

ChiloquinNews

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Jane McLaughlin, 2010 Oregon Rural Hero of the Year

A video to watch - [click here](#). The video is in HD, and if it is loading too slowly, just click on the letters HD at the bottom of the video, to turn the HD off. It should run faster then.

Local Birds by Wes Stone

Orange-crowned Warbler (*Vermivora celata*)

Status: The Orange-crowned Warbler is a fairly common spring and very common fall migrant through the Chiloquin area. It is a fairly common breeder in brushy areas near water, especially in thickets of wild plum. Peak numbers of migrants show up from late August through September, but occasional birds remain into November if the weather is mild. I have encountered Orange-crowned Warblers a couple of times on the Klamath Falls Christmas Bird Count; wintering areas for these birds were blackberry patches and apple trees with rotting fruit.

Our typical Orange-crowned Warbler is a small, olive-drab bird with a faint dark line through the eye and a broken yellowish eye ring. Sometimes, a bit of darker smudging is visible on the breast, but in general the body is unmarked. Some birds are brighter yellow, while others are dull with gray heads. The orange crown feathers that give this species its name are low in contrast and usually hidden. Orange-crowned Warblers are distinguished from dull Yellow Warblers by at least a hint of a dark eye line and by a longer tail that projects well beyond the undertail coverts. The species have different call notes and songs as well; one of the pleasures of birding is to learn the voices of our various warbler species.

Orange-crowned Warblers glean insects off of trees and shrubs. While they are not active flycatchers like the Yellow-rumped Warblers they are often found with in migration, Orange-crowned Warblers are very responsive to "pishing" noises and can often be attracted for close-up looks.



Both photos show Orange-crowned Warblers in fall migration at Henzel County Park on Modoc Point Road.

A friend who moved to Nashville to do a Ph.D. emails me fascinating articles from time to time, and this week she sent one that I'd like to share. Possibly many of you know about 'colony collapse' disorder in bees. Since 2006, 20-40% of the bee colonies in the U.S. alone have been decimated by this disease, and no one knows what causes it. Since bees are responsible for pollinating much of the food we eat, this has brought about some significant changes in the way farmers are growing food. Many have gone to planting hedgerows of native plants around the borders of their fields in hopes of attracting native bees to do the job that the honeybees are not there to do. Some have taken to using bumble bees, though that may have caused another problem, in that it is thought that escaped commercial bumble bees have introduced a disease into the native bumble bee populations. There are some species of bumble bees in Oregon that have not been seen for a couple of years now.

Now, a partnership of Army scientists in Maryland and entomologists from Universities in Montana has provided some solid clues about colony collapse disorder. A combination of a fungus and a virus appears to cause the problem. Exactly how, remains uncertain, but both the virus and the fungus proliferate in cool, damp weather, and both work in the bee gut, suggesting that insect nutrition is somehow compromised. The virus-fungus combination was found in every killed colony. Neither alone does a lot of harm, but together they are 100% fatal. The university's bee operation itself proved vulnerable just last year, when nearly every bee disappeared over the course of the winter.

Research several years ago had already identified the fungus as part of the problem, and several RNA viruses had been detected as well. But the Army/Montana team, using a new software system developed by the military, uncovered a new DNA-based virus, and established a linkage to the fungus. Both sides think that this is something that they may never have solved without collaboration. The Army software system is designed to test and identify biological agents in the field where commanders might have no idea what sort of threat they face. The system searches out the unique proteins in a sample, then identifies a life form, based on the proteins it contains. The entomologists knew how to extract bee proteins and the software was field tested on the bee problem.

There are still a lot of questions to answer, but this is one giant step forward, and was really brought about by one man, whose brother is a military scientist. He saw a TV interview with the entomologist, and thought to connect the two scientists.

I have been trying to do my bit for the bees. What I've found in my garden is that the honeybees particularly love Shirley poppies and Autumn Joy sedum, the bumble bees are happy to bumble around almost any flower, and that sunflowers really attract the native bees. The key though, is variety—lots of different plants that flower from early spring until late fall. It's not only good for the bees, but also for the birds that later eat the seeds, and it does wonders for the gardener too.



BINGO

The fun starts on October 16, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall.

50/50 for each bingo and blackout at the last game, plus, door prizes, so keep your bingo tickets.

There will be refreshments during and after bingo.

33rd ANNUAL Sagebrush Rendezvous Art Exhibit and Sale

This is an Open Call for Art Entries: The first for a juried art exhibit issued in the 33-year-old life of the Sagebrush Rendezvous Art Exhibit and Sale, held at the Running Y Ranch and Resort January 29-30, 2011 (Saturday and Sunday, with setup Friday, Jan. 28). Deadline for Entry, November 29, 2010.

More information is available on line with links to application & brochure at:
www.klamath.org/events/sagebrushart.

or call:

Tracy Ronningen at 541 891-8618 (event chairperson) (sagebrushart@clearwire.net)

The Sprague/Williamson Writer-in-Residence Program for Fall 2010

Laura returns this fall to our community to work with Chiloquin Jr/Sr High School students and offers writing workshops for the public.

About Laura Gamache: Seattle poet and educator, Laura Gamache, has taught creative writing to folks, from kindergarteners to elders. Her work has appeared in journals, anthologies, online, on buses, on tee shirts, on bookmarks, on the radio, and through her own Runcible Press. Her chapbook, *nothing to hold onto*, was published by Finishing Line Press in 2005. Laura is hoping to find a home for her book length poetry manuscript *Formidable Now*.

Workshop Schedule: Chiloquin Library 7:00pm Tuesdays: Tell your friends!

September 28 th	October 26th
October 5 th	November 2th
October 12 th	November 9th
October 19th	

Workshops are free to the public. To register, call Leslie Russell 541-783-3923

The Library

For a list of the new books and DVDs available at the library, go to <http://chiloquin.com/library.html>

2011 Calendars are now on sale; all are invited to purchase one.

Upcoming dates: National Friends of Libraries Week Oct 17-23

Sandi Selk, Artist of the Month at Two Rivers Gallery

Designing with fabric, playing with fiber, and teaching have been my main creative focus since my early 20's.

After earning my Bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education with a major in textiles and clothing from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA, I taught tailoring for two years. Way back then "Home Economics" was a subject taught in high schools. Now it is a phrase that is so old that not many people even know what it is!

Since 1996, my home has been in the Chiloquin, Oregon area. We love being in this rural area with our animals - one cat, two Golden Retrievers, two llamas and two alpacas. And, yes, I do have fleece, rovings and yarn for sale.

I have taught quilting classes from North Carolina to Oregon.



Sandi shows a wonderful sense of color in her quilting. She has an amazing variety of quilts on display this month, featuring a number of different quilting techniques. Do stop by and see them!

Two Rivers Gallery
140 So. 1st St, Chiloquin
Open Mon-Sat, 11am - 4 pm

News from Around Town

Jan, the vacationing Chiloquin News editor, has made it to her brother's house in New Hampshire after quite a rainy drive through the Eastern states.

All about the Chiloquin Food Pantry

How to get Food Items

If you need commodities and think that you might be eligible to receive foods at the Food Pantry, please drop by on Wednesday 22nd September between 10 am and 1pm to sign up. We are here to help those in our community who are struggling financially and although our supplies are limited, we want to help those who need help.

How to Donate Food Items or Money

If you wish to donate foods to the Pantry we are happy to accept them. Food Barrels are at The Table and other places in town and there are a number of labeled jars in the stores in town, for you to make a monetary donation.

How to Donate Produce

If you have an over-abundance of produce in your garden, we would like you to drop them by the Food Pantry, opposite Kirchers early on Monday afternoon or between 9.60 am and 10 am on Wednesday this week. All items are very gratefully received and distributed.

How to Drop off Items for the Yard Sale and Buy at the Yard Sale

We will be having a Yard Sale on Tuesday October 5, Friday October 8 and Saturday October 9. You may bring items to the Food Pantry when we are open, or on Monday October 4 when we will be setting up in the afternoon.

How to Volunteer at the Food Bank

Volunteers are always needed for the 4th Wednesday in the month between 9.30 am and 1 pm - this coming Wednesday, and on Monday, September 20 at around 1.30pm to unload the trailer and stack supplies onto shelves. Please join us to be part of this active group of helpers we depend on for the success of the Food Pantry.

For more information call Tabitha - 541-891-6159 or Gary - 541-891-6168

Our Neighbors

Bonanza

The Klamath County Board of Commissioners will be having their next Town Hall meeting on **Monday, October 18th 2010** at 7:00 p.m. at the **Bonanza Town Hall - 2900 4th Avenue**; Bonanza, OR 97623.

We would like to invite the Community to attend this open forum.
Contact person: Cheryl Hukill, Commissioner 541-883-5100

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Homemade chili, cornbread, cider,
coffee, & cookies

\$6.00

Children under 12 \$3.00

SHOP THE BAZAAR

for unique handcrafted items

Quilt displays

HOMEMADE PIE AND SPECIALTY

BAKED GOODS SALE

Regular flu shots available

11 AM to as long as supplies last

**9th Annual Rocky Point Fall
Festival**

Sponsored by Rocky Point Quilt Guild

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

11 AM - 3 PM

Rocky Point Fire Hall

1 mile N. off Hwy 140,

*Proceeds from the event will go toward piercing
nozzles and lights for the fire department and
other community projects*

Running Y

33rd Annual Art Exhibit and Wine Tasting

January 29-30, 2011, The Running Y Ranch
Hosted by The Exchange Club of Klamath Falls, Oregon

The 33rd Annual Sagebrush Rendezvous and Beer/Wine Tasting Party will be held on January 29th & 30th, 2011, at the The Running Y Ranch Convention Center. For 30 years, directed by Wayne Snoozy, the Sagebrush Rendezvous showcased western and wildlife art with the wine and cheese tasting party the final day.



Since then, the program has greatly benefited the following:

- American Cancer Society
- Klamath Falls Special Olympics
- Klamath Hospice
- Other Exchange Club projects.

Raising over \$350,000 for these charities.

This is the third year the Exchange Club of Klamath Falls has assumed the formal responsibilities and is continuing the same excellent venue of the Sagebrush Rendezvous that Wayne Snoozy directed for the 30 years. In its 33rd year, we are expanding the original theme to include all genres of art, more regional artists to personally show their works, a beer tasting on Saturday, and a quick draw contest on Saturday.

SCHEDULE

Saturday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Art Show

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Beer tasting event

Sunday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Art Show

2 p.m.-5 p.m. Wine Tasting Event

More information is available online at: www.klamath.org/events/sagebrushart.

Klamath Falls

Rattlesnake Point hike

A visit to one of the most scenic and least-visited spots in Klamath County - the old highway viewpoint overlooking Upper Klamath Lake at Algoma. Meet at the designated spot at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. Space limited to 25 people. Automobile access available for those with limited mobility. Call the museum at 883-4208 to reserve a spot and learn where to meet. Free!

"Drum Beat" showing

The Klamath County Museum and Klamath County Library will be co-hosts of an Oct. 19 showing of "Drum Beat," the only major motion picture ever produced about the Modoc War. The film features Charles Bronson playing the part of Captain Jack. The showing will be preceded by a brief panel discussion about the film's merits. The event begins at 6 p.m. at the Klamath County Library. Free!

Our Community

Weekly Meetings

ChiloQuilters Meet on Thursdays from 10:30 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 jnmbastian@centurytel.net).* Linus Quilters meet the last Friday of the month from 11:00 AM into the afternoon, at Two Rivers Gallery

Exercise Class - NO CHARGE Donations to CVIP gratefully accepted and not required.

Improve Flexibility, Strength & Balance

Mondays and Wednesdays at the Chiloquin Community Center.

10am for the Winter schedule - **October 1st - April 30th**

9am for the Summer schedule - **May 1st - September 30th**

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

Sandi Selk leads gentle exercise of stretching/strength/balance for everyone 50-something and over - no matter your health, fitness level or weight. Over time you will notice increased flexibility and balance from the easy stretching, strength and endurance movements.

Bring water. Wear stretchy clothes & supportive, comfy shoes. No equipment is required. You may bring a non-slip type of exercise mat, hand weights and a soft fabric belt.

Contact Sandi if you need more information. 541.783.2770

A FREE native American Flute Class!

Chiloquin High School Every Wednesday: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the gym

Free classes are offered by Wolf Hodgkinson in partnership with the MKNP (Modoc Klamath Native Partners). Wolf will be teaching the basics of playing the Native American Flute to any and all, young and old. The class is geared towards beginners and will start with the basics—how to care for your flute and playing from the ground up.

You don't have to be Native American to play the Native American Flute. Music is the common language for all people. Learn to speak in ways everyone understands. Learn to play the flute.

Anyone interested can contact Wolf Hodgkinson at 541-274-9093.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, in the basement of the Methodist Church overlooking the park and two blocks east of the ambulance building. For further information on meetings in Chiloquin, Sprague River and Fort Klamath, you may call Dennis P. at (541)553-3199 or for the AA Hotline, call the Klamath-Lake Intergroup Office in Klamath Falls at 541-883-4970

New Day Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings, 10am to 11am at The Table, Chiloquin ALL WELCOME

Monthly Meetings

Woodland Park Special Road District

The road serves about 87 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 Elmer's Restaurant on South 6th Street, 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*

Neighborhood Watch - Chiloquin District

will be meeting on a quarterly basis from now on. The first quarterly meeting will be held on the 3rd Thursday in January at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. 783-3798 (Jim Rickman).

Neighborhood Watch - Agency Lake

President - Kathie Longbrake at 783-3013 or Secretary - Liz Matuk at 783-3921.

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 3:00 PM - Chiloquin Library.

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!*

Family and Community Education

(FCE) meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Chiloquin Christian Center (formerly A.O.G.) in Chiloquin. *For up to date information or change of locations, contact Sandie at 892-2336.*

TRVA Board of Directors

4th Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM. (Two Rivers Village Arts has a gallery and workrooms in the Chiloquin Community Center. Artists and other interested folks are encouraged to join. *Contact: 783-3326.*)

Chiloquin Area Community Improvement Program Committees

Public Safety - 3rd Thursdays at 3:30 PM at the Chiloquin Fire Station (following the Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee meeting which takes place at 2:00 PM). The Public Safety Committee addresses issues concerning Community Policing, Fire District service, Ambulance service, and the Klamath County Office of Emergency Management.

Civic Improvement - 1st Mondays at 4:00 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Civic Improvement Work Group addresses civic issues and projects in collaboration with the City of Chiloquin.

Education - 1st Tuesdays at 4 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Education Work Group addresses Education issues and provides a forum for those involved with Education in the Chiloquin Area.

Social Services - 1st Wednesdays at 4 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Social Services Work Group tackles community issues from a social standpoint, and provides a forum for those involved in Social Services.

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 Vector Control District Board of Trustees

3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Chiloquin Planning Commission

meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

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.

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 Kincaid at 783-7743.*

Chiloquin Curios - local art and crafts retail in need of volunteers, from a couple of hours to a full day. Meet people, learn the trade - join a group of fun people! *Call 541-591-6099 for details.*

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.*

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

1. Storytime: 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. Story time is at 12:30 PM on Thursday afternoons during the school year.
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 783-3315.

Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP)

CVIP operates the Chiloquin Community Center and the Chiloquin Learns After School 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.*

The ChiloquinNews is an online bulletin board/calendar of events in Chiloquin, Oregon. The newsletter is compiled and edited by Joan Rowe and is free of charge to anyone who wants to receive it.

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For information about activities in the towns of Chiloquin, Ft. Klamath and Rocky Point go to www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com