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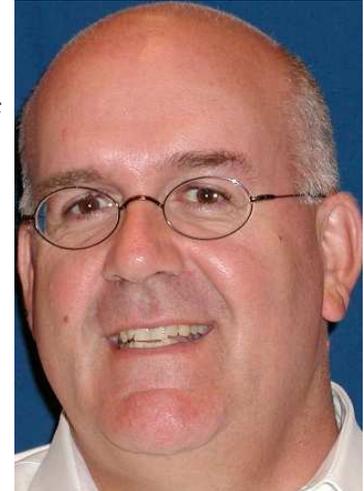
Nick Haindl named Port of Vancouver marine marketing manager

Nick Haindl has joined the marine department at the Port of Vancouver as marketing manager, according to the port's senior director of marketing and operations, **Alastair Smith**.

Haindl joins the port to manage marketing duties that include maintaining relationships with existing customers, developing new cargos and customers, and marketing the port globally for near-term and long-term growth.

Before coming to the port, Haindl was the site manager for Ports America (formerly Marine Terminals Corporation) at the Vancouver terminal for five years. He had been with Ports America for a total of 11 years and is extremely familiar with the port and its customer base.

A native of London, Ontario, Haindl is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario.



Nick Haindl

Volcano hiking on tap at Lucky Labrador

Keith Dubanevich will offer insights into climbing Pacific Northwest volcanoes and other mountains throughout the world at the Volcano Views and Brews presentation Thursday, Aug. 21, in the Lucky Labrador, 1945 NW Quimby Street, Portland, reports **Jeanne Bennett**, executive director of the Mount St. Helens Institute.

Dubanevich is past president of the Mazamas, a 116-year old mountaineering organization founded on the top of Mt. Hood. The Mazamas has been integral to the formation and preservation of many of our parks, including Mt. Baker, Mt. Rainier and Crater Lake National Parks, and Forest Park in Portland.

Volcano Views and Brews are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Tickets are \$3 and available at the door. Food and beverages cost extra. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the speaker will begin at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome, says Bennett.

Further information is available at www.mshinstitute.org.

CRESA up for accreditation, invites public comments

The Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency, the local organization that oversees 9-1-1 calls, is being inspected by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies later this month, according to CRESA assistant director **John Talbot**.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and the public are invited to make comments to the commission between 1 and 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, by calling **(360) 992-6279**.

CRESA has to comply with 218 standards in order to retain accredited status.

Humane Society responding local to pet food needs

Last Saturday Humane Society for Southwest Washington employees and volunteers distributed 1,213 pounds of dog and cat food to people who were struggling to feed their pets, reports **Chuck Tourtillott**, executive director of the society.

According to Tourtillott, Saturday was the first day of a new program. "There is a need in the struggling

economy to take steps to help keep families together by providing an alternative to surrendering animals,” Tourtillott says, adding, “We don’t want people surrendering their pets simply because they can’t afford to feed them.”

The local Humane Society will offer free pet food to those in needed, Tourtillott says. Thus the new Lend a Paw program was born.

Those who can are urged to bring un-opened cat, dog, puppy and kitten food donations to the Humane Society, 2121 St. Francis Lane, seven days a week. Also being accepted is food for rabbits, birds, hamsters and other similar pets. For further information, call **693-4746**.

Huckleberry permits available

While permits are not required for recreational huckleberry picking, commercial pickers must have permits to pick the berries in the national forest, says Gifford Pinchot National Forest spokesperson **Chris Streb**.

Commercial permits are \$40 each and may be acquired at ranger district offices and the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument headquarters.

Non-commercial huckleberry pickers may pick up to three gallons of the berries per year. For further information, call **891-5005**, or go to www.fs.fed.us/gpn/recreation/huckleberries.

Calendar

The Vancouver City Council meets in an executive session from 4 to 6 p.m. this evening. The council will consider a consent agenda in a regular meeting that begins at 6 p.m. this evening. <> The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District board of directors meets at 6 p.m. this evening in IDS Telecom office, 214 4th Street, La Center. <> Clark Public Utilities’ commissioners meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12. <> Port of Vancouver commissioners meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12. <> The Southwest Washington Blood Program is holding a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Hazel Dell Wal-Mart, 9000 NE Highway 99. <> The C-TRAN board of directors meets at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, in C-TRAN offices at 2425 NE 65th Avenue.

Monday on the air

Portland Beavers at Colorado springs (live)—6 p.m. KKAD

Vancouver City Council (live)—6 p.m. CVTV

Northwest Indian News—6:30 p.m. FVTV

Vancouver City Council (7/21)—7 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Commissioner Candidates (7/17)—9 p.m. CVTV

Congressional Transportation Forum (8/6)—10:45 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Flossy Wager gathering cream of the crop. <> **Kitty O’Neill** making successful telephone calls. <> **Edee Larson** making A-list on second try. <> **Shirlee Campbell**, a breath of fresh air. <> **Jerry Gayle** puts down trumpet and pours. <> **Kay Shattuck** knows what’s behind the label. <> **Monday**, mostly sunny, 60-82. **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, 60-83. **Wednesday**, cloudy in the morning, sunny in the afternoon 63-85.