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Proudly Present's

“THE BLUEPRINT”

General Membership Meeting!

When: June 11th 2009

**Where: Ferguson Plumbing
1875 N 6th St, Coos Bay**

Cost: Potluck

**HBA of SWO: Providing Hamburgers
and Hotdogs**

**Members: Please bring your favorite
side to share!**

Program: Sand Belt Races (bring your entry)

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT!

As the Memorial Day holiday has past us by, I hope that you took a few minutes to remember and pray for:

Our folks fighting for our freedoms around the world

For our loved ones going thru medical challenges

For friends and relatives looking for work

For our businesses to make it thru these tough times

For our local, state, and federal governments to make the right choices even if they are not the popular ones and for ourselves to make it thru all the issues that life throws at us on a daily basis.

On a lighter note, get ready for the **2nd annual BELT SANDER RACES AND BARBECUE!!!** Rules to follow in a couple of days in an email blast.

Continuing education is on track at the OHBA to have a program ready in late July.

Call me if you have any questions 297-4438.

In ending ,I would like to give a great BIG thank you to all those involved in putting together the 17th annual Home Show this past April. You all did a wonderful job.

Bob Vandervelden

Robert Vandervelden Const & Living Waters Aqua Scapes.

President HBASWO

Did you know?

Starting in July, you can save 9% on your SAIF insurance with your membership!

Call the office to ask how!

756-2000



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Have you signed up for the 3rd Annual

"FUN SHOOT"

Forms are available on the website or by calling the HBA office at 756-2000 or Rody at 267-5461.

Our chair, **Rody Hargens, of Hargens Construction** is gearing up for another great year at the Myrtle Point Sportsman's Club. Join us on

Sat.- August 15th, 2009 at 10:00 am for a great day of shooting.

\$50.00 - members

\$70.00 - non members.

\$20.00 - Lunch Only

Rules for the event:

NO ALCOHOL!

Bring your own gun and ammo, (ammo can be purchased at the

club for \$6-8 per box) Maximum load: 1-1/8 oz of shot, 3 dram of powder, 7 1/2-shot~

NO HOT LOAD!

Ear protection will be provided~ Safety glass are recommended.

Minors **MUST** be accompanied by an adult!

RENEWING MEMBERS!

- Azalea Acres Inc**
- Bandon Supply**
- Coast Metal Works**
- Coldwell Banker Justrom & Stromme, Inc.**
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- Gold Beach Lumber Yard Inc.**
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- Zachary Napier Co.**

DO YOU KNOW THESE DEPARTING MEMBERS?

- Chambers Plumbing and Heating**
- Healthy Gourmet**
- A & D Construction**

COQUILLE DOG PARK!

Just in time for the Gay 90's celebration, the opening of the Coquille Dog Park will take place. With the help of **West Coast Fencing, O'Neill's Overhead doors, Davidson Builders, the HBA of SWO** and volunteers from the **City of Coquille and the dog park committee** we were all able to make the park a reality. The post went into the ground on Tuesday May 19, 2009 and the fence stretching

took place on May 21, 2009. A great project for the community.

The HBA of SWO was PROUD to be a part of it.

In Photos:
 Matt from **Davidson Builders** stretching the fence.
 Rene Collins from **O'Neill's Overhead Doors** wiring the fence.



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What's Happening!

Did you know that you can follow the legislature online? The [state legislative website](#) not only has all the bills listed, it has their history (hearings, votes, etc.) and it also has audio and video links to committee hearings and to the House and Senate floor debates. Audio from committee hearings are also archived on the website.

Last week ended somewhat anticlimactically with the May **revenue forecast**; it was less of a Big Announcement than was anticipated in part because it was, **while bleak, not as bleak as had been feared** - the state has (or says it has, more on that later) about a \$4 billion problem, whereas there had been worries that it might be as high as \$5 or even \$6 billion.

The other reason that it was somewhat of a hohum announcement on Friday was that the House Ds had a press conference on Thursday to announce that they wanted to raise taxes on rich folks and businesses by about \$800,000,000. In terms of the inside-the-capitol chatter, that was the topic of discussion. Add to that number the likely transportation funding package and some amount for health care through a tax on insurance premiums or hospitals or both, and you get over a \$billion in new taxes.

There also was an announcement by the Rs earlier in the week to the effect that the state didn't need to raise any money at all, but could get by with what they had in reserves - both in the state rainy day fund and in the various agencies - and that state services could continue just fine.

The reason for the disconnect, leaving aside the politics (yeah, right...), is that the answer depends in large part on what assumptions are brought to the budgeting process. The Ds and the Governor are basing their numbers on what is called the **Essential Budget Level (EBL)**, which is basically what they think is needed to continue all programs and provide for what they consider to be necessary expansions - including, for example, pay raises for certain state staff to the tune of \$250 million. According to their EBL analysis, the state will be about \$4 billion short of funding, thereby requiring cuts and tax increases.

The Rs, on the other hand, are taking the legislatively adopted budget for 2007-2009 and extrapolating it forward with no new programs and no salary increases, and using agency reserve funds and other pockets of money (part of the rainy day fund and the federal stimulus programs) to offset the lower tax revenues.

In the final analysis, both approaches are flawed. The EBL is a bogus number, as big chunks of it isn't all that essential and the assumptions underlying it were skewed to allow the Ds to go after corporations and higher income people...two things that the hard core D base thinks are grand fun.

The R proposal, while I think closer to reality, fails to take into account certain things like contractual obligations for employee costs (raises, insurance, etc.) and more or less assumes that all agency



ending balances are available for general use, and that simply isn't the case...and even if it was, it would create havoc in the next biennium.

Having said that, though, the politics of the process means that we are probably looking at a proposal for a significant tax increase on both higher income individuals and on businesses. We have been in regular meetings with the rest of the business lobby and are very close to a united position of opposition to all the above - our **proposal for Shared Responsibility** wasn't met with much interest by the legislative leadership.

We'll keep you posted; obviously, we would like to see any tax increases kept to a minimum if they have to happen at all, but at the least we want to try to make sure that they don't impact the economic recovery of the state. The problem is that the Ds, at least a gaggle of them in the House, either don't believe that raising taxes will hurt business or don't much care.

UPCOMING EVENTS !

August 15th - Fun Shoot - Rody Hargens - call 267-5461

September 12th - Golf Tourney - Cinda Arney - call 266-8717

September 26th - Garage Sale - John Hamilton - call 297-4283

December 4th - Christmas Party - Laurie Siewell - call 297-1189

For entry forms and/or information:

- **Call Chairperson**
- **Check our website**
- **Call the HBA office at 756-2000**

