



Spring Newsletter 2016

Yaquina Lighthouse News
Latest Updates & Happenings

Message from New Exec. Director, Amy Cauthon

I am excited to have the opportunity to work for such a well-respected and successful organization as the Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses. I look forward to both building upon past relationships as well as forging new ones in the quest to provide support for our "lovely lights." Along the way I will enjoy learning more about Newport's spectacular community; I encourage you all to join me in experiencing this incredibly beautiful coastline that we have the privilege of calling "home." I hope to see you soon!



Country Lights Concert and Dance Recap



Thank you to everyone that helped make the First Annual Country Lights Concert and Dance possible. It was an event that we had a lot of fun with and we hope that you did too!

We would like to recognize our sponsors: presenting sponsor KSHL 93.7 FM, Bobbie Lippman, Oregon Coast Event Rentals, and Power Ford of Newport. We'd also like to express our gratitude to all of the local businesses and individuals that supported us through donations to our silent auction. You can find a complete list of donors on the back of the newsletter.

Finally we'd like to thank Border Patrol for a great evening of live music, Tic-Tac-Taco for providing a tasty menu, American Legion for being our beverage provider, and Patti Wheeler for being our line dance leader.

High School Tidepool Guide and Leadership Program Wrap-up

March marked the end of the second year of the Tidepool Guide and Leadership Program. The program employed four local high school students who acted as tidepool guides. In this role, they educated visitors in tidepool etiquette, provided expertise in intertidal and marine resources, and helped to protect some of the Pacific Northwest's most healthy and diverse tidepooling areas for future generations.

In 2015, the Tidepool Guide program was funded completely through grants awarded to Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses from Trust Management Services of Waldport and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. We're proud of the successes the program has achieved and look forward to supporting and improving it through the coming years.



Tidepool Guides Fox and Dyana interact with visitors about the harbor seals and sea lions at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.



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All-Member Meeting Announced

Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses would like to announce that its Annual All-Member Meeting will be held on Friday, June 24th at 6:00 pm in the Interpretive Center at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. We invite members of our organization and members of the community to join us as we recap our accomplishments from the previous year and set our direction for the coming year. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by June 17th to foyl@yaquinalights.org or 541-574-3129. We look forward to seeing you there!



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