



Cascade News

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New Look for the Cascade News!

Newsletter with a new look! And user friendly appeal! We have tried to stay current with the changing technology to save money and time. We strive to give you information about the Crescent Lake Community and surrounding areas with little out of pocket cost. For the last three years we have created a newsletter that was designed to be printed and read. 2012 marks a change in our newsletter format. We have started an online based newsletter. We look forward to bringing you all the latest information via this publication and through our website.

Priority Projects 2012

In 2011 the Team focused on the priority projects that have been suggested to us through our annual request found in **newsletter's summer edition**. This year we have several projects that have not been completed and we will be focusing on those specific projects. Hopefully, we can bring some of the more lengthy and difficult projects to a positive end result for the community.

More details visit our web page: www.centraleregoncommunityactionteams.org

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Forest Service Day Use Sites on Odell and Crescent Lakes will have New Fees

Submitted by: **Holly Jewkes, District Ranger**

Seven Forest Service day-use sites on Odell and Crescent Lakes will have new fees this season. The day-use sites include Princess Creek, Sunset Cove, and Trapper Creek on Odell Lake and Simax, Crescent Lake, Tranquil Cove, and Spring on Crescent Lake.

"I know no one likes to see new fees at the places they recreate," said Holly Jewkes, District Ranger for the Crescent Ranger District, **"however, these sites needed to be in alignment with other recreation sites on the Deschutes National Forest and at a national level."**

"In addition, these fees will allow us to continue to maintain these sites for visitors and make improvements, if needed, in the future," continued Jewkes.

Normal Forest Service day-use fees will apply at the sites; the fee is \$5.00 per day per vehicle. Fees at recreations sites on the Deschutes National Forest are in effect from May 1 to September 30th every year while the sites are being maintained. No fees are charged at the sites from October 1 to April 30th each year when the Forest Service provides no services at the sites.

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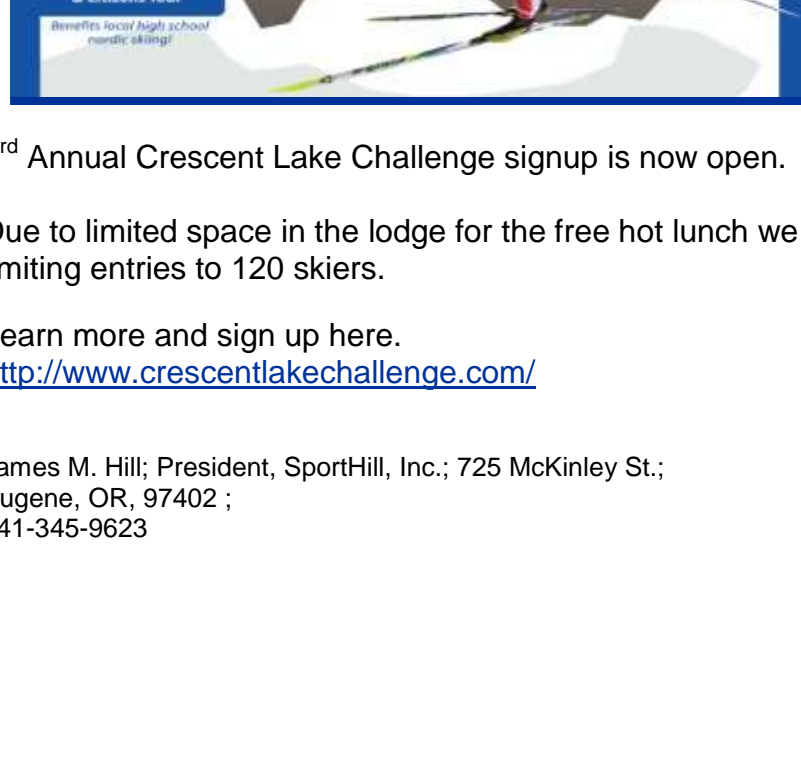
Several annual or lifetime Recreation Passes for these sites are available.

The most common Recreation Passes include:

- Northwest Forest Pass, \$30 annually
- Interagency Senior Pass, \$10 lifetime pass
- Interagency Access Pass, free lifetime pass for people with a medically determined permanent disability
- Other Recreation Pass options exist and more information can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/detail/centraleregon/passes-permits
- In addition to the recreation passes, visitors may use the day-use sites for free on several nationally recognized days. In 2012, these dates are National Trail Day (June 2), National Get Outdoors Day (June 9), National Public Lands Day (September 29) and **Veteran's Day (November 11)**.

Visitors to the day-use sites will see some recent facility improvements, especially at Princess Creek, where an improved boat launch and picnic facilities were installed.

More Details: www.fs.usda.gov/detail/centraleregon/passes-permits



3rd Annual Crescent Lake Challenge signup is now open.

Due to limited space in the lodge for the free hot lunch we are limiting entries to 120 skiers.

Learn more and sign up here.

<http://www.crescentlakechallenge.com/>

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Eugene, OR, 97402 ;
541-345-9623

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Want to Advertise on the Crescent Lake Community Action Team Website?

Advertising Costs for 2012:

Annual Business Card Size Ad: \$60.00

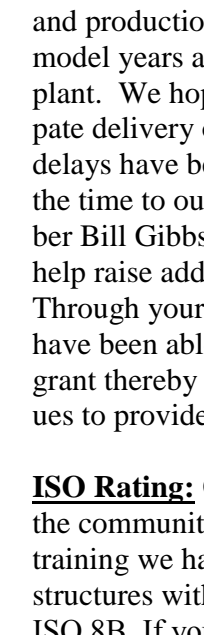
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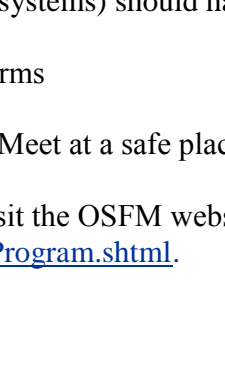


WANTED:
DO YOU HAVE A CRESCENT LAKE AREA HOUSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO RENT!
A COMMUNITY MEMBER IS LOOKING FOR A 3 BEDROOM HOME TO RENT STARTING THIS SPRING/SUMMER FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 OR 4 YEARS.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kerry Ellington, Crescent Creek Cottages
PH: 541-815-6363

News from Central Cascades Fire & EMS

Happy New Year, I hope that everyone has had a happy, safe and blessed holiday season.

New Water Tender: We are still waiting for delivery of our new Water Tender, which has been slowed by parts and production delays and transitions from 2011 to 2012 model years at the International Truck manufacturing plant. We hope that these delays are now past and anticipate delivery of the new Water Tender soon. While these delays have been disappointing, we have been able to use the time to our advantage. Central Cascades Board Member Bill Gibbs has launched a fund raising campaign to help raise additional funds needed for this Water Tender.



Through your generosity, this campaign has raised over \$17,000 to date. We have been able to use these generous donations to leverage an additional grant thereby doubling the value of your contributions. Your generosity matches to provide first rate equipment for our community. Thank you.

ISO Rating: One way that Central Cascades Fire & EMS can "give back" to the community is to improve our ISO rating. Through improved equipment and training we have received a revised ISO rating of 8B/10. This means that all structures within 5 miles of the station have been re-classed from an ISO 9 to ISO 8B. If you haven't done so already, contact your insurance agent and inform them of this improvement. It should reduce your insurance rates substantially. In some cases, the savings may offset your fire district property taxes completely.

Ambulance Services: Crescent Fire District provides Ambulance Transport Services for Central Cascades Fire & EMS and the surrounding Ambulance Service Area (ASA). Central Cascades provides emergency medical first response only.

Fire Prevention & Safety: Working smoke alarms provide early warning, allowing you vital minutes to escape and increase your chance of surviving a fire.

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement
- Replace smoke alarms 10 years old or older
- Hard-wired alarms (wired directly into home electric systems) should have battery back-up
- Never disconnect or remove batteries from smoke alarms
- Make a home escape plan and practice it
- If your smoke alarm sounds, go outside and stay out. Meet at a safe place and call 9-1-1
- For more smoke alarm and fire safety information, visit the OSFM website http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_SA_Program.shtml.

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- Clean wood stoves and chimneys
- Be prepared for severe weather and poor driving conditions
- Be sure that your address is clearly posted
- Keep driveways clear enough for emergency vehicles (clear brush and limbs to 14' wide and 14' high).

2011 Response Activity: Central Cascades Fire & EMS responded to approximately 75 calls for service during 2011. The nature of calls ranged from Public Assistance, Rescue, and Structure Fires to Minor Injuries and Cardiac Arrest. The majority of responses were related to medical emergencies and motor vehicle incidents. Please stay safe out there.

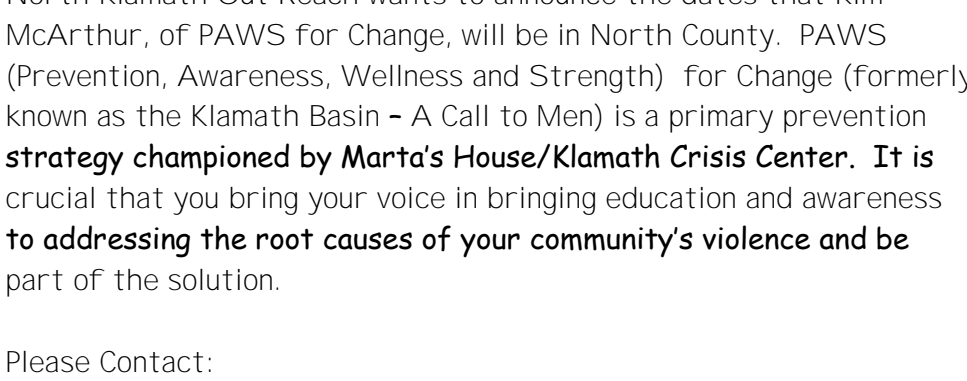
Volunteers: Central Cascades Fire & EMS is an all volunteer organization which relies on the dedication of service minded community members. We continue to be in need of volunteers and will find just the right challenges for your skills and abilities. Persons wishing to volunteer for our team should contact us for an application packet. We also have numerous support activities available for those persons who desire a less active, non-emergency way to support our community and emergency services.

Meetings: Central Cascades Fire & EMS District Board meetings are generally held at 5pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Central Cascades Community Services Center. District residents are always welcome. Information is also posted at the front of the building on the bulletin board.

If there are questions or suggestions regarding District activities, please feel free to e-mail us at 1200ccfems@centurytel.net or phone the station at 541-433-2800. Remember that we are a volunteer organization and it may be a few days before your contact is returned.
Thank you for your continued support. Please stay safe.



Tim Cramblit, Chief
Central Cascades Fire & EMS



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Serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence
877-224-9777
NORTH KLAMATH OUTREACH

"Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them." - Albert Einstein
Be part of the solution!

Let us take our conversations and put them into action...

As a community, we need to focus on finding solutions to the root causes that create problems in our communities. Community coordination can significantly enhance the effectiveness of the community's safety. The North Klamath Out Reach wants to announce the dates that Kim McArthur, of PAWS for Change, will be in North County. PAWS (Prevention, Awareness, Wellness and Strength) for Change (formerly known as the Klamath Basin - A Call to Men) is a primary prevention strategy championed by Marta's House/Klamath Crisis Center. It is crucial that you bring your voice in bringing education and awareness to addressing the root causes of your community's violence and be part of the solution.

Please Contact:
Kim McArthur, Community Development and Education Coordinator
541.591.3102 Cell or E-mail: kim@pawsforchange.com

January 13 & 27, 2012
February 10 & 24, 2012
March 9 & 23, 2012
April 6 & 20, 2012
May 4 & 18, 2012

Thank you for your articles and for your continued support of the Crescent Lake Community Action Team.