New Interpretive Panels

Around 35 new interpretive panels have arrived at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. The panels are currently being installed throughout the park, with the project due to be completed by mid-October. The panels are bright, modern and informative and will definitely increase public appreciation of this truly outstanding area.

A Long Awaited Project

FOYL received delivery of a long sought project this summer, when Preservation Architect Susan Licht presented BLM/FOYL with the completed Yaquina Head Lighthouse Condition Assessment and Maintenance Plan. This working document is a study of the structure of the Yaquina Head Lighthouse as well as its immediate surroundings. It contains recommendations regarding existing materials, necessary repairs and routine maintenance, all with an eye to historical accuracy.

This project was funded completely through donations made to FOYL by the visitors to Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.

Thank you everyone who contributed and made this possible!

FOYL Photo Contest

Our 16th Annual FOYL Photo Contest received over 20 entries. Entries were submitted in both electronic and print form, and FOYL is so appreciative of all of the talented photographers who participated. We are hoping to be able to put together a calendar or other document with some of the images as a fundraiser for future projects.

Watch the FOYL website for news of the winning entries, and come by the Interpretive Center to see them in person. October will likely see a shift to winter hours, photos should be available from 10 am to 4 pm daily (the above winning photo was submitted in 2014 and was taken by Adam Stunkel).
New And Renewing Members

James and Victoria Bassingthwaite, Maureen Doherty, Kathryn Garner, Sandy Hayden, Susan Hines, LeOra and Russell Johnson, Cherisse and Tristan Loop, Patricia and Rodney Loose, Darlene and Bruce MacDonald, Susan and Ernest Magill, Mary Jane Morgan, Lynn and Gary Newell, Michelle Pelkey, Andrea Summerlin, and Jeanena Whitewilson

A word from Amanda, a FOYL Summer Intern

"I am a recent graduate from the University of Oregon majoring in Digital Art and Anthropology - Archaeology. At Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area I am a Volunteer Resource Interpreter; I give historical tours of the lighthouse, help visitors in the tide pools and the Interpretive Center, plus rove around the park talking to visitors about the lighthouse, birds, Harbor Seals and Gray Whales. I am working on a few projects for the park including, a parlor backdrop for historical dress-up photo opportunities, redoing the passport stamp and working on transcribing the Keeper’s Logs. My experiences here at Yaquina Head have been some of the best in my life and I am loving my time here."

FOYL Interpretive Store

The FOYL Interpretive Store will be open during the Fall and Winter from 10AM through 4PM, seven days a week. The store is full of fun, interesting and beautiful items that will make perfect holiday gifts for your loved ones. Remember that all FOYL members receive a discount of 25% off of all merchandise. While you are here be sure and say hello to Dan Hagan, the newest member of the FOYL staff.

Visit us soon and stock up for the Holiday Season!

FOYL Lighted Boat Parade Event—2016!

FOYL is excited to announce that we will again be hosting our annual Lighted Boat Parade Party! Held at Mo’s Annex on the Historic Newport Bayfront, Dec. 3rd at 5:00pm, you can join other members for an evening of CHEER! Tickets will be $22, which includes the cost of a meal and a drink. Enjoy an evening full of friends, conversation, raffle prizes, a “Special Visitor,” and of course, the Lighted Boat Parade. Seating is limited so order your tickets now!

For more info. or to order tickets contact Amy at 541.574.3129 or by e-mail at foyl@yaquinalights.org

***Calling All Volunteers***

We are seeking a variety of skills and talents to assist us in our efforts. Have fun and make a difference while supporting Newport’s Lighthouses and Interpretive Programs. Contact Amy at 541.574.3129 or at foyl@yaquinalights.org, find us on Facebook or at www.yaquinalights.org and get involved. See you soon!