

# Salmon Harbor Marina Winchester Bay RV Resort Newsletter



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## *The Marina Activity Center (MAC)*

is a multi-purpose facility available for private and community events, business meetings, and for use by our RV Resort customers. Since its completion in March 2011, the MAC has hosted several community and private events, as well

as resort customer day use and RV group gatherings. Without a doubt, the MAC has proven itself as the perfect place to have your next event. For inquires call: 541.271.1004 .

## *Confluence Festival 2012* Beer, Wine, Seafood & Music Festival

Coming February 17th &18th: brought to you by the Reedsport / Winchester Bay Chamber of Commerce who sponsors more events than any other in Oregon.

While you're here, check out our corner of Oregon Coastal heaven and the many outdoor activities available for your enjoyment.



## *New Improvements to Salmon Harbor Marina*

Salmon Harbor Marina has made significant improvements to its West Boat Launch area and Fuel Dock this year: 1) new 2 stall uni-sex restroom, 2) new paved parking with multiple handicapped stalls adjacent to the restroom, 3) new marine

sewer pumpout and dump stations located on Salmon Harbor's fuel dock. The project was funded by a \$141,190 Oregon State Marine Board Grant, a Salmon Harbor cash match of \$6,000 plus \$16,000 in Salmon Harbor Marina's in-

kind contributions. Just another example of good things that come from the use fees at Salmon Harbor Marina, Douglas County's largest recreational facility.



## ***Christmas Eve at the M.A.C***

### ***A Parody***

***by the Winchester Bay RV Resort Staff***

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the M.A.C

Not an RV'er was stirring, not even Pat  
The raingear was hung by the doorway with care,  
In hopes that the camp host soon would be there.

The RV'ers were nestled all snug in their cots  
With visions of crabs cooking in their pots.  
And mamma in her Nike's and I in my cap  
Had just settled in for a game at the M.A.C.

When out on the dock there arose such a clatter,  
I jumped from my seat to see what was the matter.  
Away to the door with an assist from my cane  
I pushed open the doors and walked into the rain.

The gloom from the night combined with the ill-fated winds  
Was enough to blow off the Salmon's fins  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and little ducks wearing raingear.

With a little old driver, so wet and slick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name!

Now Daffy! Now Donald! Now Daisy and Lucky -  
On Dewey! On Lewey! On Huey and Ducky  
To the top of the pier to the top of the wall  
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!

And then in a twinkling I heard in the M.A.C  
The splashing and sloshing of each little quack.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
In the back door St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed in a slicker, from his head to his toes  
And his clothes were all decorated with wet ribbons and bows.

A bundle of crab pots he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a crabber, just opening his pack

The bait for the crab pots he held tight in his grip,  
And the stench from the bait encircled the M.A.C in a zip  
He has a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the crab pots, and then turned with a smirk.

And laying his fingers on each side of his nose,  
He gave them a squeeze, and out the M.A.C. he did go.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim as he flew out of sight,  
"Merry Christmas to all, and may your crabs be just right."

***Whale Watching:*** Every winter gray whales cruise along the Oregon coast en-route from Alaska to Mexico. Oregon's towering coastal bluffs and string of pristine undisturbed beaches offers visitors front-row seats for whale watching.

The Whale Watching Station located next to the Umpqua River Lighthouse in Winchester Bay provides the best opportunity to spot these magnificent creatures.

This is the perfect time of year to spot the gray whales heading toward their breeding grounds. Whale watching on the Oregon Coast begins in the winter from mid-December through January. Spring watching begins in March with a peak in numbers the last week and finishes in June with mothers and babies being the last whales traveling north. In Summer months whales can be spotted feeding along the Oregon Coast from July to mid-November.



***Resort Quote of the Month:*** In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away - shing xiong

***This Month's Riddle:*** what animal keeps the best time?

**Answer to our last newsletter riddle is:** An Onion.

# Salmon Harbor Marina Word Search

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