



NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL LIBRARY EDITION

YACHATS PUBLIC LIBRARY

August 2007

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The City of Yachats does not publish a regular newsletter in August and has decided to take this opportunity to feature the Yachats Public Library.



Library Improvement

Annette Howarth
Library Manager

Come see our new improved library. We've been working for the past four years to rehabilitate the building and upgrade the library collections. Many of our goals have been met due largely to Trust Management Services LLC of Waldport, our many volunteers, and the Friends of the Yachats Library. We were also the recipient of the proceeds from last year's Mushroom Festival

Our first project, the purchase of two computers and the necessary software, was funded by the 2002 grant from Trust Management Services. We were also able to purchase the office furniture for two computer stations. Two years later, another Trust Management grant enabled us to repaint the library interior. The children's library received a welcome \$2,000 boost; we added a number of favorite books along with a new encyclopedia and many up-to-date nonfiction books. Our latest Trust Management grant has allowed us to buy new front room furniture and a new conference table and chairs. The Northwest Collection is richer with \$1,000 worth of new titles. The Large Print Collection will receive new titles every month for the next year. The Children's Room has new racks to service our littlest patrons. More than \$1,000 was made available to update the Children's Northwest

Collection and career titles.

Thanks Trust Management Services!

Volunteers have helped to refurbish the building. Two years ago a group of volunteer contractors raised money and furnished all of the labor to install new roofing. A job that could have cost thousands of dollars ended up costing less than \$1,500. Smaller tasks, such as closing off a door to increase storage space were also provided through volunteer labor. Thanks Volunteers!

The Mushroom Festival funds have allowed us to increase our audio book collection. We also have two types of CD players to lend. Anyone may borrow this equipment with a library card.

The Friends of the Yachats Library have also added to the improvements. More shelving has been purchased (it's expensive!), along with additional computers. The Library now has three public access computers and two staff computers. The Friends also bought the printer/fax. Last summer our library became a wireless internet site, thanks to the Friends. The July 2007 project was the long-awaited exterior painting of the building. Angell Job Corps provided the labor. Many thanks to the Friends of the Yachats Library and the Angell Job Corps!

The library is open six days a week:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday -
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday - 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

So much has happened at our Library in the past few years. If you haven't visited in awhile, we invite you to stop by and take advantage of some of our new services.

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Volunteer Computer Tech

Do you like computers? Do you understand a computer network? Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer a few hours a month? The Yachats Library needs a person like you to give them occasional technical assistance. The Library has three public access computers and two staff computers. The needs are mostly routine questions from library volunteers and a few hardware issues.

If you are interested, please call 547-3741 and leave a message.

Volunteer Library Manager

The Library Manager is retiring. The Library is looking for a person who can give leadership to the group of volunteers. The job involves scheduling and training new volunteers, leading the monthly volunteer meetings, and filing the yearly state report. How many hours a week would be necessary to do this job? It could be as little as two hours a week or as many as the manager decides are needed. If you are convinced our Library is one of the best around and you would like to be a part of a wonderful group of volunteers, call the Library – 547-3741, or call me at home – 547-3621.

The retiring Library Manager
Annette Howarth

YACHATS COMMUNITY PARK

Where all trails lead to the Library!

Attached to this newsletter is a list of books that are new in July. On the reverse side, you will find an invitation to the

Yachats Community Park Dedication

Visit the Library before or after, and discover all of the beautiful new boardwalks, trails and grounds. We applaud yet another Yachats Volunteer group

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of people, the Yachats Community Park Task Force.

LEMON PIE SOCIAL

The Friends of the Yachats Library will be sponsoring their famous annual Lemon Pie Social

August 25, 2007

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Slice of pie and coffee or tea - \$3.50



OR – Preorder a whole pie for \$12.50!
Call 547-3741

Come early, this event is usually sold out long before closing time!



about our terrific Volunteers.....

We are an all-volunteer library. Last year volunteers gave 2,477 hours of service. Volunteers opened and closed the library, checked out over 16,000 items, answered questions, and cataloged new materials. Volunteers put on the Friends of the Library Book Sale and baked and sold the lemon pies at the annual Lemon Pie Social.

The library couldn't possibly operate without the efforts of our dedicated volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis or become a substitute who comes in "as needed",

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