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New Hours

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Summer Reading Program—a success!

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The US map on the front lawn of the library was used to track the progress of the readers in the Summer Reading Program. The covered wagon reached its goal of Oregon City, Oregon, on the last day of the program. The summer readers were awarded two miles for each point they earned by reading during the six-week reading program. Individual goals were to read 20 points and complete 2 book reports.

The readers were divided into two groups by age. Both had the biggest enrollment in recent years. In the younger group, 20 readers (out of 30 enrolled) completed the program. In the older group, 9 of the 20 enrolled completed the program.

The program was not all work and no play, however, as the groups were entertained by Greta Garbage, Amy Hilliard, Max Dannis (a real life cowboy), a trip to Rambling Brook, a horse farm owned by the Scheitingers, and learned to country line dance thanks to Terry Guntert. Special thanks for their donations go out to Friends of the Philmont Public Library, Ed Herrington, Inc., Stewarts, Gary Miller, and the Scheitinger Family and neighbors.

Did you wonder how long it took to paint that map? Karen and Vonda were able to complete the task in 45 minutes with the help of Matthew at the video projector. The map will be placed on the back fence to join the displays from the last few years (minus Mongo who never returned after the last escape—we are still hoping for his safe re-return. We miss you, Mongo!).

Good Luck Jackie

Jackie Tice has been a familiar face at the Philmont Public Library for the last four years as a staff member. She will still be around but only when she has a day off from her studies at SUNY Cobleskill, where she is considering a major in Elementary Education. We will all miss her but wish her the best of luck. (She is considering applying for a job at the library at Cobleskill). The next time you are at the library, send a note to Jackie on the postcards we have addressed and stamped.

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New Hours at the Library

Beginning September 1, 2008, the library is changing hours. The library will be closed on Tuesdays. Those hours are being spread out over the other days of the week giving us a schedule that looks like this:

Monday—12 to 5, 6-8
Wednesday—12-5, 6-8
Thursday—10-2
Friday—12-5
Saturday—10-2

Reminder cards with the new hours are available at the library or the Village Office.

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Locker painting donated to the Philmont Public Library

Thomas Locker, a local author and illustrator, invited representatives of the Philmont Public Library to his home outside Tannersville to select one of his paintings that had been used as an illustration in a children's book. Faith Benson, Library Trustee, and Karen Garafalo, Interim Director, chose an illustration from Calico and Tin Horns. The book is about the antirent wars of the mid-1800s in the surrounding area, including Columbia County. The author is Candice Christiansen, a former teacher at Hawthorne Valley. The painting will eventually hang in the new addition to the library but will be on display in the present library soon, along with a copy of Calico and Tin Horns.

Join the [Library Yahoo Group](#)

Get all the latest news on the library by e-mail, including new books, programs, activities and pictures. You won't be overwhelmed with e-mails as the group generates only approximately 6 to 8 messages each month. E-mail the librarian at library@philmont.org with your current e-mail address and we will add you to our list.

Support the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Philmont Public Library has some merchandise left over from Community Day.

T-shirts (small picture of High Falls on the left of the front and the sponsors on the back). Sizes are limited to Youth M and L and Adult XL, XXL, and XXXL. The price as been reduced to \$5.

Post Cards--Several different shots (by Photographer Steve Benson) of Community Day 2007, including several of the Philmont Reservoir (A/K/A Summit Lake). One post card is of High Falls in the spring. 50 cents each.

Posters--Focus on Philmont--Several shots of bits of architecture from around the Village. Tom Buckner provided the photos and the poster was designed and organized by Matt and Diane Perry. The 16" by 20" poster is suitable for framing with or without matting and is available for \$8. We also have a large post card of this poster for \$2.

JigSaw Puzzle--Sold out on Community Day, a new supply is now available. This is a nice shot of High Falls in a jigsaw format (300 interlocking pieces). \$15. Great gift.

All are available at the Library.

Construction Update

We have raised almost \$70,000. All second floor renovations have been completed and have been paid for. We are still hoping for an additional \$40,000 through gifts and grants. Karen's optimistic plans are to demolish the present back room and frame the new room before the winter hits.

Philmont Community Center

Activities are going strong at the PCC on Summit Lake. The week starts off on Mondays with a Book Discussion Group (currently reading Three Cups of Tea) to get your mind going and on the off weeks, there is a Running/Walking Group to get your body moving. Wednesday mornings at 10 is an opportunity for age 0-5 children (siblings welcomed) to play together and give the adult in the family a chance to meet others in the same situation. Kids Game Night on Thursdays continues to be a hit for the school-aged crowd (begins at 4). Friday Night activities will begin soon. There is also Tai Chi at the Village Green on Saturday mornings (while the weather cooperates) and a monthly food coop. The Community Center can also be reserved for private parties.

If you are interested in volunteering, running a program, or have suggestions about programs, you can call 672-4849 or email philmontcommunitycenter@gmail.com. You can also check philmont.org or the local bulletin boards for more information.

Twilight Bowling for Adults

Remember the years of driving to the Hendrick Hudson Lanes. Your Interim Director bowled for over 30 years on Monday evenings.

Do you miss it still? Well we're starting twilight bowling in the library parking lot (yes, it will be an outdoor activity) on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 beginning September 9. We will be bowling on the big screen using the Wii.

This is an adult activity for men or women. Bring a chair so you can be comfortable while the others are bowling. Dress for the weather. Of course, if it is raining, the activity will be canceled.



Do you have a caption for this photo? Stop by the library and add your suggestion to the list.

Remember the food pantry. The library is a drop-off point. Especially needed is cereal, tuna, pancake mix, syrup, and soup. Checks made out to the Food Pantry are always appreciated.