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- The Editor



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.....	541-947-6027
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Christmas Valley Water District's Efforts to Seek Funding Paying Off

By Karen Morgan

Oregon's U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden announced on March 29th that a total of \$32 million in federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is headed to Oregon to fund safe drinking water projects and strengthen wastewater infrastructure. The Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (SDWRLF), known nationally as the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), is a partnership program between Business Oregon and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Christmas Valley Water District's project for distribution system improvements is among the Oregon projects to be funded in the state's 2021-2022 drinking water plan. Christmas Valley Water District applied for the funds in 2021, and the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund recently awarded the District \$1,660,761 (\$1,130,761 are loan funds and \$530,000 is forgivable loan funds) for the distribution system improvements. The project will result in replacement of approximately three miles of distribution piping to help address water loss due to aging steel distribution pipe failure.

Erica Anderson, manager of Christmas Valley Water District, is very happy with the funds that are coming in to the District, but there is approximately 38 miles of water district piping that is failing. To replace it all and to get the District in compliance with the State she estimates that it will cost over \$15M.

Heeding the call for help, the Lake County Board of Commissioners has enlisted the help of Anderson Engineering to prepare the necessary documentation for a congressional request to Senator Jeff Merkley's office for an additional \$15,390,000 for the CV Water District. Business Oregon, Oregon Health Authority, the Lake County Emergency Services Coordinator and Oregon Water Resources Department offered their support by writing letters confirming the District's needs.

Additionally, CV Water District has been working towards the requirements necessary to qualify to apply for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$2,500,000. This entailed obtaining and submitting community income survey's in order to show that the District is a low income disadvantaged area. The County Commissioners allowed for the County to pay the fee to Portland State University on behalf of CV Water District to assist in distributing income surveys, and to subsequently review and verify the income surveys. Currently, the District has accumulated the desired number of surveys and are in a holding pattern waiting to be notified whether or not they will be eligible to apply for the Block Grant.

In May of 2021, Lake County received \$750,000 through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). ARPA funds can be used for projects relating to four categories: responding to the public health emergency and its negative economic impacts; to provide premium pay to essential workers; to provide government services to the extent of government's revenue losses; to make necessary water, sewer and broadband infrastructure improvements. Lake County is scheduled to receive another \$750,000 in May of 2022. The State of Oregon has received a total of \$404,220,829 so far, and ARPA is anticipated to provide Oregon with a total of approximately \$2.6 billion in discretionary federal recovery funds for state needs. The State has tasked its State Representatives to allocate additional funds

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UNDERSTANDING THE WATER-RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

A SYNOPSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MEMORANDUM

~ MARCH 2022 ~

BY KAREN MORGAN

Two Congressional actions in 2021 presented significant opportunities for increased water-related investments in Oregon. First, the American Rescue Plan Act, established in response to COVID recovery and economic circumstances, provided Oregon with approximately \$2.6 billion in discretionary federal recovery funds. A significant portion of these funds were allocated by the 2021 Oregon Legislature, and include approximately \$500 million for water-related projects. Second, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), was signed into law in November 2021 and goes into effect in May 2022.

Nationally, this law provides nearly \$1.2 trillion in funding for infrastructure and includes over \$57 billion in water infrastructure related funding and billions more supporting other watershed health and aquatic habitat restoration programs. Details about state allocations and competitive funding opportunities are still under development. The \$500 million in ARPA funding that the 2021 Oregon Legislature appropriated for water-related activities includes a substantial investment in drinking water, wastewater, and groundwater infrastructure projects across the state.

In total, the Oregon Legislature allocated approximately \$316.2 million for water and sewer

infrastructure investments from ARPA.

This category included 58 individual projects to improve the water and sewer systems of local jurisdictions across the state. Much of the funding was allocated directly to local jurisdictions, to Business Oregon for infrastructure funding, and to the Oregon Water Resources Department.

The Oregon Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program receives federal funds through U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which have averaged approximately \$17 million annually for the past several years. These funds are used to finance planning, design and construction of wastewater, stormwater infrastructure, irrigation modernization, septic tank repair and replacement, riparian, wetland and watershed improvement projects. The federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021 will provide a significant increase to Oregon CWSRF annual funding for the next five years, allowing the program to support more water quality and infrastructure improvement projects throughout Oregon. Precise allotments to each state are still being determined, but current estimates indicate the Oregon CWSRF program may receive \$20 million in supplemental capitalization grant funds for each of the next several years. Comparable increases are also anticipated for the Oregon

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

As a result of these additional funds, Oregon's CWSRF will be able to provide millions of dollars more for planning, design and construction of wastewater and stormwater facilities, non-point source pollution management; construction, repair and replacement of decentralized wastewater treatment systems; construction of nature-based infrastructure solutions; and watershed protection and restoration projects.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law requires that state CWSRF programs offer 49 percent of the supplemental funds as principal forgiveness in the aggregate for the program for disadvantaged communities. Two percent of these funds are also specifically set aside for the program to provide technical assistance for planning, development and management of projects and meeting loan requirements. The EPA has also directed states to evaluate their programs to ensure these monies are prioritizing disadvantaged communities.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure law also includes Build America Buy America provisions, which will apply to projects in addition to American Iron and Steel requirements. There may be challenges for borrowers to meet these requirements given supply chain issues.

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to Oregon counties, and there have been additional ARPA funds allocated to Lake County. The Lake County Commissioner's voted unanimously to allocate \$920,000 to the CV Water District at their March 15th meeting; deducting \$30,000 that they had previously allocated in the Summer of 2021 for work that became necessary due to the Lake County Road Department's paving of CV Hwy near the Chevron station. Since the water main went under the highway, Erica Anderson says, "It made sense to get the repairs done before their work commenced, so that the Water District would not have to ruin the road repairs in a couple of years or so to make their impending repairs to the water main."

The City of Paisley will also receive funds, as will several other projects throughout Lake County that meet the criteria of the four approved categories of ARPA.

The Christmas Valley Water District continues to persevere and they are now more optimistic that their goals may finally be met. In the past, the continual crumbling of the 1960's era infrastructure has been very frustrating for the staff, the crew, and the water customers.

This Fall the District must be in compliance with the State's meter reading laws. The District will now be able to install "smart" meters that will allow the District to more easily comply with reading the meters.

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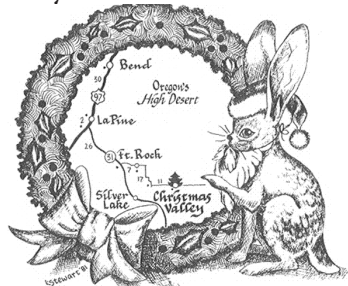
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CHRISTMAS VALLEY DOMESTIC WATER DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD
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meets on the second Monday
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established by board policy for
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address the board.

Lake County
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513 Center Street
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Combined Work
and Regular Session
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
9:00 a.m.

NLHD
Regular Board Meeting
will be held
Monday,
May 2, 2022
at 5:00 p.m.

at the District Office
87520 Bay Road

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Most local governments in Oregon, from the smallest Cemetery district to the largest city, must prepare and adopt an annual budget. Schools, counties, cities, rural fire protection districts, and most special districts are all subject to the same budget provisions.

Each district forms a Budget Committee made of the Districts board members and an equal number of Appointed electors. The appointed electors must meet the following guidelines:

Electors are registered voters in the district.

Cannot be officers, agents or employees.

All members have the same authority and are appointed for staggered 3-year terms.

If the district can't fill all appointed members, the Committee can be fewer.

Budget Committee Members are needed for the following Districts:

Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District

Meetings to be held as follows:

Budget Committee meetings April 12 and May 10th, at 9:00am

Budget Hearing – June 14 at 9:00 am.

All meetings to be held at Christmas Valley Community Hall

Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District

Meetings to be held as follows:

Budget Committee meetings April 18 and May 16th, at 7:00PM

Budget Hearing – June 20 at 7:00 pm.

All meetings to be held at Christmas Valley Fire Hall

North Lake Health District

Meetings to be held as follows:

Budget Committee meetings April 4 and May 2, at 5:00pm

Budget Hearing – June 6 at 5:00 am.

All meetings to be held at Health District Office

If you are interested in serving on any of the above budget committees, please contact Patty Effingham at 541-576-2640.

Christmas Valley Domestic Water Supply District – First meeting TBA. If you are interested in serving on this budget committee, please contact Erica Anderson at 541-576-2090.

Please get involved in your community.

BUDGET MEETING NOTICES

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the Fire Hall.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 18 at the office of Patty Effingham LTC EA.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the CV Community Hall.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 10, 2022 9:00 AM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 15 at the district office.

BUDGET MEETING NOTICES

NORTH LAKE HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the North Lake Health District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the District Office.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 4 at the office of Patty Effingham LTC EA.

CHRISTMAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the CV Water District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the District Office.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 11, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 13 at the district office.

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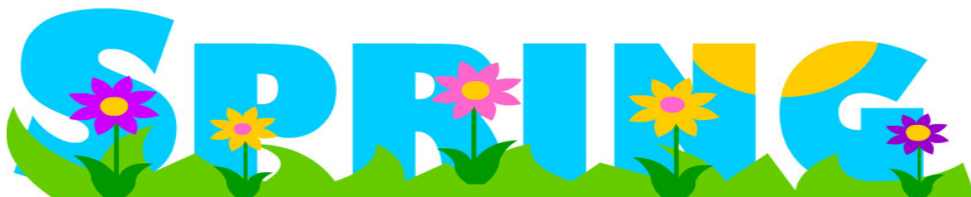
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permitted at the Rodeo Grounds.

Being good stewards and taking
pride in these properties reflects
on our community as a whole.

Thank you for your continued
support of Christmas Valley
Park and Recreation District.

*North Lake School District #14 requests
the honor of your presence at our
special celebration.*

Memorial Wall Dedication Ceremony *And* Campus Tour

*Saturday, the seventh of May,
two thousand and twenty-two
at one o'clock.*

*North Lake School Campus
57566 Fort Rock Road
Silver Lake, Oregon 97638*

*Reception and Tour of our newly
renovated campus to follow
Dedication Ceremony.*

*Please join us as we officially dedicate our Memorial Wall
for deceased North Lake students and staff.
Bronze plaques for each individual will be provided by the
North Lake Education Foundation.*

"Always loved and never forgotten."





North Lake County EMS
Invites you to informational Meetings
Regarding the formation of
North Lake Emergency Services District
Measure #19-36 – Election Date 5/17/2022

Do you have questions about the North Lake Emergency Services
District?

Please attend any of these meetings to get your questions answered.

You may also call 541-576-2759 with questions.

North Lake School Library
April 19 6:30 – 8:30

North Lake EMS Building
April 21 6:30 - 8:30

North Lake EMS Building – Open House
May 3 6:30 - 8:30

Summer Lake Birding Photos by Dennis Kirkland



FAMILY BIRDING EVENT

Saturday, May 21, 2-4 p.m.

47531 Hwy 31, Summer Lake

Join **PLAYA** and volunteers from Paisley school for craft activities, guided birding tours, and guest speakers.

Refreshments will be provided.
THIS IS A FREE ALL AGES EVENT!

Funding support from Collins Companies Ltd. and the Lake County Cultural Coalition.

To learn more visit www.playasummerlake.org
Summer Lake, OR 541-943-3983

Christmas Valley's Annual



Spring BAZAAR



Friday, May 6th

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

&

Saturday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at the

Christmas Valley
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Kristina Timmons

DNP, FNP-c, PMHNP-bc

Kristina has provided primary medical care at La Pine Community Health Center since 2014. Though she has valued her time treating medical conditions, her passion lies in behavioral and mental health care and she has now received a Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree with a focus in Psychiatric Mental Health. She will now treat patients of all ages, addressing mental health concerns as part of our Behavioral Health team.

Your Christmas Valley Health Center!

North Lake Health District Medical Center | 87520 Bay Rd, Christmas Valley, OR 97641

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Psychiatric Mental Health: 2nd & 4th Tuesday

(541) 536-3435 or (541) 576-2343 | www.lapinehealth.org



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Calling all artist come have some fun!

Artisan Faire The Community Hall

April 29th and 30th of 2022

From 9am to 2pm drop off on the 29th of April

From 4pm to 7pm voting on the 29th of April

Voting again starts at 9am to 5pm on the 30th of April

From 6pm to 7pm pick up on the 30th of April

\$5.00 entry fee for 18+ and kids under 18 get in free

**Any questions call
Heidi at (541) 539- 0218**

Show this town how creative you are!



On April 11, 2022, the Winema Hotshots began their annual critical training as they always have, but this year is special. It is the 60th season the crew has been in existence as a wild-land fire crew for the U.S. Forest Service. The second oldest handcrew/hotshot crew in the Pacific Northwest region, the crew started in the Applegate Valley in 1962 when they were known as the Star Suppression Crew for the U.S. Forest Service. In 1970, they moved to the Cascade Ranger District near Prospect and became the Rogue River Inter-Regional Fire Suppression Crew; they were also known as the Rogue River Rough Riders. The crew's name changed to the Prospect Hotshots in 1980. Two years later, the crew transferred to the Klamath Ranger District on the Fremont-Winema National Forest and became the Winema Hotshots that they are known for today.

The crew will celebrate 60 years of history and tradition on April 23 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. If you were a crewmember or family of a crewmember of Star Suppression Crew, Rogue River Inter-Regional Crew, Prospect Hotshots, or Winema Hotshots, please contact Karl Krauter (karl.krauter@usda.gov) for more information.

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RE-ELECT MARK ALBERTSON LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER POSITION #3

It is a great honor to serve the community where I was born and raised, and I will continue to protect our rural heritage and culture.

Over the last three years, our community has shown an abundance of resilience in the face of many challenges. We have faced a pandemic, shutdowns, drought, grasshopper infestations, the Brattain, Bootleg, Patton Meadow and Cougar Peak Fires, and top-down policy from out-of-touch state leaders.

I've worked hard to be a voice and advocate for Lake County's needs at every level

- Helped acquire \$15 million for the Town of Lakeview Water project.
- Obtained \$500,000 for Lake County businesses through the pandemic.
- Created a Code Enforcement position to enhance safety and clean up our communities.
- Worked hard to effect positive change on many issues from forest health, sage grouse, grazing and repealing the 21" DBH rule on timber.
- Testified against "Cap and Trade."
- Stood up to Governor Brown against closing Warner Creek Correctional Facility.
- Worked with legislators on the passing of a bill for Lake County SB 19 acquiring the property if WCCF closed.
- In the process of a \$2.5 million block grant for Christmas Valley water project, a regional landfill creating over 50 jobs in North Lake County.
- Continue to protect and enhance existing businesses and promote new business development.

I am endorsed by over 15 County Commissioners, Senator Findley, Rep. Owens, Rep. Breese Iverson and Rep. Reschke, Congressman Cliff Bentz, TimberUnity and many of our neighbors.

I would appreciate your vote this May.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Mark Albertson).

Vote For Karen Morgan

County Commissioner

Position 3



Showing up for,
Speaking up for,
Standing up for

Lake County

I was raised in rural Southern Oregon and highly value the farming and ranching, rural lifestyle. My family are multi-generational loggers, ranchers and farmers. We raise registered black Angus on our small ranch in Christmas Valley. I graduated from Ashland Senior High School in 1980 and have a B.A. in International Relations from the International University Europe in England. I am the mother of seven grown children and have six grandchildren.

My position as Office Manager of Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District and as Office Manager of North Lake Health District and as a North Lake Planning Commissioner has enabled me to become familiar with some of the problems that face Lake County residents.

My 30 years of Risk Management and Contract Administration for Federal, State, municipality, and private sector land use, hazardous waste clean up and remediation, and handling complex commercial insurance claims, along with managing my own residential rental, logging, and farm/ranching businesses gives me the knowledge and experience for the decisions required for county government.

I have always been civic minded and a solution seeker. I have been a 4-H leader, Girl Scout leader, Little League board member and have been a member of Sheriff's Posse and Search and Rescue.

I was part of a grass roots movement to allow for the funding of public charter schools in the State of Oregon. I went to Washington, D.C. to speak to our Congressman about the necessity of charter schools. In 1999 the Oregon Legislature passed legislation that allowed for the creation of independent public schools that operate under a charter agreement with local school board of directors. In 1999 there was one charter school and in the following year nine more and now in the State of Oregon there are approximately 127.

In 1997, the pear growers in the Rogue Valley sustained a major loss due to flooding. The National Crop Insurance policy classified pears to have a value of \$200 per ton and our specialized pears had a value of at least \$800 per ton. I organized a meeting with the local pear growers to educate the regional heads of the National Crop Insurance program; subsequently the classifications were changed.

I am hard-working and I go the extra mile to get things accomplished. I will be a strong advocate and a strong voice for ALL the residents of Lake County. My pledge to Lake County is to be dependable, to make informed decisions and to take action and follow through on those decisions and to put my heart into every effort at being a loyal and trusted County Commissioner for ALL of Lake County.

Showing up for, Speaking up for, Standing up for Lake County

Paid for by the committee to elect Karen Morgan



OLD TIME FIDDLERS

Coming to Christmas Valley

*Wednesday, May 4, 2022
thru
Sunday, May 8th, 2022*

at the CV Booster Building

HAT JAM SATURDAY NIGHT

Make your own hat and join in the fun!

*If you play a string instrument,
come on down and join in some of the sessions!!!*

FUN FOR ALL! ~ YOUNG & OLD!

Christmas Valley Demographic Survey Library Volunteers Needed!



Portland State University is conducting a Christmas Valley demographic survey. The survey is necessary because the community is applying for a Community Development Block Grant. As part of the application, the community needs to provide the State with a current estimate of the income of the residents in the Lake County Library District Christmas Valley service area.

The survey will first be mailed to households, followed by door-to-door contacts to give everyone a chance to participate.

Volunteers are needed for the door-to-door contacts. Volunteers will receive a free one-hour online training followed by a packet of addresses to visit.

Please consider volunteering for this important project – we appreciate your support!

If you have questions, you can contact Lake County Library District Interim Director, Marsha Richmond at (541)947-6019

or

Debi Elliott at Portland State University at 503-725-5198 or elliottd@pdx.edu.



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****The exact number of surveys needed is 111 - in an effort to get the necessary survey's people will also be contacted by phone. The phone call surveys will be conducted by people from out of the area and are completely confidential. *** Thank you for your community support.*



at the Christmas Valley Community Hall
Twice a month on Thursdays at 5:30 pm

April 21st, 2022

For More Information

Contact Barbara Ferrando (650) 455-0052

**SOUP
KITCHEN**

Meals served
every Tuesday
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



at the
Christmas Valley
Community Hall

87345 Holly Street
Christmas Valley, OR

Volunteers and Donations are Welcome!
Contact Barbara Ferrando at (650) 455-0052

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Bake Together Workshop Bread in a Bag

What: OSU Extension SNAP-Ed program and Take Root Parenting want to bake with you and your family. While we bake with our kids, we will discuss techniques on how to include your children in cooking with you and bread making skills.

Where: Online - Zoom

When: Thursday, May 5 at 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Register before April 28 to ensure delivery of ingredients!

To Register: <https://conta.cc/37k8Jtl>

The workshop includes information on:

- o Techniques for cooking with your kids.
- o Bread making terms and skills.
- o Importance of whole grains.
- o Identifying ways to have your kids help make healthy recipes that your family will love!



For Information
541.957.4814 or
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Calendar with
links to sign-up
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r/month/2022/5/1?tab=rc>

Facilitator: Mandy Hatfield
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Yanmar 1510D Tractor with loader and rototiller, low hours \$7,650 Call 541-815-4004

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IBM Wheelwriter 35 Series electric typewriter \$100.00 Call: 541-576-2367

Four each Michelin Tires on 5-hole wheels 225/50R17. \$400.00 Call 541-821-8307

For Sale: Pro-Tech 10" Bench Saw, very good condition \$50.00; 2-New Life Vests for boating, adult sized \$40.00 for both. Goat milking station-21.5" wide X 55" long, all wood built with wood screws, very good condition. Very heavy, U load, U haul. \$75.00 NO HOLDS Call: 541-706-1860 - Leave message.

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Please contact the Silver Lake cafe and bar if you have experience in cooking, waitressing, and bartending. Please come to the cafe and fill out an application if you have experience.

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Christmas Valley Community Church

87921 Christmas Vly Hwy **541-576-2757**
Interim Pastor: Greg Melendes
Youth Leader: Fred Chugg
www.christmasvalleycommunitychurch.com
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45am
Youth Group Wednesday @ 7:00pm

Christmas Valley Seventh-day Adventist

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Sabbath School 9:30am
Sabbath Worship 11:00am Saturdays
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Hwy 31, Silver Lake **541-576-2367**
Pastor Leon Baker
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Second Sunday Potluck

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