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The Conservation Voter

What a difference three years make!

In just three years, we've helped transform Lincoln County politics from an anti-environment climate to one that serves our families by working to protect our air,



Lincoln City Mayor
Lori Hollingsworth

water and natural resources for future generations.

In 2006, we worked hard to re-elect Lori Hollingsworth as Mayor of Lincoln City and helped Representative Jean Cowan overtake Alan Brown. Brown never scored higher than a 13% on OLCV's Environmental Scorecard. Cowan, on the other hand, earned a 94% in 2007.

In the spring of 2007, Lincoln County OLCV moved into a new area of government. For the first time, we endorsed a candidate for Newport Port Commission. It was a close race, but with an intense Get-Out-The-Vote campaign we helped JoAnn Barton upset a longtime incumbent. Today, Barton fights to keep Yaquina Bay healthy and beautiful while working to attract jobs to the district.

In 2008, we helped re-elect Jeff Bertuleit to Newport City Council and added Lon Brusselback and Mark McConnell to the cast. For the first time in memory, the Newport City Council has a pro-environment majority.

As most of you know, Lincoln County is one of the most unique and beautiful natural areas in Oregon. It is up to us to ensure that we continue to elect representatives who will work hard to keep it that way. That's why OLCV has endorsed two candidates for the Newport Port Commission election on May 19: David Jincks and Carol Cole. (See back panel for more information.)



Cole understands that we need a healthy bay for a healthy economy. She is committed to ensuring the removal of toxic ships in Yaquina Bay.

Help us make 2009 a special year! Join Lincoln County OLCV and help elect another responsible, pro-environment representative in Lincoln County.

Carol needs your help raising money and talking to voters. If you can donate some of your time or dollars, please email tresa@olcv.org or go to www.olcv.org/lincoln.

Congratulations Rolla Cleaver!



Rolla Cleaver moved to Newport from Las Vegas several years ago to live the "Oregon Dream." He and his wife, Kathy, left the hustle and bustle of Vegas behind for the beautiful Oregon Coast to relax and enjoy the scenery. But over the years, he has done much more than relax. He has been an instrumental member of the Lincoln County Chapter for more than five years and he has served as chair of the Lincoln County steering committee for over two years.

Read more about Rolla at www.olcv.org/voy.

OLCV extends our sincere gratitude to Rolla, one extraordinary volunteer!

You could be the next Volunteer of the Year!
Get involved at www.olcv.org/lincoln

Lincoln County OLCV WANTS YOU!

The Steering Committee of the Lincoln County OLCV is looking for new members to be on the front lines of our work electing pro-environment candidates to office and holding our elected leaders accountable for preserving Oregon's environmental legacy.

If you are interested in campaigning for local candidates who share your values, talking to your local leaders about our priorities, and helping generate the resources needed to win campaigns please contact Tresa Horney: 503-224-4011 ext.206 or tresa@olcv.org.

The Steering Committee needs your talent and commitment to continue our success!

Please consider making a donation to support OLCV's work in Lincoln County. www.olcv.org/lincoln

Lincoln County OLCV announces Endorsements
for the Newport Port Commission Election on May 19th

Position 2: **David Jincks**, a long time fisherman and resident of Newport, is committed to balancing the needs of the port with the needs of the environment.

Position 4: **Carol Cole**, an employee at the Marine Hatfield Science Center, will work hard to ensure that Newport has a healthy bay and a healthy economy.

To ensure voters cast informed votes this May - to protect Yaquina Bay and our beautiful port for future generations, we'll be teaming up with local activists to campaign for Carol Cole. **Sign up to volunteer at: www.olcv.org/events**

For questions, please contact Rolla Cleaver at rcleaver@cablespeed.com or 541-867-4872.



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SAVE THE DATE:

Lincoln County OLCV's Annual Sustainable Seafood Bake



Over the last six years, more than 600 people have supported OLCV and delighted in Cafe Mundo Chef Laurie Card's cooking as they enjoyed local music and treated themselves to goods and services from local merchants and artists.

Please join fellow OLCV supporters for a great summertime party!

When: Sunday, June 28, 2009 3-7 PM
Cocktail reception from 3-4 PM
Dinner starts at 4 PM

Where: Cafe Mundo, Newport

Purchase tickets online at
www.olcv.org/lincoln

This year we expect the party to be even bigger and better! We'll have door prizes, live music, a raffle and a silent auction. The Sustainable Seafood Bake is an annual benefit for OLCV's Lincoln County Chapter and goes to support our LOCAL election work in Lincoln County.

To get involved this election visit www.olcv.org/lincoln

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