



# Cascade News

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*Serving Crescent Lake and the Surrounding Community.*

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## Survey Results Regarding Salt Creek Tunnel Repair 2012

On Monday, August 29, 2011 Oregon Department of Transportation held a town hall in Crescent Lake regarding the needed repairs to the Salt Creek Tunnel and possible closures of Highway 58. The Crescent Lake Community Action Team (CLCAT) distributed a survey to businesses, full time residence, part time residence, and visitors of our community. Kerry Ellington took the lead on this issue. She did an outstanding job! The response to filling out the survey was significant and gave us a clear vision of the concerns of the community.

The majority of full time residence travel 4-10+ times a month between Crescent Lake and Oakridge/Eugene area. They feel the least affected months for a potential closure were, in preferred order, April, May, and October. The **month's creating the greatest hardship** to them, in greatest hardship order, July, August, and June. September was also seen as a month that would bring hardship to the full time residence.

Most full time residence viewed closure of Highway 58 as having a great hardship to them. Also, the majority of full time residence did not know of an alternate route from Crescent Lake to Oakridge/Eugene area.

Part-time residence and Crescent Lake visitors travel between Eugene and Crescent Lake 1-8 times per month. The months that would affect them the least were, in preferred order, April, October and May. Months having the greatest hardship were, in greatest hardship order, August, July, June, and September. They were evenly split on knowing an alternative route.

Crescent Lake businesses, that filled out their economic hardship survey, stated that they wanted the work/closure to be completed, if possible, during one month. They all noted that the months of April, October, and May as having the least hardship. However, they all stated they would have to lay off employees, some stated up to 6 employees, due to the Highway 58 closures.

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## Special points of interest:

- Please vote for the 2012–2014 CLCAT Team
- Rocky Point Fall Festival
- Crescent Lake Dam (see attachment)
- Salt Creek Falls Tunnel Photo
- Mc Credie Hot Springs Photo

# Update: Priority Projects for Crescent Lake 2011

submitted by: Board of Directors

## Priority Projects:

1. Work with ODOT to complete the mileage and entering Crescent Lake Signs. Completed. The new signs look great!

2. Return of the Crescent Lake Post Office. We have completed this project. We carried the communities concerns through every available procedure and process.

3. Formation of a Vector Control District in our area. Completed this project with an article in April 2011 newsletter. Check our website for back issues.

4. Bike paths along Hwy 58 & to the lake side resorts. This is an ongoing project that will cover several years. We are still pursuing this project for the community.

5. Raised mileage signs in the Central Cascade Fire & EMS district. We are still pursuing this project. No new updates at this time.

6. Street addresses available for parcel delivery purposes.

Some members of the Crescent Lake Community have received approval for mail delivery close to their homes. If you are interested in having street side delivery to your home/ neighborhood contact: Scott Foster, Area 4 Manager at [scott.t.foster@usps.gov](mailto:scott.t.foster@usps.gov).

7. Uniform street signs on county roads. We are working on this for the community. No new updates at this time.

The first four priorities are left over from last year. We are looking to bring some closure to some of these priorities this year.

Please check our website on a regular basis. We will keep you informed as to these projects. [www.centraloregoncommunityactionteams.org](http://www.centraloregoncommunityactionteams.org).

As we receive pertinent information regarding our town and community we plan to post it on our website. We will update the website so you know where we are with the current list of projects.

If you are able to help with any of these projects please contact us so these projects can be moved forward ensuring our residents and property owners are well represented.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [crescentlakecat@gmail.com](mailto:crescentlakecat@gmail.com).

## Coming Soon! New Website Design

Submitted by: Crescent Lake Community Action Team

Apparently, the Crescent Lake Community Action Team out grew its current website over a year ago. We are a very active community with a lot of issues and events going on. The Team works very hard to keep community members, residents, and visitors informed of not only current events but also of issues that directly affect our town and surrounding community.

The new website will showcase our town, surrounding community, and year round activities in a more informative way. Keep checking back to [www.centraloregoncommunityactionteams.org/crescent\\_lake](http://www.centraloregoncommunityactionteams.org/crescent_lake)

Good changes ahead!

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## Cyber Creations by Michael - Web Design

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**Need a Website? Don't think you can afford the cost? Think again! Web Design packages are available for as low as \$55.00.**

Get 10% off our already low prices on a 4 or more page web design package. Use this code "CLCATPROMO2011" when placing your order. Offer applies to new customer's first order only. Offer also includes our 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.

Michael (owner of [www.ccbm.biz](http://www.ccbm.biz) Cyber Creations by Michael - Web Design) offers reasonable and affordable pricing anyone can afford on all web design packages.

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# Walker Range Fire Protection Agency

Submitted by: Echo Murray



Free Dump Day

November 5, 2011

Pine needles, pine cones, branches, brush  
only.

NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE



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## Survey Results Regarding Salt Creek Tunnel Repair 2012

continued from front page.

All the businesses, expressed a financial hardship regarding the potential highway closure.

The businesses not only saw the closure as a disruption to their business but also a disruption to provided essential services. Most business owners did not know of an alternative route to the Oak-ridge/Eugene area.

The Boy Scout Camp, Camp Makualla, operates from June through August. They have a projected attendance of 1200+ scouts for the season. They employ approximately 50 seasonal staff. All of their deliveries for food service and package delivery, along with the majority of their attendees, travel up Highway 58 from the Eugene area. Alternate roads to Crescent Lake would add additional time as well as possible increase in cost to manage the camp.

Thank you for providing the necessary and needed information to the Crescent Lake Community Action Team. This is a quick overview of the surveys. A more complete report will be posted on our website before our October 12 meeting. If you have any questions or more input into the pending closure of Hwy 58 please contact us at [Crescentlakecat@gmail.com](mailto:Crescentlakecat@gmail.com).

# Crescent Lake Community Action Team (CLCAT)

## Board of Directors

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Robert Henderson, Vice President  
Kerry Ellington, Treasurer  
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## Meetings are scheduled:

10 AM;  
2nd Wednesday of the month,  
Cascade Realty Office located at the Crescent Creek  
Cottages.

(Be sure to check the website for any changes to  
meeting date, time, or location.)

[www.centraloregoncommunityactionteams.org](http://www.centraloregoncommunityactionteams.org)

## Thank you for your Financial Support.

Crescent—Odell Lake Volunteer Response Team (COLVRT)

Nick & Carol Goeveling

Crescent Lake Community Action Team is a 501C3 non-  
profit organization. All donations, bequests, and are tax  
deductible.

# Local Area Contact Information

911 for Emergencies

Out of area cell phones: 541-884-5298

Deschutes County Sheriff - La Pine	541-536-1758
North County Sheriff Deputy	541-433-2010
Klamath County Sheriff	541-883-5130
Klamath County Search & Rescue	541-883-5130
Oregon State Police - Gilchrist	541-433-2620
Oregon State Police - Bend	541-388-6300
Oregon State Police - Klamath Falls	541-883-5711
Crescent Rural Fire Protection District	541-433-2466
Central Cascades Fire Protection District	541-433-2800
Chemult Rural Fire Protection District	541-365-2255
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Walker Range Fire Patrol	541-433-2451
Crescent Ranger District - USFS	541-433-3200
Chemult Ranger District - USFS	541-365-7001
Silver Lake Ranger District - USFS	541-576-2107
American Red Cross - Bend	541-382-2142
Klamath Co. Emergency Services	541-882-8848ex3502
Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office - Bend	541-388-6113
Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office - K-Falls	541-883-5556
Oregon Dept. of Forestry Klamath Falls	541-883-5681
Oregon Dept. of Forestry Sisters District	541-549-2731
Oregon Dept. of Forestry Prineville District	541-447-5658
Oregon Department of Forestry Lakeview	541-947-3311

## FIRE SEASON IN EFFECT!

NO TRASH BURNING

NO BURN BARRELS ALLOWED

For more information please contact;

Walker Range Fire Protection District

Phone: 541-433-2451



## Road Work on Hwy 58

Submitted by: Richard Little; Oregon Department of Transportation

When ODOT visited your communities recently and shared plans for the OR 58: Salt Creek Tunnel and Half Viaduct project, you provided valuable information to us about how the project would affect you, your communities and your businesses.

We listened very carefully when you told us how economically destructive six 4-day closures would be during the first year of the project. We also heard you when you told us that July and August are your peak business months, and how beneficial it would be if we could avoid the 4-day closures during those months.

We carried your messages to our Project Design Team, which gave very serious consideration to your concerns and your requests. The Team has reconsidered the project staging and we are pleased that we can now confirm *there will be NO 4-day complete closures in July or August* during the length of the project. Again, we can commit to *NO daytime complete closures during July and August*.

We know the 4-day complete closures were at the top of your list of concerns and we are very glad that we can accommodate you on that issue. We are still working on other aspects of the project **schedule and will give strong consideration to the other concerns you've voiced.**

We continue to look for ways to reduce the length of any complete closures and we continue to look for ways to reduce the total number of closures over the course of the project. But we felt it was important to reach the decision on 4-day closures in July and August first and communicate that decision to you in a good faith effort to help reduce anxiety over the closures.

To be clear, this project will still result in mobility impacts on the highway, even during your peak business months. There is no avoiding that. We will still have nightly closures, single lane restrictions, delays at the construction site, and variable road surfaces during construction.

We will keep to our original promise of no closures from Friday mornings to Sunday evenings. And we will keep to our original promise of no 4-day complete closures in successive weeks.

You will undoubtedly have further questions regarding the project. Feel free to email them to us. It will take at least a couple of weeks to reach decisions on other aspects of scheduling. **We'll let** you know as soon as those decisions are reached.

We look forward to visiting the Crescent Lake CAT meeting on October 12 and will have more information to share with you then. If there are other groups that would benefit from a presentation, **we'd be glad to provide it.**

Thank you for working with us on this project. We look forward to an on-going dialogue and exchange of ideas and information in the coming months and years.

See you soon,

Rick Little

Oregon Department of Transportation

Public Information Officer, Region 2

Phone: (541) 726-2442

# Chili Feed, Bazaar, Homemade Pie and Bake Sale

Submitted by: Mata Rust;

## Public Service Announcement

### Fall Chili Feed, Bazaar, Homemade Pie and Specialty Baked Goods Sale, & Quilt Raffle

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

11AM – 3PM

Rocky Point Fire Hall  
One mile north of Hwy 140 between  
Medford and Klamath Falls  
on Rocky Point Road

Rocky Point Quilt Guild will host its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Rocky Point Fall Festival and quilt display, featuring a chili feed, bazaar, homemade pie and specialty baked goods, and quilt raffle drawing on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 3PM at the fire hall on Rocky Point Road. The all-you-can-eat chili (with all the trimmings), corn-bread, cookies, cider, & coffee will be available for only \$6.00. Whole home-made pies and specialty baked items will also be for sale.



The bazaar showcases a variety of unique handmade decorations, kitchen items, cards, pet **treats, children's items, and accessories, suitable for home use and gifts.** The raffle drawing for the queen-sized quilt will be held at 2:30. This hand-quilted spread has been **displayed at several area events. It will be featured at Nibbley's on Washburn Way** beginning the first week in October, where raffle tickets are available.

Regular flu shots will also be offered. Medicare recipients are reminded to bring their cards to qualify for the special rate.

The all-volunteer group, with Quilting Sisters Quilt Shop, supports a variety of community projects. This year, proceeds from the quilt raffle will go toward purchasing equipment for the volunteer fire department. For more information, call 356-0909.



ALL YOU CAN EAT

Homemade chili, cornbread, cider,  
coffee, & cookies

\$6.00

SHOP THE BAZAAR

for unique handcrafted items

Quilt displays

HOMEMADE PIE AND SPECIALTY

BAKED GOODS SALE

Prizes and surprises throughout the day

Regular flu shots available

11 AM to as long as supplies last

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Point Fall Festival

Sponsored by Rocky Point Quilt Guild

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011

11:00 AM - 3 PM

Rocky Point Fire Hall

1 mile N. off Hwy 140,

MP 44.5

*Proceeds from the event will go toward  
purchasing fire department items and other  
community projects*

## The Crescent Lake Challenge Returns in 2012

Submitted by: Jim Hill, Director

The Crescent Lake Challenge 14 mile cross country ski race is scheduled for Sunday January 15, 2012. The race begins at the Crescent Lake sno-park and ends at Crescent Lake Resort. According to the race director **Jim Hill**, "This unique ski race around one of the most scenic lakes in the Cascades is a wonderful way to



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showcase all that Crescent Lake area has to offer. And this event would not be possible without the amazing cooperation of the Walker Rim Riders snowmobile club and Crescent Lake Resort."



# Shaw Historical Library

Discover History, Rediscover Heritage

## "Shaw Historical Library"

You Are I nvited to the Banquet on October 20th

Join us for an evening of fine food and entertainment as we celebrate cattle ranching in the Land of the Lakes. Honorary Chair - Margaret Gerber Cheyne

Linda Hussa, writer and rancher, will spin haunting tales about rural life in the High Desert Country. The Link River Ramblers will entertain us during the social hour.

Dinner includes a sumptuous beef rib roast entrée (non-meat option if you would prefer.)

We promise some rare regional items at the silent auction. As part of the festivities, we will have advance copies of the 25th Silver Anniversary issue of the Shaw Journal entitled **"Buckaroos and Barons in the Land of the Lakes"** available.

So please come and join us. You can learn more and signup at the website. We look forward to seeing you there!

Shaw Historical Library  
3201 Campus Drive  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601  
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# News from Central Cascades Fire & EMS

Submitted by Tim Cramblit, Chief

Greetings from Central Cascades Fire & EMS.

It appears that we may have just experienced the shortest summer ever. As we move into autumn and winter, please remember to check and follow current open burning rules, as cold weather does not equal wet, firesafe weather. Until then please contact Walker Range for current burning regulations.

Fire Fuels & Access: As wet weather becomes the norm, this will be a good time to remember your SB 360 guidelines and reduce fuels around your property. Be sure that address and street signs are clearly posted and that your driveway is clear enough for **access by emergency vehicles (14' wide x 14' high)**. Additional information on community wildfire safety is available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org) and from Walker Range.

We also request that all private bridges in the district be inspected and certified to support our heavy **fire apparatus. If we can't safely get to you, we can't help you.**

Insurance: Last May, we received an improved ISO classification, from ISO-9/10, to ISO-8B/10. This should reduce homeowner insurance rates for all areas within 5 miles from the Central Cascades Fire & EMS station on Crescent Lake Highway. Be sure to ask your insurance agent if you have received the reduction. If your insurance company is unwilling to reduce your rates, we suggest changing to an

**insurance company that doesn't use** ISO ratings, there are several in Oregon who use zip codes instead. The local zip code is 97733.

New Water Tender: Our new Water Tender is on order. At this time we do not have a firm delivery date due to delays at the International chassis factory. Hopefully, this will not slow our project significantly. Tax deductible donations continue to come in and will be used to complete purchasing and equipping of this important fire apparatus. This new Water Tender should serve the community and region for many years to come. Your assistance and generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Meetings: Central Cascades Fire & EMS District Board meetings are gen-

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erally held at 5pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Central Cascades Community Services Center. Community members 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, e-mail us at [1200ccfems@centurytel.net](mailto:1200ccfems@centurytel.net) or phone the station at 541-433-2800. Remember that we are volunteers and it may be a few days before your contact is returned.



Support: The district is always in need of additional volunteers and financial support, and your generous, tax deductible, contributions are greatly appreciated. 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.

Central Cascades Fire & EMS continues to work with other regional fire and emergency medical services agencies to improve regional emergency services in northern Klamath County.

Thank you for your continued support. Please stay safe.

Tim Cramblit, Chief

Central Cascades Fire & EMS

# Election Form for CLCAT Team Member

Due by October 31, 2011.

Crescent Lake Community Action Team

Attention: Elections

PO Box 1176

Crescent Lake, OR 97733

Please vote for the Crescent Lake Community Action Team.

Check as many as you like or all of them.

Carol Goevelinger

Robert Henderson

Kerry Ellington

Linda Barron

Judy Henderson

Nominations were closed on July 31, 2011. There were no new nominations for the Crescent Lake Community Action Team. The above members are willing to continue as members of the Team.

Bylaws: Article 6: Nominations:

Nominations for positions on the Crescent Lake Community Action Team will be held every two years, starting in July 2011. The elections will **be held through the Cascade News' October Edition. Votes will be counted at the December Meeting. Only property owners in Crescent Lake** will be authorized to vote. Property owners will be determined by the Klamath County Tax Records. The Team will start their positions in January of the New Year. The January meeting will be an organizational meeting and officers will be elected during that meeting. All nominations will include a letter of intent explaining how the nominated individual will help promote the Team and Crescent Lake, Oregon. If someone other than the person nominated has filed the nomination it will also include an acceptance of the nomination by the nominated individual.

Article 3: Membership: Our membership is open to all property owners of Crescent Lake, Oregon. Active participation is encouraged

## Series: A History of Crescent Lake and Surrounding Area

Submitted by: David Gardiner, Mulino, Oregon (A Crescent Lake Cabin



Attached to this newsletter is an 11 page report that was provided by David Gardiner.

The report was authored by:  
Toni Rae Linenberger;  
Bureau of Reclamation  
1999.

Crescent Lake is a popular recreation lake in a setting of wooded shorelines, sandy beaches and brilliant blue-green water. In addition to fishing for kokanee, lake trout, rainbow and brown trout, people come to this lake for sailing, swimming, water skiing, windsurfing, and camping. Lake trout are caught here in the 5 to 10 pound range with an occasional 20 pounder. In 1993 a 30 pound lake trout was caught at Crescent Lake.

Crescent Lake is on the Deschutes National Forest in a naturally glaciated basin behind a moraine dam and lies just east of the summit of the Cascade Mountain Range in Northern Klamath County. It is located about 3 miles south of Hwy 58 via Deschutes National Forest Road 60 from the town of Crescent Lake. In 1922, a small earth and wooding dam was built across the outlet to store water for irrigation in Bend via Crescent Creek, Little Deschutes and Deschutes Rivers. The Bureau of Reclamation constructed a 40 foot-high **earth and concrete dam in 1956 bringing the lake's surface area elevation at full pool to 4,847 feet** where it has a surface area of 4,008 acres. Water is drawn off for irrigation throughout the summer, so by summers end the lake level could drop as much as 15 feet.

Motorized and non-motorized boats are allowed on this body of water.

Salt Creek Falls Tunnel & Mc Credie Hot Springs Photos  
Photos submitted by: Mary Doane, Crescent Lake Resident  
from Personal Friends Kim & Jingles Meredith



SALT CREEK TUNNEL; 1939; EARL AND ORA MEREDITH



Mc CREDIE HOT MINERAL SPRINGS, OREGON; 1939

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