

MAY 2023

# The Community Breeze

Serving the North Lake Communities of Christmas Valley, Fort Rock, Silver Lake, Summer Lake & Paisley & Southern Deschutes County

Published by Precision Mail Services

Visit us on-line

thecommunitybreeze.com

terryonitsway@aol.com

## FREE BIRDING FESTIVAL EVENTS AT PLAYA

Scavenger Hunt, Carve A Bird Stamp, Guided Bird Walks, Door Prizes and More

It's time to celebrate spring in Lake County – finally! Head out to PLAYA in Summer Lake on Saturday, May 20 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm for fun family activities during the FREE BIRDING FESTIVAL.



Enjoy easy strolls on PLAYA's many trails guided by a bird docent and spot a variety of resident, migratory and rare birds. Each participant will receive a Bird Booklet upon arrival that includes a scavenger hunt list to be filled in and tallied at the conclusion for prizes. Visit several art and science stations to enjoy dissecting an owl pellet, carving a personal bird stamp, creating your own Bird haiku poetry, making a simple bird feeder, and more.

Refreshments will be served prepared by PLAYA's superstar chef, Shawna Negus, and door prizes and gifts will be presented during the closing ceremonies. PLAYA's Birding Festival is FREE for the entire family. See you Saturday, May 20 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Please call 541-943-3983 if you have any questions. Happy Spring!



I hate being repetitive but, sometimes I really feel the need to restate my opinion - especially when it comes to exercising our right to vote. The May 16th election is all about choosing who among us will be managing the many special taxing districts throughout Lake County - especially in its norther end.

Although elected, district board members are not compensated for their work. Often these positions require far more time working on district issues than time spent in regular board meetings. Managing budgets, be they large or small means many hours of self-education as to the pros, cons and public benefits of each decision.

For example, the Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District must manage a very tight budget while maintaining the following properties: The Airport, Baret Lake, The Golf Course, The Community Hall, The Rodeo Grounds, The District office and The Desert Whispers. They are also responsible for hiring and managing their employees and maintaining equipment used in property upkeep.

I guarantee you that you don't get all this done attending one meeting a month - no as a board member you have to study the issues so you can hopefully help the district achieve its purpose and mission.

When you get your ballot, notice that there are only a few contested positions. Why? Because most folks just want the services, and don't want to be a behind the scene unpaid worker. And many feel that they aren't qualified. If you are a registered voter in a district and you can read, then you can become involved in managing the services so vital to our small communities. It's not rocket science. What it is, is time commitment and a willingness to learn.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of your voting rights and participate. Having the right to vote should be seen as precious. Remember you forfeit your right to complain when you chose not to vote.



Easter Surprise

Toni Bailie

Page 3



What's Up & What's New

Marie Lee

Page 2



Bee-cuzz You Asked

APRIL

and The Bees



By Gary Brain

Page 6

Desert Dandy

Chapter Fifteen

By Gladys Martin



Page 11



Opinion By The Prospector

Mining The Moon



Page 12

PRSRV STD  
ECRWSS  
US Postage  
PAID  
EDDM RETAIL

Postal Customer

ECRWSS

Think Spring!

# The Willows

Antiques & Vintage & Gifts  
Knitting, Kitchen, & More

Laura Parks, owner  
541-576-2199  
87531 Christmas Valley Hwy  
Christmas Valley, OR 97641

10 am to 5 pm, every Tues thru Sat



Marie Lee

# What's New and What's Up

By Marie Lee

the museum opens its doors for the upcoming 2023 visitor season.

An idea to repurpose that room

for peddlers, land locators, passing cowboys, shearers, and travelers in general. Often it was women who ran the whole shebang while husbands tried to keep their homesteads afloat financially by working in Bend, or another location where paying jobs were available.

While sawing, hammering and paint fumes erupted from a reconstruction project in one room at Lake County Museum a Modoc War exhibit was created in the Native American Room.

Although the Modoc War took place in the Klamath Basin country west of Lake County it was one of the most significant events of western American history. Its proximity to southern Lake County caused anxiety for settlers from Paisley through Goose Lake Valley and southward into Surprise Valley, California. Stockades were hastily

built for protection—just in case. Troops from both Camp Warner and Fort Bidwell were summoned to the Lava Beds where less than sixty Modoc Indians under the leadership of Captain Jack held off hundreds of soldiers from one-half dozen military installations.

Hostilities between Modoc Indians, settlers, and the Klamath Indian Tribe, often with military intervention, preceded the Modoc War for years. However, battles significant to the Modoc War occurred from late autumn of 1872 and culminated in the summer of 1873, 150 years ago. An official end to the Modoc War was marked in October of 1873 when Captain Jack and three of his followers were hung at Ft. Klamath

for the murder of General Canby, Rev. Thomas, and other crimes of war. In short, the Modoc War is one of the most compelling and tragic stories of western history. It has been researched, written, and

reshaped from extensive points of See, What's Up pg 3.



came to me as I researched the early 1900s homestead era of North Lake County. Our new room now represents a settlement post office, general store, and kitchen where a coffee pot and meals simmer on the back of a woodstove ready



What's New and What's Up April 2023 went by in a whirlwind of blustery, cold weather. No tulips, daffodils, or fruit blossoms were seen near my house. The only trace of spring I noticed happened on social media where friends posted photos of spring flowers in more temperate climate zones. Water is everywhere, however, so we are doing our best not to complain.

"Busyness" has been the byword at Lake County Museum this past winter as the old "kitchen" room underwent extensive reconstruction. Wow! Does it ever look nice!

Old cabinetry and an unusable sink were removed, a window was uncovered, and cumbersome glass was removed from other cabinets. That previously worn-out room has been cleaned up with a sparkling paint job and new flooring has been installed. I can't wait to unveil its new and pristine condition when

*21 & Older Please*

# RANCHHAND Bar & Grill

*The Ranchhand has four electronic dart boards & recently added a pool table for your enjoyment*

**MUSIC** **FOOD** **DARTS** **POOL** **Outdoor Seating**

**541 576 2014**

**541 576 2014**

**Open 11 am ~ 10 pm Weekdays & 7 am ~ Close Weekends**

Located Across from Flowerree Park in the Heart of Christmas Valley



Toni Bailie

On the Saturday evening before Easter I answered a knock on our door. There stood Katie and Everett Murphy. With a big smile, they

handed me a basket. The attached note said "Dear Veteran, we wanted to give you a small token to thank you for your service. Happy Easter from the High Desert Cattle 4-H Club". Inside the basket we found the makings of an Easter Dinner: smoked, sliced tri-tip beef, potatoes, carrots and a package of rolls. My husband Al was touched by their thoughtful gift.

4-H Club members Kinsley Gebauer, Katie and Everett Murphy, Elena Villagrana, Kya and Cayden Kintzley sold Sees Candy to raise funds for their project to recognize local veterans. This year they delivered 41 baskets to veterans in Christmas Valley, Fort Rock, Paisley and Lakeview. In past years, the club has used some of their fund to fill a veteran's fuel tank or help with monthly bills.

4-H leaders Nikki Vickerman, Kelli Gebauer and Emma Villagrana

## From This Angle: *Easter Surprise*

By Toni Bailie

have inspired group members to honor local veterans and express appreciation for the sacrifices they made for our country. For 11 years, 4-H members have helped serve at the annual Veterans Dinner in Lakeview. They also are on hand to install flags around town and on veterans' graves in the cemetery.



They have coordinated their project with Veterans Service Officer Charlie Pike and with members of Veterans of Foreign Wars. "We want to cover the whole county," Emma says. "Many of our veterans' referrals come by word of mouth." "We love making the Easter baskets when spring arrives after a long

winter," Nikki said. Last year the baskets contained ham donated by Buermanns Meats in Burns. Buermanns supplied the delicious smoked tri-tip for the baskets this year.

Members of the 4-H club are also busy learning about cattle as they raise a market animal every year. In

April, there was an initial weigh-in of their steers, held at the J-Spear Corrals. The members log the progress of their cattle which will be shown at the Lake County Roundup in September. The lessons of responsibility and commitment to our community will enrich all our lives.

## What's Up

view by many historians and authors.

Lake County and Schminck Memorial Museums are located side by side one-half block south of Lake County Courthouse on South E Street in Lakeview, Oregon. Both museums are under the direction of Lake County and presently curated by yours truly, Marie Lee. It has been a great retirement gig for me. Lake County Museum tells many of our local history stories while Schminck Memorial Museum is a showcase of a late 1800s and early 1900s lifestyle. Both museums are well worth a visit. If you have never been, or have not been recently, plan to stop by this summer.

Lake County Museum will open for the season on Thursday, May 4, 2023. Days and hours for the museum are typically Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. If those days and hours are not convenient for your planned trip, a special tour can be arranged by calling me: 541-417-0459, or emailing [fandmrvnuts@yahoo.com](mailto:fandmrvnuts@yahoo.com). Leave a message on my phone as I carefully watch messages and return calls.

**CHRISTMAS VALLEY  
PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT**



Photo © Karen Morgan

**GYMKHANA/PLAY DAY  
~ OPENING DAY ~  
SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, 2023**

**\*\*Five Part Buckle Series\*\***

**SIGN UPS 8:45 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.  
TIME ONLY BARREL RUNS \$5 - 9 TO 9:30 A.M.  
GAMES START AT 10:00 A.M.**

**AGE GROUPS:  
LEADLINE, RIDERS UNDER AGE 12, 13-17,  
18-30, 31-50, 51 & OVER  
\$15 FOR UNLIMITED EVENTS**

**EVENTS: BARREL RACING, POLE BENDING, SPEED BARREL,  
BIG T, THREAD THE NEEDLE & FLAG RACE**

**EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY!!!**

**SPONSORED BY CVPR AND THE RODEO GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

### NEW RANKIN ARENA GROOMER



This much needed piece of equipment was purchased by Park & Rec with grant funds from OR Rep. Vikki Breeze Iverson.

Editorial commentary is welcome and all letters to the editor that are clearly signed with the writer's full legal signature and also include the writer's phone number will be considered for publication.

The following criteria will be applied equally to all submissions in determining a letter's appropriateness for publication: Letters may not include personal attacks, inappropriate language, libelous content, negativity which serves no other purpose than to harm or unverifiable facts. Letters are limited to 300-600 words. Letters may not promote businesses - to do so is considered advertising.

The Community Breeze neither supports or condemns any ideas, creeds, religions, customs, attitudes or beliefs and letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of its editor or its advertisers.

Please mail Letters to the Editor to *The Community Breeze* ATTN: Terry Crawford, 85450 Christmas Valley Highway, Silver Lake, OR 97638.

### The Community Breeze

Deadline: The 20th the month

Is published monthly and mailed to all deliverable addresses in Oregon's northern Lake County's communities. The Publisher is Precision Mail Services. Our mailing address is 85450 Christmas Valley Hwy., Silver Lake, Oregon 97638.

Readers may also read the *Breeze* on line by going to [thecommunitybreeze.com](http://thecommunitybreeze.com)

Editor: Terry Crawford 541-480-0753 - [terryonitsway@aol.com](mailto:terryonitsway@aol.com)

**May 16 Election Information**

Below is information on the May 2023 Elections. There are very few positions that have incumbents are being contested and there are only two positions which have no filed candidate.

Filed Candidates

**CHRISTMAS VALLEY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

Position 1	4 year term – Kit Cardin	No candidate filed
Position 4	4 year term – James A Silveus	Michael Passmore

**LAKE COUNTY ESD**

At Large #1	4 year term – Judy Springer	Judy Springer
Zone 1	4 year term – Will Cahill	Will Cahill
Zone 3	2 years remain on 4 year term – Samantha Hall	Samantha Hall
Zone 4	4 year term – Clayton Sharp	Clayton Sharp

**NORTH LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 14**

Position 1	4 year term – Shane L Forman	Preston Fivecoat
Position 2	4 year term – Buck Church	Dan Jansen
Position 5	4 year term – Dwight Roth	Dwight Roth

**PAISLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 11**

Position 1	4 year term – David Shanahan	Krissy Funk David Shanahan
Position 2	4 year term – Brady Murphy	Brady Murphy
Position 5	4 year term – Nellie Garner	Nellie Garner

**SILVER LAKE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

Position 1	4 year term – Marvin Markus	Joel Johnson
Position 2	4 year term – Clark Simons	Clark Simons
Position 5	4 year term – Jamie Roscoe	Jamie Roscoe

**CHRISTMAS VALLEY DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT**

Position 2	4 year term – Ione Maple	Ione Maple
Position 4	4 year term – Kenneth Morehouse	Paul Strong
Position 5	4 year term – Jim Strong	Jim Strong

**LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

Zone 2	4 year term – Darrel Denbrook	No candidate filed
Zone 3	4 year term – Shelley Batty	Shelley Batty

**CHRISTMAS VALLEY PARK & REC DISTRICT**

Position 1	4 year term – Shara Shumway	Shara Shumway
Position 2	4 year term – Glenna Wade	Dan Maple
Position 4	4 year term – David Uran	Dave Uran

**NORTH LAKE HEALTH DISTRICT**

Position 3	4 year term – Kathleen Thompson	Brad Oxenford Jourdan A Fildes
Position 4	4 year term – Alice Dinsdale	Tammy Oxenford



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Lake County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 6:00pm, by Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/91484568866> or in-person at the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room of the County Courthouse at 513 Center Street, Lakeview, Oregon, to receive public comment and testimony on the following applications. Failure to raise an issue at the hearing or to provide sufficient specificity precludes your ability to appeal the decision to the Board of Commissioners. If you have needs requiring special arrangements, please call 541-947-6036 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 23-017-CUP**

Public Hearing concerning an application by Terry & Rebecca Craigg to establish a Non-Farm Dwelling on a 70.16-acre parcel, described as T29S R17E TL300, approximately 2.0 miles north on Shuffield Road in Summer Lake, to the southwest property line; in an A-2 Agriculture Use zone, with a Comprehensive Plan Designation of R – Range. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 23-018-CUP**

Public Hearing concerning an application by Christopher Hare to establish a Private (2-space) Campground on a 40.00-acre parcel, described as T27S R21E TL2500, approximately 26.75 miles east of Christmas Valley on the southside of Christmas Valley Highway; in an A-2 Agriculture Use zone, with a Comprehensive Plan Designation of R – Range. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 23-019-CUP**

Public Hearing concerning an application by Keneth Grassman to establish a Non-Farm Dwelling on an 80.00-acre parcel, described as T25S R19E TL200, approximately 17.8 miles northeast of Christmas Valley to powerline road off Lost Forest Lane, then north 2.8 miles, then east 0.6 miles to the west property line; in an A-2 Agriculture Use zone, with a Comprehensive Plan Designation of R – Range. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

**TEMPORARY USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 23-020-TUP**

Public Hearing concerning an application by Keneth Grassman to live in a Recreational Vehicle (RV) while establishing a non-farm dwelling on an 80.00-acre parcel, described as T25S R19E TL200, approximately 17.8 miles northeast of Christmas Valley to Powerline road off Lost Forest Lane, then north 2.8 miles, then east 0.6 miles to the west property line; in an A-2 Agriculture Use zone, with a Comprehensive Plan Designation of R – Range. A decision will be based on Articles 26 and 24, and Section 26.06 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

Last month I wrote about all the adventures I had with the horses and with my friends. I still haven't seen the new mustang mare in the flesh but have seen a few video snippets of her at play.

One evening she was racing around with my Arab, Ben and Jill's Mustang in the arena. At one point they all rushed toward the big gate the separates the arena from the pasture. Apparently Amelia, that's her name, felt crowded and after slamming on the breaks, jumped the four foot gate from a standstill. She mostly cleared it but did manage to bump it hard enough to push the latching mechanism to the wrong side. So there she stood. Yes she just stood there while Jill rounded up some help to get the gate back in the correct position.

Amelia is just three years old and probably has a bit of growing to do. Currently she is 13/3 hands which is a large pony in the horse show world. Maybe I will be able to get on her from the ground - that's never going to happen with Ben who is just shy of 16 hands. For now Amelia is just going to get a lot of attention and ground work while she continues to mature. One thing is for sure, she is very curious and very brave, oh and she just loves people.

I sent the pages for this publication off to preprint on the 26th as I am heading over to the valley for another horse show on the 27th. This time I am going to the barn first - I was able to arrange a ride to the half way point with our local special transportation service. A gal from the barn, which is near Sandy, is meeting me and I will ride back to the barn with her. This is perfect because not only is Ben at the barn, so are my truck and trailer.

The plan is to haul to Eugene for the show, and then come home. Ben will be back and I will finally be able to get some riding in, and the truck and trailer will be home, and best of all my car will be home too. I'm so

## Comings & Goings

By Terry Crawford

glad the logistics of having both rigs on this side of the mountains is solved.

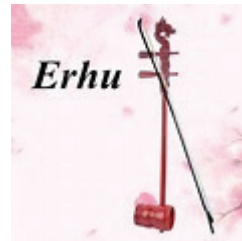
Back to the end of March. I had one more trip over the mountains to Eugene for a long-planned evening out with my son Stephen. I headed over Hwy 58 using the cut off. There was a good deal of snow but the road was well sanded and there wasn't much traffic. Steve drove down from Estacada and we met at the parking structure for the Holt Center for the Performing Arts.

Six months earlier I had seen an article about a scheduled performance by SHEN YUN, showed it to Steve and asked him if he wanted to go to the Eugene performance for his birthday. He said yes, which is not surprising as over the years we have frequently treated ourselves to what we call adventures.

A little about Shen Yun. The performing companies are part of a Chinese Religion that is ban in China. The religious leader as well as the followers live, study and work at their compound near New York City. There are three touring groups of performers which in total perform in an average of 200 cities each year. An article in the New Yorker explained the performances this way, "Today's Shen Yun performances are grand, with a large cast of 180 brilliant dancers, spectacular sets and bright colors. Dance can be beautiful while also performing political arguments. They are not mutually exclusive." Shen Yun provides audiences with a new original show each season.

This description is an understatement. The dancers are absolutely flawless as they present classic ballet type choreography while costumed in flowing, ever swirling garments. Then they present a folk tale or myth in dance. The program moves back and forth between these two main themes. Dotted throughout the program are two solos by tenors and an amazing piece

played on an *Erhu* -- a two stringed bowed Chinese instrument dating back 1000 years.



So trying to describe the performance is close to impossible. There was a huge screen at the back of the stage with a short wall just in front of it. Beautiful scenery was displayed during the first dance number. The next presentation was a mythical story and that was when the surprise and the fun began. A dancer

leaped on to the wall only to instantly jump down behind it and again instantly appear on screen. These transitions from the real to the video were absolutely precise and often unexpected. So much so that the 2400 audience members were wowed and often jointly reacted to the surprise.

Shen Yun Auo Pin is Shen Yun's video platform. You can visit their website to see what they offer. It's worth a look see. Visit shenyunzuopin.com.



Of course everyone has notice all the excavating along the highway over the past few weeks. I think most of you know that benefiting from a significant grant the Christmas Valley Domestic Water Supply District is replacing miles of antiquated, worn out mainlines. It is a massive task but currently it is moving along nicely.

I know that the process requires use of the existing utility easements and sadly that has caused the loss of several very nice tree. Here in the desert, trees are special. They take a great deal of nurturing when they are young and once they are well established provide visual respite as well as shade. Oh well such is the price of progress. Indeed my neighbors are losing their back fence line and have already cut down the row of Aspen along it that provided a substantial wind break. Indeed for as far as I can see east down the easement that intersects my property I can see that fencing and structures and a few more trees are going to have to be replaced as sometime in the past twenty something years all these property lines were incorrect. Ten feet into the utility easement means all this has to be rectified. I'm lucky as most of the disruption on my piece of property will be to my lawn and just one section of my side fence.

The Free Birding event at PLAYA on May 20th is a great opportunity for families and individuals to learn about the birds that visit or reside in our high desert. It is an activity-filled adventure and I wish I were able to be a part of it, but I will be in Milton-Freewater that weekend.

I sure hope that a lot of locals take advantage of this.



**17th Annual Automotive Swap Meet**

**This page will be updated with details for 2023 soon!  
Please check back!**

**Join us on Saturday, May 13, 2023 for our 16th  
Annual Automotive Swap Meet sponsored by the  
High Lakes Car Club.**

**This years event will take place at the La Pine Senior  
Center located on the corner of Huntington Road and  
Victory Way in La Pine, Oregon.**

**Cars, parts, tools, food, crafts and more! Free  
admission to the public.**

**CONTACT: Tammy Murphy (559) 410-1703 or  
email [highlakescarclub@gmail.com](mailto:highlakescarclub@gmail.com)**

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR VENDORS!**

**Admission to the public is free. Breakfast and  
lunch, with coffee & soft drinks, will be offered.  
Great food at very reasonable prices!**

**Please leave the dogs at home, as this is not a proper  
setting for them.**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE  
HIGH LAKES CAR CLUB MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

## Bee-Cuzz You Asked March and the Bees

By Gary A. Brain Summer Lake Apiaries

FINALLY!! After three weeks of January weather in April we got sunshine and temperatures above freezing. Yahoo! The girls are gathering the Quaking Aspen pollen which is a deep purple and bringing it back to their digs. I fed a substitute pollen on the rare days the girls were out bee-for this last week of warm weather. They gobbled it down until the Aspen began forming catkins which holds the pollen. The girls shunned the fake for the real meal deal and have been bringing in the much need stores to start producing brood.

I ended up splitting three of my strongest hives and hope to increase my apiary by three for a total of nine. I have also fortified my fencing for Boo Boo and Yogi in case they want to try for a free meal this Spring.

So what do we do in April? FEED! one to one sugar water until the girls quit using your feeders which may be well into May as not much blooms in the high desert until mid-May to June. April typically is the start of swarm season, so we need to make sure we look for signs of potential swarm activity. This requires an increase in hive inspections. So what are the signs a hive is going to swarm?

In order of increasing significance, signs your colony is about to swarm are:

- An abundance of food stored in the hive, with little space for more
- A lack of comb space for brood rearing
- A high worker and drone population and/or 'idle' worker bees
- The construction of queen cell cups (the foundation of queen cells), which will be on the lower and side edges of brood combs
- Queen cell caps containing eggs or larvae – from this point your hive is definitely preparing to swarm
- Capped queen cells on the lower and side edges of combs (aka swarm cells) – your hive could swarm any time now!
- The removal of wax from the tip of queen cells exposing the cocoon – take urgent action to manage the swarm

Workers sometimes build



Top: is a swarm of just hatched bees  
Bottom: a swarm affixed to a branch.



queen cell cups then later remove them. But if these cups contain eggs or larvae than this is a sure sign that swarming could occur very soon.

It takes nine days after capping for the new queen to emerge. The old queen always leaves with the swarm before the new queen emerges. So, swarming occurs between 1- 9 days after capping of the first queen cell.

### Recognizing Swarm Cells.

Workers build swarm cells along the bottom or side edge of the frame. Do not confuse these with the emergency queen cells constructed by workers after the loss of a queen.

When a hive is Queenless workers modify worker cells on the surface of the brood comb to raise queens. If you have already searched for the queen to no avail, these cells generally confirm she is not there. Only remove these queen cells if you are re-Queening the hive yourself. Of course this requires at least weekly inspections of your hives. So how can you prevent a colony from swarming?

You want to provide additional room as required, to

make sure the colony does not get congested. You can add an extra box to create more space. You may also want to increase ventilation by opening your screened bottom board if you see them (just a bit, if night time temperatures remain cool) or propping up the inner cover slightly. Relieving the feeling of congestion by creating more space and improving ventilation will go a long way towards preventing the colony from swarming.

Another manipulation that will assist the beekeeper in controlling the swarm impulse is reversing. Over the course of the winter, the colony and its queen tend to move upward through the hive. In the spring the beekeeper is likely to find his/her bees living in the upper hive body. The queen will be inclined to stay there and not move down, confining the brood space to the upper part of the hive.

The reversing process is simple. Take an extra bottom board with you to the bee yard and place it next to the hive. If the hive is made up of three hive bodies, take the uppermost hive body and place it on the spare bottom board. Then remove the second hive body and place it

on top of the first hive body you just placed on the spare bottom board. Now remove what was the bottom hive body of the original hive and place it on the top of the reversed hive bodies.

You have just reversed the hive and created a lot more space while doing so. This is what I did, both to prevent swarming as well as adding additional colonies.

Another activity in April to keep in mind is to treat for mites. As mites are here to stay I have adopted a Colorado method of treating mites as we have similar climates.

### Varroa management plan for Colorado and similar climates:

- 1 We have stopped testing for mites. We know they are always there.
- 2 Monthly single oxalic acid vaporizer (OAV) "knockdown" treatment. For overwintered bees, start in May. For new hives, start in June or July. Repeat monthly with final OAV treatment in the beginning to middle of August.
- 3 If honey supers are present, remove supers during treatment and replace immediately after treatment.
- 4 Remove honey supers at the end of August or very beginning of September. (I sometimes wait until October)
- 5 Apply a long-term organic mite treatment after removing honey supers. Examples would be Apiguard (thymol), Mite Away Quick Strips (formic acid), or Hop Guard II (hops beta acids). You need to do your research on these long term methods to see which of these treatments works for you.

So that's about it for April.

Stay safe and enjoy the mosquito hatch!



## Marinated Pork Tenderloin & Side Dishes

Submitted by Marie Brain

Had a wonderful visit with my sister, Elyse and cousin, Evie from the West Side of the state in April. Our favorite pastime is laughing and eating! I showed the girls how to make some of the cheeses we Summer Lake-ites have been having fun learning to make in our kitchens.

While the Parmesan cheese was brining for a few hours, we took the tour of Christmas Valley, visiting Willows and stopping in at the Ranch Hand for lunch. We wandered home about 5 just in time to entertain Gary with our exploits and to rescue the Parmesan from its salty bath.

We all take turns cooking and Evie's contribution was a melt in your mouth Pork Tenderloin. I have to share because it was incredibly delicious and very easy! Her recipe serves 4 lightly with a couple of slices left so double it if you have bigger appetites.

### Marinated Pork Tenderloin

1 lb Pork Tenderloin  
1 Cup Yoshidas Original Terriyaki (Or any good Terriyaki sauce)  
2 Cloves of Garlic, crushed (or more to taste. Never too much Garlic)



45 minutes or until interior temperature of the Pork is 150° when tested with an instant read thermometer.

Thinly slice the tenderloin and arrange on platter, pouring the marinade over the meat.

\*\* (The Marinade will thicken and caramelize in the oven so add a bit more water if it reduces too much. You WILL want sauce to drizzle over the meat on your plate.)

\*\* Check the temp after 30 minutes in order to gauge the remaining time to 150° F. Overcooking will result in tough meat!

Marinate Pork in Yoshida's mixture for 2 hours or more. Overnight is fine too.

Meanwhile preheat oven to 350° F and spritz an 8 inch or so baking dish with cooking spray.

Place marinated Pork and the Marinade into the baking dish, adding 1/2 - 3/4 Cup water to dish and roast about

### Sides to enjoy with your Marinated Pork Tenderloin:

#### Roasted Asparagus (5-6 spears per person)

While the oven is on, wash and trim some fresh asparagus, put in a small baking dish, drizzle with EVOO and roast till crisp tender. 10 -15 minutes.



#### Roasted Smashed Baby Taters (4-5 baby taters per person)



Wash some Baby Potatoes and boil in salted water to cover til just tender. Spread on a greased, rimmed baking sheet and gently partially flatten each Tater with a flat bottomed drinking glass. Drizzle with melted Garlic Butter, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and roast for a few minutes til browned and the cheese is melted.

Add a crisp green salad and you're done!



Enjoy! Marie

We've goat you.

# Pacific Crest

## FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Mon-Fri, 11am-5:30pm  
57269 Park Road  
Christmas Valley, OR  
myPCFCU.org | 800.570.0265  
Federally insured by NCUA



# The Flyway Restaurant

*The Lodge at Summer Lake*



Visit our beautiful Horsefeathers Gift Shop. Estate & Collectible Goods & Books

**Premium  
Hand-Cut  
Steaks**

**Seafood**

**BBQ**

*We've a nice selection  
of Oregon Beers and Wines*

**Featuring  
Local Beef  
"1875 RANCH"  
Hand-Pressed Burgers**

**House-made  
Soups  
Daily Specials**

**Homemade  
Fresh Pies &  
Custom Desserts**

*We have beverages  
to go including  
Beer and Wine*

**541-943-3993**

## **Specialties of the House!**

**Hand-cut Steaks! Grilled Salmon & Fabulous Prawn Dinners**

**Reservations required for groups of six or more**

**Please Call for Reservations and to Verify Hours**

### HOURS

**Mon-Thurs: 5-7 pm  
Fri & Sat: 8am to 2 pm  
and 4pm to 7pm  
Sundays: 8 am to Close**

## Summer Lake Hot Springs

Paisley, Oregon

*A Healing Retreat*

*Come Experience the Energy of Nature!*

**Enjoy an Exhilarating  
Spring Soak  
in our  
Healing Waters!**

*We are  
No Longer  
Open for  
Day Use*

**RESERVATIONS  
ONLY**

summerlakehotsprings.com  
541-943-3931

*Natural Hot Artesian Mineral Springs heated from the Earth.*

**541-943-3164**

## Summer Lake Store

**"Your Hunting-Fishing-Food stop"**



**Open: Mon - Sat 8-6 ~ Sun 8-5**

**Gas ~ Diesel ~ Propane  
Snacks and Beverages  
Beer ~ Wine ~ Ice  
Worms & Tackle**

54128 Hwy. 31, Summer Lake, OR 97640



# BRIM



## CHRISTMAS VALLEY



# NEW NAME. SAME PLACE. SAME GREAT PEOPLE.

**EQUIPMENT • PARTS • SERVICE • POWERSPORTS**

87000 Christmas Valley Rd (541) 576-3026

[www.brimtractor.com](http://www.brimtractor.com)



**CLEAN UP DAY**

*Come Join Us!*

Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District  
and  
Christmas Valley Chamber of Commerce  
will be sponsoring a  
Christmas Valley Community Clean Up Day!  
We need volunteers! To be a volunteer  
contact Karen Morgan at CVPR at 541-576-2216  
the date for this event is TBD (to be determined).

## DRIVERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers willing to drive their own vehicles and provide rides for people for: appointments, shopping, and social outings.

We reimburse you mileage using the current IRS guidelines. You will need a reliable vehicle and are required to provide proof of a valid driver's license and insurance.

If you would like to be a part of our team please call us at  
**541-943-3551**

# NORTH LAKE HEALTH DISTRICT

## Medical Center

87520 Bay Road, Christmas Valley, OR 97641 (541) 576-2165



LaPine Community  
**HEALTH  
CENTER**

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

(541) 576-2343 or ((541) 536-3435  
[www.lapinehealth.org](http://www.lapinehealth.org)



Denise Griffiths  
Primary Medical Care



Beth Erickson  
Behavioral Health

Primary Medical Care for ALL Ages • Women's Health  
Men's Health • Pediatric Care • Prenatal Care  
Disease Management • Behavioral Health • Lab • X-Ray  
Outreach • Oregon Health Plan Enrollment

### OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIAN

*Timothy Arbow, O.D.*

by appointment: (541) 544-9888

### MASSAGE THERAPY

*Shawn LaVallee*

by appointment: (541) 576-2110

### CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN

*Helmut E. Eichner, D.C.*

by appointment: (541) 633-6563

### LAKE HEALTH DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH

by appointment: (541) 947-6021

By Gladys Martin

**Chapter FIFTEEN**

Old Walleye came up the driveway two days later. Annie and Nancy were exhausted from the long hours confined in the vehicle and very glad to be home. There was a good supply of canned fruit and vegetables in the back of the pickup. The Morgan family would eat well this winter.

Nancy greeted her dad. Then, before he could stop her, ran to the lot where Dandy was kept. she was back in just a moment. "Dad, where's Dandy?" she demanded. Clint took a deep breath. "He must have missed you so much he got antsy and rubbed the gate down. He was gone when I came in from riding one day."

"How could he rub the gate down? Didn't you wire the gate like always?" Nancy was obviously upset. "I reckon the wire must be broken. That happens sometimes," Clint said. "He'll come home, won't he Dad? Horses always come home when they get loose," Nancy said hopefully.

"He'll go home. The only question is, where is home to him – here or the rimrock country where he grew up. I've been looking for him and I'll ride for him again tomorrow if he doesn't show up," Clint assured her.

They all worked at unloading the pickup and storing the jars of food in the cellar. Then Nancy made an inspection tour. It was good to see all the familiar animals again. Annie was bubbling over with news of their trip. "Old Walleye ran fine except that it vapor-locked coming up Quartz Mountain. I had some water to pour on the fuel pump. I'd still be out there if I had to wait for it to cool down enough to run again."

"It's so hot and muggy there. We went swimming every day and that helped. Nan's getting so she swims as well as the local kids. It wasn't the same there now with Dad's mind for off and on. It's real hard on Mom. She's getting old so fast it scares me."

Clint picked up the battered suitcases and carried them to the house. Then he took Annie in his arms and kissed her. It was good to be together again.

Clint rode hard the next few days looking for Dandy. He even spent a night on the desert so he could cover more ground. He checked all the water holes, looking for tracks. Studying the findings, he concluded that Dandy had not joined a band of horses. He seemed to be traveling alone. Twice during the search, Clint had the feeling he was being watched, but a search with binoculars revealed nothing.

Nancy had been avoiding Clint. Finally, he challenged her. "Don't you think I've been trying to find Dandy? I know you miss him but that's no reason to take it out on me." Nancy's eyes were smoldering.



"That wire wasn't broken. You just forgot to fasten it and then lied to me."

"You're right, Nan, the wire wasn't broken and I did lie to you. But I didn't forget to wire the gate. Dandy was stolen." When Clint finished telling the story he added, "I'm really sorry I lied to you, Nan, but I didn't want you to hate anyone the way I hate that man." "Well, I do hate him. I don't think even God would expect anyone to love a horse thief," Nancy declared.

Nancy was sure Dandy would come home on his own. She ran to the lot first thing every morning to see if he had returned in the night. Each day, she became a little more dejected. One day, Annie tried to talk to her. "I know how your feel, Nan, but moping around will not bring Dandy back. At least

you know he is alive. It's almost a sure thing the buckaroos will bring him in when they gather horses this fall. In the meantime. There are plenty of other horses you can ride." "It isn't any fun to ride other horses," Nancy complained.

When the Morgans picked up their mail the following Sunday, there was a letter from Hod and Norma Coleman. Clint read it and handed it to Annie. "What do you think, honey?" he asked. "Sounds good to me," she answered with a smile. Annie asked Nancy, "How would you like to spend a few days with the Colemans during rodeo and fair?" she asked.

Nancy looked appealingly

at Clint. "Dad, we can't leave. What if Dandy were to come home and find us gone? He might leave again and never come back."

"If he does come home, he'll most likely hang around even if we aren't here. Anyway, he's bound to get picked up when we start gathering cattle and horses this fall. I'm darn sure not going to miss rodeo just because of one horse that's wandering around in the desert somewhere." Clint's tone of voiced said plainly that the case was closed.

Nancy sighed resignedly. She supposed she would have to go. She wondered about the Coleman kids. She had seen them last year at the parade when the kids were scrambling after candy people were tossing from the floats. She remembered



they were a few years younger. The whole idea really didn't sound very exciting.

Her thoughts were interrupted by Annie. "The first thing we'll have to do when we get to Burns is buy some new clothes. You've grown so fast this summer, you're about out of everything."

After laundry was finished the next day, Annie suggested that Nancy take a ride on War Bonnet. She had not been allowed to ride her mother's favorite before. He was a beautiful bay with stockings and a blazed face, high spirited but not flighty. It was an honor to be allowed to ride him and Nancy accepted the honor gratefully.

They stopped in the juniper trees on the ridge. Nancy dismounted and tightened the cinch. A small movement caught her attention. A three-point buck and materialized from nowhere. Then a stray breath of air came up from the valley and drifted to the buck. In an instant he wheeled and was gone. Nancy sighed, the magic of the moment shattered.

**Next Month: Chapter 16**



The Prospector and his writing travel a path that has many curves and bends along the way, but in the end an interesting destination is reached. So spend a little time mulling over the journey and if you are curious like me, you may find yourself getting ready to do a little exploring.



By The Prospector

## PROSPECTING THE MOON

Sometime in the next four or five months, the world will see the first American moon missions in half a century as one of a lunar fleet makes a return journey to Earth's satellite. The arrivals won't be human-at least not yet-and they won't even be government-built. The coming lunar fleet will consist of private spacecraft carrying scientific experiments and other cargo for paying customers, including NASA.

Leading the competition is Nova-C on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. A dozen more firms are expected to follow in the next six years, carrying cargo ranging from a magnetometer and supplies for a future lunar base camp to small amounts of cremated human remains. These will be just the latest firsts in a gradual ramping up of the commercial space economy.

SpaceX launched its first rocket in 2006, and since 2012 it and other private companies such as Northrop Grumman have been flying cargo to the International Space Station- and more recently, crew members.

In 2021 the long-delayed eras of regular private space tourism arrived as billionaires and celebrity customers started riding rockets into near earth space. But going to the Moon is a much taller order. Rockets that can reach the moon must burn far more fuel than normal launches to escape earth's orbit and enter a lunar trajectory. The journey takes three days instead of a few minutes to reach Earth's orbit. Although companies such as



### The Moon Base planned by NASA

SpaceX have plans for crewed ships to the moon, such space vehicles are still in the prototype phase. It is important to note that the new moon race is being pioneered by small companies.

Geopolitics also helped this new space race. Former President Trump's ambitions to go to the moon were, fueled by great concern and even fear of China's rise in space technology development. As such, NASA was funded \$2.6 billion to work with private enterprise in the endeavor and at a much lower cost.

In December 2020 a Chinese space vehicle and rover arrived at the moon's South Pole where it collected samples that were later returned to Earth. Don't think for a second that all this exploration and commercialization is about science - it's not. It is about Free Enterprise.

It is all about what makes America the most powerful country in the World --MONEY!!

In other words, the investors and entrepreneurs working in this iteration of the private space industry aren't specifically motivated by scientific curiosity, but their primary motivation is, of course, money!

They are out to make money, from lunar resources and proliferation of people and businesses interested in those resources. The value of those lunar materials is still hypothetical. Since 2016, \$258 billion has poured into the space program through 1,688 such companies. Evidence that venture capitalist see many opportunities beyond the bounds of earth, which has been a problem for the past 50 years.

Lunar scientists are watching this activity with a mixture of skepticism and hope. "I'm still pretty early in my career, and this is the second or third time I've been told we're going back to the moon," says Angela Stickle, a planetary scientist at Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory. "But I think it is real this time. The launches are on the books, they been paid for, and that's something we've never had before".

Of course, the sustainability of any private enterprise depends on making money, and the prospects for a gold rush on the moon are still speculative. Is it really a lasting market for commercial lunar landers? That depends on you who ask-and on what the new fleet of robots are able to pull off. This wave of leading to more questions and ultimately to new interest from prospectors who want experiments that will lead to a profitable cycle in which the first instruments make promising finds, leading to more questions. In mining analogy, an economy builds around people going out looking for gold, and you are going to start selling those picks and shovels and overalls. In the moons case, the shovels are things like communications capability and solar power, which are commodities a lauder can sell for 'fee'.

From 50 years of not going to the moon to several deliveries scheduled over the next three and a half years is exciting. To quote Karen and Richard, "We've Only Just Begun."



**(541)263-0177**



**STARNER & SONS**



**Barefoot Trimming**

### Dark Sky Lighting Solutions

**Use fully shielded, dark-sky friendly fixtures. That means lights shine down, not up, and don't created glare and contrasts**

**Only use lights when and where needed. Install timers and dimmer switches, and turn off lights when not in use. If you must have security lighting use motion sensors.**

**Use the right amount of light. Too much light is wasteful and impairs vision.**

**Use long-wavelength lights with a red or yellow tint to minimize negative health effects. Lights in this spectrum are often referred to as 'Warm'.**

**Everything you might want to know about the best lighting for your needs that are dark sky friendly can be found at [darksky.org](http://darksky.org).**

**Good lighting design can mitigate glare and keep you and what you value safer.**

MAY CROSSWORD

Across

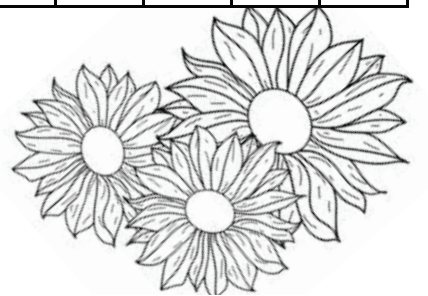
- 1. Poplar type
- 6. Conception
- 10. Musician \_\_\_\_ Clapton
- 14. Peruvian animal
- 15. Tiger Woods' sport
- 16. Pleasant
- 17. Prongs
- 18. Proposed as a candidate
- 20. Phone company employee
- 22. Ebb
- 23. Defame
- 24. Red vegetable
- 25. Fodder tower
- 28. Adjacent
- 30. Solidifies
- 34. Pressed
- 36. Mellow
- 39. Olive center
- 40. Spanish waterway
- 41. Language study topic
- 43. Altar response (2 wds.)
- 44. Snaky shape
- 45. Brisk wind
- 46. Scoundrel
- 48. Mets' bygone home
- 50. Perfume
- 52. Capri or Man
- 53. Lady's title
- 56. Verse
- 58. Reduced in price (2 wds.)
- 61. Showing lots of particulars
- 65. Jim Henson, e.g.
- 67. Unpaid toiler
- 68. Rewrite
- 69. Location
- 70. Consumed
- 71. New Jersey team
- 72. Not as much
- 73. Woman's garment

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
17						18				19				
20					21				22					
			23					24						
25	26	27			28		29			30	31	32	33	
34				35			36		37	38		39		
40				41		42						43		
44				45					46		47			
48			49		50		51			52				
			53	54	55			56		57				
58	59	60					61					62	63	64
65							66				67			
68					69					70				
71					72					73				

Down

- 1. Choir voice
- 2. Lady's undergarment
- 3. Window glass
- 4. Ralph Waldo \_\_\_\_
- 5. Of the smelling organ
- 6. Disregard
- 7. Exit
- 8. Shade tree
- 9. Blazing
- 10. Puts into effect
- 11. Ceremony

- 12. Cooled
- 13. Admit defeat
- 19. Once called
- 21. Frozen wasteland
- 24. Hat edge
- 25. Fathers
- 26. From Dublin
- 27. Unattached
- 29. Carrying a weapon
- 31. Heroic poems
- 32. Wave type
- 33. Fur scarf
- 35. Hen product
- 37. Talking pet
- 38. Historic time
- 42. Soothing plant
- 47. Alike
- 49. Modifies
- 51. Wagner works
- 54. Pub drink
- 55. Iron or lead
- 57. Relieved
- 58. Uncork
- 59. Unclothed
- 60. Roasting stick
- 61. Poor grades
- 62. Not punctual
- 63. Nights before holidays
- 64. Lions' lairs
- 66. Shakespeare's "before"



SEASONAL FLOWER FOLIAGE

U V T T J M M K E B J M C L S H T N I C A Y H H  
 E Y Z H Q R J A X N G A I S E E R F P E O N Y Y  
 N A P Y S N S N O Z B Y C D L O G I R A M P R D  
 O I R I C T C J F E Q S R E W O L F N U S Y P R  
 W N K V E R G X R I F C V I B U R N U M L X D A  
 G N X R D Q O R P W S P I L U T W I R L X G L N  
 L I S R Z O I C H P C B H Z Z U B M O Z N C M G  
 B Z S N Y E O W U C Y C L A M E N H R M H O L E  
 Y M O G S N O W D S L Z D G H B U F S X H U N A  
 E B G K Q O V T G J M U M E H T N A S Y R H C Y  
 S L K A K G W K C O V Z L D A F F O D I L S J D  
 O U E I H A V Q I C D L R V S N O W D R O P S M  
 R E W K Y R O Q Y Y E L L A V T F O Y L I L U I  
 M B O C Q D A F H B A G A P A N T H U S V I A A  
 I E J E Q P I B O X D A I S Y E O U Q M L L X K  
 R L N B W A N R G H E A T H E R O V P L I P O D  
 P L O D G N U I A M W U I O W V R Q A L A L D A  
 B N I U B S T L Y R U J K A O Y V L A L I S O M  
 X D T R Y Z E F P Q S D A B I K P C F F L A N X  
 Q V A U S P P G C C N W E N M N A P O Y H V O G  
 D I N Y S N A P V K K U N S Y Q O A O H A O I A  
 Q S R F A M U I N A R E G H K B X H F P D B H W  
 I P A I R G R C Z S E N O N E N A P A P N T C O  
 X B C X T S U C S I B I H Q E N S H F M M G U P

April Crossword Solution

F	U	D	D		E	D	I	N	A		B	A	K	E
A	L	E	E		S	I	D	E	B		A	S	A	P
T	E	R	N		C	A	I	R	O		R	I	P	E
E	E	R		L	O	N	G	O	V	E	R	D	U	E
			I	C	A	R	E			E	L	I	O	T
H	O	N	E	S	T		M	A	P	L	E			
A	W	G	E	E		F	O	R	A	Y		S	O	N
T	E	D	S		S	I	T	A	R		A	C	N	E
E	N	O		B	E	N	E	T		S	M	O	T	E
			G	E	E	K	S		O	N	F	O	O	T
	T	S	A	R	S			A	B	O	M	B		
M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	D	E	W		Y	O	N
E	N	I	D		W	O	O	D	Y		I	D	L	E
R	O	T	E		E	N	O	T	E		N	O	A	H
E	W	E	R		D	O	N	O	R		K	O	F	I



- CHIONODOXA
- DOGWOOD
- BERRIES
- POPPY
- DAISY
- SUNFLOWERS
- ALLIUM
- PEONY
- SNOWDROPS
- HELLEBORUS
- SEDUM
- AGAPANTHUS
- MARIGOLD
- PETUNIA
- LILAC
- HYACINTHS
- MAHONIA
- HEATHER
- CARNATION
- DAHLIA
- HIBISCUS
- ZINNIA
- BLUEBELL
- LILY OF THE VALLEY
- PANSY
- HOLLY
- CHRYSANTHEMUM
- SNAPDRAGON
- HYDRANGEA
- ANEMONES
- PRIMROSE
- TULIPS
- VIBURNUM
- CYCLAMEN
- ASTERS
- RUDBECKIA
- GERANIUM
- CROCUS
- FREESIA
- DAFFODILS

**OregonCountry**  
  
**REALTY** INC

**SHARA SHUMWAY**  
 Principal Real Estate Broker

Visit us @: [www.oregoncountryrealty.com](http://www.oregoncountryrealty.com) Office: 541-576-2772  
 P.O. Box 887 Christmas Valley, OR 97641 Fax: 541-576-2302  
 E-mail: [oregoncountry2002@yahoo.com](mailto:oregoncountry2002@yahoo.com) Cell: 541-480-6461

541-554-9888

**VISION**  
 IT'S OUR FOCUS

You Don't Have to Travel Out of Town  
 To Get Your Eyes Examined!

Optometric Physician Timothy Arbow, O. D.  
 Will See You at NL Clinic by Appointment

 **JE**  
 INSURANCE

*Jeff Hale*  
 Health & Life Insurance Specialist

**MAKING MEDICARE SIMPLE**  
 Working with you every step of the way

Let me take the confusion out of TURNING 65

Medicare supplements  
 Medicare Advantage plans  
 Part D Coverage

JHaleIns@gmail.com 541. 301. 7740

**Christmas Valley Concrete, Inc.**  
 Dale Shumway

(541) 576-2218 (541) 420-2917

Ready-Mixed Concrete ~ Septic systems & Repairs, Rock & Fill Material  
 ~ Land Clearing ~ Ditches ~ Driveways

Over 20 years serving the Christmas Valley, Fort Rock, Paisley, Silver Lake & Summer Lake areas.

\$75 Hourly Rate\* Septics starting at \$3,800  
 \*2 hr minimum Licensed/Bonded/Insured CCB #99796 DEQ #38347

Christmas Valley's only Hardware & Variety Store  
**Santa's General Store** 541-576-2999

tools & hardware paint & brushes  
 RV & camping equipment kitchen supplies  
 pet food & supplies propane & accessories  
 ATV permits & gear

87038 Christmas Valley Hwy. [info@santasupplyco.com](mailto:info@santasupplyco.com)

**HANDDE PUMP & ELECTRIC, INC.**  
 Zimmatic Pivot Systems

CCB 45220  
 Duane Hand

PO Box 707  
 86908 Christmas Valley Highway  
 Christmas Valley, OR 97641 (541) 576-2206  
 Fax (541) 576-2702

**PRECISION MAILING SERVICES**  
 USE OUR BULK PERMIT  
 SAVE DOLLARS

541-480-0753

*We verify all your address information for best results*

**North Lake Towing & Service LLC**  
 24 Hour Towing  
 541-771-6645

Doug Polhans  
 PO Box 445  
 86978 Christmas Valley Hwy  
 Christmas Valley, OR 97641

"Servicing Northern Lake County"



**Public Meetings**

- CV Boosters - 2nd Mon at 6pm at Booster Building
- CV/NL Chamber of Commerce - quarterly (watch for posters)
- CV Fire Board - 3rd Mon at 7pm at The Christmas Valley Fire Hall
- NL Park & Rec - 2nd Tues at 9am at The Community Hall
- CV Water Board - 2nd Wed at 6 pm at District office
- EMS - 2nd Wed at 7pm at EMS Building
- FT Rock Grange - 2nd Wed at 6:30pm at Grange
- Ft Rock Historical Society - 2nd Tues-10am at the Museum

- FR/SL SWCD - 2nd Thurs at noon at Silver Lake Fire Hall
- Lake Co. Hay & Forage - 1st Thurs at 6pm at Lodge at Summer Lake
- Lions Club - 2nd Mon at 6:30 am at Silver Lake Fire Hall
- NA Wednesdays at CV Community Hall at 7pm
- NL Health District - 1st Mon at 5pm at North Lake Clinic
- NL School Board - 2nd Mon at 5:30pm at the NL School library.
- SL Rural Fire Dist - 2nd Mon at 7pm at Silver Lake Fire Hall

### Call the Local Guys FIRST!

## Handde Pump & Electric, Inc.



### Zimmatic Sales and Service

- Huge selection of Plumbing & Electrical Supplies
- Sinks, faucets, water heaters, pressure tanks
- Galvanized, ABS, CPVC fittings and tools

- Lumber including plywood
- Fencing Supplies
- Landscaping pavers, & more

Monday-Friday  
8 am - 5 pm  
Phone: 541-576-2206  
Fax: 541-576-2702  
CCB #45220



Located on the Highway in the Heart of Christmas Valley

## ANN'S STYLING SALON

541-410-6658

Cuts, Styling, Color,  
Weaves, Perms & More

MANICURES & NAILS  
PEDICURES TOO!

Brow & Facial Waxing

Open: Thurs ~ Friday by Appointment  
60342 Fossil Lake Road

### Want To Advertise in the Breeze?

Give us a call at 541-480-0753 Or, email us at terryonitsway@aol.com

Our Ads are All Full Color

The Community Breeze Reaches More Than 1200 North Lake County Households Each Month



## SID'S PRODUCE

ALWAYS FRESH - NEVER FROZEN

SPRING HOURS

Noon - 5

MONDAY ~ SATURDAY

541 576 2230

87061 Christmas Valley Hwy

Family Owned Since 2013



# Robbins Equipment, Inc

Since 1983

"Serving the Past while Promoting the Future"



MASSEY FERGUSON

For all your needs:

Agricultural Truck

Automotive

Hydraulic Hoses

Electrical

Batteries

Tools & more

WE ARE NOW ON WINTER HOURS

Mon-Fri 8:00 - 5:00  
Saturday 8:00- Noon  
Closed Sunday

86812 Christmas Valley Hwy

Christmas Valley, OR 97641

Phone (541) 576-2160

Robbins Equipment is a full-line Massey Ferguson dealer, dealing in all sizes of tractors as well as tillage and hay equipment. Robbins Equipment also offers many short lines of new equipment, an extensive inventory of quality used equipment, an experienced service department, and a fully stocked parts department.

AFTER HOURS Service

541 413 1335

After Hours Parts

541-413- 0763

Fees Apply



# GREAT SAVINGS

## WASH & WAX

<p><b>SAVE 30%</b></p> <p><b>\$2.99</b> /each</p> <p><b>Gear Up Bone Sponge</b> Espanja de hueso Gear Up BK 7604533</p>	<p><b>SAVE 30%</b></p> <p><b>\$3.49</b> /each</p> <p><b>Gear Up Microfiber Detailing Cloth</b> Paño de microfibra para detalles Gear Up BK 7604517</p>	<p><b>SAVE 24%</b></p> <p><b>\$6.49</b> /each</p> <p><b>Gear Up Body Mitt</b> Manopla corporal Gear Up BK 7604542</p>	<p><b>SAVE 36%</b></p> <p><b>\$8.99</b> /each</p> <p><b>Gear Up Clean &amp; Shine Microfiber Towels 8 Pack</b> Paquete de 8 toallas de microfibra para limpieza y abrillantado Gear Up BK 7604518</p>
<p><b>SAVE 28%</b></p> <p><b>\$12.99</b> /each</p> <p><b>Gear Up Microfiber Towels</b> Toallas de microfibra Gear Up BK 7604521</p>	<p><b>SAVE 25%</b></p> <p><b>\$4.89</b> /each</p> <p><b>Black Magic® Bleche-Write® Tire Cleaner</b> 15 oz. Limpiador de Neumáticos Black Magic® Bleche-Write® BC 120139 BC 80002224 32 oz. \$5.59</p>	<p><b>SAVE 25%</b></p> <p><b>\$5.99</b> /each</p> <p><b>Black Magic® No Scrub All Wheel Cleaner</b> 23 oz. Limpiador de Ruedas Sin Frotar Black Magic® 23 oz. BC BM1023</p>	<p><b>SAVE 29%</b></p> <p><b>\$6.39</b> /each</p> <p><b>Black Magic® Tire Wet Tire And Wheel Cleaner</b> 23 oz. Limpiador de Ruedas y Neumáticos Black Magic® 23 oz. BC BM23</p>



Offers good While Supplies Last

## COOLANT

<p><b>SAVE 41%</b></p> <p><b>\$10.99</b> /1gal.</p> <p><b>NAPA Orange Dex-Cool® Compatible 50/50 Prediluted Antifreeze &amp; Coolant</b> Anticongelante y refrigerante prediluido 50/50 compatible con NAPA Dex-Cool® naranja NAF RTU1DEX</p>	<p><b>SAVE 29%</b></p> <p><b>\$9.99</b> /1gal.</p> <p><b>NAPA Extended Life 50/50 Prediluted Universal Antifreeze &amp; Coolant</b> Anticongelante y refrigerante prediluido 50/50 NAPA de Larga Duración NAF RTU1EXT</p>	<p><b>SAVE 29%</b></p> <p><b>\$9.99</b> /1gal.</p> <p><b>NAPA Green 50/50 Prediluted Antifreeze &amp; Coolant</b> Anticongelante y refrigerante prediluido 50/50 NAPA Verde NAF RTU1GAL</p>
---	---	---

## GEAR OIL

<p><b>SAVE 32%</b></p> <p><b>Starting at \$39.99</b> /gal.</p> <p><b>Valvoline® Synpower Full Synthetic Gear Oil</b> 1 gal. Aceite para engranajes Valvoline® Synpower VAL-882505 75W90 VAL-887344 75W140 \$47.99</p>	<p><b>SAVE UP TO 50%</b></p> <p><b>\$5.69</b> /1qt.</p> <p><b>NAPA Premium Performance Gear Oil 80W90</b> Aceite para Engranajes NAPA de Rendimiento Premium</p>	<p><b>SAVE UP TO 35%</b></p> <p><b>\$11.99</b> /1qt.</p> <p><b>NAPA Full Synthetic Gear Oil 75W90, 75W140</b> Aceite para Engranajes NAPA Totalmente Sintético</p>
<p><b>SAVE UP TO 34%</b></p> <p><b>\$7.69</b> /1qt.</p> <p><b>Valvoline® High Performance Gear Oil 75W90</b> Aceite para engranajes de alto rendimiento Valvoline®</p>	<p><b>SAVE UP TO 24%</b></p> <p><b>\$12.49</b> /1qt.</p> <p><b>Valvoline® Full Synthetic FlexFill Gear Oil 75W90</b> Aceite para engranajes completamente sintético Valvoline® FlexFill</p>	<p><b>SAVE UP TO 24%</b></p> <p><b>\$13.99</b> /1qt.</p> <p>75W140</p>

## ACCESSORIES

<p><b>SAVE 20%</b></p> <p><b>\$154.39</b> /each</p> <p><b>Folding Hitch Mount Carrier</b> Portador de montaje en enganche plegable BK 8131315</p>	<p><b>SAVE 25%</b></p> <p><b>\$123.00</b> /each</p> <p><b>NAPA 2-in-1 Roof Top &amp; Hitch Cargo Carrier 2 in. Receiver</b> Portacargas de techo y enganche 2 en 1 NAPA 2 pulg. Receptor BK 8131316</p>	<p><b>SAVE 20%</b></p> <p><b>\$116.79</b> /each</p> <p><b>Hitch mounted Cargo Rack</b> Portaequipajes con enganche BK 8231019</p>
---	---	---

Reserve on-line ~ Pick up in store NAPAonline.com

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

# LA PINE AUTO SUPPLY

Monday-Friday 7am-6pm • Sat. 8am-5pm • Sun. 9am-3pm  
Hwy. 97 DOWNTOWN LA PINE • 541-536-2192



YOUR LOCAL SOURCE FOR AUTO PARTS - LOCALLY OWNED FOR 41 YEARS!

**You work hard.  
We'll work hard  
for you!**



NO STRESS WITH



**Get to the Point for all of your tire and auto needs, North Lake Point S has your back.**

Truck, Car, and Farm Tires • Auto Services

LOCALLY OWNED, NATIONALLY CONNECTED, AND STRESS FREE.



**NORTH LAKE**

**541-576-2032**

87180 Christmas Valley Hwy

**PointSTire.com/NorthLake • Christmas Valley**