



THE FLAME



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Camas Valley Fun Days

Camas Valley Fun Days are here and gone. Had a bump up in prices which caught some people off guard, but they took it well. Obviously, we have been undercharging or they would have been screaming!

There was a raffle for some great stuff at only \$1/ticket and that seemed to do well. Thank you for all that bought tickets and all who donated goods and services!

We appreciate the **Life Flight** helicopter and crew staging from the **Fun Days** on Saturday. No one wants to have an accident, but everyone wants to have medical support rapidly available!

Next **Fun Days** will be **Sept. 14, 15, and 16** with night drags. Mark your calendars and fine tune those engines. That's only 6 weeks away!



SKYLIGHTS

Skylights can compromise a home's ability to survive a wildfire when precautions are not implemented to prevent them from being an entry point for embers and/or flames.

Most guidance recommends using a flat glass skylight rather than a plastic dome style because the plastic is combustible. However, there are situations, based on the slope of the roof, where a flat glass could be more vulnerable. Vegetative debris can more easily land and stay on a low-slope roof, leading to increased risks. Typical flame temperatures resulting from a wind-blown ember ignition of the debris would be high enough to break even tempered glass, the type of glass commonly used as the outer pane in a flat glass skylight.

Flat skylights are less vulnerable on a steep-slope roof because vegetative debris is less likely to accumulate. A steep-slope roof will act more like an exterior wall in terms of its response to a radiant heat exposure. Therefore a glass skylight is a better choice on steep-slope roofs.

Newer skylights feature dual-pane systems, like multi-pane windows in an exterior wall. The outer pane uses tempered glass and the inner pane uses laminated safety glass. This type of skylight is less likely to fail.

Fire Safety Hits the Roof

firewise@e.nfpa.org

We appreciate your support!

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Barbara Thrush

this month.

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1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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The Flame is a monthly publication of the Camas Valley Rural Fire District Auxiliary. The mission of this newsletter is to keep the residents of Camas Valley informed about the events and activities of the fire department, churches, school and civic organizations that are in Camas Valley.

The Flame is provided free to all residents of Camas Valley by mail and anywhere by email.

To submit articles:

Items must be in by the **25th** of
the month **prior** the issue
publish date.

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

Grange cooks work so you don't have to!

The heat is building up this month and a hot kitchen is no place to spend mid-day. Come share a lunch with friends in the cool confines of the Grange hall. Maybe stick around for some Bingo!

- ♦ Community lunch, **Tues. Aug. 7th** at noon. Bingo afterwards.
- ♦ Business mtg., **Tues. Aug. 14th** at 10 am. To plan future meals.
- ♦ Senior Lunch, **Tues. Aug. 28th** at Noon with Bingo afterwards to support the scholarship fund.

W-D Food Pantry

School takes a break for summer but hunger does not take a vacation. Kids are working up hearty appetites that only nutritious meals will satisfy. When making a grocery run for a spur of the moment outing, pick up extra cans for the **Food Barrel** at the **Post Office**. As always you can support the Winston-Dillard Food Pantry by writing a check to :

Winston-Dillard Food Pantry
c/o Betty Wittrock
PO Box 213
Camas Valley, OR 97416

or call Betty at **541-445-2855.**



Why an email subscription?

Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley to keep up with the events that affect this community. **Or maybe you would just like to get the Flame (in color!) early, by the 26th.**

Send name and email address to:

jwickham52@gmail.com

and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month, **free.**

Camas Valley Cares!

What an amazing time of year in the valley! Summer-time has us all up and busy with vacations, barbeques and spending time with our families. But what about those nagging home projects? Maybe you're waiting for the cooler weather to tackle those or maybe you're in need of a few extra sets of helpful hands to get them done... if that's the case, we have an opportunity for you in the **Camas Valley Cares Project**, coming this fall!



The **Camas Valley Grange** and **Camas Valley Charter School** have teamed up to create **Camas Valley Cares**, a new service project to help community members who need assistance with a free of charge, volunteer network. If there are small jobs that need to be completed on your property or in your home and you would like a team of Camas Valley students and volunteer adults to help you clean, organize, do yard-work, or if you have a small task that would improve your daily life— this project was meant for you. As a person receiving the assistance you will benefit from having the man-power needed to get these pesky projects completed and you will be benefiting the local youth by helping them gain valuable work skills, building resume experience and earning valuable “Hornet Points”.

If you're interested in learning more you can contact grange member, **Kimberly Carter** at **541-733-6343**. Keep an eye out in your monthly Flame for the Camas Valley Cares Project Request Form to be cut out and sent in so we can get you scheduled for our first work day in October!



Camas Valley Cares Project Request Form

Name of community member: _____

Type of project: _____

Phone number: _____

Address for project: _____

Send this slip to: **Camas Valley Cares,
P.O. Box 213
Camas Valley, OR 97416**

Or call: **Kimberly Carter (541) 733-6343**

Hornet Football Camp

July 30-August 2

6-8 pm

5th grade - 12 grade
\$25 includes shirt and
shorts



FYI - Midnight practice will be **August 13th**. We will be on the field the evening of the 12th starting practice at Midnight so if you hear whistles, yelling, and the sounds of kids running, I'm fine - the kids on the other hand. 😊

You're welcome to come down and check on the team if you're bored or can't sleep.

This is the 19th year of doing this, where does the time go?

God Bless,
Coach Wolfe



Public opportunity

If you didn't send in a comment—please take the time to do so now. This is an opportunity to let the county know that we are here and want /need service. If the squeaky wheel really does get the grease—let's be squeaky! **SEE RELATED ARTICLE PG. 5**

Douglas County Transportation System Mobility Manager Dennis Pinheiro very much would like to use some of the increased funding to provide basic, or enhance, public transportation options throughout rural Douglas County. To help accomplish that goal, he is asking for your assistance in gathering some very basic information about transportation needs of Camas Valley residents. Here are some basic topics of interest:

Do you currently use public transportation?

What is the biggest obstacle you must overcome to use public transportation?

If you could request two improvements in public transportation, what would they be?

- A) Expanded service hours.
- B) Increase in fixed route service frequency.
- C) Weekend service.
- D) Expanded service area

Do you have a need to use public transportation to travel to cities outside of Douglas County? If so, from what Douglas County location to what city outside of Douglas County?

Your location

_____ to _____

Please send your responses to:

depinhei@co.douglas.or.us

or mail to :

Dennis E. Pinheiro
Transportation System Mobility Manager
1036 S.E. Douglas, Courthouse Room 306
Roseburg, Oregon 97470
Office: (541) 957-3789 Cell: (541) 430-4200

The enclosed attachment [below] contains the public notice regarding the transit district board election. As was discussed during the Transit District City Resolution meetings, the goal was to have the transit district board positions included in the November 2018 election. PLEASE NOTE: As specified in the enclosed public notice, the filing deadline is: **5 pm, August 28, 2018.** Please distribute this TIME SENSITIVE information to anyone that you feel would be interested. Many of you in small communities had expressed a concern over whether your area of Douglas County would be represented. This is an open election so this is your opportunity to have your area's transportation interests represented.

Thanks,

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THE NEWS REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Election of Board Members

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 an election will be held by mail in Douglas County, Oregon, in the proposed transit district for board positions as listed. Candidates for office must file a declaration of candidacy with a \$10 fee, or a petition for nomination for office with the Douglas County Clerk, Courthouse, Roseburg, prior to the deadline of 5 PM on August 28, 2018. Information regarding filing may be obtained from the Office of the County Clerk, Elections Division, 541-440-4252.

PATRICIA K. HITT
Douglas County Clerk

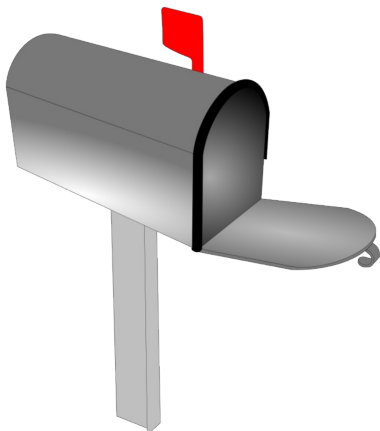
DISTRICT	POSITION NUMBER	INITIAL TERM EXPIRES
Douglas County Transportation District	1	June 30, 2021
	2	June 30, 2021
	3	June 30, 2021
	4	June 30, 2019
	5	June 30, 2019
	6	June 30, 2019
	7	June 30, 2019

The **Camas Critters 4-H Club** would like to thank all of you who came out to the 79th Annual Douglas County Lamb Show & Rotary Auction, but we would especially like to thank our Buyers:



**Camas Valley Disposal
Dancer Logging, Inc.
Diamond Scales, LLC
Guy Kennerly
Huffman & Wright Logging
Jersey Lilly**

**Kytola & Luscombe Corp.
Long's Building Supply
Nordic Veneer
Plikat Logging
Sherm's Thunderbird Market**



A "Please, would you?" from your mail carrier

We get it that it is hot. And power tools are no longer to be used until fire danger level is reduced. But could you knock the dry grass down in the middle of your drive? Get the kids to ride their bikes/ATVs up and down until it is all knocked down. It is scary flashy fuels out there.

Oregon fire evacuation levels

Do you fully know and understand the 3 levels of fire evacuations? Better know them before you need them! They are as easy as:

- 1)Ready
- 2)Set
- 3)Go!

Level 1 means “**Be Ready**” for potential evacuation.

Residents should be aware of the danger that exists in their area, monitor emergency services websites and local media outlets for information. This is the time for preparation and precautionary movement of persons with special needs, mobile property and (under certain circumstances) pets and livestock. If conditions worsen, emergency services personnel may contact you via an emergency notification system.

Level 2 means “**Be Set**” to evacuate. YOU MUST PREPARE TO LEAVE AT A MOMENT’S NOTICE

This level indicates there is significant danger to your area and residents should either voluntarily relocate to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area, or if choosing to remain, be ready to evacuate at a moment’s notice. Residents may have time to gather necessary items, but doing so is at their own risk. THIS MAY BE THE ONLY NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE. Emergency services cannot guarantee that they will be able to notify you if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Area media services will be asked to broadcast periodic updates.

Level 3 means “**GO!**” Evacuate NOW! LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

Danger to your area is current or imminent and you should evacuate immediately. If you choose to ignore this advisement, you must understand that emergency services may not be available to assist you further. DO NOT delay leaving to gather any belongings or take efforts to protect your home. THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE. Entry to evacuated areas may be denied until conditions are safe. Area radio and TV stations have been asked to broadcast periodic updates.

A little planning helps

Level 1 is the time to collect the important documents, papers, and mementos and have them safely packed, ready to load. This is easier if the files are tagged or marked ahead of time as essential. Bright marker along the edge, different colored file label, anything that catches your eye and it doesn’t have to be expensive.

Today, walk thru your home with family members and decide what is important to save. Write it down! Maybe you just need a little notebook that lists important items, names/addresses/phone numbers of people you may need to contact (don’t assume your cell phone will be charged or functioning).

Have containers ready for hauling items. Stores are always having sales on storage tubs.

If you have children or pets, prepack a backpack or duffle with snacks, pet food, comfort items, something to amuse/distract them. Make arrangements with friends to take care of pets/livestock ahead of time. Everybody needs back-up sometime.

These steps will make Level 1 less stressful and Level 2 a snap! Let’s hope we never need them!

Protect Your Skin – Stay Protected, Stay Informed

By Kathi Weaver, RN

When you think sun damage, most likely you think of skin cancer. There is so much more we should know about overexposure from harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays. Not only is the skin affected, these welcoming warm and wonderful rays may also cause complications to our eyes, weaken our immune system, cause age spots, add an extra layer of wrinkles, and gift us with leathery skin.

So, how can we boost our UV IQ? We use preventative measures to protect our skin and eyes.



Cover with Clothing – Clothing can be protection, particularly covering arms with long sleeves and wearing long pants to protect our legs. Hats are also part of our protective clothing, which will guard you against the sun's rays. You can also sport those UV-resistant sunglasses that will protect your eyes. Do not let a cloudy day fool you, as those sun rays are still beating down. This includes all year around, not just in summer.

Ban the Burn – Those nasty sunburns significantly increase the risk of developing skin cancer at some point in your lifetime. When possible, stay out of the sun. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) report that peak hours for the sun is between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you cannot stay out of the shade, make your own shade with proper clothing, pop-ups or brimmed hats.

Don't let Reflection Fool You – Many surfaces reflect back the damaging sun rays, i.e. snow, water, sand, and even windows from a building. Believe it or not, these reflected rays increase a risk of sunburn.

Know Your Altitude – High altitudes also present a problem with receiving too many UV rays because the atmosphere absorbs less of the radiation.

Use Sunscreen, Repeat – Cover all exposed skin with a “broad spectrum” variety of sunscreen that guards against ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. It should be reapplied throughout the day, even if the sunscreen says it is resistant to water, and especially applied after swimming or sweating. As a safety measure, apply it at a rate of one ounce every two hours – a six-hour outing may require one whole tube of sunscreen.



***Protect your skin,
and have fun in the sun!***

[http://www.healthsmart.com/AboutUs/July-2017-Wellness-Newsletter-\(1\).aspx](http://www.healthsmart.com/AboutUs/July-2017-Wellness-Newsletter-(1).aspx)



Tidbits for the summer months

Mosquito Yard Spray



Big bottle blue cheap mouthwash,
3 cups of Epson salt,
3 stale 12 oz. cheap beer

...mix those three ingredients together until salt is dissolved...Spray anywhere you sit outside, around pools, will not harm plants or flowers... Mosquitoes gone from that area for approximately 80 days. This recipe was reportedly given by Paul Harvey years ago. It has been tried and has been successful for years.

Skunk Stink Removal



Mix in equal parts:
baking soda,
hydrogen peroxide,
liquid soap.

Mix well and put in a spray bottle. Use as needed when you or something gets sprayed by a skunk. This was given and tested by a wildlife biologist.

By Ketti Walker



Camas Valley Business Directory



It is a new year! Has your business changed? Please review your listing and update for our readers.

To have your business included in the **Flame**, please fill out the form below and mail or email it to the address listed. *If you missed the opportunity to get your business listed, now is the time to get your information out before our readers!*

Type of Business

Name of Business

Owner/
Contact person

Phone
Number(s)

Days
open

Hours
open

Mail form to: **Judith Wickham**
150 Buck Springs Rd.
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Or email information to :
jwickham52@gmail.com

The directory will be printed when space allows through-out the year. We encourage our readers to patronize local businesses and support your neighbors!

Thank you to everyone who came to the workshop on writing comments regarding the Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline and their application for water pollution permits with the Oregon DEQ and US Army Corps of Engineers. We appreciate everyone taking the time to sit down and write out the comments so that those reviewing PCGP's application will have a better understanding of the far reaching and permanent consequences of the damage that would be caused to drinking water wells, rivers, streams and other water sources in the Valley if the pipeline is allowed to be built.

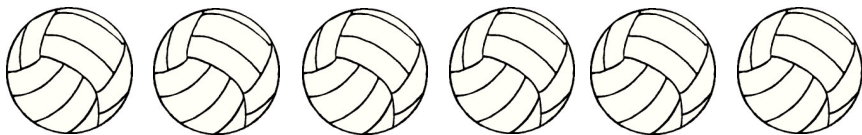
If you didn't get an opportunity to attend the comment writing workshop but are interested in letting officials at Oregon DEQ and the Army Corp of Engineers know how damage from the proposed pipeline construction would affect you or your property, you still have an opportunity to have your voice heard. Both the agencies have extended the deadline for the public to submit comments from **July 21st to August 20th**.

Anyone who fishes or plays in the Coquille River or its tributaries, who uses the river for irrigation, who is concerned about how blasting, drilling and temporarily re-routing local rivers and streams will impact their drinking wells is encouraged to submit comments.

If you would like to submit comments but aren't sure how to get started or how best to communicate your concerns to decision makers, please feel free to contact Maya at 541-841-2330 or Maya@noInGexports.org. Comment guides are available [@noInGexports.org/write-comments](http://noInGexports.org/write-comments).

I would also like to extend a special thank you to the Camas Valley Grange for making their facility available for the workshop and for their help getting everything set up.

Pam Brown Ordway



Middle School Volleyball Camp

Who: All girls entering grades 5-8

What: 4 days of volleyball instruction and FUNdamentals, hosted by the Camas Valley High School Volleyball Team.

When: July 30th - August 2nd, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Camas Valley Gym

Cost: \$25 per camper - includes a camp shirt

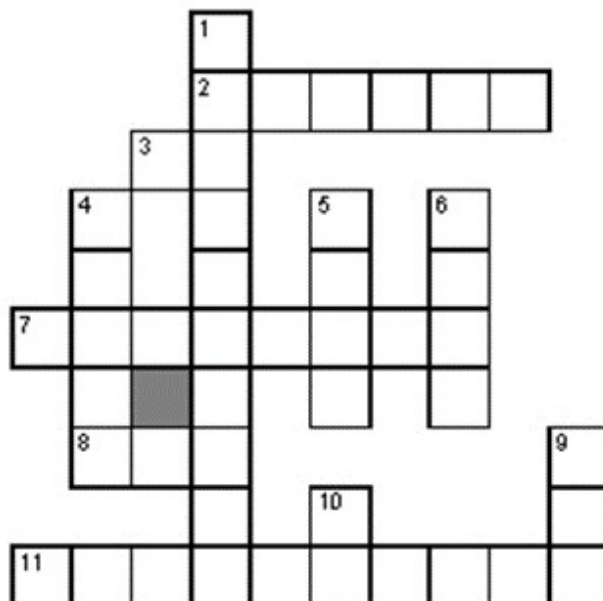
What to bring: water bottle, court shoes, knee pads

For more information contact **Tresta Payne 541-445-2811**

Registration begins at 9 a.m. on our first day of camp. See you there!



Summer Words



bogglesworld.com

Across

2. The month at the end of summer.
3. The book is ___ the table.
7. The time when you don't go to school.
8. How's the weather in summer?
11. A big fruit you eat in summer.

Down

1. What do you make at the beach?
4. You go to the _____ in summer.
5. What do you do at the beach?
6. The month at the beginning of summer.
9. A machine that makes you cool?
10. I ___ swimming.



www.bogglesworldesl.com

Camas Valley Business Directory



Alpacas, stock/fiber/ merchandise

**Turkey Gulch
Alpacas**
LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Crk Studio
Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs.,
by appt.
541-445-2001

Autobody repair/paint

**Green Collision
Repair/Horizon
Autobody**
Marvin & Rennae
DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty, health and gift

**Lord and Lady
Lavender**
Beth McNamara
Online 24/7

lordandladylavender.com
Anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon
Mary Helen Banks
www.youravon.com/
mhelenbanks
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix
Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919
**Or in Green at
4886 Grange Rd.
541-236-7086**

Christmas trees, U-cut / wholesale

**Calico Christmas
Trees**
Contact:
Shari White
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
**541-445-2350/
541-670-0458**

Construction, building

AMSI
Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
541-643-0366

Dump runs/yard help

Lanakila Peck
Open to calls
541-643-2313

Electrical Contractor

Alan Sabin Electric
Alan Sabin
Generac generator
Sales/maintenance/
Installation/repair
M-S 7am-6pm
541-440-3792
541-445-2070

Eng. consulting design/ drafting

TV Design, LLC
Troy I. Vanderhoof,
P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
541-643-0138

Garbage Disposal

**Camas Valley
Disposal**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Wkly. Wed. pick-up
541-45-2245

Health and wellness

**Plexus worldwide
Supplements**
Charman Shields
541-430-3600

www.plexusslim.com/
charmanshields

Honey bees, hive removal, classes on honey bees

Phill the Bee Guy
Phill Moulton
phillthebeeguy@gmail.com
503-349-8463

Horses

Boarding/consult/train

**Blue & Gold
Stock Farm**
Marge Vilas
Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade
Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Jewelry, decorative/ therapeutic

**Mommy & Me
Jewelry**
Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys /locks

**Camas Valley Key
Shop**
Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Sew Fun
Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

Museum/restaurant

Noah's Ark
Irvn /ShirleyThrush
S-F, 9-dark,
Sat. 2-dark
541-784-1261

Notary/Post Office

CV Post Office
Vickie Farmer
M-F 8-3 Sat 10-2
541-445-2177
541-643-5059

Portable sawmill service

**Backwoods
Custom Milling**
Harvey Saul
541-671-1993

Real Estate, broker

**Berkshire Hatha-
way Homeservices
Real Estate
Professionals**
J.T. Berk
24/7
541-430-6078

Rental, Storage,

BK Mini Storage
Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk.,
daylight-dark
541-445-2902

Sewer/underground utilities/roads/pads

**Scott Standley
Const.**
Scott & Darla
Standley
Mon.-Sat., 8-5
541-445-2245

Shetland Sheep/ English Angora Rabbits stock/ fiber

**Camas Valley
Fiber Farm**
By appt. only
541-733-6343

Shoe repair /leatherwork

Art's Shoe Repair
Joe Ferrara
T-F 9-5:30,
Sat. 9-5.
541-673-8541

Small engine repair

Hunt's Chainsaw
Theran Hunt
Mon.-Fri.
541-430-7283



"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."

—John Lubbock, *The Use Of Life*

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1	2	3	4
	← Football camp		REWARDS and FUN! prizes for turned in reading sheets			
	← Volleyball camp					
5	6	7 Community Lunch 12 Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	8	9 Birthday Party 5:30 @Bravo	10	11
12	13 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 4	14 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	15	16 Boosters @ 5:30 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm	17	18
19	20 Midnight football	21 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Sr. Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Grange Fire Dept. Training 7pm	29	30	31	

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u> Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Youth Church 11:00 am <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study 10:00 am	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 10:00 am & Sunday School <u>Monday</u> Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am Youth Group 6:30 pm	<u>Sunday</u> Morning Worship 9:00 am & Children's Sunday School Fellowship 10:00 am w/ beverages and snacks <u>1st Tuesday, monthly</u> Bible Study 2:00 pm

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 220
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Non Profit Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 2442
Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

CAMAS VALLEY PO BOXHOLDER
CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416