



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Frank Kay
June 2016

Our busy Summer Season is now upon us after the ramp-up events in May (in spite of some inclement weather). Highlights of **Maupin Daze** include a successful Maupin Dig & Hoe Garden Club Plant Sale and a fun time at Maupin Hardware's Grapes, Garden, & Grill celebration. And a special "thank you" to **Karletta Carrithers** & her team of volunteers for putting on a **great Silent Auction** to raise money for our school's athletic programs. They raised over \$3,000, which will be matched by a grant from **Dick's Sporting Goods**. Good job! Karletta & Crew.

On **Friday, June 3rd at 12:00 Noon**, there will be a new power boat ramp dedication at Mack's Canyon. We're all invited to a celebration of the **OSCAR LANGE POWER BOAT RAMP**. Speakers will include Sherman County Commissioners, Oregon State Marine Board, & BLM. There will be special presentations by Oregon author Craig Lesley (Oscar's nephew & author of The Sky Fisherman); legendary fishing guides Mike McLucas & Skip Zapffe, and an open mike for Oscar's old friends & clients to "spin a yarn". A light lunch & beverages will be catered by Maupin Market and sponsored by Steven's Marine of Tigard. Those attending should bring a camp chair and wear sturdy shoes & appropriate outdoor wear depending on weather. Mack's Canyon is 17 miles below Sherars Bridge on the Lower Deschutes Access Road (gravel), so plan on a long, and slow (30 mph) trip. If you need more info, please contact local "trout bum" **Ron Walp** at **623-680-9724** or email couesaz2011@gmail.com. This should be a fun event with a very interesting cast of characters to delight all who attend.

On Thursday evening, June 9th, 6:00pm-8:00pm, our Wasco County Commissioners Scott Hege, Rod Runyon, & Steve Kramer will be hosting a **County Town Hall** at the City RV Park Community Building. All are welcomed to attend.

Now is the time to get our weeds under control, namely cut down or eliminated to prevent wild fires and blight. **All property owners are responsible for abating all non-cultivated botanicals over 6 inches tall within 30 feet of any structure.** Our Fire Chief and our Public Works Staff will be visiting all properties to visually verify compliance. So start whacking, raking, composting, bagging, & hauling those weeds. Please try not to burn them so as not to pollute our air and cause problems for those with compromised lungs, asthma, or allergies. They'll thank you.

The City street repaving project announced earlier for this summer may be delayed due to extended engineering work for water & sewer lines under/through Grant, Staats, & 6th Street. Our City's engineering company (Tennessee) and Public Works Operations Manager, Joy Ramirez are working to finalize plans, bid documents, etc. so that this project can be completed in the Fall or next Spring/Summer.

And, lastly, **the City of Maupin was named the #1 small town in Oregon**, out-competing 12 other nominated/rated small cities (including Yachats, Paisley, Fossil, Halfway, Aurora, Nehalem, Mosier, Wheeler, Echo, Oakland, & Joseph). This ranking was done by ONLYINYOURSTATE, a national service that identifies that best communities. Congrats to all our citizens, businesses, Chamber, City government & staff, and our many volunteers who make this a great, successful small town.

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