



# The Columbia River Peace Corps Association Newsletter

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## From the President

### Officers Needed Now

I wish I knew of something inspirational to say that would get people to sign up for the officers positions that are open. We need people to do the work it takes to keep this organization going. Positions that need filling are: **President, Speakers Bureau, Membership, Restaurant Coordinator, and someone to fold and mail newsletters.** We also need volunteers to coordinate activities, and help when needed. Bill Stein has volunteered to be our Program Coordinator. If you know of some good speakers or timely subjects to present let Bill know. We have a copy of Windows 95, Microsoft Office, and Microsoft Publisher software to give to someone coming forward that can utilize it for group activities. Step up. We need your talent, and you'll get a lot from the experience.

### Activities Galore

Check out the calendar. April & May are full of activities. Eating, volunteering, marching, and our first KAPAGH party. I'd like to encourage you to join us at the NW Regional Meeting, or later that night as we dine afterward.

It's time to go to the back of the closet to find native clothing to wear in the Starlight Parade

on May 31. If you don't have native clothing (or it doesn't fit anymore) we will be making signs to identify your country at the KAPAGH party. That's in addition to the Soiree's, restaurant meetings, and volunteer day.

Whew. I'm going to have to rest up for all this.

**Michael Waite**



**Oregon Day of Service!  
Saturday, April 19th  
10 am - 4 pm**



Old McDonald's Farm, Inc.  
1001 SE Evans Road  
Corbett, OR 97019

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organizing all over Oregon to celebrate Oregon Day of Service and this one is ours.

Old McDonald's Farm, Inc. is a non profit educational farm program for at risk kids. They need help mending fences, planting trees, painting, chipping wood and helping with the animals. We will be doing some or all of the above activities.

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**Oregon Day of Service** (continued from Page 1)

Bring a lunch, and any work gloves or hammer you might have. Dress for the weather.

**Directions:** I-84 to Corbett Exit #22 and go South up the hill on Corbett Hill Road until you come to Crown Point Hwy. Go to the right and across the highway to Evans road. Evans Road is just SE from the Corbett Grade School with a sign that says Aims and Bull Run. Go approximately 1.2 miles to 1001 SE (not NE) Evans road and the driveway to the farm is on the right.

**A carpool** (we'll need some drivers) will meet at 9:15 am, at the Hollywood Fred Meyer located at 3030 NE Weidler Parking Section A8. We will wait until 9:30 am before departing for the farm.

Get out those overalls and prepare for a day out in the country. Join us out at the farm or carpool with fellow philanthropists. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Deetz at 284-4842.

Editors Note: And follow that up with dinner at Thai Touch (see below)!



### Restaurant Meeting at Thai Touch Saturday April 19th, 6 pm

Please join us for a meal at the relatively new Thai Touch restaurant in SE Portland. Willamette Week gave it a great review a few weeks ago. The prices are inexpensive to moderate and the menu is authentic central Thai with several unique dishes to offer. The owners have been in the U. S. for 7 years: mom is the cook and everyone in the family helps out.

We'll meet on Saturday, April 19th at 6 pm at Thai Touch on SE Stark (at about 48th). Please call me to make reservations by Thursday, April 17th, at 234-4094.

### Regional RPCV Meeting in Portland Saturday, May 10th

On May 10th, there will be an NPCA meeting for the NW Region. These meetings are open to all RPCV's. The meeting will be held at the Bancorp Tower, "Big Pink" in Portland. After the meeting we will go out to dinner. Dinner is open to all whether or not you attended the Regional Meeting. This is a good chance to meet others from Seattle, Eugene, Idaho, Montana, and Jeany Lee, our Regional Representative from Alaska. These people are committed to travel the distance to Portland, so let's show them a good time. More details in the next newsletter.



### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Oregon Day of Service, April 19:** See article.
- **Newsletter:** Help collate, label and stamp the CRPCA newsletters once they come back from the printer. It takes only a couple of hours a month. Interested? Call Karen Cellarius at 238-1078.
- **REACH:** In June, a group of Americorps volunteers will come to Portland to help prepare houses for the eighth annual REACH Paint-A-Thon. They need housing! If you have the room and the desire to put up a volunteer or two for anything from a week to the whole month, give us a call. The volunteers provide their own food. Call RPCV Robert Moore (Gabon, 89-92) at REACH Community Development: 231-0682.
- **Beaverton Literacy Council:** One of this year's calendar sales profit recipients needs volunteer tutors. Call 649-4852 for more information.



## Multicultural Programming on OPB

In case you haven't noticed, Oregon Public Broadcasting is now carrying some new multicultural programming that is worth checking out.

- **"The World"**. A program of news and features produced by PRI, the BBC and WGBH. Monday-Friday, 3-4 pm on OPB Radio (FM 91.5).
- **"Crossroads Cafe"**. A 26-part comedy-drama set in a neighborhood restaurant. Designed to teach English and American culture to non-English speakers. Wednesdays, 6-6:30 pm (Repeats Fridays, 6-6:30 am) on OPB TV (Channel 10).

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## Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center Exhibits in May

The Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, located at 5340 N. Interstate Avenue in Portland will present the following exhibits in May:

May 1-30

**Ildik Kalapács: The Body in Context**  
Paintings and Sculptures  
(Hungarian/Transylvanian)

May 1-2 at 10 am and 1 pm

**Nancy Calos Nakano: Living Stories**  
Story telling for grades Pre-K through 5.  
(Filipina, Spanish, Polynesian)

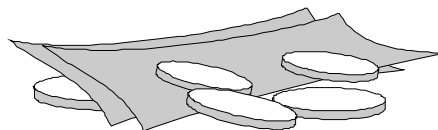
For more information, call 823-2071.

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## ???Who should we give our calendar sale profits to next year???

Columbia River Peace Corps Association (CRPCA) is looking for a worthy recipient for profits from our annual sale of calendars in the fall of 1997. We are interested in an organization with ties to the international community since our members served all over the world. It would be beneficial (but not a requirement) if the organization would be willing to help with the sale of the calendars as the organizations keeps all profits from their own sales. We will be looking at the applicants over the next few weeks and need to make a final decision by June, 1997 so get your ideas in as soon as possible.

If you know of an organization who would be interested CRPCA needs to know in writing what the organization is all about and a contact name and phone number. A more detailed suggested out line is available upon request.



### Send ideas to:

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no calls after 9 pm please

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### Web Sites of Interest

CRPCA	<a href="http://www.pacifier.com/~mwaite">www.pacifier.com/~mwaite</a>
Peace Corps	<a href="http://www.peacecorps.gov">www.peacecorps.gov</a>
NPCA	<a href="http://www.rpcv.org/">www.rpcv.org/</a>

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Many thanks to Barbara Pugh for her services as CRPCA Program Coordinator! And a hearty welcome to Bill Stein, who will be replacing her in that position.

### →Calendar of Events←

(All events are in Portland, unless otherwise indicated)

April 7 (Monday)

**“Peace Corps: Saving the Environment, One Tree at a Time”** Environmental Program Information Session and Slide Show. World Forestry Center - Cheatham Hall, 4033 SW Canyon Road, 6-7:30 pm. For more information, call 1-800-424-8580 (option 1).

April 16 (Wednesday)

**CRPCA Business Meeting** . 7 pm. Pat Greendale’s house, 710 NE 110th, Portland.

April 19 (Saturday)

**Oregon Day of Service.** CRPCA Project at Old MacDonald’s Farm near Corbett. (See article)

April 19 (Saturday)

**Restaurant Meeting at Thai Touch.** 6 pm. (See article.)

April 28 (Monday)

**CRPCA Soiree.** Lucky Labrador Brewpub at 915 SE Hawthorne. 6pm. Come celebrate Miser Monday!

April 28-29 (Monday-Tuesday)

**13th Annual Oregon Fair Housing Conference.** Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way. Cost: \$95. For more information, call Michael Anderson at 402-1157.

May 10 (Saturday)

**NPCA Regional Meeting and Dinner** in downtown Portland. (See article)

May 17 (Saturday)

**KAPAGH Party.** Beaverton.

May 31 (Saturday)

**Starlight Parade**

July 10-13

**NPCA National Conference** in San Diego

August 8-10

**NPCA Regional Campout.** Diamond Lake in SW Oregon. 20 miles from Crater Lake.



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**Newsletter submissions** are encouraged. Please send them via e-mail or regular mail to the above address **by the 25th of the preceding month**. Submissions on 3.5” disk or through e-mail (mwaite@pacifier.com) are appreciated.



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