



THE FLAME



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THE FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER

When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage
Give me the strength to save some life
Whatever be it's age.

Help me embrace a little child before it is too late

Or save an older person from a most uncertain fate.

Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout

And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.

And if according to my fate,

My days should come to end

Please bless with your protecting hand

My family and my friends

Never too late to say Thank You!

The cake walk at the Easter Egg Hunt this year was a huge success, thanks to the combined efforts of so many generous bakers out there. This was the best cakewalk in years. We cannot thank you enough for the great turn out.

We do need to give a special thank you to **Kettie Walker**, who has continued a giving tradition of another phenomenal Easter basket. Thank you, Kettie!

Don't be caught uncovered!

Without ambulance insurance, a medical emergency also becomes a financial emergency. Don't add more stress and concern to an already stressful situation.

FIREMED is available through the Winston-Dillard Fire District for **\$62 a year**. Since an ambulance call to your home can cost thousands of dollars, you could pay your annual membership for decades and still save money (and worry). **FIREMED** coverage runs from June 1 through May 31. If you do not sign up for coverage until the fall, the rate will be prorated. If you act quickly, you will get coverage through May 31, 2014, essentially 13 months coverage for the price of 1 year.

The membership form for **FIREMED** is located on pg. 3-4.



Fire Calls

January 1 to March 31

8 medical calls
3 motor vehicle accidents
2 flue fires

Responded to a structure fire in Tenmile 2 different days

April (mid-month)

5 medical calls
1 M.V.A.

Grange Dates for May

- ♦ **Wed. 1st Noon**—
Ladies Luncheon
with Bingo
- ♦ **Wed. 8th 10 am** —
Business meeting
- ♦ **Wed 22nd Noon**—
Senior Luncheon
with Bingo

These days are
the first, second, &
fourth Wednesday of
May.

Hope to see a lot
of you on these dates!

With the end of the
school year many of us
are dealing with spring
sports schedules, sub-
mitting scholarship infor-
mation, and keeping
students focused on the
last weeks (and finals).
However, many more
are struggling to get
food on the table so
their students can func-
tion. Period. Give
these kids a chance to
excel. **Donate to the**

**Food
Pantry
barrel in
the Post
Office.**



Email for an out-of-valley experience!

Want to keep the college
student informed
about happenings in
Camas Valley?
Or know former residents
that like to keep up?

Send their name and
email address to Judith
at
jwickham52@gmail.com
and an electronic copy
will be sent to them each
month.

Or call
541-733-6940 and leave
your name and number
so Judith can call you
back for info.

Thank You For Your Support

We received donations from:

Gayl Bowser & Osima

Patti Dahl

Anonymous

this month.

Remember our Flame is published
using donations only. They may be
mailed to:

Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Please make checks payable to
Camas Valley Rural Fire District
and designate them for
THE FLAME.

THE FLAME

The Flame is a monthly publica-
tion 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 depart-
ment, churches, school and civic or-
ganizations that are in Camas Valley.

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

Articles may be submitted by the
25th of the month to one of the follow-
ing:

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

FIREMED

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FEE \$62.00

Winston-Dillard Fire District

PO Box 1779

Winston, OR 97496

541-679-8721

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ Mailing _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Household Members

First Name	Last Name	MI	Date of Birth	SSN#

All persons in the household covered by Winston-Dillard Fire District Membership Program, that are 18 years of age or older MUST read and sign the Firemed Ambulance Program Terms of Agreement which is listed on the back side of this form.

WDFD AMBULANCE PROGRAM TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Emergency ambulance membership begins upon receipt of payment and is effect through June 30th each year. **FIREMED** is not an **insurance program** but will provide ambulance service and will bill whatever insurance or medical benefits available to the member, so that there is no out of pocket expense to the patient. The **Firemed membership** includes all individuals listed on the membership application form who are living as permanent residents of the same single-occupancy, within Winston-Dillard Fire District service area.

The **FIREMED** Ambulance Membership Program is a voluntary service available to the residents of Central and Southern Douglas County. **Firemed** members receive **Medical necessary emergency ambulance transport** within the service areas. **Inter-facility transfers from one hospital to another and Medical Aid calls when patient refuses transport after receiving medical treatment are not covered under this Firemed agreement. Firemed members are not required to have health insurance.**

DEFINITION OF "EMERGENCY"

The term "emergency" means a service provided after the sudden onset of a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of such severity (including severe pain) that the absence of immediate attention could reasonably be expected to result in placing the patient's health in jeopardy, serious impairment to bodily functions, or serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

DEFINITION OF "MEDICALLY NECESSARY"

Medical necessity for this service is established when a patient's condition is such that use of any other means of transportation, other than ambulance, would further endanger the patient's health or condition.

FIREMED membership is non-transferable and non-refundable. Violations of the terms of agreement may result in immediate cancellation of membership and the individual will be held responsible for the full amount of ambulance charges.

I further authorize the Winston-Dillard to bill my insurance or medical benefits for ambulance service rendered. I agree to cooperate in any efforts to bill and collect from insurance, third part, or other medical benefits for services rendered. I agree to assist in the execution of documents or claim forms. I will immediately forward such payment to the Winston-Dillard Fire District Firemed.

I authorize a copy of this agreement be used in lieu of the original on file by the Winston-Dillard Fire District. The original agreement may be furnished upon request. I authorize payment of insurance benefits for ambulance service for myself, or family members directly to the Winston-Dillard Fire District according to the Firemed agreement and as itemized on the attached claim.

Cash, Check or Money Order for yearly amount of \$62 must accompany this application.

Member

Date

Member

Date



Community soup supper

The first
Community Soup Supper
for 2013 will be held
Thursday May 23
at the **fellowship hall**
of the United Methodist Church.
This simple potluck affair is
free to all and
runs from 6-7:30 pm.
Questions? Call **Mike** at
1-541-207-7282.



Spring Cleaning time!

Empty out those crowded
closets, spare rooms, garages,
shops, and craft rooms. **CVUM
Church** is collecting items for its
annual

Rummage Sale.

The sale will be held
Friday and Saturday,
May 24-25.

They will gladly take

- ♦ Furniture,
- ♦ household goods,
- ♦ tools,
- ♦ toys,
- ♦ clean clothing,
- ♦ everything!

Please contact :

Michael Cay

1-541-207-7282

or Betty

at 541-445-2855

if you wish to donate.

Letter carriers “canned” May 11th



Saturday, May 11th is the an-
nual canned food drive assisted by
our letter carriers. They will pick up any
bagged canned goods left at your mailbox for
distribution to the local food banks. Let's hope
the letter carriers get sore muscles from lifting
all those donated canned goods!



Spring is busting out all
over, what a wonderful sea-
son. One of the first signs of
Spring is finding the “Lady
Slipper.” My first time was
when I was visiting with my
best friend Janice Dahl and
her family on Dancer Road; I
had no idea how beautiful and
delicate those flowers were.
My poem is a remembrance
of that day. Drawing of the
Lady Slipper by my friend,
Kay Ganieany.

The Lady Slipper

Soft and delicate, nestled among the fern
And moss, often hidden from the naked eye.

The Lady Slipper, an orchid flower, grows and
blooms, and we almost pass them by.

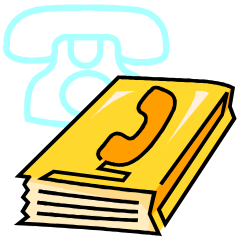
The beautiful flower, shaped like a slipper,
has petals of lavender blue.

They nod their head and seek the sun in
the misty fog and morning dew.

Tis the beginning of Spring that they begin
to grow, when nature awakes and birds
softly sing.

To form a circle around the moss-laden
trees, to be ever called the “Fairy Ring.”

Patti Dahl



Camas Valley Business Directory

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

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

Removing a ring from an injured or swollen finger

When a finger (digit) is injured that has a ring on it, it is a good idea to remove the ring immediately. (The ring is a circular piece that will restrict blood flow during swelling).

If you did not remove a ring before an injured finger started to swell, try the following method to remove the ring:

- Stick one end of a slick piece of string, such as dental floss, under the ring toward your hand.
- Starting at the side of the ring closest to the middle knuckle, wrap the string snugly around your finger, wrapping beyond the middle knuckle. Each wrap should be right next to the one before it.
- Grasp the end of the string that is stretched under the ring and pull the string toward the ring. As the string unwraps, push the ring ahead of it, until the ring passes the middle knuckle.

There you have it. Of course you can try soap and water, hand lotion or an oil to see if you can get the ring over the knuckle, but this string procedure really does work. The last resort will be to cut the ring off at the ER.

Ketti Walker, RN

FREE FIREWOOD

U-cut in Camas Valley.
Call **541-445-2939** and leave a message
for the Beardsleys.



CAMAS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL NEWS

During the **Third Quarter Recognition Assembly** the following students were recognized as "Most Improved" by teachers. CVCCS is proud of their efforts and accomplishments and hopes each continues to strive for their personal best.

Language Arts :

8th grade
10th grade
11th grade

Remington Cummings
Whitney Lindsey
Jayden McIntire

Social Studies:

8th grade
9th grade
10th grade

Josie Milton
Derick Sassmen
Jeremy Williams

Study Skills:

7th grade
7th grade
9th grade

Jacob Sherwood
Eyn Banks
Derick Sassmen

Math:

Algebra 1
Math 7
Geometry
Math 8

Jeremy Williams and Staci Terrell
Seth Maliglig
Whitney Lindsey
Kathy Maliglig

Congratulations!

S.M.A.R.T.

(Start Making a Reader Today)

Kudos and many thanks to all the great readers and teachers co-operating to improve our young students' reading skills. This year's program has been a great success because of you.



Readers:

Maybelle Cummings, Vonnie Wallace,
Anita Ferrara, Alice Warren,
Korinn Hockett, Ann Wiegman,
Monica Nelson, Steve Wickham,
Pat Quinn, Kit Wolfe,
Brad Royal, Darlene Yoder and
Ken Wallace, Paul Yoder.

Teachers:

Mrs. Grant,
Mrs. Hutchins,
Mrs. Carkoff.

From Juanita Saul
Betty Wittrock

Prom Forecast: Balmy breezes

Kindergarten Round-Up

Who: Parents of children that will be 5 years old by **September 1, 2013**

What: Kindergarten Round-Up

When: Thursday, May 16th 5:30-6:30

Where: Camas Valley School (Room 15)

Why: To learn about and register for the kindergarten program at Camas Valley School

What to bring: Your child's birth certificate and immunization records.

HIGH SCHOOL PROM is happening **May 4** from **8:00-11:00.**

This year's theme is

Tropical Paradise.



The night will offer:

- * a live DJ,
- * a tropical drink bar,
- * a chocolate fountain with fruit and other items to cover with delicious chocolate,
- * a photo area,
- * some games, prizes and of course
- * the naming of a King/Queen and Prince/Princess.

Though a Prom, tuxedos and ties are not required. Boys can wear dress/khaki pants (jeans/shorts are not allowed) and a dress shirt (Hawaiian shirts are ok; t-shirts are not). Girls need to be sure their outfits are appropriate and not overly exposing.

Camas Valley Band Spring Concert 2013

The Camas Valley Music Class will be presenting their spring concert this year on:

**May 8 6:00 P.M.
in the school gym.**

The Music program is successful due to the support and enthusiasm of the community over the years.

A huge

THANK YOU

from the students and Beth and Jerry!

WE NEED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT at CVCCS!!!!

- Charter Council
- School Board
- Budget Committee

How can you help? Please consider joining one of these committees so the community voice is represented at CVCCS. For information on any of these groups, contact the school office at



YEARBOOKS for this school year, 2012-2013, are available. To reserve your copy, contact the office. The yearbooks will cost **\$22**. They are hardback and include both Middle school and High School students. They do not include Elementary school. Reserve one for your child, buy one for yourself, or even buy one to give as a graduation/8th grade promotion gift.

For Your Information

Landowners United requested space in The Flame to provide a series of articles on the proposed LNG pipeline. We hope that these articles may not only provide some insight into the process, but generate discussion within the valley regarding this issue. The opinions stated are of **Landowners United**, which is solely responsible for any information provided within this article or following articles.

Last month **Landowners United** responded to friends in Camas Valley who have been contacted by Williams Pipeline about visiting their property and signing an option to sell an easement and walk over the land. This is all coming way before the pipeline has any permits approved to require this. To provide some idea of the timeline for this project Landowners United double checked to give people some specific idea of what is coming.

The next procedure is for Williams Pipeline to actually make their application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for their permit to export. After that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement or DEIS is delivered to FERC. This might happen in the next few weeks or months no one has any idea but there have been numerous delays. Other agencies, affected landowners and critics will get a period of time to comment, typically 60 days. After comments are considered and replies or adjustments made a Final Environmental

Impact Statement or FEIS is released and permits issued. If opponents perceive this FEIS as inadequate, there will be lawsuits.

Before the purchase of this easement by eminent domain or any other means these suits need to be settled and this could be years. Even if you are in favor of selling the time to do it is after these lawsuits are settled. If you sign an option now you will get 20% upfront but the price is locked in and will NOT be adjusted later.

Landowners United is having a Bluegrass Dance to have some fun and raise some money. Join us Friday, May 24th at Zen Mongolian Grill at Southgate in Roseburg. Doors will open at 6 PM, Music at 7 with Joe Ross and the Umpqua Valley Bluegrass Band. Enjoy the Mongolian Grill's custom prepared meals or menu items. The Umpqua Valley Bluegrass Band plays great tunes and picking. Plan to join us and we will dance into the evening!

Alpacas, stock/fiber/merchandise

Turkey Gulch Alpacas

LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Creek Studio

Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs., by appt.
541-445-2867

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix

Jennie Plikat
By appointment
541-733-1919

Beauty/ skin care

Avon

Mary Helen Banks
Mon.-Sat. 8 am-8 pm
541-643-6317

Christmas trees, U-cut and Wholesale

Calico Christmas Trees

Wayman Schmidt, owner
Nov. & Dec., 7 days/week
9-4:30
Contact: Shari White
541-445-2350/541-670-0458

Construction, building

AMSI

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

Engineering consulting design/drafting

TV Design, LLC

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

Garbage hauling/yard help

Helper Hands

Jacob Hunt
Open to calls
541-643-5454

Lanakila Peck

Open to calls
541-643-2313

Horse, boarding/consulting/training

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 Jewelre

Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9:00-17:00 or by appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys and locks

Camas Valley Key Shop

Bruce Jehning
7days/wk
24 hr. emergency service
541-445-2014

Portable Sawmill Service

Backwoods Custom Milling

Harvey Saul
541-671-1993/541-445-2888

Real Estate, broker

Prudential Real Estate Professionals

J.T. Berk
24/7
541-430-6078

Rental, carriage

Day's Carriage Service

George & Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Sewer/underground utilities/roads/pads

Scott Standley Construction

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

Storage, rental

BK Mini Storage

Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk., daylight-dark
541-4452902

*Interested in
adding your
business to our
listings?*

Form on pg. 6.



Sweet May hath come to love us,
 Flowers, trees, their blossoms don;
 And through the blue heavens above us
 The very clouds move on.

Heinrich Heine_

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	2 MS Track @ Riddle 4 pm Transfer site	3 No School	4 High School Prom 8-11
5	6	7	8 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange Spring Band Concert 6 pm In gym Fire Dept. Training 7pm	9 MS Track District Meet @ Glide 4:30 Transfer site	10 HS Track @ Oakland 4:30 No School	11 Pyro's car wash Mail carrier PU of canned foods
12	13 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6	14	15 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	16 School Bd. Mtg. 7 pm Kindergarten Round-up 5:30-6:30 Transfer site	17 No School	18 HS Track District Meet Klamath Falls TBA
19	20	21 Academic Awards Night 6 pm	22 Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo Fire Dept. Training 7pm	23 Community Soup Supper 6-7:30 UMC Play perfor- mance Transfer site	24 No School Rummage	25 Sale
26	27 No School Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31 HS Gradua- tion @ gym 7 pm	

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Sunday School 9:30 am	Men's Prayer 7:30 am	Morning Worship 9 am
Morning Worship 10:45am	Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am	& Children's Sunday School
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Fellowship 10 am
Bible Study 10:00 am	7 pm C.E.L.L. Group in Camas Valley. Hosted by Rob & Joanna Ramlow. Led by Andy (541-733-9561) and Shelly (541-733-9562) Standley.	w/ beverages and snacks
	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
	Relentless 6:30 pm	Bible Study 2 pm
	7 pm C.E.L.L. Group in Camas Valley. Hosted by Eli & Kirsten Wolfe. Led by Tim (541-430-4771) and Tresta (541-4450-2811) Payne.	
	<u>Thursday</u>	
	6:30 pm C.E.L.L. Group in Tenmile. Hosted by Conrad & Joanne Lakey. Led by Don (541-817-7551) and Terry (541-817-7550) Ledbetter.	
	6:30 pm C.E.L.L. Group in Camas Valley. Hosted and led by Bob & Shelly Powell (541-733-9562).	
	<u>Friday</u>	
	7 pm C.E.L.L. Group in Camas Valley. Hosted by Ron & Ronda Rust. Led by Steve (503-545-7878) and Dianne (541-505-4684) Lounsbury.	

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PO Box 220
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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