



The Dallesport News

Serving the Peninsula Communities of Dallesport and Murdock

May 2012

SAR Training Will Be First In County

The Washington State Search and Rescue (SAR) 2012 Conference is going to be held in Klickitat County for the first time, from May 14 to May 20 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale. The event will draw attendees from around the world and this year features Insitu as the primary sponsor. The company plans a high-visibility demonstration of unmanned aircraft for SAR purposes, with high-ranking military personnel planning to attend.

“There will be a couple of generals there,” said SAR volunteer Jeff King. He and Klickitat County Sheriff Rick McComas spoke Monday at the Greater Goldendale Chamber of Commerce business luncheon at Ayutla’s Restaurant.

With them will be an anticipated 600 to 800 attendees, based on past attendance at the trainings. “The Washington State SAR conference has become highly regarded for the quality of its trainings,” King said. Volunteers come from all over the Pacific Northwest, including Canada, and as far away as Great Britain and New Zealand. There is some anticipation that more people will attend this year because of Insitu’s participation.

Area motels are filling up quickly, with reservations already being sought in outlying areas such as The Dalles. Many of the attendees are also likely to camp at the fairgrounds, King pointed out. Goldendale and the county are expected to see a significant business benefit from the presence of the conference here.

Insitu plans to highlight its aircraft in the wake of passage of a new federal law that will allow the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to devise rules for unmanned aircraft in American civil airspace. The law is designed to allow law enforcement and emergency services to utilize the aircraft for domestic aerial viewing.

The local community will have a chance to witness demonstrations of SAR techniques on Saturday, May 19, from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. During that time, search dog usage, man tracking, equestrian teams, and rope rescue will be highlighted in demonstrations. Likely too will be military aviation and LifeFlight demonstrations. Insitu’s large display and unmanned aircraft technology will be shown for both the public and attendees.

Between the pre-conference classes and the conference itself, more than 100 courses will be offered.

To register or to get more information go to <http://www.wasarcon.org/>.



Dallesport Music Jam

Volunteers are needed to donate pies to the pie social and music jam which is held on the third Sunday of each month at the Dallesport Community Center from 2 – 5 pm. Stop by to hear the music and have a slice of pie. The next pie social will be Sunday, May 20th.



Book Review

by Judy Bane

"In Stitches"

There are times that I pick up a book that is pretty far outside my usual reading circle and am pleasantly surprised.

I just read "In Stitches: A Memoir" by Anthony Youn. And I was more than pleasantly surprised.

I was delighted.

Anthony Youn is an American of Korean descent. His parents came from Korea, where his father especially, lived a hard, hand to mouth childhood on a primitive farm. He came to the United States and became a "baby doctor" by way of extreme sacrifice and hard work, so that his family should never know the want that he did as a child.

Korean families are very strict and Anthony's father was very old fashioned. So there was never a question of what his boys would grow up to be. They would be doctors.

This is a laugh out loud account of Anthony's struggle to get perfect grades, make his father proud, become a doctor and like any American teenage boy, hook up with a girl. His college years are a battle for grades, sleep and dates. His internships, where he decides what kind of doctor he wants to be, are heartwarming.

I enjoyed the holy heck out of this book. I hope you get a chance to get to know this remarkable young man by reading his story.

Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Fly, transport, or beam yourself to the Library to get your free comic book. Make it lightning speed before they're gone! White Salmon Valley Community Library.

Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 2 – 4pm

Family movie matinees with popcorn and lemonade provided. Fun for all ages! Please call the library for the movie title. White Salmon Valley Community Library.

Columbia Gorge Genealogical Society Meeting

May 12, 2012 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Prospective members welcome

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center Classroom 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles. Program: *Win-Quatt, A Brief History of The Dalles* – Widge Johnson and Carolyn Woods. These editors of Philip and Linda Klindt's history of The Dalles will focus on the nuts and bolts of sourcing someone else's research as well as providing entertaining stories about the journey to complete the project.

Basic Internet

Thursday, May 24, 2012, 11am – 4pm

Sign up for 30 minutes of individualized instruction in basic internet searching, email and websites. Appointments available the fourth Thursday of each month. Library events and programs are free and everyone is welcome. Pre-registration is required, so please call ahead. Contact Goldendale Community Library (509) 773-4487 www.fvrl.org Goldendale Community Library 131 West Burgen Street

Help for D.I.Y.ers

The library's no-fee [Home Improvement Reference Center](#) covers thousands of projects and repairs inside and outside your home. Topics include outdoor, electrical, remodeling, plumbing, wood, decorating and maintenance. All you need is your [FVRL card](#) number to get started. This is an amazing website.

Lawn and Garden Help

Washington State University can help with your lawn and garden questions with advice and scheduling. http://www.spokane-county.wsu.edu/spokane/eastside/garden_calendar.htm

Research Databases

Are always available online and free.

Just use your [FVRL card](#) number

Go to... <http://66.96.75.5/>

Klindt's Bookstore 541-296-3355

315 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles

Hours: Mon. – Sat. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Dalles/Wasco County Public Library 541-296-2815

722 Court Street, The Dalles

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

***FREE wireless Internet access** inside the library and on library grounds.

White Salmon Valley Community Library 509-493-1132 - Town & Country Sq. White Salmon

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wed.-Sat. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

***FREE wireless Internet access**

Goldendale Community Library

(509) 773-4487

131 West Burgen Street

Goldendale, WA 98620

Open M Tu W Th F Sat 10-6:30

Bookmobile

Fort Vancouver Regional Library
1-888-546-2707



Murdock Daycare-9:45 - 10:45 am

Tuesdays May 1st, 15th, & 29th.

Dallesport School-11:45 - 3:00 pm

Wednesdays May 2nd, 16th, & 30th.

A Few Good Dogs



Mid Columbia Medical Center is looking for a few good dogs. MCMC has planned a training and testing program for **Thursday, May**

10th beginning at 6pm., for dogs and handlers interested in participating in the hospital's unique pet visitation program. Forms and information packets are available by calling Celeste at 541-506-6426 or by emailing: celestem@mcmc.net

Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **May 10th** at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

Remember to visit us online:
<http://www.dallesport-wa.org/>

Community Clean-Up

Start collecting your trash for a free trash day in June. Vouchers will be available next month.

Easter Egg Hunt Success

By Elaine Kincheloe

This years Easter Egg Hunt was again a success with about 70 children searching the grounds of the Dallesport Elementary School and Community Center. The weather was perfect, after a threat of rain, and the young people seemed to have a great time! We were so pleased with the children as everyone of them came and said "Thank you"---a bonus for the effort that goes into this event.

A special "thank you" goes out to Renee Briggs and Beth Canavan for their assistance. This is a community event for our children and the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council appreciates your volunteer help whenever it is possible. Coming events that will be needing volunteers are as follows:

Trout Lake Art Festival, July 21 and 22, **Show in the Shade**, August 4, **Maryhill Art Festival** August 25 and 26. Please call Elaine Kincheloe if you could assist us in any of these events. All funds that are raised from these events goes directly to help our young people and their families. Thank you. 509-767-0699.

Airport Runway Project

By Jack Kincheloe

The runway construction project will begin very shortly. This is going to be causing a lot of hustle and bustle with equipment of various types going and coming. The successful bidder was Granite Construction out of Yakima.

This is a 2.5 million dollar project and is to be completed the end of October, 2012!!! The runways and taxiways are to be altered and made level. A lot will be going on at the airport, and perhaps some jobs will be available for local people. If you are interested in working in construction, you should contact Granite in Yakima and get on the list.

County Commissioners

By Jack Kincheloe

Monday, May 1, The County Commissioners will hold a hearing on the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council appeals to the County Planning Dept. Determinations (DNS) of No Significance for both the proposal to update the Dallesport/Murdock Comprehensive Plan. The County Planning Commission is also proposing to Change the County Zoning Regulations to allow a Accessory Dwelling Unit to be built, either attached or detached on lots that are presently in Single Family Zones (SLR 1). The Dallesport/Murdock

Community Council has also appealed the DNS for that proposal. Both of the appeals will be heard by the County Commissioners on May 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission's Chamber at the Courthouse in Goldendale. You all should attend if at all possible. The Commissions tend to respond to concern expressed by the residents (voters) of the County!!!

Dallesport Water District

Dallesport Water District Office 24 hr message phone is 509-767-4767

The District Clerk can be reached at 541-980-6756 or dallesportwater@gmail.com

The District Manager can be reached at 541-980-6756 or

dwdmanager@qnect.net

Our 24 hr Emergency Phone is also 541-980-6756

The next meeting of the Dallesport Water District is scheduled for **May 9, 2012** at 7PM at the Dallesport Community Center.

Relay For Life Raffle

Our local Relay For Life Cancer Crushers team has a quilt and matching pillow

shams up as a raffle item. The quilt was handmade by Bette Isaacson. Each ticket costs one dollar and all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

We also have two other raffles going...a small basket with Fred Meyer gift card and towels etc... and a Let's go to the Movies candy basket. All tickets are one dollar. Raffle drawings will be June 24th at Relay in The Dalles.

Tickets can be purchased at the relay in June or from Bette Isaacson or Louise Gruver.

Thanks,

Louise Gruver (local team captain)



Contact: Stephanie Irving

Skyline Foundation

509.637.2602

Skyline Foundation Announces Up to \$2000 Scholarship Opportunity

WHITE SALMON, WA: You want to continue your education in the health care but your finances are in need of intensive care? The Skyline Foundation's Wayne M. Henkle, M.D. Scholarship is specifically for residents of western Klickitat or eastern Skamania counties who seek secondary education or further training in health care. Recipients must be dedicated to returning to this area to work or volunteer in the health field for at least one year. This year, the foundation board decided to increase their scholarship award. The Foundation now gives up to \$2,000 of total scholarships per year (recipients receive \$500-\$2,000), depending on the requested amounts and number of awards granted.

The annual application deadline is May 31st. So apply now.

Applications for this scholarship are available on the Skyline Foundation's website at www.skylinefoundation.org (under programs). Or contact the Skyline Foundation for more information at 509.637.2602.

The Skyline Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable corporation dedicated to improving health care in Klickitat and Skamania counties by promoting financial support to Skyline Hospital and supporting events to improve community health programs and hospital services for the area.

MARYHILL MUSEUM

Please join us as we unveil
the new Mary and Bruce
Stevenson Wing **Free**
Admission for all visitors 10
a.m. to 5 p.m. both days!
Saturday, May 12 through
Sunday, May 13

Join us as we formally
mark the first expansion in
Maryhill Museum of Art's
history. Take behind-the-
scenes tours of the new wing
and collections storage
areas, enjoy family art
activities, a festive reception
for members and friends,
dedication events, special
guests and much, much
more. The weekend also
marks the opening of the
museum's annual [Outdoor
Sculpture Exhibition](#), featuring works by noted
Northwest artists.



For a full schedule of events go to
<http://maryhillmuseum.org/Events/dedication.html>

Maryhill Winery & Amphitheater 2012 Summer Concert Series

Tickets are on sale now.
For more details visit our website:
www.maryhillwinery.com

EARTH WIND & FIRE
Saturday July 21 - 7:00 p.m.

**CHRIS ISAAK with special guest
SHAWN COLVIN**
Saturday July 28 - 7:00 p.m.

**ALISON KRAUSS & UNION
STATION**
Featuring **JERRY DOUGLAS**
Sunday August 5- 6:00 p.m.

HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS
Saturday September 15th - 7:00 p.m.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

For the latest information on Lyle School District, visit the website for the school district.

www.lyleschools.org

MSP Testing

Dallesport Elementary School
May 7th – 10th, 2012

6th Grade Orientation

Lyle Middle School
May 9th, 2012

The 6th grade class of Dallesport Elementary will be bused to the Lyle Campus to attend their orientation into Lyle Middle School where they will sample a day as a 7th grader. They will return to Dallesport Elementary School at the end of their day.

2nd Grade Safari

Friday, May 11, 2012

Dallesport Elementary School
Day begins and ends at Dallesport Elementary School with visits to Horsethief Lake and Schreiners Farm. This is an annual event that includes 2nd grade classes from 13 schools in the Columbia Gorge Area.

Teacher In-Service

May 16th, 2012

Lyle School District. School will be Early Release Day for students on those days. Release times are 11:30am @ Dallesport and 12:00pm @ Lyle.

Band Concert

Tuesday, May 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

To include bands from Dallesport Elementary and Lyle Junior and Senior High School.

REACH Family Fun Night

Celebrate Our Authors

Dallesport Elementary Cafeteria

Thursday, May 3rd, 2012 5 – 7 p.m.

See the completion of our students' writing projects.

There will be a BBQ of hamburgers and hot dogs with all the 'fixings', potato salad, baked beans, and juice or coffee as beverage.

After the BBQ, join in the CAKEWALK to try and win a dessert to take home.

Sports

May 1st. High School Softball at Klickitat, game starts at 3:00pm. Bus leaves at 1:30

May 1st. High School Track Meet ~ Cadet Invite in Yakima, meet starts at 3:30pm. Bus leaves at 12:30pm

May 2nd. Middle School Track Meet at Glenwood, meet starts at 4:30PM. Bus leaves at 2:45PM

May 3rd. Baseball at home with Dufur. This is a make up game. Game starts at 3:00pm

May 3rd. High School Softball with White Salmon, game starts at 4:30pm. Dallesport Elementary Softball Field

May 4th. High School Track ~ Jeff Agar Invitational in Glenwood. 3:00pm - Bus leaves at 1:15pm.

May 7th. Middle School Track League Meet at Glenwood, meet starts at 4:30PM. Bus leaves at 2:30PM

May 8th. High School Baseball at Sunnyside Christian - Playoff Game. Game starts at 4:00pm. Bus leaves at 12:30pm

May 8th. High School Softball with Alumni. Game starts at 4:00pm.

Dallesport Elementary Softball Field
May 11th. High School Track ~ District Meet in Glenwood, starts at 3:00pm. Bus leaves at 12:30pm

May 18th. High School Track ~ Regional meet in Wapato, starts at 3:00pm. Bus leaves at 11:30am.

May 19th. Softball Regionals
Location/Time TBA 8:00 AM

May 25-26. Baseball State Yakima Valley Comm. College Times TBA

May 25-26 Softball State
Location/Times TBA

May 25-26. High School Track ~ State Championships at Eastern Washington University in Cheney 8:00 AM

*Next school board meeting will be held on May 24, 2012
Support your school and attend a meeting.*



[Your Official Gear.com](http://YourOfficialGear.com)

Part of the proceeds from each sale are returned to our school to support student activities.
A direct link to the site is located on the lyleschools.org website.

Lyle Alumni Website

www.alumniclass.com/lyle



Wasco County Master Gardener Spring Fair

May 12, 2012

City Park 5th and Union St. The Dalles

Mothers Day Buffet

May 13, 2012 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
<http://www.gorgediscovery.org>

Bring mom to Mothers Day at The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center. **Free admission for everyone.** and a wonderful Mothers Day buffet from 11am~2pm. Museum is open from 9~5. Live Birds of Prey Shows at 11am and 2pm. Take mom on a wildflower walk and enjoy a movie in the theater. The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles. 541-296-8600 www.gorgediscovery.org

Indian Trade Blanket Appraisal Clinic with Barry Friedman

May 19, 2012 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

<http://www.maryhillmuseum.org>

Commercially woven woolen trade blankets have been standard attire and cherished gifts in Indian country for generations. Pendleton Woolen Mills has set the standard for making these beautiful blankets for more than a century. Barry Friedman of Phoenix, Arizona, and author of *Chasing Rainbows: Collecting American Indian Trade & Camp Blankets*, will be at Maryhill to provide free appraisals of vintage trade blankets woven by Pendleton, Oregon City, Capps, Racine and other blanket manufacturers.

Volunteer for the Army Corps of Engineers

Interested in being a campground host for the 2012 recreation season at Roosevelt park in Roosevelt. Contact: Ranger Amber Tilton at: amber.c.tilton@usace.army.mil.

The Dalles Dam Visitor Center

Seasonal Operations
 May 2012 September 2012
 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Park Ranger Staff
 541-296-9778

<http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/home.asp>

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites you to learn about hydropower, navigation, recreation, fish passage and much more at The Dalles Lock and Dam this summer.

Beginning in May, The Dalles Dam Visitor Center will be open to the public weekends only, Friday through Sunday. Then starting June 15th, 2012 the center will resume daily operations 7 days a week. After Labor Day Weekend, the visitor center will go back to weekends only through the end of September. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Dalles Dam Visitor Center is located just north of Interstate Highway 84 at exit 87. Turn east onto Brett Clodfelter Way and follow the road to the visitor center.

Gorge Winds Concert Band - Spring Concert

May 6, 2012 2:00pm -4:00pm

Civic Auditorium, 4th & Federal, The Dalles. For more information Betsy Frazier 541-490-4946

frazierbusiness@gmail.com or www.gorgewindsband.org

Join us for a spring filled afternoon of delightful music, with Bobbie Stirling and Sam Grotte conducting. Enjoy such pieces as Pusztá by Jan Van der Roost, Valdres by Johannes Hanssen, A Cowboy Symphony by Pierre La Plante, Crown Imperial by William Walton, and many more. Admission is **free**, donations are accepted. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

Robotics Exhibition

May 12, 2012 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Columbia Gorge Robotics Exhibition
 Hegewald Center, 710 SW Rock Creek Drive, Stevenson, WA

Fun, hands-on activities for kids of all ages:

FOR KIDS: Participate in a soccerbot competition or a sumobot competition, learn about programming or build your own robot and watch Gorge high school robotics teams compete against each other! F

FOR ADULTS: learn how to get your student involved in the Gorge-wide robotics revolution and how to get involved yourself as a coach or mentor - no previous robot experience necessary!

This event is **free** to attend and pizza by the slice will be available for purchase. Hosted by the Gorge Technology Alliance. Questions? Contact Jessica Metta at 541-296-2266 or jessica@crgta.org. For more information: www.gorgerobotics.com

Children's Fair 2012

May 19, 2012 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

http://co.wasco.or.us/county/dept_com_mision_child_family_early_childhood.cfm

Please join us at The Dalles City Park for our Annual Children's Fair 2012!

Community partners will host activities for children that encourage playing, learning, and growing. The Event Stage features Presto! the Magician and Victor Johnson & Friends. It's a great way to celebrate Children, Families and Parks!

Volunteer At The Salvation Army

Volunteers are needed at the Salvation Army Thrift store. Help sort and organize donated items. Hours are Tuesday through Fridays from 10am - 6pm and Saturdays from 9am to 5pm. Info: 541-296-6417

Bingo

Bingo every Saturday at 6 pm. Also on Thursdays beginning at 4:30pm. All ages welcome at the Mid-Columbia Senior Center. Contact Scott McKay at 296-4788 for more info.

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar													
MAY 2012													
6		7	AA Meeting Church 7:30am	8	Fire Dept. Business meeting 7pm	9	Dallesport Water District Meeting 7pm Fire Commissioners Meeting 7pm	10	Community Council Meeting 7pm	11		12	
13		14	AA Meeting Church 7:30am	15	Bookmobile Murdock 9:45am-10:00am	16	Bookmobile Dallesport 11:45am - 3:00pm	17		18	Curbside Recycle Regional Airport Meeting 7am	19	
20	Dallesport Jammers Music Community Center 2pm - 5pm	21	AA Meeting Church 7:30am	22		23		24	School Board Meeting 7pm	25		26	
27		28	AA Meeting Church 7:30am	29	Bookmobile Murdock 9:45am-10:00am	30	Bookmobile Dallesport 11:45am - 3:00pm	31					
<p style="text-align: right;">Dallesport-Murdock FireDept. KCFD#8 630 Central Ave. P. O. Box 215 --767-1252</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dallesport-Murdock Community Center 6th Ave. -- P. O. Box 8 Community Center Rental -- Contact: Renee - 767-2316</p>													

DALLESFORT-MURDOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 8
DALLESFORT, WA 98617
www.dallesport-wa.org

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
Meetings on the second Thursday, 7pm
At Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport

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