



The Dallesport News

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Ambulances A Priority; KVH And Skyline Combine Service To Cut Costs

By Lou Marzeles

Very soon one ambulance service will cover two hospital districts in Klickitat County. Klickitat Valley Health (KVH) and Skyline Hospital in White Salmon have formed an interlocal agreement that will allow both institutions to sharply decrease financial losses and maintain regular ambulance service. If all proceeds smoothly, the new service could be in effect this summer.

“The two [hospital] boards met back on Jan. 24,” says KVH CEO John White. “Both sides presented their plans. It was pretty clear there were some things that were on both lists, ambulance being one of those. So it was a priority of ours before; now it’s a joint priority with Skyline.”

At that joint board meeting, the boards gave clear direction to the CEOs of both hospitals. “They said, ‘You need to go fix this,’” White recalls. “I think things are rolling along pretty well.”

The interlocal agreement was designed to pool resources as much as possible between the two hospital districts, with the specific objective of saving money and improving functionality that could be combined between the two.

“We were operating two separate, independent services that had many commonalities between them,” White says. “We were both serving similar type geographies, we both had the same type of staffing challenges, and so on. So it just didn’t make sense to be duplicating each other. The assets, the physical ambulances, the buildings, the financial responsibility, still lives with each district. But once the interlocal agreement was in place,

we were able to start to consolidate things, with the first consolidation being the people side of it. Mark Brian contracts with us, now for just over a year, and Skyline will contract with Mark; so there will be one work force for both ambulance services, even though they’re still separately owned. That’s managed through this interlocal agreement, this joint kind of entity that’s created between the two districts.”

So how will the new combined ambulance service work, considering the districts are an hour apart?

“It’s like a business with three locations,” White says. “All of the employees who staff the ambulances in Goldendale, Dallesport, and White Salmon will be on Mark’s staff. They’re actually not today, but they will be once the contract is done. So there are still three locations, three ambulances. From the public side of things, you really won’t see any difference. The logos will be the same. You may see a few of our people in White Salmon and a few White Salmon people up here because they’re working at a bigger pool to cover absences and illness. But for the most part, it’s having one manager, one training program, one set of policies and procedures. It just makes a lot of sense.”

The cost savings for the joint ambulance service are enormous, White considers, which helps the bottom lines of both hospitals. “It saves money because the one manager cuts the management cost in half,” White calculates. “We had two managers before. With Mark being

the owner of his company, all the employees will be part of that company, eliminating the need to have two separately employed site managers. That’s one example of a cost savings. It also makes a difference on the operations side to have everybody coordinated through one person. With the services being together, and it’s all the same people in the same company, they can really be fairly the same, so we’re on the same page. The care provided in White Salmon is the same, and we’re using the same guidelines as in Dallesport, as in Goldendale. It’s just simpler. It’s better for everybody. The doctors on the other end know what to expect if a patient is coming in with a heart attack, and it’s the White Salmon ambulance, they’re doing things the same way as the KVH and Dallesport ambulances.”

Other savings include joint purchasing through the interlocal entity. The two districts will be able to aggregate their purchasing volumes and get better deals on such things as diesel fuel, pharmacy supplies, and ambulance supplies with a better, discounted price by doubling the volume. There needs to be just one billing office instead of two.

“There’s no reason to have the staff separated,” White says. “We haven’t worked on the business side of things quite yet. That will come after we combine the ambulance personnel. So the people are the biggest first step.”

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Goldendale Sentinel*

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, June 17th.



Book Review

by Judy Bane

On a break here at the Goldendale Library a few weeks ago, I had forgotten to bring my current book with me. I snooped around a bit and came up with a copy of an older book, "Life On The Road" by Charles Kuralt. What a great find.

A fun, easy read, this book is like rocking in your favorite chair in a spot of sun with a cup of hot cocoa by your side. Just pure satisfaction.

Kuralt is a very good author, no long winded passages, just simple story telling at its best. He tells how he got started in his business of reporting the news at an early age and how he jumped at the chances it gave him to travel extensively. He was already in radio when television got started and was one of the first wave of television reporters to come on the scene.

Eventually, he ended up in a motor home with a small crew, traveling the country in search of small town stories. He talks of how planning had little to do with what would become a good story. You just never knew what was going to strike a chord in the American heart.

One of my favorite tales he tells is how one time they started out their week with a plan. But everywhere they went the place/event/person that was supposed to be their story just didn't pan out. They passed a farmhouse in the middle of nowhere that had a banner stretched between two trees that said, "Welcome Home, Roger!" They drove on down the road.

A few miles down the road, someone said, "I wonder who Roger is?" So they turned and went back.

Roger was the son of the household and was expected to come home from Vietnam any day but no one was sure which day. So the household was preparing for his return so when he came home, they would be ready with a big welcome. Charles and crew sat around and shot film while Roger's mother baked his favorite cake. They met Mrs. Roger with the baby that Roger had yet to meet. They never did get to meet Roger.

They sent in the story and it was aired by Walter Cronkite. The response from America was overwhelming. The switchboards lit up,

letters poured in, everybody was touched in some way by this story.

It made such a wave that a short time later, Walter Cronkite felt compelled to announce on a broadcast, "And by the way, Roger got home!"

This book is full of such stories, heart warming, well-told and memorable.

I think you would enjoy being on the road with Charles as much as I did.

Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, June 16, 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

June 9, 2012 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Prospective members welcome
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
Classroom 5000 Discovery Drive The Dalles. Program: *How Do You Want to be Remembered* – Sandy Bisset. This program will introduce ways to write your own story from timelines to obits, and several other non-traditional approaches.

Find Your Family History

Use [HeritageQuest](#) to search the digital US Census records from 1790-1930. You'll also find the full text of 25,000 family and local history books. Other FVRL genealogy resources include [Biography & Genealogy Master Index](#), [1940 Census](#), and [Sanborn Maps](#). There's never a user fee for any of these great resources -- all you need is your [FVRL card](#).

Basic Internet

Thursday, June 28, 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



"The eruptive history of Mt. Hood: Ooze or Explode, and Why?"

June 17, 2012 2pm

<http://www.iafi.org>

Presented by the Ice Age Floods Institute. Alison Koleszar is a research associate (Post Doc) in the Department of Geosciences at Oregon State University, where she earned her PhD in 2011. Oregon's Mount Hood has erupted as recently as ~220 years ago, but differs from many of the neighboring Cascades volcanoes in a number of ways. Recent research identifies a possible explanation for the lack of highly explosive eruptions at Mount Hood, and explains why learning more about Mount Hood can tell us more about other volcanoes around the world.

Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center
Stevenson, WA

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

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

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Goldendale, WA 98620

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Bookmobile

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1-888-546-2707



Murdock Daycare-9:45 - 10:45 am

Tuesdays June 12th & 26th.

Dallesport School-11:45 - 3:00 pm

Wednesdays June 13th & 27th.

Community Council Corner

By Renee Briggs

Please join us for the next Council meeting on **June 14th**, at the Dallesport Community Center. At 7pm.

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

We are no longer able to mail the newsletters. If you would like to be on our mailing list please email Renee Briggs at lrbiggs@gorge.net

Newsletters are also available at the Community Center, the Airport, Murdock Market, and the Fire Station.

Community Clean-Up

Start collecting your trash for a free trash day on **June 23rd**. Trash bags are available at the Dallesport Fire Station. Vouchers are available at the Dallesport Post Office, Dallesport Fire Station, and also at the Transfer Station.

Dallesport Water District

Dallesport Water District Office 24 hr message phone is 509-767-4767
The District Clerk can be reached at 541-980-6514 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 **June 13th, 2012** at 7PM at the Dallesport Community Center.

Water Conservation

Every home uses more water than it needs to and there are many ways to cut water use without affecting your lifestyle or costing a lot.

For example:

Toilets can be a home's biggest water waster, so check there for leaks. Put a few drops of food coloring in each toilet tank and without flushing; wait a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It's possible to waste a few thousand gallons of water a day with an invisible toilet leak, and that adds up.

Toilet flushing is responsible for up to half of the average home's water bill. Upgrading to a new low-flow toilet is inexpensive and an easy way to cut water use by 25 percent.

Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Even a small leak can waste 150 gallons a day, or add \$4.50 to your monthly water bill. If you can't find the

source of a leak, contact the Dallesport Water District Office. They'll send someone out to give you a hand

Most water customers double or triple their water use in the summer, so it pays to use good sense in watering lawns and gardens. Do it early in the day, not in the midday heat. Avoid windy days. Landscape with low-water plants and rock gardens to reduce the amount of lawn. Use trickle-drip irrigation instead of sprinklers.

Relay For Life

June 23, 2012 -- June 24, 2012
9:00 AM –Saturday – 9:00 am Sunday
The Dalles Wahtonka H.S.Field,
West Campus – Event Chair
Mary Sutter suds2012@gmail.com
541-980-3436

www.relayforlife.org/thedallesor

Relay For Life The Dalles Area is one way of recognizing loved ones who are surviving cancer and remembering those who have lost the battle. Relay is the American Cancer Society signature event to raise funding for cancer research. Survivor Lap is 10:30 AM Sat. & Luminaria Ceremony is 10:00 PM. Relay is More Than A Walk Around The Track. The community is invited to attend and take part in dozens of fun events on the infield all day Saturday, June 23rd.

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 or from Bette Isaacson or Louise Gruver.

Thanks,

Louise Gruver (local team captain)



Habitat For Humanity ReStore

1008 W 6th St. The Dalles, OR

Hours: 10-3 Thurs and Friday,
10-4 on Saturday

Habitat for Humanity runs a ReStore in The Dalles. A ReStore is a retail outlet where quality, used and surplus building materials are sold at a fraction of normal prices. Proceeds from ReStores help fund the construction of Habitat houses within the community. If you or your company has materials to donate, please contact The Dalles ReStore at 541-296-4486.

Donations of building materials, services and office supplies are gratefully accepted. All types of construction materials are welcome including lumber, plumbing, electrical, siding and roofing.

Swimming Pool

Northern Wasco County Park and Recreation District is pleased to announce The Ted Walker Memorial Swimming Pool will be opening for our full summer season **June 16, 2012** through Labor Day and will offer a number of water related programs.

Activities will include: swim lessons (group, semi-private, or private), lap swim, open swim sessions, and don't forget to come and enjoy our new splash and slam pool basketball. Or consider renting the pool for a fun, family oriented party!

Call for questions: (541)298-2020 or the District office at (541)296-9533

Lap Swim: Monday–Friday 5:30am–6:30am

Swim Team: Monday-- Friday 6:30am–10:30am

Swim Lessons: Monday-- Friday 10:30am–12:00pm

Lap Swim: Monday- Friday 12:00pm–1:00pm

Open Swim: Monday– Friday 1:00pm–4:30pm

Swim Team: Monday- Friday 4:30pm–5:30pm

Swim Lessons: Monday- Friday 5:30pm–6:30pm

Lap Swim: Monday-Friday 6:00pm–7:00pm

Open Swim: Monday-Friday 7:00pm–9:00pm

Saturdays/Sundays: Lap Swim 12:00–1:00pm Open Swim 1:00–5:00pm

Wading Pool Hours Monday –Friday 5:30am–9:00pm

Weekends Noon–5:00pm

Stargazing in June

By JIM WHITE

On the afternoon of June 5, we'll witness an astronomical event that has spawned world-wide scientific expeditions, encouraged John Philips Sousa to write a march about it, and which is something so rare that almost no one alive today will ever see it again.

On that first Tuesday in June, the planets Earth and Venus will be in a perfect line with the Sun. We'll be able to see our planetary neighbor creep across the surface of the Sun, appearing as a black dot in front of our fiery star. A transit of Venus.

It'll begin at about 3 p.m. Venus will appear on the edge of the solar surface, and will travel slowly across the face of the Sun, exiting at about 9:45 p.m., after sunset for us. So, from about 3 p.m. to sunset, Venus will be visible in front of the Sun.

Transits of Venus are quite rare, occurring only when the Sun, Earth, and Venus align exactly. The transits occur in pairs, 8 years apart, always in either June or December. The pairs occur either 105.5 years apart, or 121.5 years apart, in a pattern that repeats every 243 years. The last transit was 8 years ago, in June 2004. The next one will be in December, 2117. I'd put that one on my calendar, but it's usually cloudy and cold in December.

OK, it is an interesting event, but why a scientific expedition? It all relates to the 1600s and 1700s when we first became aware of the timing of Venus transits, and when the first recorded observations occurred. At that time, we didn't know how far the Earth and the other planets were from the Sun. We could calculate their relative distances; for example, we knew that Mars was about 1.5 times as far from the Sun as the Earth. But we didn't know the exact distances. If we could figure out how far it was from the Earth to the Sun, we'd be able to calculate all the other planetary distances.

In 1716, astronomer Edmund Halley (yes, the famous comet is named after him) suggested that by observing the start and finish of a transit of Venus, from different places on the Earth, the distance to the Sun could be determined by triangulation.

Over 40 years later, numerous expeditions were conducted in 1761 and 1769 to make measurements of those transits. Scientists travelled to Hudson Bay, Baja California, South Africa, Tahiti and other places to complete the task.

Unfortunately, they could not make accurate enough measurements, and their efforts never produced a good answer. In later years, other discovered methods

allowed us to make more accurate measurements of solar system distances.

The 1882 transit of Venus resulted in the creation of a musical score to celebrate the event. A company commissioned renowned composer John Philips Sousa to produce a piece, and the "Transit of Venus March" was born. Sousa's work was long thought to be lost when a flood destroyed his manuscript, but in 2003 copies were found at the Library of Congress, just in time for the 2004 transit.

So, how can you safely view this rare event? I say "safely" because permanent eye damage can result from viewing the sun without proper eye protection! The sun can safely be viewed with "eclipse glasses" available on the internet, constructing a "pinhole" viewer, or by using a very strong (shade #14 or greater) welder's filter.

A good website with suggestions can be found at

<http://www.transitofvenus.org/june2012/eye-safety/280-viewing-the-transit-eye-safety>

The best way to view the transit is through a telescope, since Venus will appear very small against the solar surface. Two local opportunities are the Goldendale Observatory in Goldendale, or the Trout Lake School.

In Goldendale, the Observatory will have a special presentation, and you'll be able to see the transit on a projector screen, transmitted from a telescope with a solar filter. The Goldendale scope's filter is the type that also allows viewing of solar prominences, from storms occurring on the sun.

The frequency and intensity of solar storms varies, but the sun is quite active right now, and chances are good that there will be some activity on June 5.

In Trout Lake, I'll have two telescopes set up at the School. One allows you to see the sun in filtered visible light, while the other is the same type as at Goldendale, allowing view of solar prominences.

If skies are iffy, check weather forecasts; Goldendale often has clear weather when Trout Lake is cloudy. There undoubtedly will be others viewing the event; if you know someone who owns a telescope, ask them about it.

If all else fails, there will be a live webcast at

<http://sunearthday.nasa.gov/2012/transit/webcast.php>

Cross your fingers for clear skies on June 5, and if we are lucky with the weather, try to view the event!

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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.

Shaniko Wool Gathering: Pioneer and Artisan Faire June 30, 2012 - July 1, 2012

Wool growers, history in action lovers, etsy businesses, artisans, tourists, quilters and sewing enthusiasts come together to participate in Oregon History. Join us June 30th- July 1st for the 6th Annual Shaniko Wool Gathering: Pioneer and Artisan Faire. There will be plenty of fun for everyone. Live demonstrations, lots of fun fiber, a true celebration of History and Art joined together. For vendor information and registration please visit: <http://www.shanikowoolgathering.com>. Shaniko, Oregon, the historic "Wool Capital of the World", is located on Highway 97, 40 miles north of Madras and 56 miles south of the Columbia River from Biggs Junction.

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

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

www.lyleschools.org

June 2, 2012 at 2 pm High School Graduation

Graduation photos have not yet been made available. We hope to have them in the July newsletter.

June 4, 2012 at 7 pm 8th grade Promotion

Last Day of School June 8th.

Have a great summer!

School Levy Update

The third "Special Lyle School Board Meeting" was held May 18 at the Lyle High School Gym. Its purpose was to address final community concerns or issues that would aid in the board's decision to move forward with the replacement levy or pull it from the ballot. The May 21 deadline was the last opportunity to retract its resolution to put a replacement levy on the August primary. After another lengthy discussion, board member Tom Jellum moved to not advance with the third levy. No other member would second the motion and it became moot to the cheers of the audience. Now it's a wait-and-see about how much of a change the third levy will show.

Sign up for our Newsletter!

Lyle School District is creating an electronic newsletter to keep the public informed on activities and opportunities in the school. To sign up, click on this link. <http://eepurl.com/kpa-T> Your contact information will remain confidential.

*******HEALTH WARNING*******

There is a confirmed case of **Pertussis (Whooping Cough)** at Lyle High School. Parents/guardians of at-risk students will be notified. If a student is coughing at school, parents/guardians will be called to have their child picked up and seen by their doctor. Pertussis is a serious illness that starts with cold-like symptoms and maybe a mild cough or fever. Information packets will be sent home with students. For more information, Klickitat County Health Department at 509-773-4565 or 509-493-1558.

Dallesport Elementary School is a Latex-Free Environment!
Due to severe allergic reactions by individuals within the school,
Items containing latex, including balloons, will NOT be allowed at the school.

Next school board meeting will be held on June 21, 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.alumni.class.com/lyle

13 Mile Yard Sale Cancelled Chamber encourages yard sellers to plan anyway

Many yard sellers have been waiting for the 13-mile yard sale weekend, which would fall on **June 9-10**. However, due to circumstances beyond their control, the organizer of the 13 Mile Yard Sale has cancelled the event for this year.

However, [Goldendale Chamber](#) suggests all interested yard sellers continue with their plans and have big Weekend Yard Sale June 9 and 10.

There will be no maps or advertising as in prior years, but interested participants can call the [Goldendale Chamber](#) and leave their address; when calls about the 13 Mile Yard Sale come in, a compiled list of participants in the [Goldendale](#) Weekend Yard Sale will be available.

Participants are urged to use their innovative and creative ideas to make it a fun yard sale weekend.

Yard Sale

Lyle Community Council & Twin Bridges Museum Yard Sale is just around the corner on **Saturday, June 9**. It will be held at the picnic gazebo in the Lyle Park Place. The green space is available for others to also hold their yard sales at no cost which are encouraged to display large, well written, visible, signs. If you have unwanted saleable items, that can be used for this fund raiser, call 365-0060.

The Dalles Saturday Farmers Market

Saturdays June 2-October 13, 2012
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

<http://www.thedallesfarmersmarket.com>

Fresh, Seasonal & Organic produce from local farmers. Local meats, eggs, honey, jam, jelly, cut flowers, plants, baked goods, and much more! Community table, educational booth, family fun and activities, Music, Seasonal events and Contests.

The Dalles City Park at 5th and Union.

Wednesday Farmers Market
Wednesdays, June 13-September 26,
4-7pm

Music in the Park

June 20, 2012

<http://www.thedalleschamber.com>

Music in the Park Artist: *Tumbledown House* starts at 6:00 pm
City Park-5th and Union in The Dalles
FREE

White Salmon Riverfest & Symposium

June 9, 2012

This annual event brings together rafters, kayakers, and local community members to learn, experience and celebrate the White Salmon River.

Schedule of Riverfest and Symposium Events:

9:30 am: *Tour of Condit Dam (limited to the first 48 people!)*

12:00 pm: *Kayak and Raft Races down the Middle White Salmon*

12:00 pm: *Community Raft Float for locals only (Reserve your spot today! Space is limited!)*

4:00 pm: *Symposium presentations on the return of fish and river restoration efforts from Yakima Nations Fisheries, PacifiCorp and Friends of the White Salmon River.*

6:00 pm: *BBQ, Raffle drawings*

7:30 pm: *Live music from the [Shed Shakers](#)*

Fourth Sunday at Fort Dalles Museum Concert Series

June 24, 2012 4-6 p.m.

at Fort Dalles Museum

<http://www.fortdallesmuseum.org>

Jazz Generations will play a variety of Dixieland, Big Band and Contemporary music for the first concert of the "Fourth Sunday at the Fort" FREE concert series. Bring a picnic, some lawn chairs or a blanket and come tap your toes outdoors in the historic atmosphere of Fort Dalles Museum located at 500 West 15th and Garrison.

Fort Dalles Museum & Anderson Homestead are now open. Oregon's Oldest Museum is open Fridays Saturdays, and Sundays from 11am to 4pm. The Museum and Homestead is located at 15th & Garrison. View new displays recently donated.

Cascade Singers Concert

Director Lloyd Walworth and the Cascade Singers welcome jazz pianist and retired music professor Rule Beasley to the spring concert coming up June 2 and 3. Performances of "Choral Standards: Fabulous, Fun, Familiar Favorites" take place Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union Streets, The Dalles.

Beasley will accompany the Cascade Singers Ensemble, a small group within the larger chorus, in the jazz standard "The Lord Loves a Laughin' Man" arranged by Norman Luboff. He will also play gospel keyboard for Linda Taylor's solo and the larger choir's rendition of "City Called Heaven."

The concert features many eras and styles of choral literature. "Standards" refers to pieces well-known and well-loved by Walworth, the choir, and all who are familiar with choral music. The program will be presented in several sections:

"European Roots" includes an English madrigal "My Bonny Lass She Smileth," a liturgical setting by Palestrina, J.S. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Mozart's "Ave Verum," and the contemporary classic, "Ave Maria" by Franz Biebl.

"Cultural Blend" lifts up spirituals and freedom songs along with "An Afro-Celtic Diddle" which was a highlight of the Singers' St. Patrick's Day concert earlier this spring. "Home on the Range" and the Randall Thompson setting of Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken" lead a section entitled "American Perspective."

A section titled "Of War and Peace" includes two hauntingly beautiful works: "Flanders Field" and "Ose Shalom," the latter coming from a Jewish worship text that translates "The One who makes peace in the heavens, may He make peace for us."

The Ensemble's section, "Sublime to Ridiculous," moves from high Renaissance church music to a P.D.Q. Bach send-up of the madrigal that opened the program: "My Bonnie Lass She Smelleth." The jazz selection concludes the Ensemble's section.

The large choir returns for a grand finale: "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel," the spiritual arranged by the late director of the Tuskegee Institute Choir, William L. Dawson. This choral standard simulates a rolling wheel in a passage that calls for 12-part harmony.

Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, and children 12 and under free.

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www.dallesport-wa.org

Catlink Finds New Home In Lyle

Lyle News by Mildred Lykens

Catlink, an all-volunteer division of Rowena Wildlife Clinic, has moved its spay/neuter clinic from The Dalles to the Lyle Activity Center. The clinic processed 2431 cats last year with 204 of those from Lyle and 1146, or 69 percent, from Klickitat County. "Locating the clinic in Lyle will really support our efforts in Klickitat County and help us serve as an educational resource for responsible pet ownership" says Catlink Director, Carmen Marquez. The move supports Catlink's mission to serve homeless and feral cats throughout the Columbia River Gorge area by providing spay/neuter and vaccinations at no charge to caregivers who are providing food and shelter for these cats. This will not be a shelter facility for unwanted cats as the clinic is not set up with a long term holding area and have no funds to provide them food or bedding. To schedule cats for spay/neuter clinic, email catlink@mac.com or call (541) 298-8253.

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

Chairman:

Don McDermott 509-767-2308 nod@gorge.net

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