

## **DECEMBER 2010 E-NEWSLETTER**

Please read and if you wish to share this "regional newsletter" to keep Shady Cove and our Upper Rogue businesses and citizenry informed and connected, we would greatly appreciate your forwarding to businesses, family, friends, and those you feel may be interested. Thank You!

"We extend special thanks to the Greater Shady Cove Boosters for displaying Festive Holiday Banners throughout Shady Cove. The holiday banners really lift the spirit of our business community. Local residents, visitors, and travelers have also commented on how much they enjoy and appreciate the Greater Shady Cove Beautification Committee's festive seasonal banners". . .

### **Mark your Calendar ... for the last meeting of the Shady Cove Business Association**

*NOTE: The Shady Cove Business Association (SCBA) and the Upper Rogue Regional Tourism Alliance (URRTA) will merge into the Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber, effective January 1, 2011*

#### **Please attend:**

#### **Shady Cove Business Association**

**Date:** Wednesday, December 1, 2010

**Time:** 8:00 am - 9:30 am

**Location:** Rogue River Lodge, Main Dining Room

#### **Agenda includes:**

Welcome to new attendees, including Sheriff Barry Moore, Jackson County Sheriff Department

Report: Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber - by Founding Chair, Tami Meerten

December Events in Shady Cove and Upper Rogue

Other . . .

**Meeting will adjourn promptly at 9:30 am**

### **Mark your Calendar and attend . . .**

#### **Shady Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber**

#### **Visitors & Convention Bureau**

#### **\* MEETING**

Chaired by Founding President: Tami Meerten,  
General Manager, Edgewater Inn and Rogue River RV Park

This meeting is open to all businesses & local citizenry

**Date:** Wednesday, December 8

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Location:** Edgewater Inn, Conference Room

### **Mark Your Calendar and attend ...a "planning meeting" for:**

**"TIE DAYS RIVERFEST" - Saturday, June 18, 2011**

**(Mark your 2011 Calendars - for this first time special event)**

**Planning Meeting set for: Wednesday, December 1st**

**Time: 5:30 pm - Location: Edgewater Inn Conference Room**  
**For additional info Visit: [www.tiedaysriverfest.com](http://www.tiedaysriverfest.com) or contact Kate Crowston at: 541-821-2120**

## **Good Bye Fall - Hello Winter!**

Just as fall comes into play, it's over -- almost too quickly! Then, a winter wonderland arrives in our Upper Rogue region, seemingly, with the left-over Thanksgiving turkey sandwiches packed for tailgating, site seeing, and ... the thrill of the first snow, sled ride, skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoe adventure, and trekking through the forest to find that "perfect" Christmas tree.

## **GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON ...**

Christmas tree tags are available for sale - Enjoy the great outdoors while keeping a Christmas tradition alive. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service in southwest Oregon are selling personal-use Christmas tree permits through a combined program of serving local communities. Permit Tags are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Medford BLM or Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Office. Call the Forest Service for more information.

USDA Forest Service - Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest  
333 West 8th Street, Medford  
Phone: (541) 858-2200

USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Medford District  
3040 Biddle Road, Medford  
Phone: (541) 618-2220

Safety Tips - Check weather and road conditions before leaving home. Be prepared for unexpected changes! Carry appropriate items, including saw, shovel, gloves, boots, flashlight, first-aid kit, warm clothing, and rope for securing your tree. **NOTE:** Some public roads are not maintained in the winter, so carry tire chains. Always let someone know where you plan to harvest your Christmas tree and when you expect to return.

## **SHADY COVE - UPPER ROGUE HOLIDAY EVENTS**

**Saturday, December 4th**

**Shady Cove Christmas Tree Lighting**

**at 4:30 pm - Location: Chapparral at Hwy 62**

**Following the tree lighting - "Hop on Board" the Shady Cove ALLABOARD Trolley -**

**Ride & Sing carols FREE - to attend the Rogue River**

**Lodge "Christmas Tree Lighting", along the Rogue River, at 5:30**

**pm. The 26 passenger trolley will return to Shady Cove at 6:30 pm. For more information and to reserve your seat - call: Alma 541-878-3626**

## **Saturday, December 4th**

3rd annual

Shady Cove Fire District #4 Support Group

"Children's Christmas Party"

2 to 4 pm - Shady Cove Gym

. . . all the "Good" little boys and girls in our community are invited to come visit with Mr & Mrs. Claus - See flyer -

visit: [www.shadycoveinfo.com](http://www.shadycoveinfo.com) - "Click" Events - scroll to December

You won't want to miss this FREE event . . .

\* Personal Photos \* Cookie Decorating \* Pick your own Gift \* Live decorated trees

\* Face Painting \* Tree Seedlings - and, Books donated from Friends of the Library.

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***Celebrate the Season . . .***

**Saturday, December 4th**

**ROGUE RIVER LODGE**

**Christmas Tree Lighting at 5:30 pm**

followed by special dinner

**Sunday, December 5th**

**ROGUE RIVER LODGE**

**"Holiday Dinner Show"**

starring: Clint Ingebretson

Dinner & Show - \$35 per person

Visit: [www.therogueriverlodge.com](http://www.therogueriverlodge.com)

PHONE: 541-878-2555

**Saturday, December 11th**

**Shady Cove**

**Annual**

**"CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE"** Sidewalk & Indoor

Sales! during Regular Store & Dining Hours

(for more information call: 541-878-3626 - or email: [chamber@upperrogue.org](mailto:chamber@upperrogue.org) )

**HOLIDAY BAZAARS . . .**

**Saturday, December 4th - 10 to 4pm**  
**Upper Rogue Community Center, 22465 Hwy 62,**  
**"Christmas Bazaar"**  
For info call Samantha at 541-878-2702

**Saturday, December 4th**  
**Prospect "Christmas Bazaar"**  
at Prospect Community Center, 305 Red Blanket Road, Prospect  
Time: 10am to 4pm - Lunch served from 11am to 3pm  
Sponsored by: Prospect Lioness Club

**Saturday, December 4th - 9 am to 4:30 pm**  
**Butte Creek Baptist Church Christmas Bazaar**  
429 N Royal Ave, Eagle Point  
For info call Deb at 541-778-0872

**Saturday, December 4th, 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Eagle Point Senior Center, 121 Loto St., Eagle Point**  
For info call Millie at: 541-8216-2291

**Saturday, December 4, 9am to 3pm**  
**Eagle Point Grange**  
**Annual Holiday Bazaar**  
5 S Shasta Avenue ---  
For info call 541-826-9780 or 541-261-3258

**Shady Cove "Angel Tree" at Premier West Bank**  
**Contact: Lynn Horn at 541-621-2436**

**NEWS FLASH -- Mark your calendar!**  
**Come out to Historic Jacksonville's 150th Jubilee**  
**"Christmas Parade" - Friday, December 3, 6:00 pm ... the**  
**Shady Cove ALLABOARD Trolley will represent the Shady**  
**Cove-Upper Rogue Chamber in this festive Christmas Parade**  
**and will carry passengers from the Pioneer Village, in**  
**Jacksonville ...**

**Shady Cove Boosters POTLUCK**  
**Set for Friday, December 10th**  
**at Upper Rogue Community Center**

**NEW YEAR's EVE - "MURDER MYSTERY" Dinner Party**

**at Prospect Historic Hotel & Dinner House**  
**Theme: "Murder at the Salty Sea Dog" (a Pirate's Tavern)**  
**Champagne Reception at 8:30 pm - Dinner at 9 pm**  
**Reservations required - call 541-560-3664**  
**For additional information call Fred or Karen Wickman, owners**  
**Prospect Historic Hotel and Dinner House - Phone: 541-560-3664**  
**Visit: [www.prospecthotel.com](http://www.prospecthotel.com)**

**Special New Year's Eve Child Care** service -  
**Contact: Amanda O'Sullivan, owner, Tree of Life Christian Child Care Center, in**  
**Shady Cove - Phone Amanda for details at: 541-210-8852**

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**CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK Visitor Information: 541-594-3000**  
**for Road, Weather, Trail ... Please call 541-594-3000**  
**or visit: [www.nps.gov/crla](http://www.nps.gov/crla) (US National Park Service)**

**Currently, Hwy 62 and the Road from Park Headquarters to the Rim are currently OPEN.**  
**all other Park roads are closed at this time. Please use caution as snowy & icy road conditions may occur at any time. Be aware that temporary road closures are sometimes necessary.**

**Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest -**  
**High Cascades Ranger District**  
**Prospect Ranger Station (541)-560-3400**  
**Butte Falls Ranger Station (541) 865-2700**

**Check out this GREAT WEBSITE - [www.medfordfuel.com](http://www.medfordfuel.com)**  
**for: Weather & Road Conditions, including Road Cams - this website**  
**was set up for truckers traveling I-5 from California to Portland- website referred**  
**by the Jacksonville Chamber .**

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**Our very best wishes to you and yours for a very Happy Holiday Season!**

If you have business news, or an event you would like to share - or if you wish to be removed from this monthly newsletter - contact Alma Spicer (541-878-3626) or email: [chamber@upperogue.org](mailto:chamber@upperogue.org)

***Copy deadline for the January 2011 E-Newsletter is early - on December 16th***