



November 2022

Taking Wing

Klamath Wingwatchers, Inc. Newsletter, Klamath Falls, OR

We hope you'll join us for our annual meeting!

Wednesday, December 14 at 6 pm

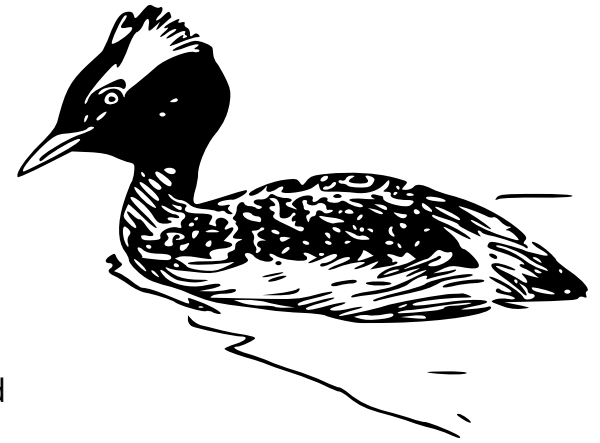
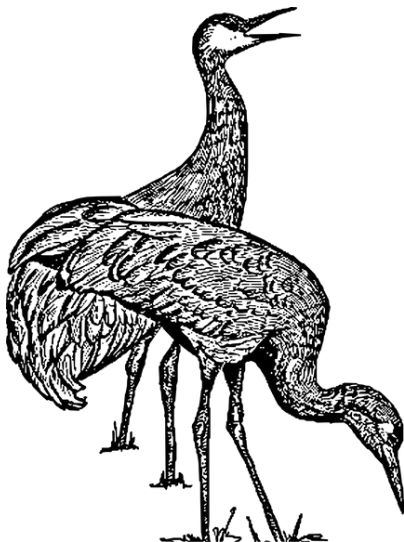
***Klamath County Museum in the
Community room off Spring Street***

Catered dinner with choice of tri-tip or chicken Parmesan. Dinner cost \$10/person for first 20 people to sign up. \$20/person after that. Must RSVP by November 23 to inharmony46@charter.net. Indicate tri-tip or chicken for each person. Send checks to KWW, 8880 Tingley Lane, K. Falls, OR 97603 by December 10.

Memberships for KWW are also due. Please send with your dinner check. (see page 3). Annual Meeting will elect Board and officers. Consider the following slate, but other nominations will be taken at the meeting.

Pres: Leslie Lowe **V.P.:** Bill Wood **Treasurer:** Allan Lowe
Secretary: Merritt Driscoll

Board Members: Mark Casebier, Glenn Gailis, Ralph Opp, Dave Potter, Kelsey Mueller Wendt



New Website!

We launched a new website at
klamathwingwatchers.org

Check it out and let us know what
you think.

PROMOTING LIFELONG ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH (PLAY)

PLAY Outdoors was created in 2010 by a coalition of local groups, in Klamath Falls Oregon, with interests in the outdoors. The organizations' purpose is to introduce youth to outdoor activities, with an attempt to sway them from electronic devices and other unhealthy activities while promoting family oriented activities. While each group has its own goals and objectives, we put them aside to focus on our youth.

PLAY is scheduled the third Saturday of January every year. It is scheduled for January 21, 2023, at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Event Center. Admission is free to youth who must be accompanied by an adult. All participating groups provide their own interactive activity or informational booth, at no charge, that signifies that group's goals and objectives while promoting safety and responsibility.

Our first event was held in January 2011 with over 820 youth and 890 adults passing through the door to visit the 30 plus events. The past 3 years has brought per year, 1,250 youth and 1,100 adult attendees, 2015 set a record for both youth and adults with 1,800 of each. The numbers for our 2017 event scaled back to 1,405 youth and 1,398 adults. More than 200 volunteers represented the various local groups ranging from: Oregon Department of

Fish & Wildlife, Oregon Hunters Association, US Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, ASAP Klamath County Mounted Horse Posse, Ducks Unlimited, Unlimited Pheasants, Bureau of Land Management, Boy Scouts, and others. As you can see, we have a wide variety of groups with different views. This year, even more organizations will attend.

The event is facilitated by Ken Hand, Allen Ferreira, Ken Banks and ASAP which is a 50103 non-profit organization. For more information contact: Ken Hand 541 281-2224 or okbs4u@msn.com



VOLUNTEERING

It takes a team to improve the trail and maintain it.

YOU can help by: volunteering your time, paying your dues, making donations, writing a newsletter article, sharing your trail pictures, picking up trash as you walk, etc.

WANT TO JOIN THE TEAM?

Contact Dave Potter 541-205-3293
kpottermom@yahoo.com

There are new projects and regular maintenance chores. Every effort helps take care of the trail.

Klamath Wingwatchers Board meetings are held at the Healthy Klamath Office in the Herald & News building at 2701 Foothills Blvd.

Our meetings are open to everyone. They are scheduled at 5:30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month. If you wish to be included in any of our Board meetings, please send your email to inharmony46@charter.net with "Include me in KWW meetings" in the subject line. You will receive a copy of our minutes from the previous meeting and the Agenda. **Please get involved and support the trail you enjoy.**



30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who came out to attend our 30th Anniversary Celebration. You really made the occasion a special one. Enjoy these pictures of the event.

BE THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS

Consider donating to the trail or becoming a Klamath Wingwatchers Member to help support us and all we do. All Donations are tax deductible, including Membership Dues.

An easy way to help us is through Amazon Smile. Sign up at smile.amazon.com/ch/943143814 . Every time you buy, Amazon sends 0.05% to Wingwatchers. Or you can also sign up for **Fred Meyer Community Rewards** program and select Wingwatchers as your charity.



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I wish to join the Klamath Wingwatchers. All memberships are tax deductible. I would like to begin receiving the Taking Wing Newsletter. My email is _____
I don't have email, so please send to:

MY MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE:

___ Student/Senior...\$10 ___ Individual...\$15 ___ Family...\$25 ___ Business...\$35

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



Wildlife First Place: Howard West



Wildlife Second Place: Paul Hansen



Landscape First Place: Paul Hansen



Landscape Second Place: Sarah Gray

Thank you Charlotte and Ralph Opp for years of service to the wingwatchers. We love you!

