



Newsletter



JULY 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Christi Clark

Dear Neskowin Community Association Members,

Happy (almost) Fourth of July!!! This year commemorates the 100th Anniversary for Neskowin ... let's all enjoy a festive and safe celebration.

Here's hoping for sunny weather and please plan to participate in our traditional Fourth of July events.

All activities will be on Sunday, July 4th with the only exception being the Beach Cleanup on July 5th.

The day starts at 8am with the **Nesko Club's Bake & Book Sale** on the Neskowin Marketplace lawn. Be there early to get the best selections. If you have books to donate, contact Evie Harris at 503-392-3061; please do this before the 4th!

Start lining up for the **Walk-About Parade** about 9:30AM in the Proposal Rock Inn's parking lot. The parade starts at 10AM and winds through the village streets. Joe and Deb Sweeney will be "organizing" the line-up.

Immediately following the parade (about 11AM) will be our **Flag Raising & Sing-A-Long**. Speeches, singing, and prizes will be lead by Jeff Walton and John Eshleman. Meet in the Proposal Rock Inn's parking lot. Anticipate a fly over of two F-15s by the 142nd Fighter Wing of the Oregon Air National Guard!!!

The Crowell family will once again be running the **Kites & Castles** contest from 2-4PM on the beach by the McMinnville Avenue Access. Be sure to check-in to enter your kite or castle. If you would like to run this event in 2011, let me know ASAP (cclark@oregoncoast.com).

Fireworks will be displayed at dusk. The display is spectacular and is paid for by your donations to the NCA. If you have not done so, mail your donation to PO Box 820, Neskowin, OR 97149.

See the article in this newsletter by Kacey Joyce regarding the July 5th **Beach Clean Up**. Let's all participate!

I hope you are as excited as I am about all the fun planned for this Fourth of July and hope you are able to spend a few extra days visiting with friends and family.

We will be updating and printing a new membership directory this summer which will be available to pick up at the Labor Day meeting. Please review the following table to ensure your contact information is accurate. Let me know if you have any changes or if you would rather not have your information included in the directory.

Best regards,
Christi Clark, NCA President

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*A message
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BAKE & BOOK SALE

By Evie Harris

The Nesko Women are once again looking forward to our annual 4th of July "Bake and Book Sale". All proceeds go to assist needy families in South Tillamook County throughout the year. We appreciate so much your great support that we have had over the years. We couldn't do it without you all!

If you have books you would like to donate to our sale, please call Evie Harris 503-392-3061. Thanks so much!

5TH OF JULY BEACH CLEAN-UP

By Kacey Joyce

We always have a lot of fun on the 4th of July, but we also tend to make a bit of a mess on the beach and throughout the village streets.

Volunteers to the rescue! Thanks to a generous donation by SOLV we have plenty of plastic bags and gloves to use for this annual clean-up effort. You can pick up the materials (and SOLV release forms) after the 4th of July awards ceremony at the Proposal Rock Inn parking lot. Instructions and a drop off point for the collected litter will be given then. You can also call Kacey Joyce (503-392-3003) for early pick-up or for delivery of these supplies. And kids, remember that those empty bottles and cans are worth a pretty penny! Thanks to you all for helping to keep Neskowin clean and beautiful!

NESKOWIN CENTENNIAL

By Jeff Walton Jr.

The Neskowin Community Association asked me for a brief Neskowin history in recognition of this year's Neskowin Centennial. In 1908, my great-grandfather James Walton, acquired the Neskowin real estate with the objective to establish a resort community. The Neskowin subdivision was surveyed in September, 1909, and on April 9, 1910, James and his wife Lizette,

the principal investors, filed the town plat with Tillamook County. At the time, James was with the First National Bank in Tillamook ... a 48 hour plus excursion from Neskowin by wagon. My grandfather, James (Jim) J. Walton was born in Tillamook in 1908.

Around 1912 James subsequently turned most of his interest in the resort over to his younger brother, William S. "Billy" Walton, a banker with Ladd & Bush in Salem. From that point on, William S. Walton became the principal developer and visionary of the Neskowin resort until his death in 1953. William built a beach bungalow around 1911 at the location most people know as "Pine Crest". At this bungalow, William (and his wife Harriet) entertained his mother, siblings, friends, nephews and nieces. In 1925, William S. Walton filed another town plat with Tillamook county expanding the survey north to approximately Corvallis Ave. and beyond. In 1946 William deeded a lot on Hawk Street near Corvallis Ave. over to my grandparents Jim & Kay Walton, where they built the current Walton beach house that is still actively utilized by the Walton family today.

I was asked the other day what I thought my ancestors' greatest legacy was at Neskowin. Some have suggested the beach, the golf course (built 1930), the old store (burned down 1981), the water system, or bringing electricity to Neskowin in the 1930s. What I appreciate the most is that although James and his brother William were the chief investors in a major development that no doubt represented a large percentage of their wealth, they had a vision of a family resort community that was set up relatively free of commercialization and inappropriate growth.

Developers can have a bad reputation for establishing subdivisions that maximize the quickest possible return so that the next project down the road can commence without particular concern with what they have left behind. In the case of Neskowin, James and William wanted to create a place where they could not only sell lots, but also to originate a family-oriented environment where they would be comfortable carving out a perpetual and active presence for their families as well. In so

doing I think a unique culture has since grown up in Neskowin where most everyone who "gets" Neskowin also considers the community a very special place indeed. Though obviously I never knew James and William personally, I am confident that if they came walking back through Neskowin today, they would be proud of what they saw. No doubt they would be shocked to find out what property values and the size of beach "cabins" have escalated to, but I also think they would appreciate the fact that the original intention of a family-oriented community has remained intact. As a matter of fact, so much so that many Neskowin homes never go on the market as they are passed on from generation to generation.

The brothers might also be surprised to find out their own family has continued on at Neskowin now for 100 years spanning six generations, along with other families they knew who continue to vacation here since the 1920s and 1930s! On behalf of the Walton family, I would like to wish Neskowin a very happy 100th birthday and also a big thank you to everyone today that continues to make Neskowin the extraordinary place it is where special memories are made.

COTTAGE WALK 2010

By Linda Powell

This summer's Cottage Walk is on schedule for Saturday, July 24th from 12 NOON-4PM.

At this time we have 19 houses on the map and hope to have an even 20. Tickets went on sale at the Memorial Day Weekend Neskowin Community Association meeting where 17 tickets were purchased; this is a good start for this year, but we hope to double past events' attendance!

Tickets remain on sale and are available through Linda Powell (503-399-1117, snldesign@yahoo.com) and at both The Marketplace and Hawk Creek Café. Tickets are \$20/person prior to the Walk and \$25/person the day of the Walk.

I am encouraging all of you to invite family and friends to attend. There are so many people from Salem and Portland that love our community who have visited often ... surely they would enjoy this event!

I will be available at our home in Neskowin (48880 Breakers Blvd.) most every weekend prior to July 24th. I have tickets for all who want them. Please come and see me, the Marketplace store, or the Café for tickets. I look forward to meeting and seeing you this summer. Let's get out there and support and enjoy our very special community and its unique homes and bungalows.

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THANKS, THANKS, AND MORE THANKS!!!

Thanks to the many volunteers who made for a recently successful Memorial Day Weekend. Listed below are a few of the Neskowin Community Association Members who made it happen.

Wiitala Family: refreshing the traffic signs on the roads in the village.

Ingle Family: running the sign painting project at the Fire Hall.

Craig Healy, Don Graber, Lyle Rowland, & their team of pyromaniacs: managing the burn pile.

Alex Sifford: transporting treasures and burnables to the appropriate depository.

Linman and Howe Families: providing lunches for the volunteers.

Mary Blake and crew: managing the bake sale event.

Bill Blake and Loren Krebs: assisting with dumpster donations.

Susan Linman: convening the NCA Community Meeting.

Meri McLeod, Deb Sweeney, and all: handling membership renewals.

NCA Board Members: for the many hats that you wear!!!

Apologies to anyone not mentioned. Let us know who they are and we will acknowledge them in the next newsletter.

NESTUCCA, NESKOWIN & SAND LAKE WATERSHEDS COUNCIL

By Alex Sifford, Council Coordinator

Those of you who have Neskowin mail get a Newsletter twice a year that keeps you posted on Council activities. For those who don't, Council Coordinator Alex Sifford provides the following: The Watersheds Council is a non-profit, non-regulatory organization formed in 1995. Its mission is to provide a forum for public participation and education regarding decisions that affect those who live, work, and recreate in the watersheds. The Council covers an area larger than 360 square miles, including the 26 square mile Neskowin watershed. The Council receives state and federal grants to fund watershed restoration activities. It then awards contracts to and purchases supplies from local businesses.

Work the Council undertakes each year includes stream-side planting of native

trees and shrubs, stream restoration projects, education with local schools, an annual clean up of Nestucca Bay or other area, cooperative efforts to reduce noxious weeds, and Council meetings with periodic speakers on topics of interest. You can see Council results along Neskowin Creek at the RV Park and along Slab Creek Road.

Two of the 5 Council board members are from Neskowin: Guy Holzworth, President, and Stephanie Starostka Welch. Council offices are at the Kiwanda Community Center. More information can be found at: www.oregoncoast.com/nnwc

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*Remembering
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Valley residents celebrate th

July 4, 1980

GLORIA BLEDSOE
Statesman-Journal Columnist

Hundreds of valley residents celebrated the Fourth of July by land and by sea despite the fact that the weather didn't get its act together until the last day of the big event.

Probably the largest Salem contingent took to the sea at Neskowin for their annual Fourth fun and frolics.

Besides the continuous house parties and the Big Parade, the second annual kiteflying contest took place with Realtor **Jeff Walton** taking two prizes — the most creative and the traveling Kitzmiller trophy.

His kite, a smash hit, was a blue and gray replica of the Spirit of St. Louis with a five-foot wing span.

And it wasn't hard to get the Spirit moving, Walton said, "as soon as the wind came up."

capital life



Jennifer Fry, barely over 1 year, was winner of the youngest kite flyer award. She's the daughter of **Gina** and **Josh Fry** and granddaughter of **Peggy** and **Dan Fry**.

Over the Fourth at Neskowin, there's always a parade, and this year was no exception despite the weird weather.

Marching again were members of the South Salem Marching Society band, which bought the old South High band uniforms and brings them out for all occasions. The band includes **Jordis** and

Hal Schick, **Ann** and **Ron Lyman**, and **Evan** and **Janet Boise**. Usually marching with the group, but off riding a firetruck was **Secretary of State Norma Paulus** and husband, **Bill**. They came down later in the day.

Other Salemites enjoying the traditional celebration at Neskowin included **Nancy** and **Bob Gormsen**, **KK** and **Bill Burrell**, **Jean** and **Becky Purvine**, **Dan** (he and **Ron Lyman** set off the fireworks display) and **Peggy Fry**, **John** and **Alix Kitzmiller**, and **Darby** and **Ken Hector**.

SUMMER GOLF TIME

By Courtney and Adam Crowell

Get ready for another exciting year on the golf course! The annual Neskowin Community Golf Scramble will be held a few weeks early this year during the weekend of August 14th and 15th. We'll be holding the traditional potluck dinner on Friday, August 13th at 6PM at the golf clubhouse with raffle prizes and the famous wall of wine. Please bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided and if you would like to contribute to the wall of wine, bring a \$10 minimum-value bottle of wine as a donation. We are currently accepting your wine contributions for the evening – you can drop off your wine donation at the Crowell house at 48065 Breakers Blvd on weekends or bring a bottle to the potluck.

Saturday and Sunday tee times will start at 7:30AM, with a BBQ lunch, prizes, and a raffle following Sunday's round of golf.

We are also in the process of gathering door prizes for the raffle on both Friday night and Sunday afternoon. If you would like to help out, donate a prize for the raffle, or sponsor a hole, please contact Courtney Crowell at Warner.Courtney@gmail.com or 541-968-1340. Anything goes in the way of door prizes – gift certificates, merchandise, and local artist productions.

Get your team of 4 ready for this year's scramble and be prepared to have some fun! Please see the signup sheet in this edition of the NCA newsletter and on the website.

Reminder – 100% of the proceeds from the golf scramble benefit the Neskowin Community Association and are used to help make the community we all love even better!

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Coming over from DeLake for the festivities were **Bob and Bev McKellar** (they march in the band, too) and **Bob and Pat Fitzmaurice**. **Bob and Sharon Douglas** and their family were present, driving their car with the license plate “5KIDS.”

As always, **Judge Dick (“Blue Eyes”)** Barber and wife, **Sallie**, entertained at a party. The Fourth is Dick's birthday.

Also present was ex-Salemite **Francine Reidy Molter** (she's the beautiful blonde you see on the Fred Meyer ad on TV) and her husband, **Cam**, and family.

The Neskowin weekend is such a long-time tradition that one South Salem mother, while sipping a drink at the Boom-Boom Room, looked over at a table of young people and said, sadly, “I remember when we had to get babysitters for that group.”

There's a big party in the offing for congressional candidate **Denny Smith**. It's July 17 and is being hosted by **Ron and Penny Jones, Joe and Joy Eoff, Gary and Patti Nopp, Dale and Donna Pence**, and **Ernie and Joy Fish**. The tab will be \$50 per couple, but it's tax deductible.

Professor/actor **Jack Bellamy** has painted his house an ash gray this summer. And the trim? Lava rock red. What else?

Home again in Salem after an absence of two years are **Curtis and Stephanie Bales** of Brooklyn, N.Y. **Curtis**, son of **Frank and Gwen Bales**, graduated from South Salem High and the University of Oregon. **Stephanie**, daughter of **Jerry and Henrietta Wimer**, graduated from North

High and UO in health education.

He is employed with an architectural firm, and she works for UNICEF.

They were in town for the wedding of **Stephanie's cousin, Marcie Wimer**, who was wed to **Mark McCarten** of Albany.

While here the couple visited with the families at their annual Fourth of July celebration on the North Umqua, where all celebrated **Frank and Gwen's 26th anniversary**.

Three wives have called in to ask, casually, if theirs was the husband who maintained that his idea of a “10” was a “5” wife without a headache.

No, none of the names fit the dreamer. And if the three are asking advice, all I can say is “Take two aspirins and call me in the morning.”

Gloria Bledoe's column appears in Today's Living Sundays through Thursdays.

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LOCAL CHAMBER MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

By Doug Olson

Like most communities, South Tillamook County has a local chamber of commerce. But it's a bit different than the standard chamber. Since there are no incorporated cities in South Tillamook County, our chamber plays a larger role in civic matters than many similar organizations.

The Pacific City chamber dates to the 1950s. In the mid-1980s, the Nestucca Valley chamber was formed serving Cloverdale and surrounding areas. In 2003, the two chambers merged into what is now the Pacific City – Nestucca Valley Chamber with nearly 140 members.

We meet at noon at the Pelican Pub in Pacific City on the first Tuesday of the month. Attendance averages about 60 people – not bad for a small town chamber. (Also, there is a 7AM quarterly educational forum at the Hudson House Bed & Breakfast.)

The chamber sponsors a number of well-known events in South Tillamook County. Clover's Day on the Saturday nearest to July 4th, now in its 27th year, is a great event with live music, buggy rides, a wonderful parade, kids' games and more. That same day concludes with fireworks on the beach in Pacific City, another well-attended tradition. The fireworks are spectacular over the open ocean at dusk.

The third weekend in July is reserved for Dory Days in Pacific City. This year will be the 51st year. The fun begins with arts and crafts for sale at both Cape Kiwanda and downtown Pacific City on Friday afternoon. Saturday is the firefighters' breakfast at the Kiawanda Community Center followed by one of the larger parades in Oregon at 11AM. The parade is especially noted for its collection of antique and restored classic cars.

Visitors and locals alike can enjoy a dory-caught fish lunch or dinner at the Cape on Saturday and Sunday. Last year about 800 meals were

served. Events include live music, games for the kids, dory boat exhibitions, and much more. It's truly a way to show off the "Home of the Dory Fleet".

The chamber also sponsors Birding & Blues in April. The recent event was the seventh successful performance with live music and a wide variety of bird experts presenting fascinating programs. There are often other onetime events such as the Harlem Ambassadors basketball event a couple of years ago, concerts, a fall Oktoberfest, and more.

Of course, the chamber does its best to promote our part of Oregon's magnificent coast and encourage folks to visit. Resources are available to assist businesses and individuals who are considering relocating or expanding into our area. The chamber works closely with the Tillamook area chamber as well as the Economic Development Council of the county and the Small Business Development Center at Tillamook Bay Community College. We also partner with a number of groups to offer educational programs on a wide variety of subjects useful to businesses. Two visitor information centers are maintained – one in Cloverdale and another in Pacific City.

Part of what makes the PCNV Chamber unique is its involvement in public policy matters. Most major issues at our county or local level are discussed at the monthly business meetings. The chamber has the ears of our county commission, our state legislators, and many others in local and state government. Officers and board members are frequently asked to testify before the county commission and various committees of the state legislature.

Our monthly business meetings hear reports from elected officials, the county sheriff, fire district chief, school superintendent, and a wide variety of local and regional businesses managers. An hour invested in the monthly business meeting is certain to inform business owners, citizens and others about what's happening in our community and often why it's happening. It's most useful to know

about new businesses in the area, a string of home burglaries, or the details of a major fire – all part of knowing what’s going on.

Membership for a business is only \$150 per year while an individual can join for \$40. Non-members are even welcome to attend some of the most informative and useful meetings in the region. All are welcome.

In early December there’s a banquet and silent auction. Like Dory Days, it’s a major fundraiser for the chamber. And the banquet programs are outstanding. Recent years have featured two former Oregon governors, Gerry Frank (of Meier & Frank fame), Miss Oregon, and many others. For many it’s the social event of the season.

If you’re interested in what’s going on, you should attend the monthly meeting of the Pacific City – Nestucca Valley Chamber. Lunch is optional, the company’s good, and you will know more than you did an hour earlier!

Some say there are three kinds of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what’s happened. You might as well join the first group. It’s more fun.

(Doug is not only the Tillamook PUD director, he is a board member and past president of the Pacific City – Nestucca Valley Chamber of Commerce.)

NESKOWIN MARKETPLACE HAS NEW OWNER

Welcome to Kent Poelman who has recently taken over as the owner of the Neskowin Marketplace. Kent is a South Beach resident and has been a land owner in Neskowin for 10 years. Look for new items in the store daily.

Summer hours:
Sunday - Thursday: 7AM to 9PM
Friday & Saturday: 7AM to 10PM

NESKOWIN VALLEY SCHOOL

By Julie Fiedler

Neskowin Valley School’s summer program is underway, with 6-14 year olds getting their feet wet in the Exploring Tidepools class. Week-long classes continue until August 13, and some still have space available—check our website, www.neskowinvalleyschool.com, for a schedule, and call us to enroll a child.

We are singing “Jamaica Farewell” to more than our single graduate Jade Downs this year. Jackie Farah, who for five years has served NVS as our Middles teacher, curriculum director, and former Interim Head of School, retired this year. Three-year administrative assistant Kaileen Barley is moving to Vancouver, Washington with her husband Chris, whose construction work takes them north. We wish all of them well!

We welcome our new administrative assistant, Neskowin resident Patsy Guard, and look forward to the arrival of a new Middles teacher sometime this summer. The rest of our staff will be back to serve our students this fall. In the meantime, many of our teachers are leading our summer classes, thanks to the generous grants we received to support the program.

I’m pleased to say that Neskowin Valley School received full accreditation from the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools this spring and many commendations from the evaluation team, which visited NVS in April. The team praised the school’s small class sizes, the “extraordinary higher level learning and creative activities,” and the ways NVS teaches children to “think outside the box.” It also called the school a “self-perpetuating miracle” for the outstanding community support it receives and for our prudent stewardship of a lean budget.

The Neskowin Community Association is a significant part of that support each year and helped us expand the school’s music activities, including those with our new Orff percussion instruments, in 2009-2010. Your generosity came through loud and clear all year. Thank you!

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Neskowin Community Association

PO Box 820
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NCA Community Meetings
September 5, 2010 4:00 PM
May 29, 2011 4:00 PM

Web: www.neskowincommunity.org
Password: fish

Annual Membership Dues \$25 - May to May

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NCA 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 4

Nesko Club Book & Bake Sale: 8AM – 1PM
Parade: 10AM
Flag Raising and Sing-a-Long: right after the parade
Castles & Kites on the Beach: 2PM – 4PM, Awards @ 4PM
Fireworks: 9PM

Monday, July 5

Beach Clean-Up: 9AM – 11AM

Saturday, July 24

Cottage Walk: 12NOON – 4PM

August 13-15

Golf Scramble Weekend
Friday, 13th: Potluck Dinner and Raffle
Saturday, 14th: Golf Scramble
Sunday, 15th: Golf Scramble, Catered Lunch, Awards, and Raffle

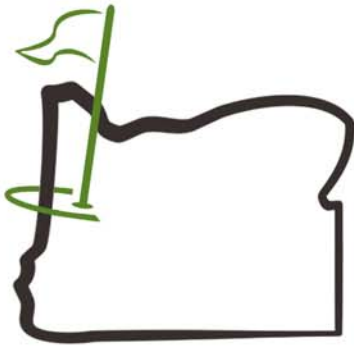
Sunday, September 5

NCA Community Meeting at the Fire Hall: 4PM

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2010 NCA Golf TOURNAMENT

August 14 - 15

BENEFITING THE NESKOWIN COMM ASSOC.

\$65 per golfer
\$50 per golfer with course membership

Register your 4-person team or sign-up as a single and we will pair you other golfers. Tournament will be played in a scramble format with lots of prizes, food and fun!

Registration includes:

- Potluck dinner Friday night (8/13/2010)
- 9 holes of golf on Saturday at Neskowin Marsh
- 9 holes of golf on Sunday at Neskowin Marsh
- Barbeque, awards and raffle prizes

Schedule:

- Friday 8/13 :: Potluck Dinner at Neskowin Marsh 6pm
- Saturday 8/14 :: Tee times begin at 7:30 AM
- Saturday 8/15 :: Tee times begin at 7:30 AM



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player #1	9 hole handicap / average score
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player #2	9 hole handicap / average score
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player #3	9 hole handicap / average score
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player #4	9 hole handicap / average score

Please bring a dish to share to the kickoff party on Friday night. There will be raffle prizes and some new fun in store for everyone. Bring a \$10 minimum value bottle of wine for the famous "Wall of Wine"

If you would like to donate a prize or sponsor a hole please contact Courtney Crowell at 541.968.1340 or warner.courtney@gmail.com

We have a limited number of power carts available, if you would like a power cart, please indicate here: _____

Please indicate your tee time preference : _____

If you have a guest that is not playing golf but would like to attend the BBQ lunch on Sunday please include \$15 per person for additional lunch tickets.

Return entry forms to Adam & Courtney Crowell, 4145 NE 71st Ave, Portland, OR 97218; make checks payable to NCA.