders Back Country Horsemen



2nd Tuesday of the month at Sizzler's Restaurant, Klamath Falls, 6:30 PM. Come earlier to eat and greet. Meetings include guest speakers on various subjects. *If you want to help save our trails & campsites, come see what we are about. Trail rides, work projects & camaraderie as well as lots*

of good people and good times. For more information see our website at www.HDTRBCH.org or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HighDesertTrailRiders>

Central County Community Action Team

(CATeam) - 1st Thursday of March, April, May, June, September, October and November at 6:30 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. *This is open to anyone living in the area.*

Chiloquin Book Club

4th Thursday of every month at 1:30 PM - Chiloquin Library.

Chiloquin Vector Control

The Chiloquin Vector Control Board of Trustees meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. No meetings in November and December. Meetings are scheduled for August 15, September 15, and October 17, 2013. Office telephone is 541 274 0132

Friends of the Chiloquin Library

1st Wednesday of every month in the library conference room. April through October - 9:00 AM, and November through March - 10:00 AM. *All are welcome!*

Two Rivers Village Arts (TRVA) Board of Directors

3rd Wednesday of every month at 11:00 AM in the winter (Oct-April) and 10:00AM in the summer (May-Sep). TRVA operates Two rivers Gallery. See 'Volunteer Opportunities' for more information.

Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee

3rd Thursday of every month from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Chiloquin Fire Station. *All area residents are invited to attend.*

Chiloquin City Council

meetings held on the 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP)

meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6PM in the Chiloquin Community Center conference room. See 'Volunteer Opportunities' for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities in Chiloquin

Volunteer Fire Fighters - "What if you had an emergency and no one came?" *Become a Volunteer Firefighter!*
783-3860.

Volunteer Ambulance Service - 783-3131

Two Rivers Gallery: The gallery, which is a community project and has no paid employees, is seeking people to "gallery sit". This involves talking to people who stop by to browse and shop. You do not need to be an artist, but if you are, gallery hours reduce the amount of your commission. Any time at all that you can donate to us will be very much appreciated. *Contact the Gallery @ 783-3326.*

Sage Community School - Sage Community School is looking for community volunteers interested in assisting Sage Community School. *If you are interested in offering your services as a volunteer in any way, please contact Wendy Letner at 783-7743.*

Klamath Humane Society - volunteers needed at the Humane Society. We are getting started on our disaster program and need volunteers in the Chiloquin area. We also are looking for people who can write grants.
Foster homes for dogs and cats are always needed. For more information, contact the shelter at 882-1119 or e-mail staff@klamathhumanesociety.com.

Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) - a statewide program working with children K-3 during school hours. Each volunteer works one-on-one with a child for ½ hour, helping them read (or reading to the youngest). We always need volunteers, whether scheduled every week or merely as a substitute reader when the regular reader is unable to attend. Call the above numbers for an application or fill out an on-line application at www.getsmartoregon.org. It will be the most rewarding hour you ever volunteer! *Contact the SMART office at 273-2424 or the Chiloquin Elementary School at 783-2338.*

Neighborhood Watch - Agency Lake President - Sharon Huber at 541-880-6461 or Secretary Maureen Soar at 783-2208.

Chiloquin Branch Library - The library has many ways to get involved and many fun ways to contribute to your local community. Some opportunities:

1. Story time: If you would like to read two or three stories to a small group or preschoolers, and lead them in a simple craft or activity, the library staff can use your help
2. Summer Reading Program: There are many opportunities during the summer to help out with this very worthwhile program.
3. Honor collections: these are racks of paperback books, magazines and audiovisual materials that patrons may check out without a library card. By offering these collections, more people in the community can be reached and a greater diversity of materials can be made available without incurring the costs of cataloging and processing items for the general collections. The staff would like to have some help in keeping these racks orderly, attractive and relevant. Check with the librarian for information on how to “adopt a rack”.
4. Help with sorting donations.
5. Go through Books for Sale section and tidy it once a month or so.

Stop in at the library and see what they need or give them a call at 541-783-3315.

Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP)

CVIP operates the Chiloquin Community Center, the Chiloquin Learns After School program, the Writer in Residence Program, and is the contact point for the Chiloquin Area Community Resource Committees and their projects. We have a volunteer list in the office where you can sign up to be available for many different “jobs” and projects. *Call 783-7780 between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays for further information.* If you would like to get further involved, attend a Board meeting, held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6PM in the Community Center conference room.

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