



Salmon Harbor Marina Winchester Bay RV Resort Newsletter

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The Marina Activity Center Dedication Celebration

Salmon Harbor Marina officials, employees, contractors, Reedsport, Winchester Bay residents and RV Resort customers gathered together on Friday July 22, 2011 as Salmon Harbor Marina held a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony, officially marking the opening of the new Marina Activity Center "aka the MAC" followed by a community-wide celebration with live music, dancing, food, and a no-host bar sponsored by Bedrock's Inc.

During the dedication, Harbor Manager Jeff Vander Kley thanked everyone involved from the beginning concept of the Winchester Bay RV Resort to the Marina Activity Center. "This building represents phase III of



the RV Resort and is the culmination of over 12 years of hard work by the Salmon Harbor Management Committee," said Vander Kley.

He went on to say, "The MAC is a multi-purpose facility designed to build on the success of the Winchester Bay RV Resort by increasing the winter mar-

ket and providing opportunities for events, gatherings and meetings for the public and resort customers."

This marks another of many successful milestones for Salmon Harbor Marina.

For information on renting the Marina Activity Center for your next event, contact the Winchester Bay RV Resort Manager's office 541-271-1004



Marina Activity Center Schedule of Up-coming Events

Saturday Aug 27th: Kool Coastal Nights, Live Music / Dance and a No Host Bar!

Saturday Sept 3rd: **LSU** vs. **O** Oregon playing on the Big Screen. No Host Bar!

Sunday Sept 4th: Art By The Bay, Beer / Wine / Live Music!

Oct 31st through Dec 26th: Monday Night Football Special: Camp 2 nights for the price of one night: Stay Sunday's get Monday's free or Stay Monday's get Tuesday's free and enjoy your favorite teams play in HD on the Big Screen!

Saturday Nov 26th: **O** vs. **OSU** Oregon Civil War Game in HD on the Big Screen. Bring your own food and beverage!

Friday Dec 2nd: PAC 12 Championship Game. Bring your own food and beverage!

Stay tuned for more exciting events coming to the Winchester Bay RV Resort.
For more information and reservations call the Resort office at 541.271.0287



Fishing Update for Salmon Harbor

The fishing is picking up. Several reports from local fishermen indicated that the salmon are coming up the Umpqua River. Several Chinook and fin clipped Coho have already been taken near the jetties and some up river. Albacore Tuna are also in close. This is the beginning of what looks to be a good fishing season for Salmon Harbor Marina.



Crabbing is being reported good in Winchester Bay off Salmon Harbor Marina's Dock 9 and Half Moon Bay!

More Upcoming Events

Kool Coastal Nights! August 26th - 27th

Crab Bounty September 3rd to October 1st Catch a \$1,000 tagged crab!

Art By The Bay! September 3rd - 4th

Salmon Derby! September 3rd - Ends high noon September 5th. \$1350 cash prizes. One time entry fee \$10 for individual or \$25 per private boat, valid any or all 3 days (\$save with 3+ persons).

Gift Certificates are available for the resort and can be purchased from our reservation specialist. Call today 541-271-0287 and give a gift that keeps giving. The memory will last forever!

New Marine Pumpout and Dump Sewage Station for Salmon Harbor Marina

Salmon Harbor Marina recently replaced the marine pumpout and dump sewage station, located at the marine fuel dock, with a new state-of-the-art unit complete with a remote monitoring system. The station allows a boater to either pump sewage directly from their boat's holding tank or to dump their boat's portable toilets and sanitize them. Use of the marine pump and dump station is free of charge and is open year-round, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"The marine pumpout and dump sewage station is provided by the Harbor as a service to boaters and to maintain water qual-

ity," said Jeff Vander Kley, Harbor Manager. He reminds boaters that the dumping of any sewage or gray water from any source, including marine sanitation devices, is prohibited within the marina waters by State law and by Harbor regulations. Moorage can be permanently revoked for illegally dumping of sewage or gray water.

The new equipment was funded with a \$15,595 grant from the Oregon State Marine Board utilizing federal Clean Vessel Act funds together with approximately

\$2,100 of in-kind services provided by the Harbor.



Salmon Harbor Marina's Fuel Dock and Fuel Station: Open 7 days a week, providing our customers with diesel and non-ethanol fuel for boats, ATV's, cars, trucks and lawn tools, as well as propane for RV's, BBQ grills etc.. Easy and convenient, see you at the pump!

Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall there's always something new to discover at Salmon Harbor Marina and the Winchester Bay RV Resort.

Umpqua River Lighthouse Tours: Winter Tours available by pre-arrangement - 541-271-4631



Storm Watching: November through March

Wind-whipped waves and churning surf bring storm watchers to the Oregon Coast each and every winter to observe a spectacular mix of crashing water and strong winds with heavy rain pound the shorelines. The Resort offers spectacular waterfront views and is the perfect place to enjoy a front row seat to the awesome display of nature in the comfort and safety of your RV!

Beachcombing: After heavy storms, unexpected treasures can be found along the beaches such as Japanese fishing floats, colorful agates and more! The Resort offers its customers the ideal place to be in close proximity to miles of undisturbed beaches.

Whale Watching: Thousands of whales make their way along the Oregon Coast each fall and spring. Gray whales are the most common visitors of the species, en route to the Arctic Ocean to feed between February and June, and returning to the waters off Mexico to breed between November and January. The best time to spot a whale is between mid-December and mid-to-late January. And remember too, overcast days coupled with calm seas provide the best visibility for spotting these magnificent creatures from shore. The most opportune place I've found to sight a whale is the whale viewing platform next to the Umpqua River Lighthouse in Winchester Bay!

Resort Quote of the Month: Immature love says "I love you because I need you." Mature love says, "I need you because I love you."

- Erich Fromm

This Month's Riddle: My life can be measured in hours,
I serve by being devoured. Thin, I am quick Fat, I am slow
Wind is my foe. What am I?



Answer to July newsletter riddle: A Pencil