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Harnish Wayside dedicated with style

Harnish Wayside was officially opened Saturday, May 24, 2008 with Mayor Leon Sherman and City Administrator Dave Hussell doing the ribbon cutting honors.

Chamber member Helen Harnish Wolgamott gave a brief history of the location. The site, at the corner of Highway 62 and Nick Young Road, was part of her family's farm until Crater Lake (Hwy. 62) cut through it. She grew up on the portion of the farm retained by the family on the west side of the highway.

The Wayside concept came from the Harnish Livery Stable once located in downtown Eagle Point. Grants, savings by the city and a long-term vision by City Administrator Dave Hussell, the city staff and council made a several generation dream a reality.

It is a unique facility. Inside there is an Attractions Room where visitors will find information available about the area. The Little Butte Creek Room provides information about the creek, the watershed and fish and will provide up-to-date water information through a cooperative effort with the Medford Water Commission.

History of the area is evident in the eight large murals painted by artist Ali Pearson. They depict the fish found in the creek, Takelma Indians who once frequented the area, as well as a painting of Avenue of the Flags and major historical scenes, among others.

The Harnish Family donated many items once used in the livery stable.

The park that has been developed along the edge of the creek is magnificent.

It includes a trail to the creek, picnic tables, benches and a BBQ area.

Harnish was planned as a major attraction to Eagle Point with the hope

that people will want to visit the remainder of the community. The center is going to be open Mon-Thurs 10-4pm and Fri-Sun 10-8pm during the summer.



Ribbon cuttings postponed

Two ribbon cutting events were canceled at the last minute because there were not enough people available to represent the Chamber of Commerce for the event, according to Pat Jacobson, ambassador chair.

While it didn't upset either business, perhaps because the weather was less than cooperative the day the ceremonies were scheduled, this does not put the best foot forward for our organization.

Perhaps the purchase of vests, or having them made, needs to move forward so they would be available for any Chamber member to attend such an event. We need to welcome new businesses and tell them about chamber and encourage them to join.

Six new members approved at May meeting

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce approved six new members at the May 5 meeting.

They are:

Luke Ozcelic, Eagle Point Arco, located on Highway 62 just north of Nick Young road where he sells probably the least expensive gasoline in the Rogue Valley. Luke loves Eagle Point and is very appreciative of the support he and his business receive. He also has a mini market inside the service station. Luke and his family are Eagle Point residents.

Marty Hoistien, All Mold Inspection and Investigation. Marty runs his business out of his home. He can be reached via email at moldy3@charter.net or at his Website www.allmoldinspection.com. Or, by phone at 890-0467. He is interested in helping with events, advertising on the Website and has expressed an interest in economic development.

Rick Schreffler is a partner in Bonneville Consultants located at 1864 E. Barnett Road in Medford. He expressed an interest in committee work on bylaws, membership, economic development and on the Website. Their business services all of southern and eastern Oregon and, as such they want to work toward better mar-

kets and economic development with those areas. Rick's email address is raschreffler@yahoo.com or phone 702-2082. He recently ran for Jackson County Clerk.

Eagle Point Friends of the Library, represented by Charlene Prinsen, branch manager. The Eagle Point Library and its Friends have undertaken some worthwhile programs since re-opening the library. Each Thursday afternoon they feature a program of interest to the community. Examples are Chamber members Bob Russell talking about antiques, Dave Pritchett discussing finances. These programs have a different speaker each week and are scheduled either from 2-4 p.m. or 4-6 p.m. and are listed weekly in the Upper Rogue Independent

In addition. The library hosts 2nd

Saturday events. These are generally musical events and begin at 2 p.m.

Angela Bartlett of Cardinal Services is also a new May member.

Casey Murdock of The HaXers, and webmaster for the Chamber of Commerce and the Upper Rogue Independent became a member in May. Casey is finishing his education at SOU and works with computers at the university. He is an Eagle Point High School graduate and an Eagle Point resident. He can be reached by email at support@yourHaXer.com or on the web at yourhaXer.com. By telephone you will find him at (541) 951-1629.

Several memberships were not renewed but with the six new members the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce now has 76 members.

Luncheon location changed

PLEASE NOTE: The Monday, June 2 Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce meeting will be in the Eagle Point Library community room at 12 noon. The board meeting is at 11:30. This temporary change is due to the construction at the Eagle Point City Hall. Hank Rademacher, Country Financial, will host the luncheon.

Rogue Shred talks about safe paper disposal

Mike Jacobson of Rogue Shred was the guest speaker at the May chamber meeting.

Jacobson said ability of criminals to obtain information, even from the shredders often used in homes and businesses, continues to increase. Equipment used by a company such as Rogue Shred pulverizes items.

Criminals look for bank statements, credit card slips, utility bills, mobile phone bills, purchase receipts, cash point receipts and even junk mail with your name and address.

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**Kathy Finley, C-FNP, MSN Family Practice
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Sponsors needed for 4th fireworks and fun run

Corporate sponsors are currently being solicited for the annual Fireworks Show and 3rd Annual Betty Ann Marlia Run, the City's 4th of July Race. This is an opportunity for business to get some great publicity, while supporting the two largest events during the day long celebration.

Race sponsorships are \$50, and includes your the business name on the race t-shirts and in all the publicity.

Fireworks shell purchases can be in any amount (the more you donate, the larger your display), and you get to write the advertisement that will accompany the lighting of your shell(s) in the High School Football Stadium during the nighttime extravaganza.

Race sponsorships must be booked immediately. You will be invoiced later for your \$50 fee, but all sponsorship names must go to the printer soon. One free shirt comes with your sponsorship. Extra shirts may also be ordered.

Fireworks shells may be reserved until a few days prior to the show. They also include a Fireworks Show t-shirt for a minimum shell purchase of \$50. And, additional shirts can be ordered for this event too.

For more information on either for these great advertising opportunities, contact Bunny Lincoln, 4th of July Director, at 944-2446, or bunnylincoln@cityofeaglepoint.org Fireworks narration

forms will be provided for your ad commentary, and your business information is needed for any race sponsorship. The deadline for race sponsorship is Friday, June 6.



No sooner was Harnish Wayside dedicated, the first community wide event, Picnic in the Park was held to benefit Eagle Point youth programs.

Chamber website

www.eaglepointchamber.org

Website advertising

Website sponsors will be receiving a bill for advertising in the very near future. As we have noted previously, there is a need to make this site self-sustaining and that can only happen with advertising support.

We have three stock size ads. The largest ad is 2.083 in. x 4.162 in. for \$200 for six months. An ad that is 6.944 in. long by .833 inches deep is \$150 for six months and an ad that is 2.083 in. wide x .694 in. deep is \$75 for six months. Remember, these ads are seen as people from all over access the Chamber of Commerce Website.

Sandi will be more than happy to discuss an ad or a regular sponsorship with you. Sponsors are on every page of the Website.

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- Shredded (strips only) paper in paper bag
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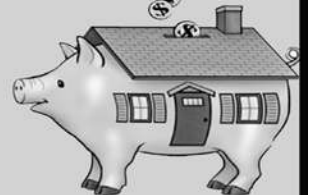
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