

#### January 2012

Whew! What a busy Holiday Season ... so many activities in the Shady Cove-Upper Rogue region - all good - as businesses and organizations brought a beautiful "spirit of community" to our Upper Rogue region - the Prospect Victorian Faire & Tea, held at the Prospect Historic Hotel, was very well received - delicious lunch, tea, and craft vendors made this a most successful first annual event ... <u>see attached</u> <u>"Making Spirits Bright" (Shady Cove)</u>

On Wednesday, January 11th, at the General Membership Meeting held at the Edgewater Inn Conference Room, the 2012 Chamber Executive Board, Regional Directors and Committee Chairs were announced - Tami Meerten, Founding President, will continue as president for 2012 - the complete list of Chamber Officers will soon be listed at: www.shadycovechamber.org

#### 2012 Chamber Membership drive has been extended to February 15th

We are pleased so many renewal and new memberships are coming in for the 2012 Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber year ... Chamber Memberships are due prior to February 15th; see attached: <u>About the</u> <u>Chamber</u>, which includes a <u>2012 Chamber Membership Application</u>. All businesses, organizations, and individuals should consider participating in this regional Chamber - "We mean business!"

#### It's 2012 - Let's get "Rollin"...

To assist businesses, non-profit, organizations, special events, cottage industries, including start-up businesses, and regional activities in the Shady Cove-Upper Rogue region, this E-Newsletter is proposed to show the value of a strong monthly communication sent to all Chamber Members and an acquired list of E-Newsletter addresses that reaches throughout our Upper Rogue, Rogue Valley and far beyond - you, too, can take part in showing your dedication to the Shady Cove and Upper Rogue region by forwarding this "Community First" communication to your friends, neighbors, organizations and/or agencies ... your input is valuable - contact the Chamber by phone or email (listed below).

#### Greater Shady Cove BOOSTER Meeting Saturday, January 14th \* 10:00 am at the Moose Lodge

#### Chamber SPOTLIGHT is on . . .

### SHADY COVE MARKET

Website at: <u>www.shadycovemarket.com</u> The Shady Cove Market is a Gold Chamber Member/Sponsor of the Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber and is listed on the Chamber's Website at: <u>www.shadycoveupperrogue.org</u> - on right of the Home Page; "click" on the Shady Cove Market business card - your "click" takes you to <u>www.shadycovemarket.com</u> ... You can find - "Weekly Specials" \* Log on for Advance Notice of

Specials \* Prepare your Personalized Shopping List and find some \* really Great Recipes . . .

#### WHO'S HUNGRY?

Just "click" on a picture and up pops the recipe - the rest is up to you!

#### **NEW OWNERSHIP!**

### **PROSPECT CAFE & TROPHY ROOM**

311 Mill Creek Drive, Prospect Home Cooking - Not Fast Food! Reasonable Prices! The Cafe & Bar Team Returns - all from Prospect Mark & Rosemary Francis, Owners Theresa Linson, Cook (delicious food!) and Natalie Lamproe, Trophy Room Bar "We're a team from Prospect and so happy to be back!" \*Bands every Saturday night!

Saturday, January 14th - "Stereotypes" . . . stay in touch for more listings and events, including

Super Bowl Party & BBQ (For Trophy Room info contact Natalie at 541-3641)

#### **NEW OWNERSHIP**

### **PROSPECT PIZZA PARLOR**

New Owners: Charles & Cathy Thompson It's a Family Operation! STOP BY TO SAY HELLO! Open Daily: Noon to 8 pm (Same) Phone Number at: 541- 560- 4000 Broasted Chicken & Pulled Pork Sandwiches are also on the Parlor's Menu, as well as new owner's delicious Pizza!

For good traditional Mexican food ...

bring your family and friends to

### **JOSE'S MEXICAN FOOD**

www.prospectcommunity.org/jose.html (located inside The Gorge Lounge) Tuesday thru Sunday 2651 Mill Creek Drive - Prospect Phone: 541-560-3774

#### **BEL DI'S on the Rogue**

21900 Hwy 62 - Shady Cove, Oregon What's Up ...???

### LOST CREEK LAKE FREE of Algae!

"Water test show no presence of toxins from the blue-green algae bloom that has dogged Lost Creek Lake since September" ... Mark Freeman, Mail Tribune

Visit: Lost Creek Lake & Marina Off Hwy 62, Northeast of Shady Cove, in Trail - adjacent to Joseph H. Stewart Park <u>www.lost-creek-marina.com</u> Email: info@lost-creek-marina.com - or call 541-560-3646

More news about Lost Creek Lake, and Good opportunity for our Upper Rogue region to plan ahead Get the Buzz out there - plan a hearty Welcome for runners, staff and volunteers!

#### April 28th 2012

Lost Creek Trail Runs -- in Trail, Oregon at Joseph H. Stewart Park 30 K Run - Around the Lake 5 K Run - Bike Loop Packet Pickup starts at 7:30am to 8:45am - day of race For additional information and registration Form go to: GET ME REGISTERED AT: <u>www.getmeregistered.com</u> or contact: Tyrone Raber, Race Director email: <u>tikraber@hotmail.com</u> - 541-531-9406 or web at: <u>www.lctrailruns.com</u>

\_More from Trail, Oregon\_

#### BRUNCH IS SERVED - SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT ROGUE RIVER LODGE

A plated brunch is served from 8 am to 1 pm Dinner service in the Main Dining Room starts at 5 pm Wed-Sat: Sunday at 4 pm

Website: <u>www.therogueriverlodge.com</u> The Riverview Room is open Daily from 11:30 am

### Performing this Saturday evening at

### THE ROGUE RIVER LODGE

Saturday, January 14th 6:30 pm - Riverview Room

Two of the Rogue Valley's finest singer-songwriters, **Merle & Jesse Statin** will appear in the popular Riverview Room

Come relax and enjoy good food & music! No cover charge! Stay in touch with the Rogue River Lodge at: www.therogueriverlodge.com

Back in Shady Cove...

#### Upper Rogue Community Center Gary Endicott & Ed Mayer report on Shady Cove Boys & Girls Club

The URCC is meeting weekly with other community volunteers to complete plans for integrating the Boys & Girls Club youth activities into the URCC Youth Activities Program. Phase One of the integration is 90% complete with Phase Two to follow:

#### <u>There will be a Youth Activities Program TOWN HALL</u> on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:00 pm at the URCC.

At this time the volunteers working on this process will present the integration concept. It will be an opportunity for volunteers to sign up to assist the youth of Shady Cove with their time and/or financial support. We look forward to making this program available for the youth of Shady Cove-and, thank the community for it's past support.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **JANUARY EVENTS:**

Town Hall Meeting YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM Wednesday, January 25th, 6:00 pm Upper Rogue Community Center Shady Cove (convenient parking)

#### "Wine in the Woods"

A Gastronomic Get-A-Way! Saturday, January 28th

### **Historic Prospect Hotel**

541-560-3664 for reservations This popular event is nearly "sold out" as it has been for the past 6 years! For full information and participating Upper Rogue Wineriesvisit: www.prospecthotel.com/events.html

**FEBRUARY EVENTS:** 

Saturday, February 4th: Prospect Lion's Club

### First Saturday of the Month Breakfast

7:30 am to 10:00 am - at Prospect Lion's Club off Mill Creek Dr Watch for sign on Hwy 62 Come Early - Enjoy a Tasty Breakfast - for Good Price! Meet all the locals - and several regional regulars!

#### Sunday, February 5th



### **46**th annual Super Bowl

We hear thru the grapevine Music Superstar Madonna will perform at half-time

Who will be the best talked about Advertisers? More importantly ... Who will take home the Vince Lombardi Trophy ? Always FUN Parties at:

- Rogue River Lodge, Riverview Room in Trail 541-878-2555 for more info
- Prospect Cafe & Trophy Room, Mill Creek Drive, Prospect -541-560-3641
- The Gorge Lounge-off Hwy 62 at: 2651 Mill Creek Dr \* 541-560-3774

**Tuesday, February 14th** 



Festive Celebrations are planned throughout the Upper Rogue, including:

## **Prospect Hotel**

Valentines Day Dinner Serving dinner from 5-9pm Romance Package Exquisite Dinner, Lodging in the B & B, and a delicious Breakfast

### Just \$170/couple

### **Sweetheart Special**

Add Roses, Wine and Chocolates in your room or at your table

\$50

Reservations are required - call 541-560-3664 Visit: <u>www.prospecthotel.com</u> or Email: <u>info@prospecthotel.com</u>

Read all about the Rogue River Lodge Valentine's Day Dinner in the February "Community First" E-Newsletter or call Anne at: 541-878-2555.

### **EDGEWATER INN**

www.edgewaterinns.com

All Season Get Away Package - For current "Special" - Call: 541-878-3171

#### Saturday, February 25

18th annual UPPER ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER Chili Cook Off & Dessert Auction

"Taste the Best Chili in town" \$5 individually or \$11 for family of 3 or more! Info at: 541-878-2702

### **Gear Up for 2012** Let your LOGO do the talking!

WE CAN PUT YOUR NAME ON ANYTHING!

CONTACT: Julie Huntington Roden 541- 878-3939 JH & Associates Promotion email: jhoregon@earthlink.net website: www.promoplace.com/jh Note: Julie is one of our newest Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber Members. Julie also owns the Long Branch Stables Call to schedule a ride on some very beautiful riding trails.

### **Grateful Appreciation**

Valerie Sauve' "The Creative Type" 541-830-5147

For the past three months Valerie has assisted the Chamber with her creative seasonal E-Newsletter Headlines ... while keeping our newsletter simple, Valerie assists with a little of her professional clip art "magic" - readers are commenting and say they look forward to our "Community First" communication. For your graphic needs: Brochures, Rack Cards, Newsletters, Print or Website Advertising

Call Valerie ... *I have her on my Speed Dial!* You will find Valerie's style and experience a huge help to move your business forward in 2012...



Advertise in the Chamber's Monthly E-

### Newsletter

Website based advertising on the internet is the most economical way to stretch your hard earned budgeted advertising dollars - Let the Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber assist you . . . Call Alma Spicer, volunteer editor 541-878-3626 Email: <u>chamber@shadycoveupperrogue.org</u>

How 'bout them DUCKS!

Way to go!

## lt's Winter ...



# Thínk Snow!

Deadline for February publication is January 31st ... Call 541-878-3626 or Email Alma at: <u>chamber@shadycoveupperrogue.org</u> Please forward this Chamber's "Community First" E-Newsletter to your friends, family, business associates or others, to help us communicate news and events - let us know if you wish to be added to, or removed from, our Mailing List.

> Tami Meerten, President Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber Visitor & Convention Bureau (North of the Shady Cove Bridge) 21800 Crater Lake Hwy 62 P. O. Box 1573 Shady Cove, OR 97539 Phone: 541-878-9402 Email: chamber@shadycoveupperrogue.org website: www.shadycoveupperrogue.org

# Making Spirits Bright ...

Christmas 2011 was a time of giving and sharing throughout our Upper Rogue region.

In Shady Cove, business, organizations and volunteers came forth to make spirits bright! Festive holiday banners were hung throughout the town by volunteers from the Greater Shady Cove Boosters; businesses displayed festive lights to welcome both locals and travelers!

Owner of Book 'N More, Kelly Kagy, held an Open House to pay tribute to the late Susan Drown; friends, businesses, and customers attended to remember this very special person.

The Allaboard Trolley delivered Santa and his Elves to "The Stop" for FREE Santa Photos, refreshments and a special gift from Santa's treasure box; over one hundred children and parents participated.

To support the Shady Cove Fire District #4 and its Support Group, the Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber and businesses in the area participated in a most successful, first time, "Christmas Decorations Fundraiser". The fundraiser, part of the community-wide "Deck the Halls of Shady Cove" celebration brought proceeds of \$408 to benefit the local fire department's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Christmas Party held December 10<sup>th</sup>; this festive party attracted more than 300 youngsters.

Participating in the Chamber sponsored "decoration fundraiser" included:

- Bargains on the Rogue
- Bill's Barber Shop
- Book-N-More
- Chickadee Gift & Garden
- City of Shady Cove
- Edgewater Inn
- High Country Arts
- R. F. Vaughn Real Estate
- River Plaza Fitness Center
- Two Pines Restaurant
- Windermere Trails End (Jinny Pardee
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Shady Cove's Tree Lighting sponsored by the City of Shady Cove, included music by the school band and choir – over 100 attended this special celebration.

THANK YOU to all that richly blessed our rural communities ...