



Republican Women Central Lane

*Educating and informing the women
of Lane County on the political process*

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Next RWCL Event: Saturday, September 27, 2014

Armitage Park Picnic, Pot Luck *Candidate* Social

**Come Indulge In Summer Traditions And Meet
Your Elected Candidates!**

When

Saturday, September 27, 2014, 12:00 to 4:00

Tentative agenda: Lunch to be served between 1:00 & 2:00
Candidates to briefly speak 2:00 to 3:00

Where

Armitage Park, Section J

Tickets

\$10.00 per adult, kids under 12 free. Prepay before September 22
and get parking pass free.

Reservations & Prepay Ticket information

Call Norma 541-461-6652 to coordinate your dishes. Send checks
made out to RWCL to:

Picnic RWCL, P.O. Box 7084, Springfield, OR 97475

Please include the names of guests with your checks or charges. If you want
to use your credit card, please send us the information in the box below and
send to the above address. Reservations coming late will have to purchase
their parking passes at the Park, the day of picnic.

Menu

Hamburgers, Potato Salad,
Green Salad, Soda, Bottled
Water And The Pot Luck Brigade!

If you want to charge your tickets;
please send this information to us for
processing:

Name on card.
Zip Code
CCV# Ex Date
Visa *or* MasterCard *or* Discover.
NO American express.
Signature.
Amonut of tickets purchasing.





NFRW *Achievement Awards* for 2013-2014

As you know RWCL worked long and hard in 2012 - 2013 and because of that hard work, we received the GOLD award in recognition of our efforts from the National Federation of Republican Women. Now, 2013 - 2014 is time for the DIAMOND award.

Why? This program is designed to enhance teamwork and help establish standards of performance for club functions, membership development, programs, campaign activities and community relations. It gives cohesion to our volunteer work and recognizes our volunteer efforts.

For those of our new members and a reminder to the previous members, this means every time you volunteer for a candidate, work for RWCL, help out at the State or local fairs, you write down your hours.

Your hours do not include time for charitable, civic or anything other than volunteer time given as detailed. Does NOT include time spent on other programs on NFRW that are not related to working on campaigns.

Here is a list of activities for all members to Track:

1. NON-paid activities benefit Republican Party (candidate or Federation)
2. Campaign work done @ home (mail/phone calls/computer)
3. Special campaign events - no compensation
4. Attend State or National Fed

- Board of Director meeting and conventions
5. Time in session @ Municipality, precinct/ward, county, district or State party conventions
6. Time at RNC conventions
7. Time as a County, State or National party committee member or temporary member
8. Campaign work at club meeting (NOT time at regular business meetings)
9. Travel from event to event
10. Volunteer at headquarters
11. Volunteer for Republican candidate for non-partisan office (school board)
12. Work as poll watcher on election day (NOT paid)
13. Involve in Campaign Mgmt School (train to be faculty member, teach/organize campaign school)
14. Work election day as election judge or clerk (money turned to party or OFRW)
15. Present campaign program or speeches at local civic organization
16. Appear on local media for GOP
17. Run for office
18. Register voters
19. Time volunteering for Federation/individual clubs/COP, work at headquarters of party or candidate/ putting up signs.

It really doesn't take that much time to volunteer and we, as a club, get credit for every minute you volunteer. Just write the time you attend meetings or volunteer for republican women, local, state, or national republicans.

Contact Helene if you have more questions or want to volunteer

Caring for America



DVD'S for VETS

Calling all DVD's that are sitting on your shelf. I have 42 DVD's that are being donated by my son for the Veterans that are in the hospital in Texas. Of those there are 3 that are exercise videos that hopefully will motivate and help with therapy.

Please bring your DVD's to the September picnic or contact Helene and she will make arrangements to come get them.

Thank You, Helene, 541-747-4959



Food For Lane County UPDATE

Just because we're having a picnic is all the more reason to bring food for Lane County. So don't forget!!

Help yourself remember and put the food in your car right NOW! Or add it to your picnic list with the football and the cookies you're bringing.

See you soon.

Jeanette Steele,

Food for Lane County Chair

“RWCL ON THE MOVE” *Events*



RWCL were in two 4th of July Parades. One in Creswell and on in Junction City where Our Own Janet Gibson and her family, was the Grand Marshal



The *Lane Republicans* were well represented at the 2014 *County Fair* with both volunteers and politicians helping to represent the Republican point of view. “*Baby Freedom*” helped draw people in and get the conversation started. Many kids were drawn to the stuffed baby elephant which in turn brought the parents.

According to people who were manning the booth, traffic was up and well worth the time and effort involved to sign up volunteers and register voters.

From Rubicon Gazette by Steve Brock

Thank you, Thank you,
..... **& Thank you**

I want to thank all of you for the moral support, thoughts and prayers. The gifting of food, pretty much ready to eat, was so helpful. Shaylor is steadily getting better. . . Some days, not good, but more days better now. Shaylor and I are truly blessed with a “host of Friends.”



*The Passing
of our friends.*



We would like to honor the memory of two RWCL members who passed on this year 2014.

In alphabetical order: Muriel Kurtz died January 10th ; and Muriel Kurtz died January 30.

Both were beautiful ladies that volunteered not only with RWCL but in multiple places in our community.

Thank you for being part of our lives and Rest In Gods Arms.



TRAVELS WITH *Helene*



So, any of you traveling fools can talk about your trips, long or short. This month we have Helene traveling for a MONTH! Please enjoy her tale of Tibet and other places. Part One of two parts.

I just returned from a month long trip to *Bhutan, Nepal, the Himalayas, and Tibet* and will try to put a month in a few short paragraphs:

Bhutan was interesting and beautiful. They drive their vehicles with

their horns so it was very noisy. My joy in remembering Bhutan would be the cows walking down the middle of the road and if they are inclined to take a nap, that's just what they do—right in the middle of a four-lane road (the cows being sacred, the drivers go around and don't blow their horns).

I did get to see the *Tigers Nest Monastery* and made it to the top but if I hadn't had the opportunity to take a horse—I'd still be climbing. What a beautiful place.

Nepal kept us busy. We did about a three mile hike to a lodge with the most magnificent view of the *Annapurna Range* in the *Himalaya Mountains*. We also got to know leeches up close and personal, seems they love tourists also. Our first day got us close to monkeys at *The Monkey Monastery* but my favorite place, the *Chitwan National Park* where we got to ride elephants and

see wild rhinos. Unfortunately there are still poachers and the park is constantly patrolled looking for them. I, of course, volunteered to shoot the poachers which brought a laugh from the military guarding the animals.

The Nepal people are really nice and friendly. Nepal's national language is English and the kids enjoy practicing what they are taught in school. Lots of Hello and good-bye and waving.

Stay tuned next month for Part II.



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