

The Siskiwan

Kiwanis Club of Sisters

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www.sisterskiwanis.org

Deschutes River Conservancy



Scott McCaulou and Bea Armstrong from The Deschutes River Conservancy visited with Kiwanis in January and informed Kiwanians about the good things that are happening in the Deschutes River Basin. Highlighting their talk, was the progress that has been made in the last few years with Whychus Creek (Squaw Creek). Since 2000 the DRC has protected 20 cubic feet per second of Creek flow. Prior to 2000, Squaw Creek flows would be reduced to nothing, due to irrigation diversions. Conservation measures such as the piping of irrigation ditches have enabled the irrigation district to reduce the amount of water diverted leaving more water in the creek during the summer. Enough water has been conserved so that in 2007 240,000 Steelhead fry were re-introduced to the Creek. With improvements to the Lake Billy Chinook Pelton-Round butte Dam, it is hoped that these fish will migrate to the Pacific Ocean and come back in several years to spawn.

The DRC was founded on the premise that collaboration and partnerships are the most effective way to accomplish river restoration.

Drink Beer and Save the Deschutes

The Deschutes Brewery and The Deschutes River Conservancy have teamed up to help save the Deschutes river. Have a pint at the Deschutes Brewery in downtown Bend and they will donate \$.50 to the Deschutes River Conservancy.

Grandma's House
...where every life is a special life.

Woody Medeiros, Executive Director was at Kiwanis and explained the great things that they are doing for young mothers in Central Oregon.

Grandma's House of Central Oregon, is a faith based, non-denominational, non-profit home, and outreach ministry, providing safe, nurturing, and stable shelter to homeless and/or abused pregnant, (whether choosing adoption or parenting) and parenting teens mothers between the ages of 12 to 19 years old and their babies. We are presently the only facilities East of the Cascades meeting the needs of this high- risk population. Grandma's House is not state or federally funded. We are proud to be a United Way Agency, but without the support & dedication of people in our community we could not exist.

From Grandma's House to Yours



Grandma's House has published a great dessert cookbook with recipes contributed by volunteers, board members, staff and other friends of Grandma's House. If you are wondering what to serve for Holiday parties, after dinner, or just to satisfy that pesky sweet tooth, this is the cookbook for you. Looking for a neat gift for that hard to buy for person? This is it! And you support Grandma's House at the same time!

From Grandma's House to Yours is available for \$10.00 + \$3.50 mailing by calling 541-383-3515 or mailing check or money order to Grandma's House - PO Box 6372 - Bend OR, 97708.

Boy and Girl Scouts



January was a busy month for Kiwanis. We gave money to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Leukemia Society and many other worthy groups.

Central Electric Cooperative



Dave Clemens Chairman of the Board of Central Electric Cooperative and Sisters Kiwanis member introduced Dave Markham, President of CEC. Mr. Markham outlined some of the challenges and opportunities that CEC has today.

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CEC is part owner of a clean, non-polluting electricity-generating plant in the Willamette Valley that creates nearly 5.66 megawatts of power by burning methane gas from a nearby landfill. This environmentally friendly source of energy is available to Central Electric's members to help meet their energy needs.

Help Wanted

Writer/Reporter – Siskiwan reporter/writer. No experience required. Ability to write short articles and email word documents to Siskiwan editor. Please reply to Doug Stevens dmsteve@bendcable.com or (788-3221) Due to conflicts from work and other volunteer activities, I am having increasing problems getting the Siskiwan out in a timely manner each month.

Did you get this via e-mail?

Are you reading this Thursday morning at the Kiwanis meeting? Would you like to get it an email copy? Email siskiwan@sisterskiwanis.org to get your copy next month in cyberspace!

What's new at www.sisterskiwanis.org

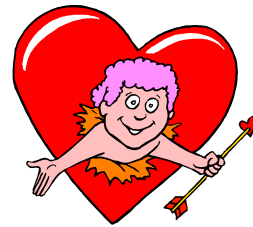
www.sisterskiwanis.org has been updated. Want to see what was happening a few years ago, we now have three years of Siskiwan's available for download.

Happy Birthday!



Feb 21 **Robert Helwig**
Feb `11 **Tom Worcester**
Feb `02 **Earl ArmBruster**
Feb `20 **Tom Fish**
Feb `15 **Bill Dakin**
Feb `04 **Ardith Winters**

Happy Anniversary!



Feb 12
Feb 5

Marilyn Mumey
Michael Robillard

Speaker Schedule

Feb 7	President's Meeting
Feb 14	Open
Feb 21	Sue Morgan, Horse Team Search and Rescue
Feb 28	Darren Layne, U.S. Macroeconomic Picture

The **Kiwanis Board Meeting** is on the last Wednesday of the month at the Fire Station. (All members are invited.)

The Objectives of Kiwanis

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precepts and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.



The mission of **Sisters Kiwanis** is "*Service to the community with an emphasis on youth.*"