



Summer 2012... is here!

In Shady Cove and throughout our Upper Rogue region, summertime translates to:
Goin' Fishin' – Rafting the scenic Rogue River – Hiking – Biking – Camping –
And, attending one of several Regional Events

Starting with this weekend –

Saturday, June 2nd: Gold Hill celebrates “Gold Dust Day” – bringing the community together under the banner of its rich and long history in the State of Oregon – Theme for 2012:

“Golden Memories”

For more info contact the Gold Hill Historical Museum
(Thurs-Saturday Noon to 4 pm): 541-855-1182.

Saturday, Night: Oregon State Parks Day – FREE park admission;
FREE Camping Saturday night – regular campsites only!

Saturday, June 2nd: 21st annual Dogs for the Deaf DOG WALK,
Hawthorne Park, Medford . . . 541-826-9220
(Between E. Main St and Jackson, across from Medford Center)
Dog Walk Event Schedule begins with “check in” at 8:30 am

Check for more details & Dog Walk schedule
At: www.DogsforTheDeaf.org/dog-walk

Wednesday, June 6th: Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber

**General Membership Meeting
Will be held at the
Greater Shady Cove-Upper Rogue**

**“Community-Wide” MIXER
Wednesday, June 6th – 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Walker Center**

**Rogue River Drive to Sawyer Road – right turn continue to
20462 Sawyer Road, Shady Cove**

Get ready to *kick off summer* at the recently reopened Walker Center, off Rogue River Drive ½ mile up Sawyer Road – follow the signs.

The mission of this “Community-wide” MIXER is to launch a foundation for awareness and to help build a robust regional economy – one season at a time!

This first-time event, brought to you by Toni Arnspiger, Event Coordinator, has 21 participating businesses and organizations, including:

**Jackson County Fire District #4 –“River Safety Tips”
Rogue River Lodge * Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber *
Shady Cove Library “Summer Reading Program” *
Material Girls Quilt Guild * “Casting for Recovery”
Shady Cove River ArtWalk * AllAboard Trolley**

A few spaces are still available at The Mixer - open to storefront businesses, cottage industries, regional chambers, churches and non-profit organizations. Learn more about Oregon’s Spectacular Upper Rogue Region and all that this area has to offer our citizenry and seasonal visitors -- network and promote businesses, events, products, tours, and more.

Wine Tasting and Appetizers will be available, along with a door prize.

Admission is open to the public FREE!

For Registration and additional information

Contact Toni at 541-890-1828 or email: toniarnspiger@aol.com

JUNE 6th Drawing
UPPER ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER RAFFLE

Benefiting the URCC Transportation Fund

Tickets will be going fast for this very popular item:

Ruger 22/45 Threaded Rimfire Pistol

Flyers and Ticket sales are located throughout the Upper Rogue.
Tickets are \$10.00 each and a maximum of 400 tickets will be sold.

Tickets may be purchased in:

Shady Cove: URCC Office, Shy's Café & Lounge, Gatewood's Family Restaurant.

Central Point: Welburn's Weapons.

Eagle Point: Sensational Sweets, Valley Feed & Pet,

Rainey's Corner: Triple Tree Restaurant

Butte Falls: The Butte Falls Café

The raffle will officially close with a drawing on June 6, 2012

Gary Endicott – 541-878-2870 roguebum@mighty.net URCC Phone: 541-878-2702

Friday, June 8th & Saturday, June 9th 8am to 6pm
2 BIG DAYS!

Shady Cove Market's
MEAT BONANZA & PRODUCE TENT

SALE!!!

Many other In-Store Specials Not Advertised!

June 8th – 7:30 pm **Eagle Point High School Graduation**

June 9 & 10th:

FREE Fishing Weekend – Introduce your friend, child, co-worker or family member to fishing during Oregon's Annual Free Fishing weekend. For more information visit: www.dfw.state.or.us

Sunday, June 10th:

4th annual Alpacas & Accordions 1:00 to 4:00pm.
For additional information call Richard at 541-826-7411.

June 11th – 17th: **27th annual Medford Cruise** –
CHECK event schedule and times at: www.medfordcruise.org

Saturday, June 16th:

**PROSPECT COMMUNITY CLUB
YARD SALE**

&

**PROSPECT FIRE DEPT
BREAKFAST**

**Sign up at the Prospect Store or Prospect Pizza
To be included on the Yard Sale Map**

**Saturday, June 16th: Gas Pump Museum Tour – Shady Cove;
See Flyer**

Proceeds support the Upper Rogue Community Center

A flyer for the Gas Pump Museum Tour. The flyer has a red border and contains the following text: "TAKE DAD ON THE TOUR OF A LIFETIME...", "SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2012", "10 AM - 4 PM", "ONE DAY ONLY!", "GAS PUMP MUSEUM TOUR", "OVER 60 GASOLINE PUMPS!", "PORCELAIN & NEON SIGNS!", "VINTAGE OIL CANS INCLUDING HARLEY DAVIDSON!", "ANTIQUE TOYS & MUCH MORE!", "\$3.00 PER ADULT", "Hwy. 62 at Cedar St. Shady Cove, Oregon", and "Proceeds to support UPPER ROGUE COMMUNITY CENTER". There are two photographs of the museum tour: one showing a display of vintage oil cans and another showing a display of antique toys and a gas pump.

Prepare a special, fresh Maine Lobster Dinner for Dad

Available

Saturday, June 16th at

Shady Cove Market

Celebrate Father's Day

With A

LOBSTER LOVERS' FEAST

These lobsters come LIVE from the fishing boat in Maine to

Shady Cove Market

Sunday, June 17th:

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Saturday, June 30th:

12th annual City of Shady Cove

SPAM® Festival

Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of SPAM®

Festivities are located at:

Jackson County Upper Rogue Regional Park

Adjacent to the scenic Rogue River . . .

And will include:

“DOZENS OF REASONS TO PIG OUT” . . .

10:00 am to 5:00 pm – Admission is FREE!

LIVE MUSIC

TO ROCK YOU ALL DAY LONG!

Featuring:

“The Diamonds & Denim Band”

“Robert Richter & Jessica”

Bring your Lawn Chairs and Spend the Entire Day!

KID'S Carnival with Art Zone

DUNK TANK – with a “Surprise Dunkee!”

NEW THIS YEAR . . .

The 13th annual RUBBER DUCKY RACE

Sponsored by the Upper Rogue Community Center (URCC)

With these two popular Shady Cove events coming together on one day, it's sure to be

One BIG Festival and Celebration!

Adopt your Duck & Get in the Race - Duck Races will RUN all day --WIN Great Prizes!

“Adopt your Rubber ducky” on site – or in advance at the URCC: 541-878-2702

All Day SPAM® Events

Sign Up Early at the Contest Table

HIGH NOON: Watermelon Eating Contest

1:00pm: Marie Calendar's, Pie Eating Contest

2:00pm: Blindfolded SPAM® Sandwich making Contest

4:00pm: “HOOPLA” Contest – FUN for ALL Ages!

Have your picture taken on board the AllAboard Trolley – with “Shady Chick”

Purchase a raffle ticket to win a beautiful handmade quilt by

PLUS
The Material Girls to benefit the Shady Cove Fire Dept.

FREE PARKING, FREE CONCERTS, FREE CONTESTS . . . PLUS MUCH MORE!

The “Shady Chick” will be all decked out to greet everyone!

For More Info - Visit: www.shadycovespamfestival.com

Email: spamfestival@mighty.net

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July Events

**Wednesday
4th of July:**

Butte Falls 4th of July Celebration. Parade starts at 11:00 am and begins in the center of town at the Ernest W. Smith Memorial Park. If you miss the parade the first time, just give it a little time, and it will go around again . . . call: 541-885-3262.

Eagle Point 4th of July Parade. – Parade starts at 1:00 pm
See www.shadycoveupperrogue.org for information & Entry Form -

**Saturday,
July 14th**

3rd annual UNION CREEK MUSIC FESTIVAL . . . 11 am to 9:30 pm
Located at the Union Creek Amphitheatre on the Union Creek Resort grounds. For information visit: www.unioncreekoregon.com

**Saturday,
July 21st
Airport.**

23rd Annual PROSPECT “Fly-In” – located at the Prospect State
See attached Flyer . . .

URCC Youth Activities

Excellent Update & Report by Ruth Keith, URCC/YAP Steering Committee

GYM Night at the Shady Cove School was approved

Volunteers should contact Ed Mayer regarding background checks

In addition to Tyler Hulsey, the Youth Group has a grant writer to assist in applying for grants. Two grants were awarded to the youth program by the Walker Fund which is administered by the Oregon Community Foundation. One is for \$5,000 which will go into the Youth program general fund and the other is for \$8,700 and is earmarked for field trips.

Registration Forms for the Youth Program will be discounted \$5 for those who register prior to June 30th.

Returned Surveys indicated significant interest in the following activities: Art * Computers * Cooking* Crafts * Drama * Fishing * Gardening *

Gym night * Homework Assistance * Hunter Safety * Martial Arts *

Rafting * and woodworking. Other activities of interest included:

Crochet * Fly-fishing * Knitting * Poetry Writing * and Sewing.

Future opportunities for the committee to give out information about the program or to raise funds include a table at the River ArtWalk, August 11 & 12th; a proposed Pancake Breakfast at the Rogue River Lodge; and, the SPAM® Festival on June 30th (Volunteers are needed to assist). The Youth Program has been selected as one of three youth groups that will receive 1/3 of the SPAM® Festival net proceeds.

A tri-fold information brochure is being prepared to provide information on the Youth Activities Program.

The committee is looking for a name for the program. All suggestions will be considered.

The Material Girls have chosen the youth program as recipients of a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Opportunity Quilt tickets. Members of the steering committee participated in the sale of the tickets at a quilt show in Medford on May 5th. There will be other events at which the committee can assist sale of tickets.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets may contact the steering committee.

Tickets are one for \$1; six for \$5; and, twenty for \$10.

Guidelines for the committee were adopted. They are fluid and can be changed but they give the committee a “roadmap” for their mission.

Ground has been broken for a garden. Stan Johnson has donated a plot of ground. It is now cleared, fenced and ready for planting. Anyone who has starts for the garden or who sees them on sale in stores can contact committee members. The Grange has given a discount on supplies purchased there for the garden. Sandee Kruger is working on a grant that would assist with the garden project. Crops harvested from the garden will go to the URCC pantry and to the participants in the project.

A six-week summer day camp was approved by the committee. It will start after July 4 and will be limited to 30 kids at a time. Kids may attend one week or all six weeks. The cost is \$25 per week. Scholarships for those who are in need will be available.

Kids who have already registered for the regular program will be invited to ride as passenger on board the AllAboard Trolley in the Eagle Point 4th of July parade.

Volunteer hours will be tracked in order to have numbers for grant applications.

Those who wish to have them tracked by the Rogue Valley Senior Volunteer program where they may get reimbursement for mileage need to join that program individually.

The Missoula Children’s Theater is a traveling program that could come to Shady Cove. The cost is \$2,700. They would need housing for two people, a pianist to accompany them, and two rehearsal sites.

Another drama program is the Magic of Theatre summer camp. For info re this camp is at: www.oregonconservatory.org

Sophia Welch and Tricia Hurley were in charge of the Talent Show and Dessert Auction, on May 18th, held at the URCC. It was a standing room only crowd. They raised approximately \$600 for the summer day camp.

The Yard Sale was a success; raising over \$1,700.

Another great success was the can/plastic bottle drive coordinated by Mary Stirling – it raised nearly \$300.

The committee will meet on June 4th and the agenda for that meeting is devoted to planning and prioritizing steps for the future of the program.

Report Submitted by Ruth Keith – email: rk4youth@gmail.com

URCC Youth Activities Program Steering Committee

Ed Mayer, Chair

URCC Youth Activities Steering Committee

URCC Phone: 541-878-2702

MEMORIAL DAY at White City



“A Simple THANK YOU!” -- Veterans from every branch of the service represented the VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinics (SORCC), on board the Shady Cove AllAboard Trolley, as Grand Marshals of the 13th annual White City Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the White City Charitable Foundation. Pictured in Center (at attention) is “Sparky”, a trained “Dogs for the Deaf” Therapy Dog.

SAVE THE DATE:

**August 11 & 12:
8th annual Shady Cove
RIVER ART WALK**

10:00am to 5:00pm

Edgewater Inn and Rogue River RV Park

Tami Meerten, ArtWalk Event Coordinator

Alma Spicer, Art Acquisition Chair

Email: chamber@shadycoveupperrogue.org

Or call Alma at: 541-878-3626

**The region's greatest strength and potential is in its cooperation
And joint marketing effort of all Upper Rogue Communities.**

Please email your Community Events and News for the July-August 2012

E-Newsletter, on or before June 25th - send to: chamber@shadycoveupperrogue.org

Thank You!

Alma Spicer, volunteer

For: Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber

Visitor & Convention Bureau

Tami Meerten, President

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Shady Cove, OR 97539

Phone: 541-878-2404

Stay in touch – visit the Chamber's Website often at:

www.shadycoveupperrogue.org



**Saturday July 21,
2012**

PROSPECT AIRPORT
PROSPECT, OREGON

Dinner and Raffle will be held Saturday evening

FOR MORE INFO:

Beth Mickelsen 541-560-1143

Diana Cheyne 541-826-9631

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