



CASCADE ECHOES

CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY 2014

APRIL

CANDIDATES' FORUMS

1 Deschutes County Circuit Court Judge, position #5

8 Deschutes County Commissioner, position #1

15 Deschutes County District Attorney

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3 FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON, May Ballot Measure - Bend Fire

Levy. Speakers will be: Larry Langston, Bend Fire Chief, Tom Fay, Executive Director, Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2 & Bend fire Department Facility Manager, **Jodie Barram**, Bend Mayor Pro Tem

At **Black Bear Diner (1465 NE 3rd Street, Bend.** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm. See last page for details

10 Board Meeting 10 a.m. at the County Building, 1300 Wall St., Barnes Room

17 Annual Meeting, at the **Deschutes County Historical Museum** at 9:30 AM. Please bring a salad to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided. The Annual Meeting Packet will be sent to each member with more information.

MAY

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8 Board Meeting 10 a.m. at the County Building, 1300 Wall St Barnes Room

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President's Message

Dear League Members,

Mark your calendars and grab your hats! The month of April is chock full of League events.

With the upcoming May election, we are hosting three candidate forums. Let's give a hearty welcome back from Arizona to Susie Penhollow, Voter Service Chair. Thank you, Susie, for coordinating the forums.

Susie will also be our speaker at the Annual Meeting coming up in April. She will share her stories about observing elections abroad. Don't miss it!

Corol Ann Cary, First Thursday Luncheon Coordinator, has organized an informative session on the current Ballot Measure.

Members are always welcome to attend Board meetings. At the next meeting we will be confirming our Program Consensus comments concerning the League Study on Agriculture. The topics included Food Safety and Food Labeling. Marie Gibson, Program Chair and the Program Committee successfully wrangled the very complex information surrounding these issues.

I want to mention those who took the time to put together the study information. The Program Committee included Don and Dalyte Hartsough, Anita Elliott, Andrea Blum, Corol Ann Cary, Sara Langton and Dave Stranahan. Dave is one of our newer members, who jumped right in and became active on the committee. I attended the consensus meeting and it was very informative and fun to also hear the members' personal stories surrounding the topic of agriculture.

Thank you Kim Smith, Publicity Director, for getting the word out to the public about our events! Bonnie Corley is our Membership Director and keeps up our roster.

Please contact any Board member if you are interested in sharing some time on one of our committees.

Read more about the upcoming events in this edition of Echoes, faithfully assembled by Echoes Editor, Denise Mahoney!

Warm Regards, (it is Spring!)

Geri Hauser, Co-president

Free Lunch

The winner of the drawing for a free lunch at our March First Thursday Luncheon was **Geri Hauser**. Only members who are present have a chance to win, so do try to come.

First Thursday Luncheon Speakers

Larry Langston, Bend Fire Chief

Larry started his fire career in 1972 as a paramedic in Alaska. In 1987 he was promoted to Chief of the Anchorage Fire Department where he served for 8 years before coming to Bend. Larry became the 5th Chief of the Bend Fire Department in 1994 until 2008 when he retired. Asked to step in as Interim Chief in 2013, Larry is once again at the helm of Bend Fire.

Tom Fay, Executive Director, Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2 & Bend Fire Department Facility Manager

Tom oversees the fire protection of 250 square miles of the County for residents outside of municipalities. He also has a 5 member board that he works with.

Jodie Barram, Bend Mayor Pro Tem

Jodie has served on the Bend City Council since December 2008. Before that, she was on the Bend Planning Commission. Jodie substitutes as an educational assistant and is married with two active teenagers. She also enjoys trail running and cooking.

April: The Very Busy Month

In addition to our three Candidate Forums on April 1, 8 and 15, and our First Thursday Luncheon on April 3, we also have our Annual Meeting scheduled for April 17 and a Field Trip to Cada Dia (Cheese makers) on April 27 (meet at Elliott's home at 1 PM). The **Annual Meeting** this year will be at the **Deschutes County Historical Museum** on Thursday, April 17, at 9:30 AM. Please bring a salad to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided. You will be sent an Annual Meeting Packet soon. Bring that with you to the meeting. We are happy to announce that our own **Susie Penhollow** will speak to us about her experiences as an election observer in various countries.

Help Needed

The League needs your help during April to put on our Candidate Forums. The forums will be on **April 1**, Tuesday, at 5:15 PM at the library, **April 8**, Tuesday, at 12:15 PM at the State/County Building and **April 15**, Tuesday, at 5:15 PM at the State/County Building. We need members to bring snacks for any or all of the forums. Any easy-to-eat foods would be fine, such as cheese and crackers, small sandwiches, vegetables and dip, cookies or candy. We also need members to greet attendees, hand out cards for questions and collect cards. We also need two timers and two members to review questions at each forum. **Here is your chance to help make democracy work!** No experience needed. Just come about 30 minutes early and see where you can help. Questions? Call Dalyte Hartsough, Geri Hauser or Susie Penhollow.



A Day in the Life of a Cheese Maker

April 27, Sunday 2:00p.m.

We are planning to visit **Cada Dia Cheese Farm** in Prineville
We can meet in the Barnes & Noble parking lot at 1:00p.m. to carpool.

Please let me know if you are planning on going.

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Check out Cada Dia's web site at www.cadadiacheese.com

CADA DIA CHEESE

HARD CHEESE FROM COW TO KETTLE

Cada Dia means "every day" in Spanish. We chose this name for our seasonal dairy because that is what we do – make cheese every day – but only seasonally! The growing season and irrigation water for our 60 acres of grass/clover pasture runs from April through October. That is when we grow pasture, and that is when we make cheese. 100% pasture-fed milk is high in Omega-3, just like salmon. It is also high in CLA, conjugated linoleic acid, a potent natural cancer fighter.

We milk our 20 Jersey cows once a day. This warm milk is poured into the cheese vat within minutes of leaving the cow. No heating is necessary. The milk leaves the cow at cheese making temperature! Each cow's milk is filtered and quality controlled before it is added to the cheese vat. It could not be any cleaner or fresher. Making cheese in this manner with incredibly fresh and clean milk, makes pasteurization unnecessary. In fact, as any cheese maker will tell you, raw (unpasteurized) milk is the very best for making cheese. We don't cool the milk down and re-heat it back up to cheese making temperature, so we use less energy. We don't worry about unwanted bacteria multiplying in our milk because – how can they? Bacteria obviously need time to multiply. Our system denies them this time.

We have some wonderful forums coming up the month of April!

APRIL 1, 2014 at 5:15 PM

**Deschutes Public Library,
Brooks Room, Wall Street**

Deschutes County Circuit Court Judge, Position # 5

(This is an open seat with Judge Haslinger retiring)

The Candidates are: Steven M. Kurzer

Walter Randy Miller

Thomas Spear

This forum is cosponsored by the LWVDC and the Bend Public Library.

APRIL 8, 2014 at 12:15 pm

**State/County Building, 1300 NW Wall St.,
Barnes/Sawyer Meeting Room**

Deschutes County Commissioner, Position #1

The Candidates are: Tony DeBone (R)

Richard Estermann (R)

APRIL 15, 2014 at 5:15 pm

**State/County Building, 1300 NW Wall St.,
Barnes/Sawyer Meeting Room**

DESCHUTES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Candidates are: Patrick Flaherty

John Hummel

The public is welcome to all of these events.

This will be a moderated event with questions welcome from the floor.

If you can, please help the League by bringing refreshments to the forums.

Thank you.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY

FIRST THURSDAY LUNCHEON

April 3, 2014

May Ballot Measure - Bend Fire Levy

Speakers will be:

Larry Langston, *Bend Fire Chief*

Tom Fay, *Executive Director, Deschutes County Rural
Fire Protection District #2 & Bend fire Department
Facility Manager*

Jodie Barram, *Bend Mayor Pro Tem*

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm

at **Black Bear Diner**, on the corner of 3rd and Olney Streets in Bend.

There is a separate dining room for our use. There is no cost to hear the speakers; however those wanting lunch should arrive about 11:00 a.m. and order off the menu. The speakers will begin at noon and allow time for questions from the audience. **No reservations are needed.** This event is open to the general public.