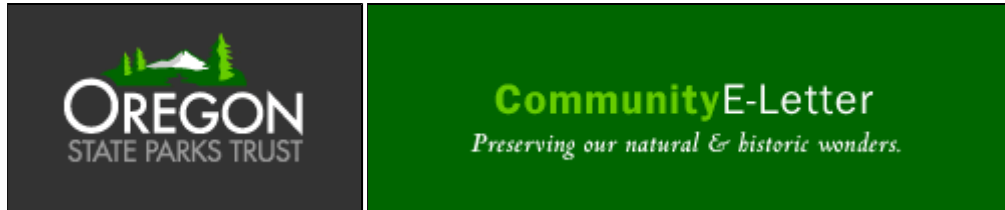


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Thank you for your continuing interest in Oregon State Parks Trust and our mission to preserve and enhance Oregon's outstanding natural scenic, cultural, historic and recreation sites for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

OREGON LIGHTHOUSES

Oregon's lighthouses and the Trust's campaign to preserve and restore these historic icons was the subject of a January 20 story on the national ABC Evening News. The coverage included an interview with the Trust's Executive Director Dave Eshbaugh, as well as by some of the Trust's campaign partners. We have asked for permission to include the video on our website; we'll let you know if and when it becomes available.



The story was also picked up by Voice of America, which used much of the same video footage, but a different narration. You can download and see this video at www.voanews.com/english/2007-02-01-voa43.cfm.

Hopefully all this media attention will generate additional support for the campaign. If you'd like to contribute to the lighthouse campaign, please mail your check to the address below and indicate that you want your donation to go towards lighthouse restoration or donate online at www.oregonstateparkstrust.org/help/donate.

By the way, a recent lighthouse project grant from the Kinsman Foundation will provide the funds needed to replace the cedar shake roof and repaint the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse and to restore and replace deteriorating metalwork at the Coquille River Lighthouse.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PORTLAND METRO AREA

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Can you lend a hand? Oregon State Parks Trust is seeking volunteers to help us with general office work at our Portland office. How can you help? We need volunteers to help us with routine filing, labeling flyers and brochures, data entry, preparing mailings, and more. Whether you can help out on a regular basis or just once in a while, contact Jill Tuleya at 503-227-0479 or jill <at> oregonstateparkstrust.org.

SUPPORT YOUR STATE PARKS

As the only statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing Oregon's magnificent State Parks, we depend on contributions from people like you. Please show your support by making a donation today!

Donate online at www.oregonstateparkstrust.org/help/donate or call us at 503-227-0479 or 800-497-2757.

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Thanks to the Pension Protection Act of 2006, if you're 70½ or older, you can take advantage of changes in tax laws that can benefit you and Oregon State Parks Trust. For more information, go to www.oregonstateparkstrust.org/newsUpdates/News/Pension%20Reform%20Act%20Benefits%202007-02-02%20DRAFT.pdf or contact the Trust's offices.

BOARD & STAFF TRANSITIONS

DAVID ROBERTS HIRED AS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

Dave Roberts has been hired as the Trust's new Development Associate; he officially starts working for the Trust on February 14.

David comes to the Trust from the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Oregon and SW Washington, where he has served as their Development and Marketing Director. He has extensive and diverse development experience, especially in cultivating donors, writing grants, fundraising event planning and management, and public relations. Prior to working for UCP, he was a grants specialist at People Incorporated of Williamsville, NY (one of New York State's largest human services

nonprofits) and a grants consultant for J. O'Connell & Associates of Clarence, NY. Dave has also been a nonprofit Board member and active volunteer for Hawk Creek Wildlife Creek, one of the largest environmental education organizations in New York State.

Born in Tacoma, Dave is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo. He and his wife live along SW River Parkway, within a short walk of the Trust's Portland office.

You can contact David at the Trust's offices or my emailing him at droberts <at> oregonstateparkstrust.org.

OPRD CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Amateur photographers who enjoy the great outdoors are invited to go play in Oregon's extensive system of state parks and enter photos of their experiences in the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's (OPRD) 2008 calendar photo contest, Go Click!

The 12 winning photos will be featured in a 2008 OPRD photo calendar with important dates and special events within the Oregon State Parks system. The grand prize photo will appear on the cover and will be featured inside the calendar. The grand prize photographer will receive a free two-week camping stay at any Oregon State Park (subject to space availability) and an REI Half Dome 2 HC tent courtesy of REI stores.

The 11 honorable mention photos will be featured as the remaining calendar months and each winning photographer will receive a 24-month Oregon State Parks day-use pass.

"We're excited to showcase the many wonderful outdoor experiences that people have in their state parks," said contest organizer Jennifer Deeder of OPRD, "It's a great opportunity for visitors to connect with state parks and show off the beauty and recreation our state offers."

The contest is open to amateur photographers of all ages and will run February 1 to August 1, 2007. Submitted images can be from previous years, but must be taken on OPRD property. The winning photos will be announced and displayed at this year's Oregon State Fair in Salem from August 25 through September 4.

For complete contest rules and information about the Oregon Parks and Recreation 2008 calendar photo contest, visit www.oregonstateparks.org or call 800-551-6949.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OREGON STATE PARKS

Feb 11: Tryon Sunday at Two Lecture: "[Wild Mushrooms](#)" by Maggie Rogers from the Oregon Mycological Society. 2 pm at [Tryon Creek State Natural Area](#).

Feb 16: Tryon Story and Stroll: "[Flying Squirrels.](#)" 1 pm at [Tryon Creek State Natural Area](#).

Feb 17: Champoeg Chautauqua Lecture: "[Jewish Pioneers in Eastern Oregon: The Case of Samuel Rothchild.](#)" 2 pm at the Visitor Center at [Champoeg State Heritage Area](#).

Feb 18: Tryon Sunday at Two Lecture: "[Champoeg State Heritage Area: Bringing Oregon History to Life,](#)" with Mike Niss, Champoeg State Park. 2 pm at [Tryon Creek State Natural Area](#).

Feb 24: [Eagle Watch 2007](#) at [The Cove Palisades State Park](#).

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