



Summer Newsletter 2016

Yaquina Lighthouse News
Latest Updates & Happenings

A message from new FOYL Board President

I would first like to thank Gina Nielsen for her time spent as FOYL's President and for her service on the Board of Directors, she will be greatly missed. I want to welcome to the FOYL Board two new members, Martin Desmond and Richelle Burns, and to thank as well Michelle Pelkey and Laurie Ferris for their continued service. Thanks goes also to the staff, volunteers, and members who all help to make the mission of FOYL a success; we could not do it without all of you. I am looking forward to serving as FOYL President, and to continuing our partnership with both the BLM and OPRD as we strive to aid in the preservation and interpretation of Newport's two lighthouses.

-Robert Taylor



Recent Public Events



Fun was had by all at the 60th Annual Newport Loyalty Days Parade in early May. Led by the more than capable driving skills of Robert Taylor; Gina Nielsen, Amy Cauthon, and The Crew had a grand time passing out candy and FOYL newsletters to the enthusiastic crowd.

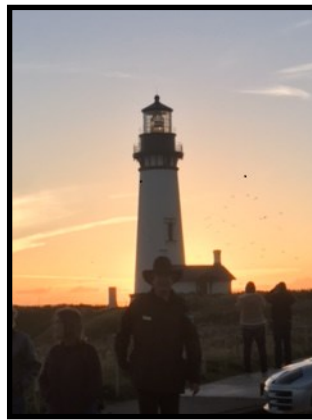


Our booth at the Know Your Newport event, sponsored by the Newport Chamber of Commerce, was a success. This was due in large part to the help of BLM Ranger Chris Burns who is always articulate as well as impeccably dressed.

(Lighthouse Keeper Chris pictured here with Conductor Tom of the Yaquina Pacific Railroad Historical Society)

All-Member Meeting

Our annual All-Member Meeting was held on June 24th at the Yaquina Head Interpretive Center. We all enjoyed an evening filled with friendly conversation, good food, and the musical talents of local duo Malarkey Stiles. During our meeting we listened to a short synopsis of FOYL's past year, and heard from the BLM



regarding the benefit of FOYL programs. We also voted in a new FOYL Board, after regrettably receiving the resignation of Gina Nielsen as President.

Please join us in thanking: Robert Taylor, FOYL President; Martin Desmond, FOYL Treasurer; Michelle Pelkey, FOYL Secretary; Laurie Ferris, FOYL Board, and Richelle Burns, FOYL Board. After our business was concluded we were invited to a private tour of the lighthouse at sunset, hosted by BLM Chief Ranger Jay Moeller. It was an incredible way to end the day (but don't take our word for it, come see for yourselves!).

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New And Renewing Members

Mary Jean Allen, Joe Brazie, Richelle Burns, Catherine Butler, Faith & Toby Cole, Martin Desmond, Laurie & Rennie Ferris, Lee Gardner, Craig Gilley, Wallace & Dorothy Hayes, Patrick Hazel, Jack & Beverly Hettinger, Carol Houck, Patsy & Doug Hunt, Grace Jones, Fae Kelley, Connie Killion, Richard & Barbara Knapp, Bobbie Lippman, Marla & Leonard Loew, Rebecah & Dale Lutz, Bruce & Darlene MacDonald, Chaz Malarkey, Barbara & Jack McCown, Ona McFarlane, Sheri & Mark Miranda, Marvin & Wanda Nasses, Sharon & Richard Newton, Priscilla & John O'Brien, Harry Olund, Roy Patton, Perk & George Plant, Rosita & Phillip Proteau, Marty Roberts, Mitch Rohse, Rosalie & John Roudsep, Jeff Schrantz, Paula Sloop, Robbin Spraitz & Richard Strunk, Jackie & George Stankey, Minda Stiles, Mike Stunge, Glory Truax, Jim & Kathy Windell


Interns and Tidepool Guides, Oh My!

The summer season has definitely arrived at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area, and FOYL has Interpretive Interns coming and going, with a new crew of FOYL Tidepool Guides now trained and hard at work. New this year are official FOYL uniforms, it is wonderful to see our organization so visibly and capably represented here at YHONA. This year a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation is helping to support the Tidepool Guide Program. Thank you OCF!



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The first summer harvest of the Yaquina Head lighthouse keeper's garden saw a gathering of over 70 pounds of fresh vegetables and herbs. The bounty was donated to Lincoln County Food Share. The garden was restored with the help of grants that FOYL received from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and the Oregon Cultural Trust, and is maintained in part by the students of Eddyville Charter School and community volunteers.

FOYL's Interpretive Store, located inside the Yaquina Head Visitor's Center, is open during the summertime from 10am-5pm. Proceeds from the store are directed toward the care and promotion of Newport's Lighthouses. Merchandise offered for sale in the store includes both educational material as well as quality souvenirs of your visit. Come chat with our knowledgeable and friendly staff, purchase a gift for yourself or a loved one, and support the Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses mission today!



Calling All Volunteers

We are seeking a variety of skills and talents to assist us in our efforts. Have fun and make a difference while supporting Newport's Lighthouses and Interpretive Programs. Contact Amy at 541.574.3129 or at foyl@yaquinalights.org, find us on Facebook or at www.yaquinalights.org and get involved. See you soon!