

Rio Dell-Scotia News

February 2002

Monthly Newsletter

I hope you dance Chamber's Annual Dinner

The Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner on January 19th at the Scotia Inn.

The evening began with a song by Leeann Womack "I hope you dance". Listen... *"Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens. Liven might mean takin' chances but they're worth takin'.* Promise that you'll give faith a fighting chance and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, *I hope you dance."*

New officers were installed. Judy Pieratt is the new President, David Fouche, Vice President, and Mary Varner, Treasurer. Continuing board members are: Mary Bullwinkel, Wally Close, Chuck Oppitz, and Jim Rich as outgoing president.

Individual of the Year

Presented to John Campbell for his years of dedication and ongoing commitment to Eel River Valley and the Chamber of Commerce. 🍷

~ Local Happenings ~

Rio Dell - Scotia News

We were short sighted in naming this newsletter Rio Dell exclusively. We welcome the new name and appreciate the support of our neighboring community.

This newsletter continues to improve with every issue thanks to the helpful suggestions from our readers. 🍷

Fat Tuesday Cajunfest 2002

February 12, 2002. Festival begins 6:00 p.m. Scotia Inn \$20.00 donation. 50/50 drawing & door prizes

Cajun Buffet

Food Music Dancing
Tickets for sale at most merchant locations or call 764-5239 to reserve your tickets. Presented by The Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce and the Scotia Inn. 🍷

Attention seniors Prevent Osteoporosis

Free strength-training exercise classes for adults 50 and older.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays -
2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Assembly of God Church

Come by and join the fun. Bring your own towel & water. For more information call Exercise Instructor, Janine Caseres at 764-2906 or the Rio Dell Community

Children's Art Rio Dell School District's First Annual Art Show

During the week of February 25 through March 1, 2002, the original artwork of students at Eagle Prairie Elementary and Monument Middle School will be on display in the main hallway at Eagle Prairie. Stop by and enjoy the variety of talent our children possess.

Denise LoMiglio, Coord. 🍷

Ice cream social A little history restored

The original school bell brought back to life with the skillfull hands of our students and the guidance of Bill Hole, contractor and historical restoration instructor at C/R. This was a School-To-Career project.

Join us at the dedication ceremony and ice cream social, March 1, 2002, 7:00 p.m. Eagle Prairie Elementary

The first step

Community Visioning

At the Jan. 15th City Council meeting, two committees were formed to begin the community visioning process. The Community Pride Committee and the Planning Together for Tomorrow Committee, in collaboration with the Community Resource Council, will discuss options for our future. Public notices were posted and invited community members to submit letters of interest to be on the committees by February 4, 2002. The participants will be approved at the February 5th meeting.

The 1st community meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2002, 6:30 p.m. Location to be announced.

This 1st meeting will focus on the entry way corridor to Rio Dell, from the North side of town. All meetings are open to the public.

These two committees will take the place of the previously formed "Beautification Committee." 🍷

New ownership

Cinnamon Jacks

Rio Dell's landmark bakery is in the final stage of ownership transfer. Paperwork to be signed Feb. 4 between owner, Bob Vogel, and prospective buyer, Jacob Tsitrian. Final approval will take about 30 days, according to Vogel.

Tsitrian expects to rename the bakery, "The Generous Armenian," after the name of Armenian-style restaurants he has operated in Willits and Eureka. He promises to maintain "Jacks" bakery line, and wants to add Armenian specialties. 🍷

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Calendar of Events

Connect-at Rio Dell's Monthly meetings and the events listed below. It's your community.

Bingo - Mondays. Doors open at 5:30, game starts at 7pm, Fireman's Hall.

City Council Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:30pm City Hall

Community Resource Council 1st Monday of each month, 6-8 pm, Community Center, 95 Center St. 764-5239

Community Valet Recycling Tues. and Thurs. 3-3:30pm Community Resource Center 95 Center St.

Saturday Recycling 2nd Saturday of each month, 10am - 1pm, Chamber of Commerce

Recycle oil & filters free Napa 101 Parts, 33 Center St.

Parent Teacher Organization 2nd Monday 3:30 pm Eagle Prairie Elementary

School Board Meetings 2nd Thurs. of each month 5:30 pm, Eagle Prairie Elementary

Rio Dell Library Hours Wed.1-6, Fri.11-4, Sat.11-4 715A Wildwood Avenue

Library Storytime Fri.10 am Rio Dell Library

Senior Lunch Tues. & Fri. Church of Christ 325 2nd Ave. Call one day in advance to reserve \$2.00 lunch. Fridays are potluck, no reservation needed.

Senior Exercise Tues & Thurs 2-3pm. Assembly of God Church

Food Pantries
Bread for Life 204 Church St., Scotia, Tues and Thurs 10 am - 11:30 am 764-3249

Commodities Church of Christ, 325 2nd St, 3rd Thursday each month 10am-1 pm. Proof of residency.

Emergency food Assembly of God Church, 95 Belleview Mon-Thursday 9am-4pm 764-5460



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Bridge maintenance work begins

by Albert Miller

Reconditioning work began January 14 on the old Rio Dell-to-Scotia girder bridge. Cal-Trans awarded the 2.5-million-dollar contract to F.D. Thomas, Inc., a coating and specialty contractor from Medford, Oregon (www.fidthomas.com). Some local workers will be hired for the job, which is scheduled to be completed in August 2002, according to Ray Kinney, the on-site project superintendent.

The contract calls for high pressure washing of the bridge and a spot-blasting of selected bridge sections, he said. The bridge will be repainted using moisture-cured polyurethane. Total containment of the work area will be in place during the operation and water from the wash and blasting operations will be retained and recycled, he added.

Kinney listed other project requirements, which include the replacement of walkway surfaces on the bridge and the installation of steel mesh below side railings for greater pedestrian safety. New lighting will be installed to better illuminate the bridge roadway and walkways. Additional electrical outlets are also going in for Christmas lighting, maintenance and other purposes. ☘

New business in town

Six Rivers Home Service

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Continuing to serve

Scotia-Rio Dell Community Service Club

The Club is a volunteer organization that supports and provides funding for local youth, senior and community needs including Boy and Girl Scouts, Safe & Sober Grad Nite, Bread for Life Food Bank, and Pee wee baseball and basketball. The Club allocates over \$4,000 annually.

Club members are individuals who live, work or own businesses in the Scotia and Rio Dell areas.

The P.L. is kind enough to allow the Club to utilize the company logo for the sale of merchandise at no cost to the club. Thank you club members for your ongoing support of local activities and continuing to serve. ☘

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Lost

Gold wedding band

In the vicinity of Antique Alley, a community member lost her gold wedding band. Reward if returned. Call 834-0657. ☘

In the news

Rio Dell's Weather

Rio Dell is now on the map. Watch News Channel 6 and you will now see Rio Dell's weather reported on a daily basis. Thanks go to community member, Peggy Patmore for her diligence in getting this done and to Cookie Dazzi, volunteer, who reports the temperatures twice a day. ☘

Break the silence

Mediation Services

Focusing on teen and parent relationships, Humboldt Mediation Services is available in Rio Dell. Through mediation, you will be encouraged to express your concerns, discuss issues, and listen. Tools for improving communication can help you in all areas of your life. Call now 445-2505. ☘

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