



Mark Zoller and Richard Schneider, "The Rooster".

Whitewater guides celebrate silver anniversary

In the summer of 1985, on the rapids of the White Salmon River, **Mark Zoller** and **Richard Schneider**, aka "The Rooster," began their careers as whitewater river guides on the Wild & Scenic White Salmon River. Twenty-five summers later, Zoller and Schneider are celebrating their silver anniversary.

Making a living as a whitewater river guide is a difficult task that required both men to be creative in their approach to careers. In the early years Zoller used the whitewater opportunity to complement his part-time job at UPS, where he supervised on the night shift.

Eventually UPS became full-time and Zoller was restricted to weekend guiding only until the spring of

2001, when he purchased Zoller's Outdoor Odysseys rafting company from his father, **Phil Zoller**, and turned rafting into a 12 months - a - year, full - time career.

The Rooster started working for the Zoller family in 1985 and has been a mainstay of leadership and river savvy. The Rooster also owns Gorge Metal Arts and Sierra Madre Motorcycle Tours.

Zoller's Outdoor Odysseys is headquartered on the shore of the White Salmon River, 1248 Hwy 141, White Salmon, WA 98672. For more information, visit www.ZooRaft.com.

Carter Park Neighborhood Association celebrates new park

The new Brickyard Neighborhood Park opened with a dedication with neighbors, association leaders and local officials in attendance.

Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department Director **Pete Mayer** facilitated the brief ceremony that featured Mayor **Royce Pollard**, Park and Recreation Advisory Commissioner **Roy Heikkela**, city staff, and the Carter Park Neighborhood Association leaders **Glenna Rose** and **Eric Daniels**.

The park is the result of true partnership and collaboration between the City and the Carter Park Neighborhood Association. Association members actively worked to raise funds for the project. They wrote and were awarded a City Community Development Block Grant in 2007, which allowed Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation to move forward with design and construction of the park. The City provided matching funds through the Park Impact Fee program.

The two-acre park has a variety of play equipment, basketball court and an open lawn area. The park is in the 3200 block of NW Lincoln Avenue. Families can easily access the park via a path from 32nd Street.

Find information about this and other parks at www.vanclarkparks-rec.org.

Camas school district seeks advisory committee members

In preparation for the new school year, the Camas School District is seeking volunteers to serve on the district's Citizens Advisory Committee. CAC consists of 18-25 school district patrons who advise school administrators and board members on a variety of issues. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month during the school year.

Interested citizens are encouraged to visit the next CAC meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Grass Valley Elementary School, 3000 NW Grass Valley Dr.

Applications to CAC can be completed at the meeting, online, or by contacting **Lynette Marshall** at **833-5412**. All completed applications should be returned to the Camas School District Administration Center by Wednesday, Oct. 14, and will be forwarded to the School Board for appointment.

Volunteers are needed for National Public Lands Day to help repair trails and facilities at Mount St. Helens

Mount St. Helens Institute, U.S. Forest Service, Washington Trails Association need volunteers of all ages to help maintain trails and facilities on the south side of Mount St. Helens on Saturday, Sept. 26. Registration

will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Marble Mountain Snopark on Forest Road 83.

Volunteers should bring lunch, water, and work gloves and should wear long pants and sturdy boots, and dress for rain or shine weather.

Following the work party, there will be celebration for National Public Lands Day with a volunteer appreciation BBQ/potluck and awards ceremony. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a dish for the potluck.

For location information, see the Monument Recreation Map:

http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/mshnvm/volcano-review/documents/Page7_2009_VR_72dpi.pdf

For more information, contact the Mount St. Helens Institute at 449-7887 or email

volunteer@mshinstitute.org.

News Brief

House Representative **Deb Wallace** will be a guest speaker at the next Battle Ground Cultural Task Force meeting being held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Battleground Community Center, 912 East Main Street, Battleground WA. All are welcome to attend. <> Road crews from Clark County Public Works will restripe a stretch of Highway 99 this week between the Bonneville Power Administration's Ross complex and Northeast 78 Street to widen bicycle and pedestrian lanes and improve safety near the old railroad bridge. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the week. <> The Clark County Historical Museum's Sixth Annual Harvest Fun Day will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, with free activities, contests and displays to celebrate Clark County's rural heritage. The event takes place inside the museum and in the parking lot west of the museum at 1511 Main Street in downtown Vancouver. Contact the Clark County Historical Museum at 993-5679, e-mail cchmuseum@pacifier.com, or visit www.cchmuseum.org for more information.

Calendar

Vancouver City Council meets for workshops 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m., tonight, Sept. 21, City Council Chambers. <> Port of Ridgefield is holding a three - day Waterfront Planning Tour traveling through Seattle to North Vancouver B.C., Monday through Wednesday, September 21-23. The regular meeting for Sept. 23 has been moved to Wednesday, Sept. 30. <> Planning Commission meets from 4 to 6 p.m. for workshops followed by hearings at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, 210 E 13th Street. <> Registration is still available for the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce business after hours iQ Credit Union beach party held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at iQ Credit Union, 1313 Main Street. Cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Registration closes at noon tomorrow. For more information, call 694-2588. <> La Center City Council and Planning Commission is holding a joint work session at 6 p.m. tonight in La Center City Hall, 214 E. 4th Street. <> Washougal City Council meets at 7 p.m. tonight, City Council Chambers. <> City of Woodland is having its council meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Council Chambers.

Monday on the air

City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

Town Hall: Congressman Brian Baird (8-18)—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Michael Millner assisting in job search. <> **Anita Elliot** heading back home. <> **Romy Orantes** full of laughs. <> **Tina Honeycutt** providing much needed information. <> **Jenny Tallis** making contact. <> **Monday**, mostly sunny, 53-87. **Tuesday**, sunny, 57-94. **Wednesday**, sunny, 57-88.