



Summer Lighthouse News 2010

Latest Updates & Happenings



Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses

Mission Statement:

To aid in the restoration and preservation of the Yaquina Bay and Yaquina Head Lighthouses and surrounding areas and to interpret their natural and cultural histories.

Board of Directors

We are governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors.

President

George Stankey

President Elect

Steve Beck

Past President

Doug Willis

Treasurer

Jim Weider

Secretary

Brian Haggerty

Members

Jackie Anderson

Larry Beggs

George Collins

Sherrie Cummins

Paul Reed

Carol Ruggieri

Jeff Wolff

Kini Santana

Staff

Executive Director

Lauren Craven

541-574-3129

Assistant Manager:

Nancy Clements

541-574-3116

Promotions Coordinator:

Rebecca Field

541-574-3125

Sales Associates:

Gene Cummings

Rebecca Field

Patrick Poling

Content, Editing

& Graphic Design:

Rebecca Field

Guest Contributors:

Dennis Comfort

George Collins

Rich Crooks

Timothy Fisher

Mike Rivers

Editing

Denise Locke

Photography

Rebecca Field

Courtesy Photographers

Janet Lewis

George Collins

Michelle Lord



Welcome Executive Director, Lauren Craven

Friends of Yaquina Lighthouse's Board of Directors is delighted to introduce Lauren Craven as their new Executive Director. Lauren graduated Cum Laude in 2008 from Seattle Pacific University completing a B.A. degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. She interned as the Assistant to the Director of Sales and Marketing at First Choice Health during the 2004 to 2007 summer months. Lauren is currently working as the Manager at Made In Oregon in Newport and as Marketing Coordinator at Yaquina Bay Charters, her brother's small business. When not working, Lauren enjoys scenic drives, swimming, golfing, singing and target shooting.



FOYL's Farewell Party For

Denise Locke

Store Coordinator

Business Manager

Friend Extraordinaire

We wish her well!

Friday, May 21st

Newport Visual Arts Center



Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses Annual Meeting

FOYL annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, 6-8 p.m. at the Bureau of Land Management Interpretive Center, Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. The general public, members and non-members are welcome. Representatives from Oregon Parks & Recreation Department and the Bureau of Land Management will present the results of projects undertaken over the past year and plans for the future at both Yaquina Bay and Yaquina Head Lighthouses. Attendees may buy autographed copies of Board Member George Collins newly published book To Guide, Guard, and Rescue: Building the Yaquina Lighthouses, Jetties, and Life-Saving Station (see separate write up). FOYL's new Executive Director, Lauren Craven, will be introduced. Although there are no board members whose terms expire this year, three openings on the board are available and interested parties are encouraged to contact the FOYL office (541-574-3129). Refreshments will be served, the Interpretive Store will be open, Coin of the Realm will provide background music before and after the meeting and a sunset tour of Yaquina Head Lighthouse will be available following the business meeting. It should be an interesting and fun-filled evening. Please Plan To Join Us!

Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses and Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Provide Public Information at The Chamber of Commerce Hospitality Training Seminar "Know Your Newport"



Nancy Clements of FOYL & Tim Fisher of BLM visit with interested participants

On Wednesday, May 19th, FOYL participated in the Chamber of Commerce annual all day trade show, "Know Your Newport", held at the Shilo Inn. FOYL staff members Nancy Clements and Rebecca Field sang the praises of FOYL, distributed free gifts and appropriate handouts, explained its mission, successes and goals and encouraged lighthouse visitations and memberships. Their table was shared with Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Manager, Tim Fisher, who familiarized attendees with the BLM site and donated 250 free passes to attendees.

80,000 Nesting Birds
on Colony Rock



Yaquina Head Lighthouse BLM Outstanding Natural Area

Interpretive Center & Gift Store:

Open daily 10 am-5:00pm 541-574-3125

Park, Historic Lighthouse, Tours, Tide Pooling

For info & hours call 541-574-3100

Re-live 19th Century lighthouse days with guides
in period costumes

Park Closes 5 minutes
after Sunset



Cooperation at Its Best! FOYL is An Important Part of the Mix

South Beach State Park under the umbrella of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, connects and educates the public to meaningful and outdoor experiences while maintaining and protecting the natural, scenic, cultural, historic and recreational sites located between Yaquina Bay State Park to the North and the county line near Yachats to the South (yes, that includes all the rest rooms and two full service campgrounds totaling over 300 campsites!). Dennis Comfort, Park Manager, and Mike Rivers, Park Ranger Supervisor, head the local management team. The Bay Lighthouse falls under their jurisdiction. State Parks uses year around volunteer host families and provides them with recreational vehicle "pads". The hosts provide 20 weekly hours each of Bay Lighthouse service, hosting and maintaining the Lighthouse.

The Yaquina Head Lighthouse and the associated 100 acres, known as Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area, is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). This Area is a part of the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System whose mission is to conserve, protect, and restore nationally significant landscapes recognized for their outstanding cultural, ecological, and scientific values. Tim Fisher is the Manager and is supported by a staff of 5 permanent employees and several long term, seasonal and volunteer staff, including on-site hosts and local residents. Due to the sites complex system of tidal pools, rocky off shore islands and safe waters for marine mammals the site works closely with FOYL, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conserve these many resources. The US Coast Guard still maintains the working lighthouse light that guides ocean travelers and is an important player in allowing access to the interior of the lighthouse.



Volunteer Hosts, Pat Peyton, Linda Crooks, Rich Crooks and Jack Peyton reconstruct a display wall, one of their many tasks at the Bay Lighthouse.



FOYL Store Staff

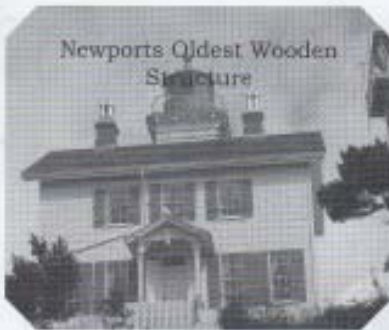
Front: Denise Locke, Nancy Clements
Back: Rebecca Field, Gene Cummings
Patrick Poling

Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses was the brain child of Oregon State Park Region One Manager, John Allen and was formed in 1988 as the Friends of Yaquina Bay Lighthouse. In 1997 the Yaquina Head Lighthouse was incorporated into the organization and two non-profit Interpretive Gift Stores, one at each facility, were created to help provide increased revenue to preserve, restore and protect the lighthouses. FOYL continues to fully operate the two non-profit stores. The Yaquina Head Interpretive Store, located in the YHONA Interpretive Center, is the main operational facility. The part time staff members there are responsible for merchandising, marketing, sales and staff training, including training the all volunteer staff at the Bay. Store revenue increases steadily and visitors happily purchase to support FOYL. Memberships, grants, donors and events also contribute to FOYL's revenue. An appointed maximum 15 member board governs FOYL. Past FOYL Lighthouse projects, in conjunction with other agencies, include the relighting of the Bay Lighthouse in 1996, the construction there of the North Jetty ADA overlook interpretive deck, the authentic replacement of its shutters and gutters, a new roof, fence restoration and an historical garden. And, at the Head Lighthouse, FOYL funds help transform the oil house to its original look by restoring South facing windows, erecting new chimneys and adding supporting brackets to the stairway that support the 90,000 yearly visitors. Immediate plans include work at the Head Lighthouse, authentically restoring the front door, the work room and oil room as well as general maintenance.

Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses Photo Contest Pacific Northwest Lighthouses & Coastal Themes



Join us in celebrating our 10th annual Photo Contest. The contest is free and open to all amateur photographers except for those individuals and their families associated with our facilities. One digital or film photo may be submitted in either or both monochrome or color categories. The two age categories are adults 18 and over and youth under 18. Entries are on display at the Interpretive Center when submitted. Best in show and prizes in each category are awarded in the form of gift certificates, redeemable at our Lighthouse Interpretive Gift Stores. All entries may be submitted between June 1st and September 7th. For more information and entry forms, please visit our web site at www.yaqinalights.org; call our store at 541-574-3125 or contact contest coordinator, Rebecca Field at crfield@newportnet.com, 541-574-6239.



Newport's Oldest Wooden Structure

Yaquina Bay Lighthouse
 Open Daily: 11am to 5pm
 541-265-5697
 Gift Store
 All ages welcome
 Family Friendly
 Always Free Admission
 Enjoy a self-guided tour or an historical journey with one of our experienced guides



Authentically Restored

To Guide, Guard and Rescue



If there were a modern day lighthouse keeper, Newport Resident and FOYL Board Member, George Collins would be that person. Collins has contributed 14 years of volunteer time overseeing and maintaining Yaquina Head Lighthouse and exploring its history. His most recent book, **To Guide, Guard and Rescue: Building the Yaquina Lighthouses, Jetties and Lifesaving Station**, takes the reader back in time to the beginnings of Newport's maritime infrastructure. Collins documents the tribulations involving this small town's struggle to be part of the western growth. With a harbor in place and later on not one but two lighthouses, Newport's entrepreneurs wanted to be the next San Francisco. Essential were the needs for a viable harbor, a stabilized and extensive jetty system and a means of assisting troubled vessels. Collins provides new and old insights into this Newport Development. Through extensive photographs, some previously unpublished, nationwide personal interviews and publications,

original letters and exhaustive research, Collins continues the story and includes: the US Life-Saving Station, its vessels and subsequent history, the politics of the time, the controversies surrounding Newport's two lighthouses, the struggles in building each lighthouse and the life of some keepers (including a court-martialed US Army officer). **Guide, Guard and Rescue** is eminently readable and a must for anyone interested in historical westward and Pacific seacoast expansion as well as Newport's iconic lighthouses. Signed copies are available at FOYLS' Interpretive Gift Stores and for a limited time, at cost, to those purchasing new memberships.

VISIT OUR INTERPRETIVE STORES: everything with a coastal or lighthouse theme
VIEW OUR EXCITING & NEW SUMMER MERCHANDISE: light weight shirts for adults; a new line of children's clothing and hats; updated guides & books, featured local artists & photographers

Special Thanks to Renewing, New Members and Donors

- Bruce E. MacDonald April A Thomas Digby Cook Laurie & Rennie Ferris Chris Elder Craig L. Gilley Burt & Beverly Lippman Pamela Parker
- Fae Kelley William Martin Jr. David E. & Denise Locke Margie & Clayton Creech John & Priscilla O'Brien Nancy A. Sims Mike & Jan Irwin
- Linda Neugebauer Virginia Dale Kristin Carrico Mary J. Morgan Mary Ellen West John & Debbie Reniker Doug & Patsy Hunt Kathleen Reaufait
- Mark & Julie Hanrahan Larry & Maryann Beggs Sharon & Richard Newton Emerald Springs Bottled Water Coast Hearth & Home Pamela Goldsmith
- Richard & Linda Kilbride Ernie & Sue Magill Kenneth McKay (McKay Marine) Elizabeth Baker Jay Fineman

I'd Like To Become A Member!

- Lampighter: Student or Senior :** \$20 (no vehicle pass) or \$30 (with vehicle pass)
- Assistant Keeper: Individual :** \$30 (no vehicle pass) or \$40 (with vehicle pass)
- Family:** \$50 (with vehicle pass)
- Associate:** \$100 (with vehicle pass)
- Keeper:** \$101-\$499 (with vehicle pass)
- Superintendent:** \$500 (with vehicle pass)

Membership Amount: _____ Please Consider An Additional Donation Additional Donation: _____ Total: \$ _____

Please Print Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____

May we acknowledge your contribution in our Newsletter? Yes No
 Method of Payment: Check Visa Card Master Card Discover Card

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please Mail To: Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses -PO Box 410-Newport OR 97365 Phone (541) 574-3129 ~ Fax (541) 574-3140

Please consider a Gift to Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses in Your Estate Plan

We Thank Our Newsletter Sponsors!



Idea Print Works Inc.
 Custom SCREEN PRINTING
 & EMBROIDERY

BRAD BENNER
 Owner
 "Big or Small... We do it All!"

1218 N.W. Grove
 Newport, Oregon 97365
 e-mail: idea@printoregon.net

541.265.8277
 FAX 541.265.7922

- **Graphic Design**
- **Printing/Copying**
- **Bindery**



PIONEER PRINTING INC.
 and Graphic Design

www.pioneerprinting.net
 email: pprint@charterinternet.com
 231 N. Coast Hwy • Newport, OR 97365
 541.265.5242 • Fax 541.265.4012 • 800.895.5242



Quick's Bookkeeping Services
Affordable Business Services

Brett A. Quick
541-270-7514



FORINASH GALLERY

856 SW Bay Blvd.
 P.O. Box 161
 Newport, OR 97365
(541) 265-8483

Featuring West Coast Lighthouses
 Photography • Prints • Unique Gifts
 Custom Framing & Matting Services Home & Office Decor Designers
CHUCK FORINASH • Owner & Photographer
 South Beach Framing Studio:
 3438 SE Chestnut (541) 867-3430
www.forinash.com • photo@forinash.com



OVERLEAF LODGE


PO Box 291, Yachats, Oregon 97498
www.overleaflodge.com
 (541) 547-4880 • Reservations (800) 338-0507

Spectacular Ocean View from Every Room
 Choose a room with whirlpool tub, fireplace,
 kitchenette, balcony or patio
 Enjoy our luxurious new full-service spa!

Return Services Requested

Nonprofit
 Organization
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 PERMIT NO. 10
 Newport OR
 97365

Vol. 2 No. 3
 June July August 2010



A Seasonal Newsletter
 relating to Newport Oregon's Lighthouses.
 Serving the Oregon Coast
www.yaquinalights.org • foyl@yaquinalights.org
 P.O. Box 410 Newport OR 97365
 Phone: 541-574-3125