
THE INSIDE JUICE

Newsletter of the Columbia River Peace Corps Association

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BE TRUE TO YOUR REGION . . .

THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL PEACE CORPS MEETING IS ON FEBRUARY 10!

The Pacific Northwest Region is the most active region in the USA for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Other areas have higher RPCV populations but this region has more interaction between the local groups than any other. We meet quarterly as a region, put on a regional campout, and attend each other's local events. We borrow ideas and learn from each group's experiences. In sum, we provide the extra support that helps makes all our activities more successful.

February 10 is an opportunity to meet some of the people from around the region that make this area distinctive. **The Regional Meeting at noon, and the restaurant gathering at 6:00 are open to all.** Feel free to come to either or both. Details later in this issue.

NPCA VOLUNTEER DAY, MARCH 2nd

The 35th anniversary of the establishment of the Peace Corps will be celebrated nationally by a **Volunteer Day** on March 2nd. The spirit of volunteerism doesn't end with the close of Peace Corps service. We carry it like a torch into the communities we live in. This year we've chosen to aid The Community Energy Project (CEP), located at 422 NE Alberta, in Portland.

Weatherizing homes provides immediate benefits to the recipients. The people assisted by the CEP have a per capita income of \$5,200, and many of them are on fixed incomes. After weatherization these households use less energy, pay lower heating bills, and enjoy increased comfort. Here's an opportunity to make a difference with a small time investment.

You don't have to have carpentry skills to assist. You just need to be willing to spend four hours, 9:00 to 1:00 on March 2nd working on windows, heating ducts, and doors (no insulation). Tools that are good to have are scissors, gloves, flashlight, Phillips and straight screwdrivers, and a tape measure.

Those volunteering please call me (I failed to get Joanne Wu, our regular weatherization coordinator, to postpone her wedding) at 360-574-7455 so I can determine the size of the group. Let's celebrate this Peace Corps anniversary by bringing some warmth to a few families that could really use it. —President Mike Waite

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- FEB. 10 CRPCA BUSINESS MEETING
10:00 - 11:30 am at Debbie Deetz's house
- FEB. 10 REGIONAL MEETING - Vancouver, WA
- FEB. 10 RESTAURANT MEETING
Royal India Restaurant - Vancouver, WA
- FEB. 29 - NATIONAL PEACE CORPS CELEBRATION - Washington, D.C.
MAR. 3
- MARCH 2 RPCV VOLUNTEER DAY
- JUNE 1 STARLIGHT PARADE
- AUG. 16-18 REGIONAL CAMPOUT - IDAHO
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1997 CALENDAR COMMITTEE NOW FORMING AND TAKING SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP FOR POSSIBLE RECIPIENTS TO BENEFIT FROM THIS FUND RAISER'S PROFITS

Believe it or not, it's time to start organizing again for this fund raising effort, this year under the leadership of **Karen McAlister**. Given the retirement of Mike and Jackie Spurlock (a grateful round of applause, please!) from the calendar committee, we need new people to step forward and aid Karen to be successful.

The first order of business is to locate an organization worthy of receiving aid through this program and we don't have much time to do it! **The deadline for suggestions is MARCH 1st** and they can be made to Steering Committee member, **Debbie Deetz**:

- By phone: 284-4842
By mail: 4322 N. Overlook Blvd.
Portland, OR 97217
By e-mail: debberd@aol.com

Like 1995's recipient, PCC's Volunteer Literacy Tutor Program, the group you suggest must be willing to aid in the overall effort by selling calendars on their own. In the process of getting help, they help themselves.

Rack your brains and let Debbie know who you know!

**PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S
VOLUNTEER LITERACY TUTOR PROGRAM
SAYS "THANK YOU"**

Infinite and heartfelt THANKS from our program to all who worked on 1996 calendar sales and all who purchased calendars.

The funds being donated to PCC will go into a separate account specifically for direct student assistance. This fund was established in 1995 as an endowed fund with the interest from the invested money going to the purchase of books for adult English as a second language (ESL) students and to assist students with the fee for the GED test. Last year ten students were assisted with the GED test fee and four of those were taking the GED in Spanish.

Students in this program come from all parts of the world. They are mostly working people who are struggling to upgrade their skills in order to support themselves and their families. Volunteers tutor two to four hours per week and make a six-month commitment. There is a 10-hour training program. Last year the program served over 1700 students with one-to-one and small group instruction. If you would like to tutor, please don't hesitate to call me and talk about the possibilities. It's a lot of fun!!

Marie Hermanson
Supervisor, PCC Volunteer Literacy Tutor Program
RPCV, Cameroon, 1979-81
977-4903

CALENDAR SALES POSTSCRIPT

I would like fellow CRPCA members to know that whatever success I had with calendar sales is very much due to the support of three local businesses in the Salem-Dallas area who accepted calendars on consignment. They are Jackson's Books, and Rosebud & Fish of Salem as well as Self-Help Crafts of Dallas, OR.

Be sure to visit them and say "Hello" when you're in the area.
— Mariana Bornholdt, Salem

**SIXTH ANNUAL CASCADE FESTIVAL
OF AFRICAN FILMS
ANNOUNCES SHOWTIMES**

Portland Community College's Cascade Campus is proud to invite you to this unique festival which is held in honor of Black History Month. Four outstanding feature films, an African Women's Documentary Film program, and a Family Film Day fill out this year's schedule.

All the films will be shown on the Cascade Campus, 705 North Killingworth, in Terrell Hall, Room 122. In a departure from previous years, the festival will be held on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm with repeat showings of each film on the following Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. The Family Film Day will be held on Saturday, February 24, at 2:00 pm. All the films are free and open to the public. Parking, likewise, is available in the campus parking lots at no charge. (See schedule next column.)

The following films will be shown:	
Friday, February 2	KEITA-Burkina Faso
Wednesday, February 7	
Friday, February 9	THE BLUE EYES OF
Wednesday, February 14	YONTA-Guinea-Bissau
Friday, February 16	GITO THE UNGRATE-
Wednesday, February 21	FUL-Burundi
Friday, February 23	HYENAS-Senegal
Wednesday, February 28	
Friday, March 1	African Women's Docu-
Wednesday, March 6	mentaries: MONDAY'S
	GIRLS-Nigeria/England
	FROM SUN UP-Tanzania
Saturday, February 24	Family Film Day:
	AFRICAN FOLK TALES



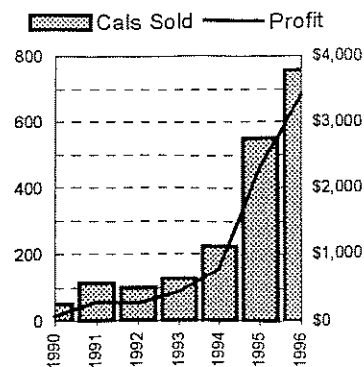
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Submissions for the March 1996 newsletter should be typed and mailed by February 25 to: 6105 NE Sacramento, Portland, OR, 97213-4074.

Calendar Sales History

Cal Year	Cals Sold	Exps.	Gross	Profit	Donation	Recipient
1990	50			\$65	\$51	Books to Akosombo (Ghanaian school)
1991	111			\$268	\$250	NARA (\$100) and P.C. Partnership (\$150)
1992	100			\$250	\$150	International Refugee Center of OR
1993	125	\$513	\$934	\$421	\$500	Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees
1994	225	\$1,105	\$1,872	\$767	\$300	Community Energy Project
1995	549	\$2,671	\$4,963	\$2,292	\$2,100	Lutheran Family Service
1996	757	\$3,450	\$6,841	\$3,391	\$2,472	PCC Literacy Foundation



Sales Leaders

Our fund-raiser is nothing without your dedicated efforts. The grand prize winners this year are Paul Erickson and Mariana Bornholdt. Paul had the most sales to members, and Mariana had the most success in outside sales. Each will receive a \$20 restaurant gift certificate to the Greek restaurant Alexis. Other members who sold 20 or more calendars will receive a CRPCA sweatshirt.

Sales of 5 or more calendars:

Nancy Kurkinen, Lisa Rowan, Diane Schacht, Nancy Cicirello, Thrina Parent, Richard Hayes, Irene Richman, Laura Paxson, Mitch Haas, Torii Long, Karen McAlister.

Sales of 20 or more calendars:

Sold By	Total
Paul Erickson	56
Mariana Bornholdt	50
Mike and Jackie Spurlock	32
Teresa and Jerry Porter	26
Christine Egan	22
Jean Campbell	20
Gabriella Maertens	20

Great job everybody!

Columbia River Peace Corps Association 1996 Calendar Sales Report

Introduction

Profits from 1996 calendar sales showed a dramatic **48% increase** from last year's sales: **757 Calendars and over \$3,300 profit!** The main reasons were the participation of the fund-raising recipient in calendar sales, increased sales to stores, and better organization of volunteers. The **Portland Community College Volunteer Literacy Tutor Program**, led by Marie Hermanson, sold 162 calendars. Under an experimental arrangement, they receive all profits of their own sales, and a portion of all other calendar sales.

Looking toward next year: Dedicated calendar seller and coordinator **Karen McAlister** has stepped forward to lead our

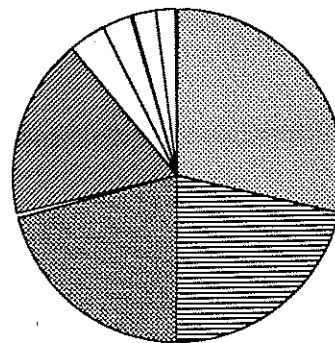
committee into 1997. Two goals already being discussed are 1) Bringing the Calendar Sales program into the Steering Committee's activities, and 2) Refining our proven system by adding **three more high-level volunteers** to spread out some of the main tasks.

If you would like to take on a small section of the Calendar Sales program for next year, please contact Karen (591-7950)

Congratulations and thanks to all those who made this fund-raiser successful: **Callers, Sellers, Planners, Mailers, Buyers!** Below are all the details of this and past years' calendar sales figures.

1996 Calendars Sales Summary

Category	Calendars	Gross
Sellers	220	\$2,066.25
Recipient-PCC	162	\$1,620.00
Members/Phone	155	\$1,311.50
Stores	136	\$1,139.50
Mail Order	28	\$249.50
Other	22	\$176.00
Events	17	\$142.00
Meetings	15	\$120.00
Total Gross	755	\$6,824.75
Total Profit		\$3,394.85



- ▣ Sellers
- ▣ Recipient-PCC
- ▣ Members/Phone
- ▣ Stores
- Mail Order
- Other
- Events
- Meetings

1996 Calendar Proceeds Donation

This year's recipient of the calendar sales fund-raiser is the **Portland Community College Volunteer Literacy Tutor Program**. As a result of their own sales and sales by CRPCA, they will receive \$2,472 to further their programs.

Profits from CRPCA's sales	\$2,422.85
Portion donated (80% up to \$1,500)	\$1,500.00
Profits from recipient's sales	\$972.00
Total donation	\$2,472.00
Remaining to CRPCA	\$922.85

Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting
February 10, 1996
Vancouver Washington,

Location

Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Church
4505 East 18th St. Vancouver, Washington.
(Site of 1995 West African Pigout)

Time

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch. Portland provides
1:00 - 5:00 Regional meeting

Topics

Group updates
NW Regional Celebration
 Determine date, location, and theme.
 Responsibilities
RPCV Fundraiser for Region
Regional Campout
Alaska campout

Directions

North on I-205

Travel north up I-205 to exit 30 the Orchards/Vancouver exit, Highway 500. At exit 30 take the Vancouver lane and head west. Once on highway 500 go to the second set of stoplights and turn left onto Stapleton Road. Stay

on Stapleton road until you get to the second set of stoplights which is E. 18th Street. Turn right. Go several blocks down 18th. The Unitarian Universalist Church is one block past the Thunderbird Village sign. Turn left and you're there.

North on I-5

Go north on I-5 to exit 2, Orchards exit, in Vancouver. Travel to the third stoplight on Highway 500. Turn right onto Stapleton Road. Stay on Stapleton road until you get to the second set of stoplights at E. 18th Street. Turn right. Go several blocks down 18th. The Unitarian Universalist Church is one block past the Thunderbird Village sign on the left.

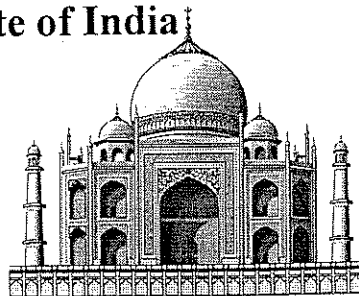
CRPCA members please bring a potluck dish.

CRPCA Business meeting February 10 10:00-11:30 Debra Dietz's home, call 284-4842 for directions.
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A Taste of India

Good Food
Good Company

Royal India Restaurant
February 10 6:00
\$11.00- Gratuity included



Join us at the Royal India Restaurant in Vancouver, Washington on Feb. 10. The access is easy, the food tasty, and the price more than reasonable. This will also be a chance to meet Jeany Lee, our NW Regional representative down from Alaska, Dorothy Culjat, PC Seattle Director and other group leaders.

The menu consists of an appetizer of Chicken Pakoras, two types of Tandoori breads, Lamb Khorma, Ghobi Aloo (sauteed cauliflower and potatoes with spices), Saag Paneer (spinach with Indian cheese), Tandoori Chicken, Dahl Tarka (a blend of lentils and spices), and a dessert of Gulab Jaman (Indian pastry). This will be buffet style with plenty to eat. Beer, wine, non alcoholic mango drinks, and Indian tea, are available

but are not included in the \$11.00 price.

We have a limit on the number of people so please call Mike Spurlock to reserve a spot. Mike will be able to answer questions about the menu. Mike's phone number is 503-224-4265.

Directions:

From Portland: Driving North on I-205 take the 2nd freeway exit in Washington, exit #28, Mill Plain Road. At Mill Plain turn right. One half a block before the 4th traffic signal on Mill Plain there is a large sign that says Bridgeport. Turn in the parking lot and look for the Royal India. If you pass the Sizzler restaurant you have gone too far.

From North of Vancouver

Turn off of I- 205 at exit # 28 Mill Plain Road. Left turn onto Mill Plain Road and follow same directions as above.

MEMBERSHIP – ADDRESS CHANGE – RENEWAL FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: (home) (work)

COUNTRY OF SERVICE AND YEARS THERE:

PEACE CORPS ASSIGNMENT/SECTOR:

CURRENT OCCUPATION:

- NEW MEMBERSHIP
- MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
- NEW ADDRESS, EFFECTIVE: ___/___/___
- JOINING CRPCA and NPCA (\$35 individual/\$50 family)
- JOINING CRPCA only (\$15 individual/\$22.50 family)
- JOINING NPCA only (\$20 individual/\$27.50 family)

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