



Coos Bay Boat Building Center

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www.coosbayboatbuildingcenter.org

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President's Corner

The CBBBC is looking forward to a fun-filled fantastic 2016 and we invite members and the community to be a part of preserving our boat building heritage while learning woodworking skills. The most compelling reason for being a member of the CBBBC is the rich relationships and friendships that are forged. Please come and join us!

Tom Leahy, President

Fall Fundraiser

The Boat Building Center partnered with the local chapter of Surfriders Foundation for a beach cleanup and open house on November 22nd. The weather was perfect for the cleanup and several bags of refuse were collected. Thank you to our sponsors 7 Devils Brewery and Surfrider Foundation and to our volunteers for helping keep the Empire boat ramp and beach area clean. Donations were accepted to pay for instructors for classes, student scholarships, and materials to complete the schooner *Empire City*.

At right, Todd Buchholz and Tom Leahy pinky swear at the beach cleanup registration table.



Montana Pram Workshop

The Boat Building Center will hold a workshop to construct a Montana Pram beginning January 16th and will run every Saturday for four weeks through February 6, 2016. Workshop time is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$200; a non-refundable \$50 is required at the time of registration. Don't delay in reserving your place; the workshop is limited to four participants.

The nine foot pram was designed in 1991 and is an excellent project for beginners to learn boat building skills. The pram is light weight and compact and is especially desirable for fishing and recreational uses. It is also light weight enough to be carried on the deck of a sailboat or in the back of a pickup. Its size and versatility make it a great vessel for our local lakes and rivers. The pram assembles quickly and without complicated procedures, making it an ideal first woodworking project.

Registration forms are available from the Boat Building Center located at 100 Newmark Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420; phone the center at 541-808-2211; or contact Tom Leahy by email tleahy8@gmail.com

Santa's Workshop

The Coos Bay Boat Building Center will hold their second annual Santa's Workshop on Saturday, December 19, 2015 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. located at 100 Newmark Avenue, Coos Bay. The workshop is for youth 6 to 10 years of age. Students will learn to use woodworking tools to build a Kon Tiki boat and may keep their Kon Tiki or donate it for gifts. Cost of the project is \$10. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available for attendees. Contact the Boat Building Center at 541-808-2211 for more information.

At right, Mike Leigh providing instruction to Kon Tiki builders at last year's workshop.



Calendar of Events

Dec. 19 th	Santa's Workshop
Jan. 16 th	Montana Pram
Feb. TBA	Build a paddle
Mar. TBA	Build a tool box
Apr. TBA	Build a Mason beehive
May 5 th -15 th	Tall Ships in port and Festival of Sail
June TBA	BBC Open House & Garage Sale during the Empire Clamborree

Some of the workshops are being planned for the coming year include constructing a canoe, learning scrimshaw, and building a surfboard. If you have projects of special interest, please let us know.

Thank You Bob and Sarah

Our heartfelt thanks to Bob Sasanoff and Sarah Recken for their service as members of the Boat Building Center Board of Directors and for the many hours they have worked at the center and area schools. Although Bob and Sarah have retired from the board, they will remain active in the center's activities bringing their skills and knowledge to the community.

CBBBC Info & News

Check out the CBDA website for information and events www.coosbayboatbuildingcenter.org