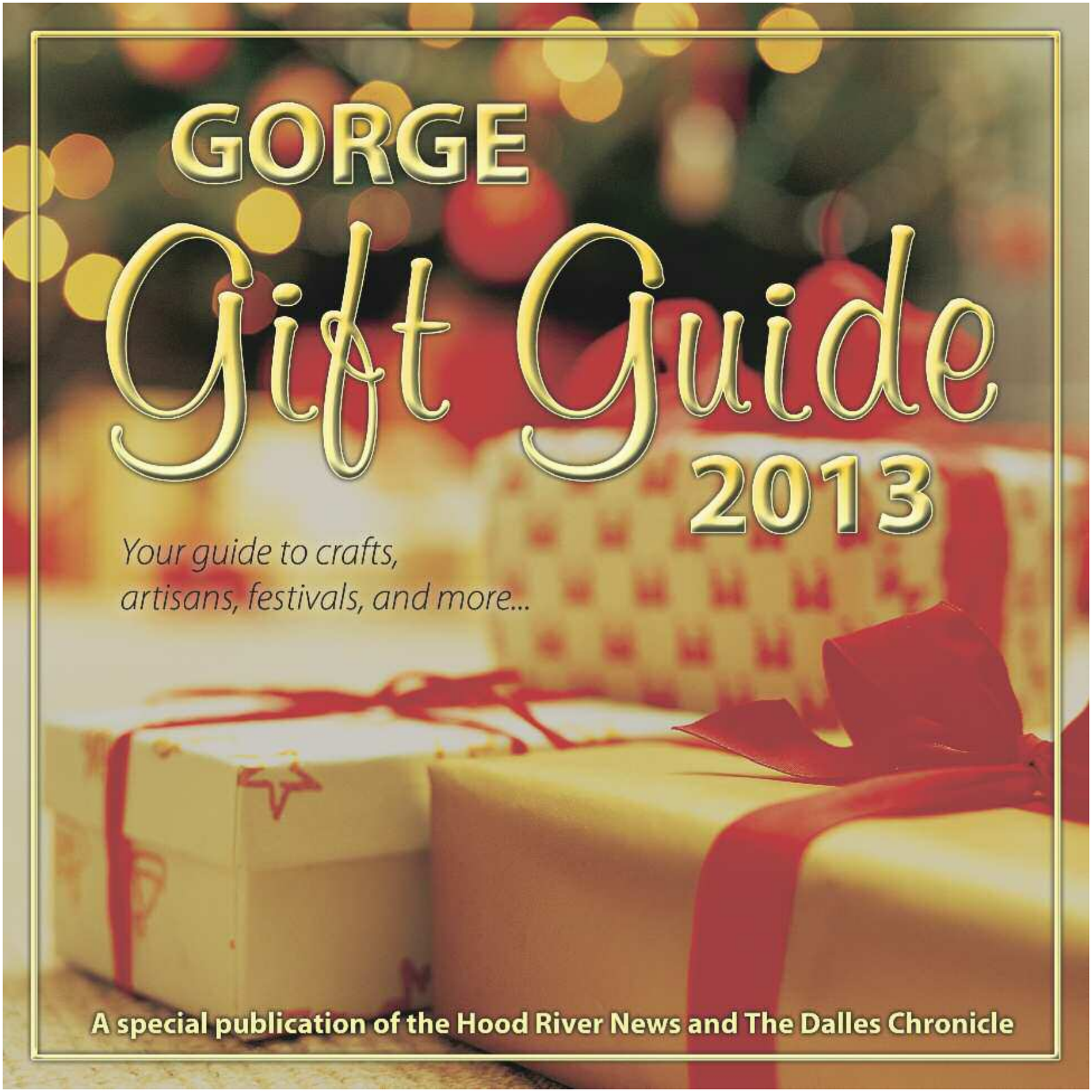
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Gifts for the 'Indoor Cat'

(not literally)

By BEN MITCHELL
Hood River News

Although at first glance it may not seem like it, what with the proliferation of car-toppers and bike racks that sport from many a Subaru in town, not everyone in the Gorge is a rise-and-shine enthusiast of the Great Outdoors.

For those who need to buy gifts for the person who'd rather turn pages on the sofa instead of making turns on powder, or would rather flip channels on the TV than do flips in the navigation channel of the Columbia on a kiteboard, then this is the gift guide for you. Here are a few gifts you might consider picking up for the hiemal hibernator on your Christmas shopping list.

A nice, warm blanket: And you can't hibernate this winter without having something to cover you up. There are all different kinds of blankets out there made out of all different kinds of materials, but one fiber that's currently all the rage is alpaca.

Carol Thayer, owner of The Enchanted Alpaca at 314 Oak Street in Hood River, says alpaca fiber is great for people with sensitive skin and is "two to three times warmer than wool, half the weight, and wicks away moisture."

For those who've never touched alpaca, Thayer describes it as "smooth as butter" and "softer than cashmere." She also says it's a very durable fiber.

Large sofa throws start at $139 at the store.

For do-it-yourselfers, check out Foothills Yarn & Fiber at 4207 Sylvester Drive, Hood River, which carries a selection of alpaca fiber and wool.

A spot o' tea: The Gorge and the Pacific Northwest by extension are host to a bevy of coffee shops that brew and roast a wide variety of lovely blends that go great with a cold winter's day.

However, if you prefer tea leaves over coffee beans, look no further than the ANZAC Tea Parlour at 218 W. Fourth Street in The Dalles.

The tea parlor has an Australian theme (ANZAC stands for Australia and New Zealand Army Corps), but carries a dizzying array of teas from all over the world.

For a winter's day, Alan Eagy, who owns the parlor with his

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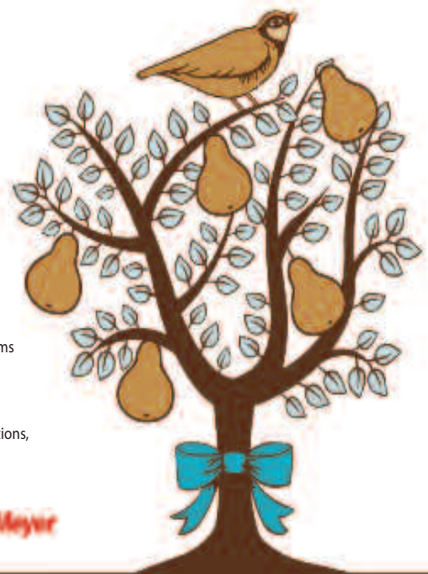

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A Partridge in a Pear Tree

wife, Bev, recommends a loose leaf tea called Market Spice, which he says "has a lot of orange, cinnamon, cloves and all those good winter spices."

Gift baskets at ANZAC Tea Parlour range from $10-$25 and loose leaf tea starts at $2.25 an ounce. Loose tea can be bagged with a 2-ounce minimum purchase.

Art and home décor: If you're going to spend all this time indoors this winter, why not beautify your home with pieces by local artists.

The Columbia Art Gallery at 215 Cascade Street in downtown Hood River features the creations of local artists who work in a variety of media, from oil on canvas, to pottery, to jewelry and more. According to its website, the gallery hangs a new show each month and contains a section dedicated to member artists who must live within 50 miles of the gallery. Another option is Made in the Gorge: a cooperative of local artists who also work in a variety of media, all for sale at the shop's location at 108 Oak Street in downtown Hood River.

And finally, items for the kids: Jennifer Hutchinson, manager of G. Williker's Toy Shoppe (202 Oak Street, Hood River), said "building toys are always great" for children and noted that she has "seen a lot of innovations in that field" for toy lines in store this holiday season.

One of the most popular items this year are Squigz: a free-form style of building toy that uses suction cups to connect with other Squigz pieces.

Hutchinson said G. Williker's sells both individual pieces and sets, although she added that individual pieces have been selling out quite frequently. A set of Squigz pieces starts at $28.

Hood River Hobbies on 110 Fourth Street also has a large selection of games, remote controlled toys, hobby tools, and other items for both kids and adults. They even have paintball guns and related accessories for the more active hibernators on your list.

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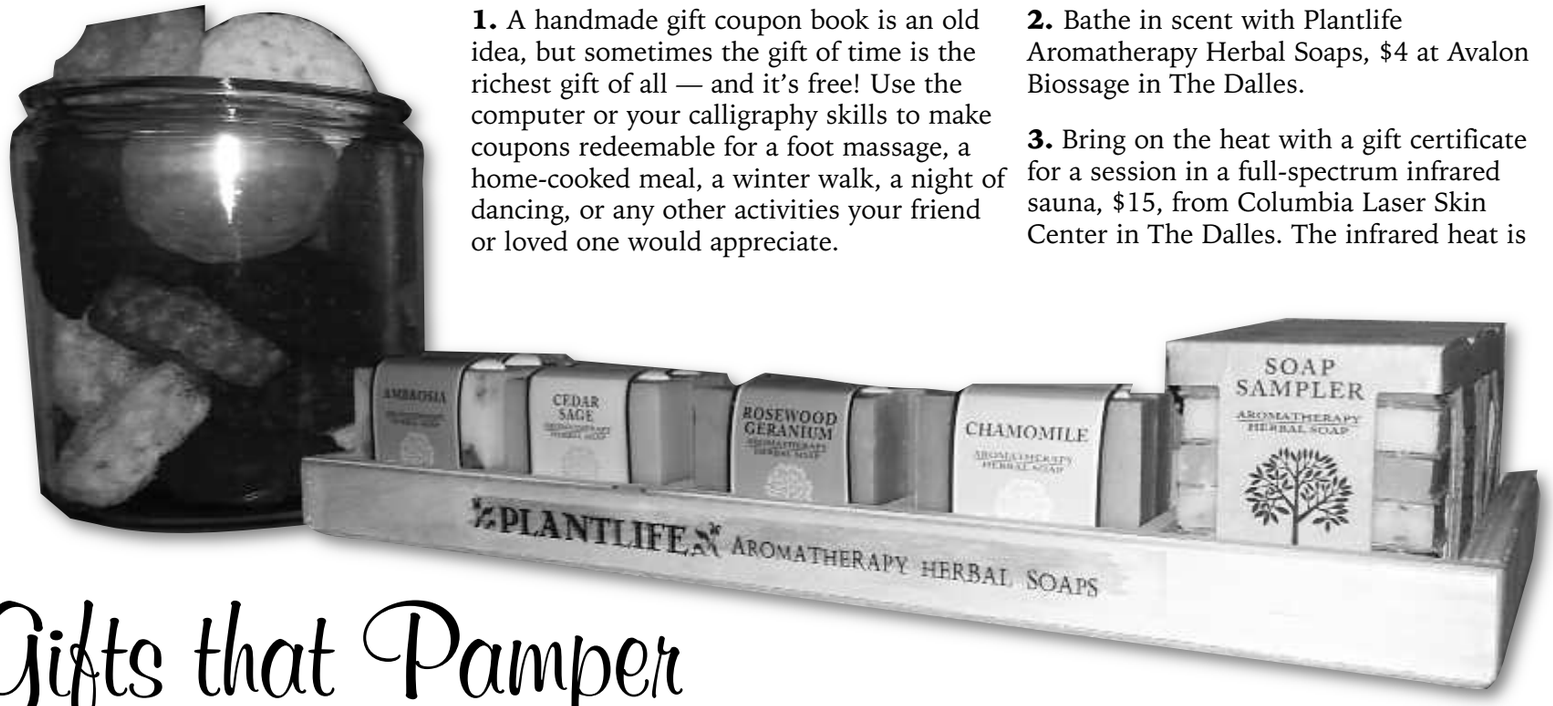
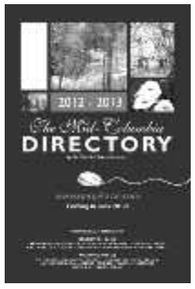


1. A handmade gift coupon book is an old idea, but sometimes the gift of time is the richest gift of all — and it's free! Use the computer or your calligraphy skills to make coupons redeemable for a foot massage, a home-cooked meal, a winter walk, a night of dancing, or any other activities your friend or loved one would appreciate.

2. Bathe in scent with Plantlife Aromatherapy Herbal Soaps, $4 at Avalon Biossage in The Dalles.

3. Bring on the heat with a gift certificate for a session in a full-spectrum infrared sauna, $15, from Columbia Laser Skin Center in The Dalles. The infrared heat is



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7. Try a pampering hydrotherapy bath with a gift certificate to The Spa at Water's Edge. Recipients will watch the scenic Columbia River roll by through one-way glass while letting the tumbling water sooth their aches and pains for 45 minutes, followed by a reflexology treatment on their feet.

8. Bring the luxury home every day with the all-out gift of a jetted spa like this top-of-the-line Bullfrog model from Maupin's Stoves and Spas, with customizable jet packs from fine water spray to deep therapy jets — it seats eight and even includes a waterfall; $18,000.

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Fill your java needs, or pick up a stocking stuffer or holiday party gift, and help May Street Elementary School in Hood River buy 60 new iPad minis for students to use. Call the school, 541-386-2656, or order from a PTO member or a May Street student. Cost is $12 for a pound of organic coffee, roasted in Hood River by Pacific Rim. Choices are whole or ground, regular or decaf. The sixth-annual fundraiser has generated $27,000 for technology, playground upgrades and other needs in its first five years.

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The Hood River County Education Foundation is sponsoring two holiday events in December:

The first is its annual "Christmas with the Trail Band," which will be Thursday, Dec. 5, in the Hood River Middle School auditorium. This year the concert will start at 6:30 p.m. instead of the usual 7 p.m., to try and encourage more families to attend with children.

Tickets are the same price as last year: $17 for adults and $6 for children under age 14. All of the proceeds from the concert will go toward the Foundation's teacher grant program. The last three years the foundation has given more than $90,000 back to teachers to assist with unique and innovative projects for their classrooms.

Keith Buckley photo

Trail Band performs Dec. 9 in The Dalles; 7 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

The second December event is new for the Foundation: On Saturday, Dec. 21, it is sponsoring the Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre for a performance of "The Shoemaker and the Elves." This children's production will be held at the Hood River Middle School auditorium at 6 p.m. It lasts about one hour.

Prior to the performance, Santa Claus will be there to visit with children. Also, Imagination Photography will be there to take professional photos for those who would like one. The Santa visit will take place from 4:30-5:45 p.m., just prior to the start of the performance.

Tickets are $9 for adults and $5 for all children. There is also a family rate of $25.

Tickets are available for both events at Waucoma Bookstore, Cascade Central Credit Union and the Community Education Office. Inquiries about the events may be made to ed.foundation@hoodriver.k12.or.us.

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For a full list of holiday events – including opportunities to meet with Santa – see pages 18-20.

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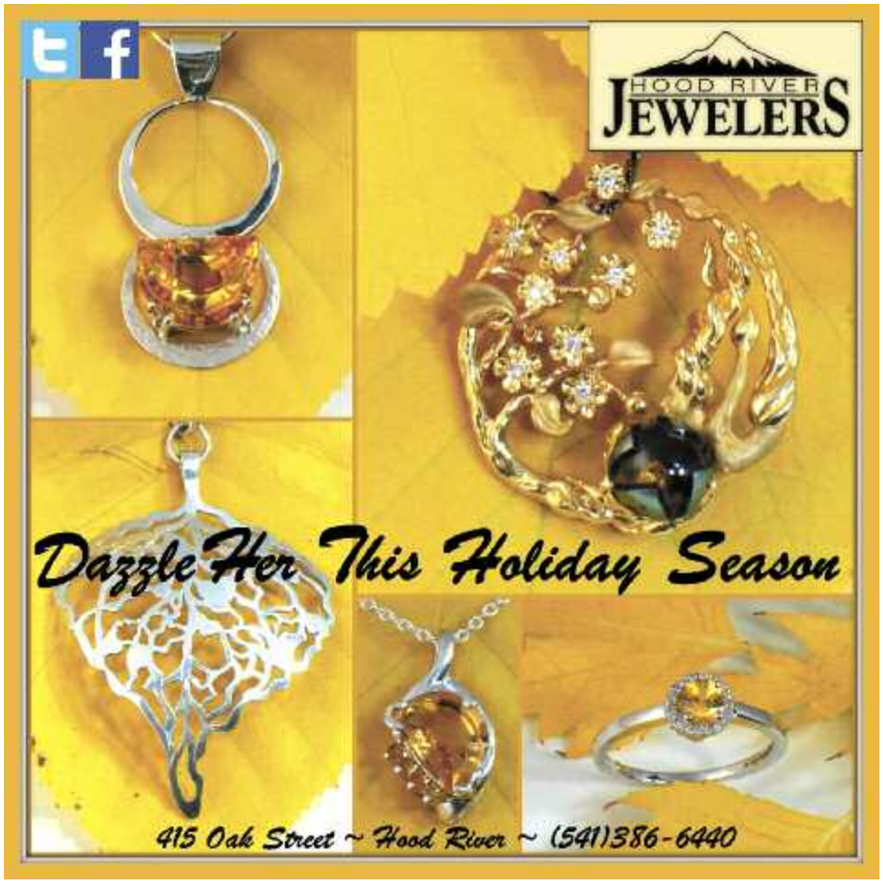

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2. Fenton opalescent cranberry hobnail vase, $30. Red Wagon Antiques, The Dalles

3. "Useable Art," $99. This oval ceramic wine platter, an appetizer tray that doubles as wall art, is hand-made by Shelly Koelman of The Dalles. The Dalles Art Center

4. $203 "Beach Balls" print in silver ripple wood frame with a metallic coating. Crown Prints Custom Framing, The Dalles

5. $600 Salmon, handblown glass fish made at Nichols Art Glass Studio, The Dalles, using traditional glass-blowing techniques.

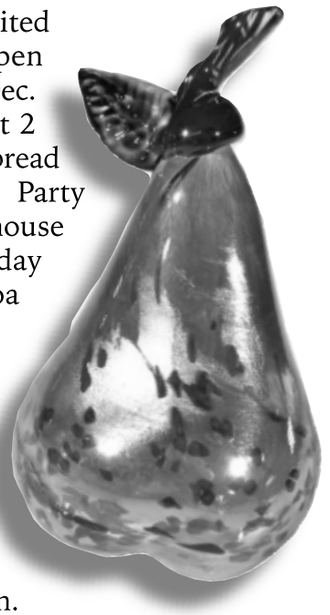
'Small works' make great gifts

Columbia Art Gallery at Columbia Center for the Arts continues its tradition of featuring small works for the Holiday Art Show, Dec. 8-24.

Every year, talented local and regional artists create smaller pieces just in time for the gift-giving season. The show is a great way to find affordable treasures and support local artists. If you are worried about buying the right gift, Columbia Center for the Arts has gift cards.

The public is invited to a holiday open house on Sunday, Dec. 8. The day begins at 2 p.m. with a Gingerbread House Decorating Party and gallery open house at 3 p.m. Holiday cookies, hot cocoa and hot cider will be served; beer and wine will also be available.

Following the reception, The Groove Project is performing a holiday concert at 7 p.m.



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By KIRBY NEUMANN-REA
Hood River News

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Gifts for Youth

By VICTORIA OSBORNE
The Dalles Chronicle

Kids and teens can be pretty tough customers when it comes to finding them the right holiday gift. All through the holidays we hard-working adults are bombarded with advertisements for everything from remote-controlled racecars to the newest 100 things on the tech circuit. Where are we supposed to start? Well, here are a few ideas to get your gears whirring and, while you're at it, maybe hit the jackpot and discover a gift (or two) that's perfect for the hard-to-please child or young adult in your life!

Educational toys

The Wasco County Discovery Center gift shop has a wide range of educational gifts and toys for children to enjoy. From colorful fabric butterfly wings, handmade jewelry and plush wildlife hand puppets — there's a lot to choose from.

The puppets, ranging from finger-size to almost two feet tall, are well-made and realistic-looking; perfect for the young animal-lover or budding naturalist in the family. Mini finger puppets cost as little as $5 and the largest fall between $28 to $32.

Stocking stuffers

The Cousin's restaurant gift shop in The Dalles offers an array of small toys and pint-sized gifts for young children. Most items cost under $10 and are the perfect size for cramming into stockings or for adding a dash of extra, old-timey fun to holiday goodie bags.

Small bag of rocks - $2.99- $5.99
Break-at-Home geodes - $4.95
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Plastic trains - $7.50
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Kneeling cowboy and cowgirl figurines - $8.50

Specialty toys

If you're looking for something a bit more interactive for kids to play with, G. Williker's Toy Shoppe, the neighborhood toy store in downtown Hood River, has stocked the award-winning "Squigz," a set of suction-cup, free-form building toys that can be safely played with almost anywhere, from the bathtub all the way to the restaurant table.

Individual pieces start at $1 while a deluxe set that includes "everything you need and more" goes for about $55.

Gadgets for young adults

If you're looking to earn yourself a spot on almost any teen's "best gift-giver ever" list, look no further than Solutions at their store locations in The Dalles and Hood River. Housing the latest in Apple products, they've got everything from the newest iPhones to the most top-of-the-line computers ideal for any text-happy or tech-savvy teen.

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Gifts that last a whole year

By ESTHER SMITH
Hood River News

One gift that goes a long way is a membership — whether it's with a museum, a club or something else — the recipient will receive a year's worth of enjoyment and the entity will receive sustaining funds.

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The History Museum of Hood River County, 300 E. Port Marina Drive, Hood River; 541-386-6772

(The museum has had to temporarily suspend its membership program, but a donation in the recipient's name would be welcome and much-needed; mail to: The History Museum of Hood River County in care of HRC Budget and Finance, 601 State St., Hood River, OR 97031.)

Fort Dalles Museum, 500 W. 15th St., The Dalles; 541-296-4547.

Membership levels include Student ($5); Individual ($15); Family ($35); Rifle Regiment ($100); Medical Officer ($250); Commanding Officer ($500) and Inspector General ($501-plus)

Maryhill Museum of Art, 35 Maryhill Museum Drive, Goldendale, Wash.; 509-773-3733

Individual memberships are $50; Young Adult (ages 17-25) is $35; Family, $75; Sponsor (with four guest passes), $100-$249; Sustaining (with eight guest passes), $500-$999; Benefactor (with 10 guest passes and one gift family membership), $1,000-plus.

Old St. Peter's Landmark, 405 Lincoln St., The Dalles; 541-296-5686

Basic annual membership is $25; Sustaining membership is $30-$499; Life membership is $500; send checks with mailing address to Old St. Peter's Landmark Preservation Inc., P.O. Box 882, The Dalles, OR 97058.

Other possibilities

The Dalles Civic Auditorium, 323 E. Fourth St., The Dalles; 541-298-8533

Choose one of five membership levels: Individual ($25); Family ($50); Business ($100); Key ($250); Patron ($500)

The Dalles Art Center, 220 E. Fourth St., The Dalles; 541-296-4759

Memberships cost $35 individual; $50 family; and $25 senior (ages 60 and up) and students.

Hood River Sports Club, 1330 Brookside Drive, Hood River; 541-386-3230

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Holiday Happenings

Nov. 28 — Turkey Trot, 10 a.m. at the Mosier Twin Tunnels Trailhead (visitor's contact center), with a short (approx. 200 meter) kids' run (free) at 9:50 a.m. The event, a fundraiser for Mosier Community School, features 12K, 5K and 3K runs. Day-of registration is $20 adult, $5 under 18 and $30 family (fees do not include shirts; any T-shirts available on the day-of will be sold for $10). For details visit mosierschool.com.

Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving Day Rocket Launch, 10 a.m.; meet at Hood River Hobbies, 110 Fourth St., Hood River. Rockets built in Nov. 23 Community Ed rocket-building class will be launched.

Nov. 28 — Community Thanksgiving Dinner, noon at St. Mary's Academy, 1112 Cherry Heights Road, The Dalles.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 — Thanksgiving Winery Open House weekend, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at more than 30 Columbia Gorge wineries. Events will feature new releases, discounts and pairings. Visit gorgewine.com for a list of participating wineries, maps, and hours.

Nov. 29 — Starlight Parade, 6 p.m., regular parade route (from Sixth and Webber through downtown), followed by a tree-lighting, visits with Santa and refreshments at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nov. 29-Dec. 24 — Juried Holiday Art Show at The Dalles Art Center, 220 E. Fourth St.; thedallesartcenter.org

Nov. 30 — Barlow Gate Grange's annual Christmas bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the grange hall in Wamic. The event will include 25 vendors. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Nov. 30 — Pre-holiday Artisan Shopping Extravaganza, hosted by Soroptimist International of Mt. Adams, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Best Western HR Inn Gorge Room. The event will feature Gorge and Portland artisans exhibiting holiday gift items of jewelry, metal art, alpaca garments, pottery, glassware, paintings, cards and more.

Nov. 30 — Columbia Gorge Cowboy Gathering, 1-10 p.m. at The Dalles Civic Auditorium, 323 E. Fourth St., with free matinee 1-5 p.m., open mike and western vendors, main event, $30, starts at 7 p.m., featuring Dave Stamey; more info at thedallescivic.org.

Dec. 1 — Christmas Bazaar in Goldendale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 318 Brooks St., across from Rural 7 Fire Hall, Goldendale. Handcrafted items and delicious goodies.

Dec. 1-2 — Aurora concert, Hood River Valley High School's pop vocal ensemble, 7 p.m. both nights at Bowe Theater at the school.

Dec. 3 — Cards for the Troops, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Parkhurst House Senior Living Community, 2450 May St., HR. Sign cards to show support to the Troops; cards will be mailed off the first week of December to give holiday cheer.

Dec. 3 — Family Craft Night at The Dalles Wasco County Library, 722 Court St., 7 p.m. Participants will be making at least two different ornaments, and maybe even decorating cookies one evening. Bring the whole family on these nights (first, second and third Tuesdays in December) and you can create a memory together.

Dec. 4 — Rural Craft Revival, Hood River's second-annual indie craft fair, 6-9 p.m. at Springhouse Cellar Winery, 13 Railroad Ave., Hood River. Features a wide variety of curated handmade goods and tasty treats. Be one of the first 20 people each day to receive a free swag bag filled with goodies from event vendors and sponsors. For more info visit ruralcraftrevival.com.

Dec. 5-6 — Mid-Columbia Medical Center Holiday Market, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the medical office building next to the hospital, in conference rooms A and B. Many vendors with special items for your holiday shopping pleasure.

Dec. 5 — "Christmas with the Trail Band," 6:30 p.m. at Hood River Middle School's auditorium. Tickets are $17 for adults and $6 for children under age 14, and are available at Waucoma Bookstore, Cascade Central Credit Union and the Community Education office.

Dec. 6-7 — Dallesport-10th annual Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Highway 197 Columbia Hills Log Building. Tables are available for $10 a day. Money raised goes toward the children's Christmas Party at the fire dept., and the Dallesport Volunteer Awareness Program. For more info call 509-767-4077.

Dec. 6-7 — Pine Grove-Odell United Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Shop for handmade Christmas crafts and home-baked goodies and enjoy soup and homemade pie and ice cream while visiting with your friends.

Dec. 6-7 — Holiday Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1140 Tucker Road. Asbury Methodist and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church join together in offering handcrafted tea towels, pillowcases, baby items, baked goods, coffee and recycled Christmas items.

Dec. 6 — Advent Concert at Riverside Church, Fourth and State streets in Hood River, beginning at noon. Admission is free.

Dec. 6-7 — Festival of Trees at The Dalles Civic Auditorium, 323 E. Fourth St., with an auction beginning at 6 p.m. Friday (ages 21 and over) and Community Day Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon; more info at thedallescivic.org.

Dec. 6 — Hood River Holidays, 6-9 p.m., downtown Hood River. The festivities begin with the city's holiday parade, the lighting of Oak Street and the city tree. The main street will be closed during and after the parade.

Dec. 7 — Breakfast with Santa, at West Side Fire Department Rockford Station, 8-11 a.m. An all-you-can-eat breakfast with ham, eggs and pancakes. Children of all ages may get their picture taken with Santa Claus. All proceeds go toward the Leo Phillips Scholarship Fund that honors students each year.

Dec. 7 — Hope for the Holidays Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hood River County Fairgrounds. Table space is $25 donation, to benefit the American Cancer Society. Tables and chairs provided. For more info contact Veronica Moline at 541-490-1722 or rjmo-

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Dec. 7 — Christmas in the Gorge, all day in Stevenson, Wash. Shop, eat and relax with holiday activities including a handmade arts and crafts bazaar, open houses at local businesses, Nativity displays, cookie faire, holiday sing-a-long and more. For more info visit cityofstevenson.com.

Dec. 7 — Annual Holiday Bazaar to benefit the Sherman County Scholarship Assn., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Sherman Junior/Senior High School cafeteria. Events include a basketball tournament, soup lunch and raffle. To reserve a table ($20) contact Linda von Borstel at 541-333-2454 or lvonborstel@gorge.net.

Dec. 7 — Habitat for Humanity Annual Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the United Church of Christ Congregational Church, in the basement, Fifth and Court streets, The Dalles. Soup and pie lunch, baked goods, vendors and bazaar items.

Dec. 7-8 — Holiday bazaar at Shaniko Schoolhouse, featuring videos, new and used books, handmade jewelry, ceramics, natural fibers, history and more. For more info call 541-489-3434.

Dec. 7-8 — 34th annual Mosier Country Christmas Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mosier Community School. Admission is $2 and one can of food donated to the local Christmas Basket Charity Project, or a can of animal food donated to Home at Last animal shelter. Santa will be available for pictures in the Mosier School Gym both days from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Mosier 4-H Club will be selling Christmas trees and serving food in the school kitchen.

Breakfast will be served both days at the Mosier Grange Hall, 900 Fourth St. (approx. two blocks from the school), 8-11 a.m. The Wildflower Café pancakes, link sausage, drinks and vegan/gluten-free alternatives are on the menu. Friends of Mosier Library are having a book sale at the library (one block from the school) both days, same hours. For more info contact Tami Berthold at 541-478-3312 or 541-993-2312.

Dec. 7 — Holiday Open House at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Center Drive, The Dalles, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free admission, holiday music, complimentary refreshments, visit from Santa Claus. For more info call 541-296-8600 or visit gorgediscovery.org.

Dec. 7 — Historical Christmas open house at the original Wasco County Courthouse, on Second Place in The Dalles, noon to 4 p.m., featuring Santa, refreshments, music, gift shop and conversation.

Dec. 7 — Build a Model or Make an Ornament, 1 p.m. at HR Hobbies. Make a snap-together car or plane model or a tree ornament (bring a photo to customize it), to take home. Class fee of $7 includes all supplies. Sign up through Community Ed (541-386-2055 or hrcommunityed.org) or at HR Hobbies, 110 Fourth St. For more info email info@hoodriverhobbies.com.

Dec. 7-8 —Drive-Through Nativity, 6-8 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 2163 Belmont Ave. Hot chocolate will be served.

Dec. 7 — Mid-Columbia Community Choir Christmas concert, 7 p.m. in the Riverside Community Church sanctuary at Fourth and State streets in Hood River. Admission is free but a freewill offering will be received for FISH Food Bank.

This year's concerts will feature a Christmas musical by Joel Raney and will be accompanied by an 11-piece ensemble of instrumentalists. Also featured will be the newly formed Ladies Chorus in two arousing pieces, "Carol of the Bells" and "Ding Dong Merrily on High," arranged by David Downs.

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Dec. 7-8 — Voci community chamber choir concert, 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hood River Middle School auditorium. A donation of $10 per person or family is encouraged.

Dec. 7-8 — "Verdi, Wagner & Holiday Favorites," the Cascade Singers' 2013 Christmas concert, 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church, 10th and Union streets, The Dalles. The community choir and children's choir will present romantic-era music by Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner, and a variety of pieces, classical to pops, sacred and secular, for the holidays. Admission is by donation at the door.

Dec. 7 — Hood River Yacht Club lighted boat parade, from the Hood River Marina past the Best Western Hood River Inn, and back, beginning at about 6:30 p.m. Best viewing locations are along the breakwater near the mouth of the marina harbor, and at the Riverside Grill deck of the Hood River Inn.

Dec. 8 — Holiday Benefit Concert featuring rock violinist Aaron Meyer and his six-piece band, 3:30 p.m. at the Best Western Hood River Inn Gorge Room. All proceeds benefit United Way of the Columbia Gorge. Tickets are $20 general admission, $15 children, $45 preferred seating, available at Waucoma Bookstore or at the door, or email unitedway@gorge.net or call 541-386-8300.

Dec. 8 — Mid-Columbia Community Choir Christmas concert, 4 p.m. in the Grace Baptist Church sanctuary at 1280 W Jewett, White Salmon, Wash. Admission is free but a freewill offering will be received for the White Salmon Mount Adams Ministerial Associates and the Evangelical Pastor's Association Emergency Funds.

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Dec. 8 — Festival of Lights, a free, fun family event hosted by the Columbia Gorge Lioness Club, at Cascade Locks City Hall, 140 S.E. WaNaPa St., beginning with the arrival of Santa at about 4 p.m., photos with Santa from 4:30-5:45, caroling and program from 5-6, crafts for kids from 5-6 and tree lighting at 6 p.m. There will also be home-baked cookies, coffee, cocoa and hot cider.

Dec. 9 — Hood River Valley High School winter concert, 7 p.m. in Bowe Theater at the school.

Dec. 9 — A Trail Band Christmas concert, 7 p.m. at The Dalles Civic Auditorium, 323 E. Fourth St. Tickets are $17 for adults and $6 for children under age 14, and are available at Waucoma Bookstore, Cascade Central Credit Union and the Community Education office.

Dec. 10 — Family Craft Night at The Dalles Wasco County Library, 722 Court St., 7 p.m. Participants will be making at least two different ornaments, and maybe even decorating cookies one evening. Bring the whole family on these nights (first, second and third Tuesdays in December) and you can create a memory together.

Dec. 12 — Light up a Life: Tree of Remembrance ceremony, 6 p.m. at Anderson's Tribute Center. Attendees will receive an ornament to be placed on the Tree of Remembrance in memory of a loved one. Small photographs, mementos, poems or letters may be brought to place inside the ornament. Craft materials will be supplied to personalize ornaments. The tree will be put up Dec. 1; ornaments will remain on the tree throughout the holiday season and may be picked up in January.

Dec. 12-15 — "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," a CAST Theatre production, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12-14 and 2 p.m. Dec. 15, at Columbia Center for the Arts. In this Christmas tale, an unwilling mother recruited at the last minute to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids — probably the most inventively awful kids in history. Special family ticket pricing is available for this show; see columbiaarts.org for details.

Dec. 13 — Advent Concert at Riverside Church, Fourth and State streets in Hood River, beginning at noon. Admission is free.

Dec. 13-15, 20-21, 23-24 — Free holiday films at Skylight Theatre, 107 Oak St., HR. "Arthur Christmas" will show Dec. 13, 15, 21 and 24; and "Polar Express" on Dec. 14, 20 and 23. Movies are rated G and all shows start at noon. Please do not bring outside food or beverages.

Dec. 14 — Second Saturday at WAAAM: Activities, food, fun. The feature is Holiday Pictures with Santa, the Grinch and the Old Cars and Airplanes (Photography by Nicholas). Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum is located at 1600 Air Museum Road, HR, and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; activities run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info visit waaamuseum.org.

Dec. 14 — Bazaar and Crafting Fundraiser for Sonrise Academy, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 333 E. 12th St., The Dalles. Enjoy a full day of working on your craft project, scrapbook or Christmas cards, or just stop by to shop the vendors. Registration ($25 for half-table, $15 for quarter-table) includes lunch, beverages, snacks, door prizes and more. For more info call 541-298-8922.

Dec. 14 — Dufur Hometown Christmas, 9 a.m. to evening. Enjoy a good old-fashioned Christmas celebration in the cozy home-town atmosphere of Dufur. Holiday bazaar, food, Santa and more.

Dec. 14-15 — Last Chance Christmas Bazaar, at the fairgrounds in Odell. For more info call the fair office at 541-354-2865.

Dec. 14-15 — "Scenes from the The Nutcracker," performed by Columbia Gorge Dance Academy, in three shows in the Hood River Middle School auditorium, 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is by canned food or monetary donation to FISH food bank and Providence Hospice of the Gorge.

Dec. 16 — Annual Fire Departments Lighted Christmas Parade, Odell/Pine Grove, 6-9 p.m. Begins with a static display from 6-6:15 p.m. at the Odell Fire Station and makes its way through area roads to China Gorge Restaurant, where it will remain for a 15-minute static display.

Dec. 17 — Annual Fire Departments Lighted Christmas Parade, Parkdale/Dee, 6-9 p.m. Begins with a static display from 6-6:15 p.m. at the Parkdale Fire Station and makes its way through area roads to the Dee Fire Station, where it will remain for another 15-minute static display.

Dec. 18 — Annual Fire Departments Lighted Christmas Parade, West Side/Hood River, 6-9 p.m. Begins at the West Side Fire Station and makes its way through area roads to Westside Elementary School,

where it will remain for a 15-minute static display (approximately 6:45 p.m.); then will wind its way to the parking lot at Front and State streets in downtown Hood River, for another 15-minute static display.

Dec. 17 — Family Craft Night at The Dalles Wasco County Library, 722 Court St., 7 p.m. Participants will be making at least two different ornaments, and maybe even decorating cookies one evening. Bring the whole family on these nights (first, second and third Tuesdays in December) and you can create a memory together.

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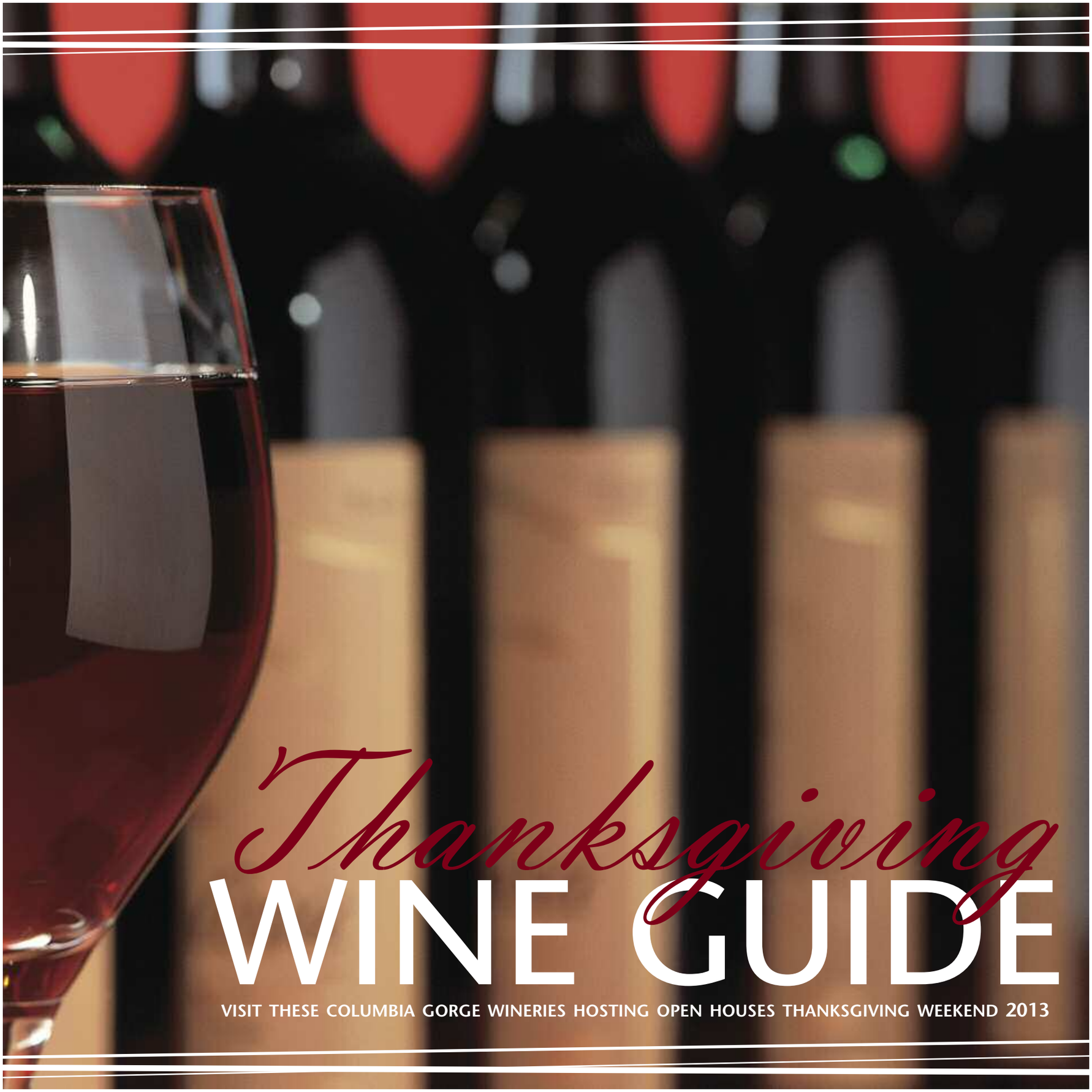
Dec. 20 — Preschool Christmas Party, 10:30 a.m. at The Dalles Wasco County Library, 722 Court St. Crafts, refreshments and Christmas music. Also visits from Santa and The Grinch.

Dec. 20 — Advent Concert at Riverside Church, Fourth and State streets in Hood River, beginning at noon. Admission is free.

Dec. 21 — Build a Model or Make an Ornament, 1 p.m. at HR Hobbies. Make a snap-together car or plane model or a tree ornament (bring a photo to customize it), to take home. Class fee of $7 includes all supplies. Sign up through Community Ed (541-386-2055 or hrcommunityed.org) or at HR Hobbies, 110 Fourth St. For more info email info@hoodriverhobbies.com.

Dec. 21 — "The Elves and the Shoemaker," performed by the Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre, 6 p.m. at Hood River Middle School's auditorium. Tickets are $9 for adults and $5 for all children, available at Waucoma Bookstore, Cascade Central Credit Union and the Community Education office. Prior to the performance, Santa Claus will be there to visit with children from 4:30-5:45 p.m. Imagination Photography will be available to take professional photos.

Dec. 22 — An Evening with St. Nick, 6-6:30 p.m. at Columbia Gorge Hotel, 4000 Westcliff Drive. Enjoy some hot cocoa and treats while listening to the reading of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." For more info visit columbiagorgehotel.com.



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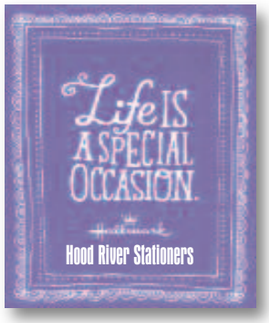
Gifts from $1 to $1,000

By TRISHA WALKER
Hood River News

Whatever your holiday budget, you can find the perfect gift for everyone on your list right here in the Gorge. Below are gift ideas ranging from $1 to $1000, all from businesses in Hood River and The Dalles.

$1: Urban Paper, 212 Washington Street, The Dalles, 541-298-2767

What can you get for $1? Urban Paper owner Jill McDonald has many items in the $1 range at her paper craft shop. Scrapbooking papers are all under $1, which can be used to make memory books or gift tags. Many of her rubber stamps are in the $1 range, as well as creative packaging materials like glassine bags, washi tape, twine and ribbon, guaranteed to make any gift feel special. And for those who aren't into paper crafts, she also carries pepper jelly and cookie kits — although those will cost you more than a buck.



$5: Hood River Stationers, 213 Oak Street, Hood River, 541-386-2344

For about $5, Hood River Stationers owner Sue Hall has a wide variety of drawing supplies for the artist on your list. Drawing pencils run from 99-cents each to $4.29 for a set. Sketch books and art pads start at $5.45, and popular origami paper sets run from $4 to $6.29. Of course, the store isn't just art supplies — there's a whole line of gifts, Hallmark merchandise, fine pens and stationary. Weekly specials help shoppers get more for their money.

$10: Klindt's Booksellers & Stationers, 315 E. Second Street, The Dalles, 541-296-3355

Klindt's, Oregon's oldest bookstore, has a children's room filled with books, toys and art supplies, many of which are in the $10 range. The store carries a variety of journals, hand soap, and even OSU and UO coffee mugs. Blue Cue, a popular line of recycled bags in a variety of sizes, sells coin purses and makeup bags for around $10 as well. Sales clerk Melody Harmon says all holiday freight will have arrived by Dec. 1, so staff will be able to really concentrate on helping customers.

$20: ETC (Every Thread Counts), 514 State Street, Hood River, 541-386-5044

If you have a quilter or sewer on your list, ETC has you covered. Longtime employee Pat Still says that $20 can buy many things, from yards of fabric to pattern books. A variety of sewing notions — sewing machine needles, pins, seam rippers and thread, for example — are available for under $20 as well. It's also a great place to go for help, as most of the employees have been with ETC since its beginnings 20 years ago. Still says they love it when husbands come in to shop for their wives, and adds that gift certificates in any denomination are also available.

$50: Sigman's Flowers & Gifts, 200 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles, 541-296-2171 or 541-386-7673

Claudia Leash, who has owned Sigman's Flowers for the past 35 years, has beautiful pottery available at the shop, featuring pears or cherries, from $12.50 to $50. Pieces range from coffee mugs and salt and pepper shakers to large fruit bowls and canister sets. She also sells individually designed holiday wreaths, which range in price from $49 to $129. And she's the only carrier of Moonstruck Chocolate in the Gorge. Sigman's has been a mainstay in The Dalles since 1962.

$100: Cannon Packer Inc., 1006 E. Second Street, The Dalles, 541-296-3038

For $100, Cannon Packer owner and manager Linda Smith can make a personalized gift basket that "captures the person's personality and needs." She carries a variety of gourmet food items, many of which are made in Oregon, including jams and jellies from Hood River and Kelly Wheat pancake mix grown near The Dalles. The store also sells scarves, Hydro Flask water bottles, and even baby items. Gift certificates are available, too. Smith doesn't charge for cellophane wrapping, and can turn any basket, bowl, plate or glass into a perfect gift container.

$200: A-1 Auto Detailing, 3400 Guignard Drive, Hood River, 541-386-4199

Here's a gift for the person who has everything — or, at least, a vehicle. Owner Dustin Owen offers a complete auto detailing, which includes both the interior and exterior, for $175, with gift certificates

available. Owen also offers windshield replacements and owns the auto body shop next door, for those who want a little something extra with their auto detailing.

$500: XTC Truck & Toy, 1203 12th Street, Suite F, Hood River, 541-387-6688

Here's a shop for the guys on your list. Owner Russ Frazier has winches, grill guards and tonneau covers for around $500. Truck bed aluminum tool boxes go for $300-$800, and spray-on bed liners run from $450 to $700. He also installs performance chips — an electronic module that, when plugged into the car or truck, gives it more power and better mileage. And Frazier says gift certificates are always a good idea for those of us who aren't truck-literate or have no idea where to start.

$750: Columbia River Music, 410 E. Second Street, Suite 1, The Dalles, 541-298-4326

Owner Greg Weast has plenty of merchandise to keep the musicians on your holiday list happy. He has hand built, American-made ukuleles, built by Lyle Crawford, regularly retailing for $900, but currently on sale for $750. Band instruments, such as flutes, clarinets and trumpets, range from $495 to $3000, and guitars from $140 to $2000. He also carries microphones, wireless systems, PA systems and sound reinforcement systems in the $750 range — and as low as $35 to as high as $35,000. On the other end of the spectrum, care supplies and music range from $1 to $15.

$1000: Murray's Furniture, 981 and 1105 Tucker Road, Hood River, 541-386-3915, 541-386-2443

Both Murray's locations have plenty of holiday gift options. A pair of recliners, sofa and loveseat set, or table and chairs all run about $1,000. Furniture is a practical gift idea — "Everyone needs furniture," says Sales Manager Sarah Leiblein — but it can also be romantic. "Husbands often come in and get their wives something she wouldn't buy herself," Leiblein adds. For those not wanting the pressure of picking out just the right thing, Murray's offers gift certificates.

Dec. 6 Starlight Parade starts holiday festivities in The Dalles

The Starlight Parade through downtown The Dalles (originating at Sixth and Webber streets) starts at 6 p.m. Immediately following will be the first-ever Tree Lighting Ceremony at The Dalles Chamber office, 404 W. Second St. Join Santa for pictures and goodies.

The Festival of Trees Gala Auction will be held Dec. 6 starting at 6 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium. This is a fundraiser for the Mid Columbia Health Foundation and is a 21 and over event. Community Day is Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. until noon, and is open to the public.

The original Wasco County Courthouse, 410 W. Second Place, will hold its Historic Christmas Open House Dec. 7 from noon until 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive in The Dalles, will hold its Holiday Open House Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with free admission all day. Come visit Santa, listen to music, and enjoy refreshments.

On Dec. 7, the Cascade Singers will hold their holiday concert at Zion Lutheran Church, 101 W. 10th St., The Dalles, beginning at 7 p.m., with another concert Dec. 8 beginning at 3 p.m.

Polar Express returns

One of the region's most classic attractions has announced the return of a holiday tradition: Mount Hood Railroad brings back The Polar Express for two magical months. The Polar Express will transport riders to the North Pole and into the holiday spirit during the popular Hood River event.

The Polar Express continues its enchanting excursions through Dec. 29. It departs from the historic Mount Hood Railroad Depot in downtown Hood River.

As the train makes its magical journey through the Hood River area, dubbed the "North Pole" during the winter months, riders will participate in a reading of the classic book by Chris Van Allsburg, meet Santa and enjoy a variety of holiday favorites, like caroling and hot cocoa. Riders are encouraged to wear pajamas.

"The Polar Express is a joy to recreate," said Ron Kaufman, MHRR general manager. "Seeing the look on every child's face as they board the train in anticipation is really what the holiday season is about. We look forward to this every year."

Tickets are available in upper dome, lower dome, parlor car and coach seating classes. Upper dome, lower dome and parlor riders receive a commemorative The Polar Express mug and each child is also given a special bell, which according to the story, can only be heard by those who believe in Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas.

Reservations are available by visiting mthoodrr.com and by calling 800-872-4661.

Hot 'Hobo's Stew' for sale

Mount Hood Railroad's Hobo's Kitchen, which opened in early November, has been offering Hobo's Stew, Conductor Chili and other holiday-themed dishes aboard two vintage rail dining cars since Nov. 9 — the opening day of the railroad's popular The Polar Express train rides.

All meals come with a beverage, bread and a cookie, all for $8 or less. Soft drinks, beer and wine will also be served.

Hobo's Kitchen will be open throughout the Nov. 9-Dec. 29 schedule and is open to the public. Passengers can enjoy a meal discount when they bring their boarding pass.

The restaurant's hours will follow The Polar Express schedule. It is located near the Hood River Depot at 110 Railroad Ave. in downtown Hood River.

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Display contest sets stage for downtown Hood River Holiday events

The holidays are coming, and Hood River is preparing for the local festivities.

All through the town there are going to be seasonal lights and decorations. Celebration and contests will also be taking place in the form of the annual Holiday Parade, and a Window Walk.

As it does every year, the Hood River Holiday Parade will roll down Oak Street at 6 p.m. Dec. 6.

Anybody can join the parade, but it has its rules. All entries must exclude any human Santas. However, fake Santa decorations are very welcome; the real Santa will be riding along behind the rest of the parade.

This parade, as the name suggests, is a means to promote the holiday spirit and to put people in the mood. It would also be greatly appreciated if there were no edgy themes going along with any entries to the parade.

When the event officially begins it will follow a path that leads from Seventh Street and ends in the Hood River News parking lot on State Street.

Along the way, some might also notice the decorated store fronts that are part of the Window Walk.

This year, throughout Hood River, many different stores will be decorating their storefronts in colorful ways. Each business that enters will cover its windows with paint, lights, and whatever decorations it can find to make its store stand out.

It's all part of a contest designed to get everybody in the holiday spirit. In order to enter as a participant store owners must email events@hoodriver.org before Dec. 4.

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HRVHS junior Cameron Malone spent the afternoon of Nov. 7 as a job shadow at Hood River News.

Local Books: Give the Gift of Reading

By KIRBY NEUMANN-REA
Hood River News

From new adult novels to a cookbook first published 20 years ago, books by Gorge authors, or dealing with the Gorge and eastern Oregon, are a versatile option for gift-givers — and an ideal way to support local authors.

Book events of note include "Children's Holiday Soiree" at Klindt's Booksellers in The Dalles.

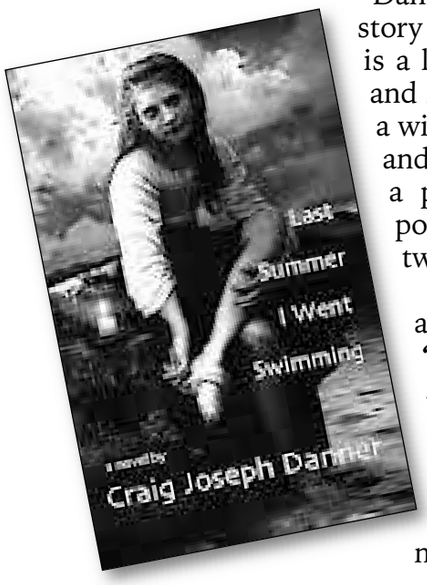
On Saturday, Dec. 7, from 2-5 p.m., Klindt's will be hosting a Children's Soiree book event. Featured authors include:

■ Nancy Garham Attebury (author) and Joan Gilbert Madsen (Illustrator) of ***"Twas the Night Before Round-Up."*** These ladies are coming from Pendleton and their adorable book celebrates the Pendleton Round-up, an Oregon tradition over 100 years old, from a child's perspective.

■ Dennis McGregor, ***"Dream Again McGregor"*** lives in Sisters and is also a well-loved regional musician and songwriter. ***"Dream Again"*** is the story of Annie, a young girl who travels the Oregon Trail. McGregor will also be performing a concert with Victor Johnson during his stay in the area.

■ David Shapiro, ***"Flowers by Number," "Tool Time"*** and ***"Terra Tempo David"*** is a prolific author and will be featuring three titles at the event. Two of these are children's picture books and one is a graphic novel that teaches young readers about the prehistory of the Pacific Northwest.

Hood River authors Craig Danner and Rick McBee are authors of new books.



Danner's third and latest novel is the story of three very different people. Jana is a lovely young girl, clever, outgoing, and more than a little troubled. Annie, a widowed old woman, is blind, lonely, and getting ready to die. And Henry — a pudgy, shy and struggling young poet — is wondering which of the two he might really be in love with.

Danner is an award-winning author of two previous novels, ***"Himalayan Dhaba,"*** and ***"The Fires of Edgarville."*** The latter is a fictionalized history of the Hood River County town of Dee and a Japanese-American man who discovers his hidden past when he moves in with his now-demented mother and joins the local volunteer fire department.

While maintaining his inimitable poetic style, ***"Last Summer I Went Swimming"*** brings a quieter, gentler story in a setting inspired by his own youthful visits to the Gulf Islands of British Columbia. Written — and rewritten — over a span of 30 years, it is a coming-of-age story told with the insights and sensibilities gained through three decades of hindsight and introspection.

Danner is a fourth-generation Hood River local who lives in town with his wife and two teenage boys. He writes a monthly column for the Hood River News.

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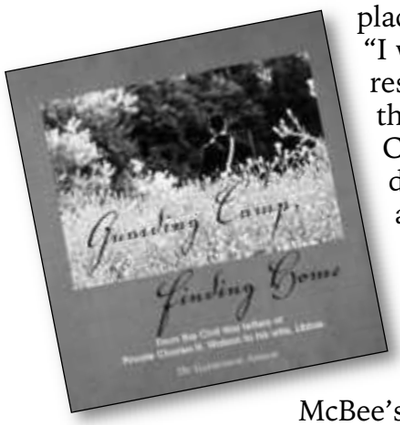
■ McBee's ***"Rough Enough"*** is nonfiction and covers a portion of the life of his great grandfather, Richard Clow (rhymes with "flow") who lived from 1847 through 1926.

McBee writes, His life is an exciting true life adventure. The story shows how a young man matures over a period of years through his experiences, hardships, and travels following enlistment in the Union army at the age of 17 in 1864. The 14 letters which Richard wrote home to his sisters while in the military flesh out the individual facts of military life during and after the Civil War from the initial training through transport by ship to the front and actual notes on life, patrols and battles while on the front lines.

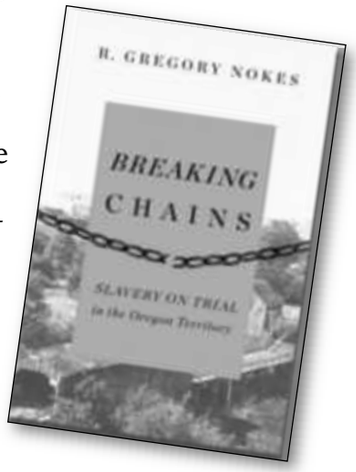
Additionally, the book describes how young men often transitioned with difficulty back into civilian lives after the war and gives good reasons why men choose to re-enlist for further conflicts, as Clow did when he chose to enlist in the 13th Infantry that was building forts and fighting Indians on the Montana frontier. The book also shows the softer side of a young soldier through his notes on food, foraging, reunions and marital hopes for the future.



The writing of ***"Rough Enough"*** took place over a period of nearly 10 years. "I was initially stimulated to begin the research for the manuscript by reading the great letters written by Richard Clow with all their nuances about life during that period of history. I was also intrigued by the comparison of Clow's notes, poems and songs from his small diary with those of his mentor and father-in-law, Charles Larpenteur, an iconic figure of the West in his own right."

McBee's research took him to Boston, Mass., Petersburg, Va., Fort Benton, Mont., Montpelier, Idaho, and Mapleton, Ore.

Ontiveros of Klindt's notes that a growing Gorge favorite is Hermiston's Katherine Arbon, whose latest book is ***"Guarding Camp, Finding Home."*** Katherine is local to The Dalles and her book is self-published. This is a children's book inspired by letters her great-great-grandfather wrote to his wife while fighting in the Civil War. Katherine and members of her family — including her adorable grandchildren — dressed in period costumes and had a photo shoot at the Fort Dalles Museum to illustrate the book. Her husband and granddaughter came to the Oct. 19 Klindt's Northwest Book Fair in full period dress.



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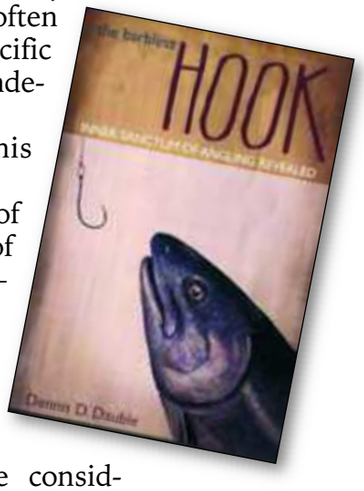
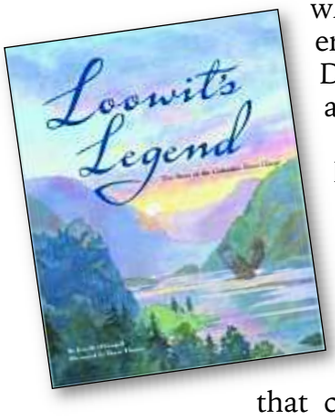
Ontiveros also recommended:

■ ***"Breaking Chains of Slavery,"*** by R. Gregory Nokes, who said "always produces sound regional history that is not tiresome to read, as history often can be. The research is solid and specific and Nokes is an avid supporter of independent bookstores."

■ ***"The Barbless Hook,"*** by Dennis Dauble



These stories, drawn from a lifetime of fishing experiences, explore a range of topics anglers often don't discuss — trespassing, giving up a secret hole, losing fish at the net, competition between buddies and taking turns when on guided trips. While sometimes exposing what might be considered the "dark side of angling," author Dennis Dauble manages to both entertain and inspire anglers.



Jenny Muir of Waucoma Bookstore in Hood River recommended:

■ ***"Loowit,"*** by Hood River author Erin O'Connell, an interpretation of the legend of the creation of Mount Adams, Mount Hood and Mount St. Helens. Richly illustrated by Donna Thewlis, "Loowit" is a children's picture book that can be enjoyed by all ages for its celebration of place and native culture.

■ ***"Witch's Stew Cookbook,"*** stews and other recipes by Deborah Langlois, originally published in 1993. Autographed copies are available.

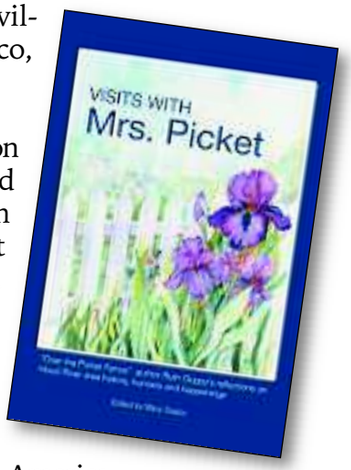
■ ***"Bridging a Great Divide: The Battle for the Columbia River Gorge,"*** by the late environmental journalist Kathie Durbin on the changes in the Gorge since the 1985 passage of Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Act. Photos are by Hood River photographer Darryl Lloyd.

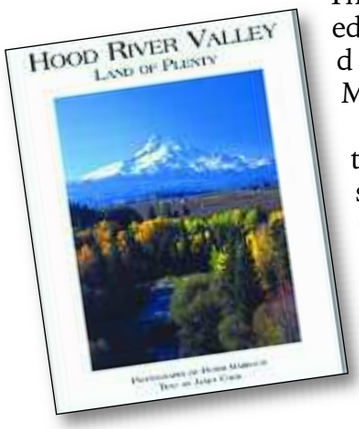
Durbin suggests that the story of the Scenic Area is the story of the Northwest in microcosm as the region shifts from a natural resource-based economy to one based in recreation, technology and quality of life.

■ ***"Red Hand Adventures: Rebel of the Casbah"*** and ***"Wraith of the Caid,"*** by Joe O'Neill of Black Hand Publishing of Hood River. These juvenile fiction books deal with villains and heroes based in 1912 Morocco, published in 2012 and 2013.

Also available at Waucoma:

■ ***"Visits with Mrs. Picket,"*** a compilation of columns and writings by the late Hood River historian Ruth Guppy, many of them from her days writing her "Across the Picket Fence" column in the Hood River News. The book is edited by her daughter, Macy Guppy.





■ Books in the Beautiful America series by Beautiful America Publishing Company, Woodburn, include ***"Beautiful Columbia River Gorge"*** and ***"Hood River Valley: Land of Plenty"*** feature Hood River's Janet Cook, editor of The Gorge magazine, and photographer Pete Marbach of Hood River.

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Gifts for the Hunter-Gatherer

By ADAM LAPIERRE
Hood River News

As many self-respecting but domesticated men will attest, there's something deeply rewarding about getting off the sofa on a Saturday morning, throwing on a favorite pair of worn-out jeans and an old flannel shirt, venturing alfresco for the day and returning with something edible and delicious to share with friends and family.

Here in the Gorge, the possibilities for the hunter-gatherer are bountiful.

We have, of course, the great and mighty Columbia River and its tributaries, with winter, spring, fall and summer fish runs providing an almost constant potential for bringing home famously delicious salmon and steelhead. Additionally, hunting seasons in the state range from deer, elk, goose, duck and turkey to bear, antelope, mountain goat, rabbit and cougar — most with fairly high success rates for those properly skilled and outfitted.

For the less carnivorous out there, we have a variety of berry seasons in spring and summer, ranging from the prolific (and pesky) blackberry to the more labor-intensive huckleberry and the harder-to-find but equally delicious salmonberry. In our forested terrain, spring snowmelt and fall rains hail mushroom season, which provides a great and plentiful variety of tasty morsels, for those who know what to look for and where to look.

Below is but a small list of holiday gifts ideas to please for the hunter-gatherer in your life. The possibilities in this category are vast, so be creative, think about your hunter-gather in his or her element and remember, properly outfitted usually means

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For heavy-duty fishing wares, try The Dalles Marine Supply (525 E. First Street, 541-296-4111). The 42-year business sells foul-weather gear and boots, along with a variety boat supplies, fishing and hunting knives and more. Hood River Supply has a selection of rugged boots and waterproof clothing as well.

For crossover clothing that's technical enough to keep a person warm and dry, yet fashionable enough to wear around town, try your favorite local ski/snowboard shop.

Fishing tackle

Easy-come,easy-go is the motto for most fishing tackle, and most who spend much time with rod and reel tend to have much more than they actually need in their arsenal. For big-ticket gift items, try a new rod and reel or a pair of chest waiters. For smaller, stocking-stuffer items, lures and flies, the latest high-tech line and yes, even lead weights, make great gifts. Several chain stores in the Gorge sell these items. For fly fishing gear, try The Gorge Fly Shop in Hood River (201 Oak Street, 541-386-6977).

Hunting gear

In Hood River try Don's Gun Shop (1010 12th Street, 541-386-4867) and in The Dalles try the Old Mill Bargain Center (2917 E. Second Street, 541-296-6706) for hunting rifles, ammunition, scopes, etc. For archery supplies try Wind River Archery (2680 Dock Road, 541-386-1142) and Raptor Archery (919 11th Street, 541-386-4503) in Hood River.

Smokers

Smoked salmon and homemade jerky are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to what you can do with a home smoker. Basic smokers start at about $80. The Luhr Jensen Big Chief and Little Chief models are a popular choice for simple smoking and are made in Hood River. Try Hood River Supply or BiMart in The Dalles for smokers and accessories. A home smoker embodies the term, "a gift that keeps on giving."

Educational books

Foraging is as often as easy as taking a stroll through the woods, but if you don't know what you're looking for it can be fruitless, or disastrous. Try Waucoma Bookstore in Hood River or Klindt's Booksellers in The Dalles for books that will help you identify edible mushrooms of the Northwest. And try a regional cookbook for ideas on how to prepare some of the items you have harvested.

Safety gear

From electronic gadgets like mobile GPS systems and heart-monitor watches to items like pocket knives, water purification tables, first aid kits and Technu, the trusted remedy for poison oak, safety items for outdoor excursions make great stocking-stuffer-type gifts and are more than worth their weight in gold when needed.

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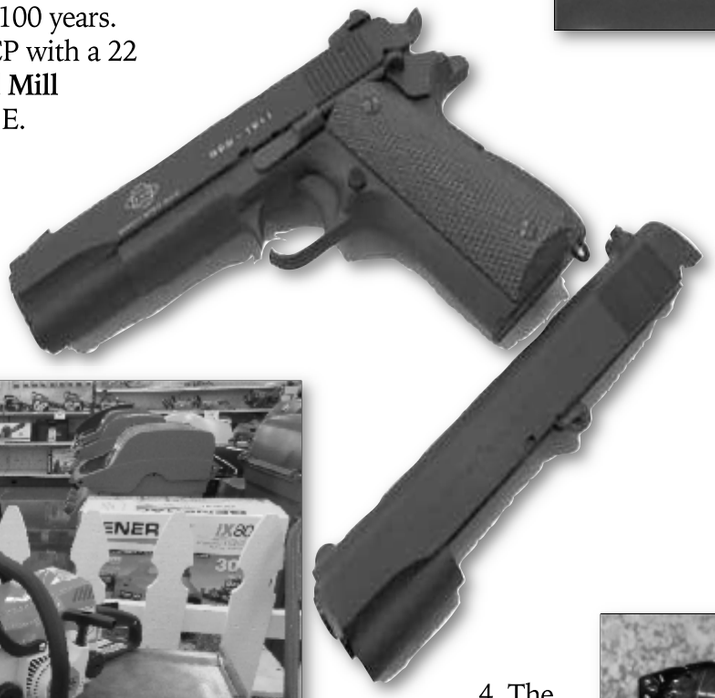
Gifts for Men

By RAELYNN RICARTE
The Dalles Chronicle

Shopping isn't that difficult for the man in your life if you know where to look. From tools to guns and sunglasses, there are a wide variety of fun and useful gifts at these stores:

1. **Sawyer's True Value,** 500 East Third Street, is the only place in The Dalles to get a STIHL chainsaw, which can be serviced in-house for greater convenience. The MC 180C model is so easy to start that anyone can use it and has a no-tool adjustable chain. Price is $239.

2. A 1911 model from American Tactical has stood the test of time for more than 100 years. A limited supply of the classic 45 ACP with a 22 LR conversion is available at the **Old Mill Bargain Center** in The Dalles, 2917 E. Second Street. Price is $679.95.



3. The Torque Dominator Air Impact Wrench can be found at **NAPA Auto Parts** in The Dalles, 101 E. Second Street, the sale price of $219 until Jan. 1, 2014, when it returns to the regular cost of $344. The tool in the Pro Power Series is super-duty and can loosen a nut at 1,200 foot-pound torque and has a two-year warranty.

4. The signature shades of Olympian Shaun White features 24K gold iridium lenses to cut out extreme glare. The Oakley Holbrook sunglasses sold at **Fun Country Power Sports,** 1318 W. Second Street in The Dalles, are also safety approved and have a one-year warranty on the frames. They are the only true high-definition optic glasses on the market. Price is $150.

5. The Auto Page sold by **JD Audio,** 3338 West 10th Street in The Dalles, allows a guy to start the car and warm it up on cold days from the comfort of his lounge chair. The average cost is $120 but can be slightly higher on some models. Another top seller is the Kenwood CD-Receiver with USB Interface that not only has a radio but can accommodate almost every music player. Price is $260 installed.

Gifts for the (responsible) beer drinker

By JIM DRAKE
Hood River News

Would you like to add some local style when enjoying your favorite Northwest brewed beverage? Beer drinkers would appreciate a few accessories that will come in handy when you need to bring a specialty beer to your next holiday party.

Refillable growlers now come in many shapes and sizes, are made from glass or stainless steel and will feature the logo of your favorite, brew pub, bar, or bottle shop.

Brew pubs like Full Sail carry eco-friendly totes, neoprene 6-pack totes, insulated bottle holders, bottle openers — even a special leather pint glass "cozie." Can you imagine using a "pint glass cozie"? It sounds like the "don't leave a glass ring on the coffee table" issue has been solved!

Sixth St. Bistro offers two "Hydroflask" specialty containers (available in 40 and 64 oz.) guaranteed to keep things cool for hours. It's a great way to take a few pints home to enjoy with your friends.

For the ultimate in growler transport containers, check out Bryan LaRoque's custom Growler Holster, on sale now at Keller's Brew Supply in The Dalles and online at www.growler holster.com. These wooden handcrafted boxes are made to keep growlers from rolling around in the car. An option for wine bottles is also available.

Above, Full Sail beer accessories: Tote $3, Neoprene holder $3, Leather Cozie $20, 6-pack holder $30. At left, glass Full Sail Growlers $19, stainless steel (not shown) $55. Most growler prices include first beverage fill.

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