

Heritage /Humanities Organizations/Groups & Events

CEMETERIES

Crook County Cemetery District

PO Box 158
Prineville, OR 97754
541/ 447-4611 Fax: same as phone
E-mail: sextant@juniperhaven.prineville.or.us
Founded in 1955. Al Bidiman is the current sextant. The largest cemetery in Crook County is Juniper Haven Cemetery which has its first marked burial in 1870. There may be others that are earlier, which are unmarked. Juniper Haven Cemetery and the Crook County Cemetery District are located on the north side of Prineville on Main Street, at the top of a hill overlooking Ochoco Valley.

Deschutes County Cemeteries

www.rootsweb.com/~ordeschu/

Camp Polk Cemetery

Located four miles northeast of Sisters. It was named after an Army post that was established in October of 1865. The first marked grave is July 3, 1880. From Sisters travel north on Camp Polk Road 31/2 miles. Turn left on Cemetery Road. This is a dirt road and the cemetery is about 1/2 mile at the end of the road.

Other Cemeteries

Gray Butte Cemetery

Green wood

Pilot Butte Cemetery

Redmond Memorial Cemetery

Terrebonne Cemetery

Tumalo Cemetery

Jefferson County Cemeteries

The following is a list of cemeteries in Jefferson County, Oregon.

www.rootsweb.com/~orjeffer

Antelope- There are two cemeteries here.

Bruno - Also known as Warm Springs Agency - North of Warm Springs - There are three separate cemeteries in this area.

Dry Creek- 3 1/4 miles N. of Warm Springs, at Eagle Butte

First German M.E. Church - SW of Metolius on the corner of Elbe and Franklin.

Geneva- 1 1/2 mile North, 1 mile East of Geneva site, Steelhead Falls

Grey Butte- 5 miles east of Hwy 97 S. of Madras. Established late 1800s.

Grizzly- Grizzly Mountain - 20 miles SE of Madras

Hale - 4 miles S. of Madras on Highland Lane in Culver. Established late 1800s. Also known as

Culver IOOF.

Hay Creek - 11 miles east of Madras, Teller Butte

Kalama- 1 mile S. of Warm Springs.

Maupin - Degner Canyon

Metolius - established late 1800's.

Milo Gard - 7 miles NW of Madras on Fir Lane, 1 mile W of Hwy 26. Established late 1800s.

Mt. Jefferson - 1 mile NE of Madras off Hwy. 97. 3/4 mile E. on Loucks Rd. Established late 1800s.

Round Butte - West of Madras

Seekseequa - 11 miles S. of Warm Springs up the Deschutes River, at Seekesequa Junction. This is a Paiute Indian Cemetery. There are two different cemeteries here.

Tenino- 1 mile SW of Warm Springs.

Upper Warm Springs River - 5 miles NE of Warm Springs

Woods- Ashwood - 27 miles East of Madras - Two separate cemeteries.

Caledonian Society of Central Oregon

61150 Parkwood Ct.

Bend, OR 97701

E-mail: caledonian@bendcable.com

541/ 385-7127 or 504-1776

Email: caledonian@bendcable.com

www.caledoniansociety.com

Promotes Scottish heritage, history & culture, through concerts, music, dancing, Living History presentations & educational outreach to schools. The Caledonian Society can provide musicians such as great Highland Bagpipers for weddings, events & other memorable occasions. The society has an extensive reach with other Scottish & Celtic musical performers & groups for many types of other events

High Desert Celtic Society

P.O. Box 272

Redmond, OR 97756

541/ 389-6228

fullersfarm@callatg.com www.hdcs.net

A family oriented organization formed in 1989. The Society's goal is to bring people of Celtic ancestry or people with interest in Celtic history together to plan and organize activities that promote the heritage of the Celtic spirit. The HDCS also provides Central Oregon communities & schools a learning tool for children and adult education of Celtic history.

Sons of Norway Hall

Gary K Johansen

600 NW Harmon Blvd

Bend, OR 97701

541/ 383-3714

garyjill@empnet.com

Meets first Thursday at 7:30pm. Provides a clearinghouse for resources on Norwegian culture and heritage

GENEALOGICAL

Bend Genealogical Society

P. O. Box 8254

Bend, Oregon 97708

www.oregongenealogy.com

Helps you discover your ancestry with the help of vast resources.

Crook County Genealogical Society

Vivian Zimmerlee

541/ 447-5449 or 447-3715.

E-mail: jaszimm@uci.net

The Crook County Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the collection & preservation. The Genealogical Society maintains a fine genealogical library at the Bowman Museum. The collection consists of books, manuscripts, magazines, newspapers, scrapbooks & microfiche. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm at Desert Garden Community Hall, 705 NW 10th Street in Prineville.

HERITAGE ORGANIZATIONS

Archaeological Society of Central Oregon

E-mail: hinklebrown@bendbroadband.com

www.asco.bend.or.us

Deschutes Basin Land Trust*Brad Chalfant, executive director*

760 NW Harriman St. Ste 100

Bend, OR 97701

541/330-0017 Fax: 330-0013

E-mail: info@deschuteslandtrust.orgwww.deschuteslandtrust.org

Protects special lands in the Deschutes Basin for future & present generations by working cooperatively with landowners & communities.

HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

Bowman Museum*Gordon Gillespie, executive director*

246 North Main St. Prineville, OR 97754

541/ 447-3715 Fax: same as phone

E-mail: bowmuse@netscape.netwww.bowmanmuseum.org

History museum, free of charge to the public. Includes exhibits of local artifacts & genealogical research library. Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday 11am-4pm.

Deschutes Historical Center

Jean Frye

129 NW Idaho Avenue

Bend, OR 97701

541/ 389-1813 Fax: 317-9345

E-mail: info@deschutes.historical.museumwww.deschutes.historical.museum

Quaint & curious evidence of Central Oregon's past fills every room in the historic 1914 Reid School. It's a virtual time capsule – just waiting for you to come & explore!

High Desert Museum*Forrest B. Rodgers*

59800 South Hwy 97

Bend, OR 97702

541/ 382-4754 Fax: 382-5256

E-mail: info@highdesertmuseum.orgwww.highdesertmuseum.org

The High Desert Museum is nationally acclaimed for inspiring and fostering stewardship of the natural and cultural resources of the High Desert. The Museum offers close-up wildlife encounters, indoor and outdoor wildlife exhibits, art and cultural exhibits, birds of prey flight shows, living history and special events including lectures, wine tasting, music, dance and hands-on workshops and classes for all ages. Just 10 minutes from the Old Mill District in Bend, Ore., on South Highway 97.

Jefferson County Historical Society Museum

34 SE "D" St.

Madras, OR 97741

541/ 475-3808 or 541/ 475-6075

An ongoing exhibit of historical artifacts in the OSU Extension office. Open mid-May through mid-October, 1-5pm Monday-Friday & by appointment. Located upstairs in the historic City Hall. Call for details about current exhibits & offerings.

The Museum at Warm Springs*Carol Leone*

2189 Hwy. 26 / PO Box 909

Warm Springs, OR 97761

541/ 553-3331 Fax: 541/ 553-3338

E-mail: maws@redmond-net.comwww.warmsprings.com/museum

National awards for its architecture & exhibits, the Museum offers visitors a unique look at Native American culture, arts & traditions. Open from 9-5, except New Year's, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Summer weekends: Living Traditions Arts demonstrations & culture sharing.

Petersen Rock Garden & Museum7930 SW 77th Street

Redmond, OR 97756

541/ 382-5574

Four-acre park of miniature bridges, towers, terraces, and buildings constructed in intricate detail using different types of rocks. A small picnic area, lily ponds, and a few roaming peacocks add to the features.

Sunriver Nature Center & Observatory

PO Box 3533

Sunriver, OR 97707

541/ 593-4394 Fax: 593-5207

E-mail: office@sunrivenaturecenter.orgwww.sunrivenaturecenter.org

Museum offers opportunities to learn about flora & fauna of Central Oregon. Botanical garden featuring native plants. Observatory offers daytime solar viewing & a glimpse of the universe at night. See Website for more details.

Working Wonders Children's Museum

Kellie Jones, Jody Wright

The Shops at the Old Mill District, second floor

541/ 389-4500

E-mail: kellij@workingwonders.orgwww.workingwonders.org

An extraordinary place where innovative programs and activities inspire curiosity and creativity in children. The museum is home to hands-on exhibits, performances, activities and programs all designed around the simple fact that children learn by doing.

HERITAGE ORGANIZATIONS

Deschutes County Historical Society

129 NW Idaho Avenue

Bend, OR 97701

541/ 389-1813 Fax: 317-9345

E-mail: jeanf@deschutes.historical.museumwww.deschutes.historical.museum

Operates the Des Chutes Historical Center and procures history of Deschutes County.

Deschutes County Historical Landmarks Commission

129 NW Idaho Avenue

Bend, OR 97701

541/ 388-7927 Fax: 317-9345

pkliwer@ci.bend.or.us

The Deschutes County Landmarks Commission (DCHLC) was formed on Sept. 17, 1980 by the city councils of Bend, Redmond and Sisters and the Board of County Commissioners. It is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The nine DCHLC members are appointed by the elected officials and serve four year terms. The Commission administers the local historic preservation codes that preserve and protect the more than 600 local historic and cultural resources, historic cemeteries, all structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Historic Districts and significant archaeological sites. There are over 1,740 documented archeological sites in our county. It has photographed and inventoried over 3,000 historic properties and has researched over a

thousand of them. The DCHLC assists people to research, rehabilitate and restore their historic buildings and to plan respectful additions and alterations.

Jefferson County Historical Society

34 SE "D" St.
Madras, OR 97741
541/ 475-3808 or 541/ 475-6075
Preserving Jefferson County history. Open May through October, 1-5pm, Monday through Friday. Admission.

LaPine Frontier Days Association

PO Box 1468
LaPine, OR 97739
541/ 536-7821
info@lapine.org
Frontier Days Crafts Fair Extravaganza.

Redmond Historical Commission

Kelly Morse
541/ 923-7751
E-mail: redmondhistory@ci.redmond.or.us
www.ci.redmond.or.us
Meets 3rd Thursday, 1:30pm at Historical Room in Redmond Public Library at 827 SW Deschutes

HISTORIC BUILDINGS/SITES

Bend Old Town Historic District

City of Bend Historical Museum
541/389-1813
Bend Heritage Walk: Tour of Bend's history. Self-guiding tour booklets are available at the The Chamber, the DesChutes Historical Center and from various downtown merchants.

Camp Abbot Officers' Club

Sunriver Resort
541/ 593-1000
The U.S. Army claimed the acreage where Sunriver sits today as training grounds and called it Camp Abbot, which opened in September 1943, prepared corpsmen for maneuvers by building bridges across the Deschutes. The Camp Abbot "Officers Club," the only structure remaining from bygone days, was transformed into the Great Hall, where John Gray, in 1969, unveiled Sunriver to the public.

Crooked River Railroad

541/ 548-8630
www.crookedriverrailroad.com
Historical dinner train is open for dining & entertainment.

Drake Park Pavilion

Built in 1983 with funds donated by the Rotary Club of Bend. The pavilion is located on Mirror Pond in Drake Park, which is right in the heart of downtown Bend. The structure, constructed of individual panels placed in an arched design, are embellished with cement "carvings" of geese and cattails representing the ever present geese and swans on the adjacent Mirror Pond. During the summer when events are held, the pavilion is outfitted with a bright multi-colored canopy that closely resembles a hang-glider.

Lava Cave Forest

Fourteen miles south of Bend. This large forest of lava tree molds is located opposite of the Sunriver turn-off, south of Bend on Highway 97. Turn east on Forest Road 9720 and proceed nine miles to the trail head, within the Deschutes National Forest. A paved, self-guided nature trail wanders by many examples of vertical & horizontal tree molds or casts in the lava. No admission charged. *See Newberry Volcanic Monument for more information.*

Lava Lands Visitor Center

Robin Gyorgyfalvy, Director
58201 S. Hwy. 97, Bend, OR 97707
541/593-2421 Fax 541/593-4418
www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon
New exhibits interpret the interconnections between the geology, ecology, climate and culture of Newberry National Volcanic Monument and Central Oregon. Located 12 miles south of Bend on Hwy. 97, the Visitor Center is a key hub for travelers and Monument visitors with gift shop, lava trails, road to Lava Butte, picnic tables, information and interpretive services. Open late April through September 30 from 9-5.

Newberry National Volcanic Monument

541/ 593-2421
www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon
Established November 5, 1990. The monument includes these areas: Newberry Crater, Paulina Peak, Paulina Falls, Lava Cast Forest, Lava River Cave, Lava Butte/Lava Lands Visitor Center, Benham Falls & many other interesting features of our volcanic past. Located 37 miles southeast of Bend is Newberry Volcano, the largest ice-age volcano in Central Oregon. Several catastrophic eruptions formed the five mile wide caldera called Newberry Crater. Within the crater lie East and Paulina Lakes (known for their excellent trout fishing), a lava flow of black glass (obsidian), Paulina Falls and Paulina Peak. In the winter, roads into this area are plowed for the first ten miles to the Sno-park (permits required).

Tetherow Crossing

P.O. Box 843 / 465 S.W. Rimrock Dr.
Central Oregon Park and Recreation District
Redmond, OR. 97756
541/ 548-7275
coprd@coprd.org
Tetherow Crossing, originally owned by Andrew Jackson Tetherow, was a prominent river crossing, first by cable ferry & later by bridge, one of three major Deschutes River crossings during the settlement days of Central Oregon. Although Tetherow apparently never lived there, a house built on the site in 1878 is believed to have been the oldest occupied residence in the county, although major renovations have occurred over the years. At Tetherow Crossing you will see the modest home of Andrew & Saphronia Tetherow.

HUMANITIES ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS & EVENTS

American Association of University Women

Elouise Mattox
cmattox@bendnet.com
Promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. AAUW of Bend was founded in 1931.

Deschutes County Chapter of the League of Women Voters

Marie Gibson
19530 Mammoth Dr.

Bend, OR 97702
541/ 385-9227
E-mail: jpgmjg@bendbroadband.com
Resource of non-partisan information for interested voters in Oregon.

High Desert Forum

Bruce A. Bishop, executive director

38 SW 15th St., #7

Bend, OR 97702

541/ 385-9154

E-mail: mail@hdforum.org

www.hdforum.org

Public, non-profit foundation to bring in authoritative speakers of national & international standing speaking on public policy issues. To constructively raise the level of public debate & discussion & to provide sources, through the invitation of informed speakers, for the thoughtful people of Central Oregon to hear & to question. They then may judge the issues & the problems raised to provide a better future for this region & for the rest of the country as well.

Friends of the Deschutes County Library

Chantal Strobel

507 NW Wall St.

Bend, OR 97701

541/ 383-6712 Fax: 389-2982

Each library has its own Friends of the Library organization which takes on fundraising projects, promotes library visibility and programs, and encourages community support. The Friends groups are active ambassadors for the Deschutes Public Library System. Their dedicated hard work has significantly enhanced the development of our libraries and they are always looking for more volunteers to join the effort. For more information regarding Friends of the Library organization call your local library or visit the national web site at www.folusa.com.

The Nancy R. Chandler Visiting Scholar Program

COCC Foundation

2600 NW College Way

Bend, OR 97701

541/ 383-7257

Brings visiting scholars, speakers & lecturers on a variety of topics of interest to college & community to Central Oregon. Please call for a schedule of upcoming events.

Human Rights Organizations

Human Dignity Coalition

Jenni Peskin

P.O. Box 6084

Bend, OR 97708

541/ 385-3320 Fax: 312-8801

E-mail: jenni@humandignitycoalition.org

www.humandignitycoalition.org

Human rights organization that takes a stand against prejudice and violence in Central Oregon and works to protect the civil rights of all citizens.

LIBRARIES

See Literary Section