Welcome to
CITY OF SHADY COVE

Jackson County, Oregon

“The *jewel* of the Upper Rogue”

ABOUT SHADY COVE

HISTORY:

As early as the 1870s, pioneers looking for the promise of free land were drawn to the Shady Cove area where tiny rural schools served the hard-working families. A post office was opened in the area in 1882 with the community known as Etna. The post office was eventually moved to the community of Trail – just upriver of Shady Cove.

How Shady Cove acquired its name is still a mystery. Some believe in the early 1900s, a man named "Barnes" laid out a town site on the east side of the river in an area that the locals still call "The Cove." The Cove is a bend in the Rogue River located a few hundred yards upstream from the Shady Cove Bridge. However, the name "Shady Cove" didn't become official until 1939 when a post office was once again established within the community.

Periodic floods have punctuated the city's history, with the first flood recorded in 1869, followed by others in 1890, 1927, and 1964. In the 1960s Shady Cove's population increased from a few hundred to more than 1,300. Shady Cove was incorporated as a city in 1972. Additional growth came with the construction of Lost Creek Lake and Dam on the Rogue River nine miles north of Shady Cove.

At first the Shady Cove economy was based upon the timber industry. In the 1980s the once thriving timber industry in the region began declining. Today Shady Cove is focused upon the availability of our natural resources to promote a tourism-based economy that now attracts visitors from all over the world.

GEOGRAPHY AND LOCATION

At an elevation of 1,401 feet, Shady Cove is located approximately 20 miles from Medford, Oregon, the seat of Jackson County, and regional center. Shady Cove is surrounded by a landscape of oaks and pines with the picturesque Rogue River running through the center of town. Shady Cove is the recreational hub of the Rogue-Umpqua National Scenic Byway (Hwy 62) – and is the southern gateway to Crater Lake National Park 63 miles to the north and east.

CLIMATE

On average, there are 194 sunny days per year in Shady Cove. The July high is around 89 degrees and the January low is 29 degrees. The comfort index, which is based on humidity during the hot months, is 67 out of 100, where higher is more comfortable.

Rainfall: 33 inches (compared to national average of 36.5 inches)

Snow: 4.1 inches (compared to national average of 25 inches)

DEMOGRAPHICS

Shady Cove is a small city of 3,025 people in 1,291 households. Our population is about evenly split between male and female with the average median age of 51.8 years. The population is 61% married, 13% never married, 8.3%, widowed, and 17.7% separated or divorced. Ethnicity is 95.5% White; 4.7% Hispanic; 0.7% Native American, 0.3% African American, 0.3% Asian, and 3.3% other race or two or more races.

Shady Cove has a mix of single-family homes, multi-family dwellings, recreational vehicle parks, and mobile and manufactured home parks along with a business district along the Highway 62 corridor through the city. While Shady Cove trends toward being a retirement community; there is a school within the city serving Kindergarten through 8th grade.

ECONOMY

The bulk of the labor force is working in the retail trade; however, Shady Cove's economic history remains interrelated to tourism and recreation. Due to being blessed with the famous Rogue River running through the center of town, opportunities abound for rafting, year-round fishing, hunting, and photography. Shady Cove is within a 30 to 40 minute commute distance to Medford.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor: Tom Anderson

Council Members: Jim Ulrich, Tom Sanderson, John Burgess, and Steve Mitchell

The City Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. for Regular Council Meetings at: **Shady Cove City Hall**, **22451 Hwy 62**, **Shady Cove.**

Meeting dates and times are posted at Shady Cove City Hall, Upper Rogue Independent newspapers, and on the Shady Cove website (www.shadycove.net). If you wish to be on the agenda, please contact Shady Cove City Hall at (541) 878-2225 by noon on the Friday prior to the meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Commissioners: Paula Trudeau (Chair), Dick McGregor, Lena Richardson, Joyce Todd and Art Stirling.

The Shady Cove Planning Commission members are appointed by the City Council and act in an advisory capacity to the City Council with a broad scope of concern in promoting the growth and orderly development of the City of Shady Cove. Meetings are usually held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at: **Shady Cove City Hall, 22451 Hwy 62, Shady Cove.**

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UTILITY INFORMATION		
Service:	**Provider:**	**Phone Number:**
Sewer	Rogue Valley Sanitary Service contracted by City of Shady Cove	541-878-8206
Garbage	Southern Oregon Sanitation	541-826-5691
Electricity	Pacific Power	1-888-221-7070
Natural Gas	Avista Utilities	1-800-223-7508
Telephone	CenturyLink	1-800-201-4099
Television - Satellite	DirecTV	1-888-777-2454
	Dish Network	1-888-990-2678
Internet	Century Link	1-800-201-4099
Cellular Service	AT&T	541-776-3051
	Chat Cat	541-732-2882
	Sprint	1-877-791-8394
	US Cellular	1-888-289-8722
	Verizon	1-800-256-4646

Sewer / Utility Billing:

Sanitary sewer services are provided by Rogue Valley Sewer Services as contracted by the City. Sewer bills are processed and mailed at the end of each month and due by the 15th of the following month. For your convenience, a drop box is located in front of Shady Cove City Hall (please do not drop cash). Payments can be made by the following payment method: cash, check or Money Order, credit/debit card. In addition, ACH Direct Pay is also available (applications are available at City Hall).

For more information regarding utility bills or services, please contact the Shady Cove Utility Billing Department at (541) 878-8206 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday.

Planning Department:

Permits are necessary for any structural change, addition, demolition, fences, commercial signs, any new building, plumbing, or mechanical (heating) work. In addition, any development located in Shady Cove's Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) requires a Floodplain Development Permit. Shady Cove is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The primary goals of NFIP regulations are to prevent loss of life and property, as well as economic hardships resulting from flooding.

For more information regarding permits, please contact the Shady Cove Planning Department at (541) 878-8204 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday.

Maintenance Department:

Maintenance of City streets, storm drains and parks are provided by both the City and Jackson County.

The City maintains weed abatement of noxious vegetation on city property, rights of ways, and ditches. For more information regarding street, park and City maintenance, please contact the Shady Cove Maintenance Department at (541) 878-2225 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jackson County Sheriff's Department:

Effective, February 2010, the City of Shady Cove contracts with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department for policing services. Currently, three full-time deputies serve Shady Cove. The advantage of entering into an agreement with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department is access to all of the specialized units, such as investigations, Crime Reconstruction and Forensics Team, Crime Prevention, and Hazardous Materials. The City alone could not fund all these support services.

In addition to dedicated deputies who work full-time as our community's uniformed law

enforcement officers, they provide the city with the following services:

- ✓ **Municipal Code Violation Enforcement**
- ✓ **Participation in a Neighborhood Watch Program**
- ✓ **Vacation Check Service to Residents**
- ✓ **School Resource Services**

Jackson County Fire District No. 4:

Established in 1956, Jackson County Fire District No. 4 provides emergency fire and medical response, and swift water and high angle rescue services to the Shady Cove and Upper Rogue area. The department consists of three captains, and approximately 12 volunteers supervised by a Fire District No. 3 Battalion Chief. Policy and direction is made by five elected board members. There is a Volunteer Support Group to provide service to the fire department such as fundraising, helping staff events, and cooking for firefighters.

For more information on Jackson County Fire District No. 4 please visit www.shadycovefire.com or call 541-878-2666.

To join the JCFD4 Volunteer Support Group attend a meeting, the 2nd Monday of the month at 5 pm at the Edgewater Inn conference room.

Emergency and Public Safety Contact Numbers	
Emergency	**911**
Non-Emergency Dispatch	**541-776-7208**
Shady Cove – Jackson CO Sheriff Department	**541-878-3200**
Jackson CO Sheriff Department (Main)	**541-774-6800**
Jackson CO Fire District No. 4 (non-emergency business)	**541-878-2666**
Open Burning Information [CALL before you burn!]	**541-776-7007**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Animal Control

- Dog Control: The City of Shady Cove has a Nuisance and Offenses Ordinance No. 251 which prohibits the owner or keeper of a dog to allow the animal to become a nuisance. A dog is considered a nuisance if it is not kept on a leash or on the premise of its owner or keeper; bites, injures, or causes injury to a person; chases or threatens vehicles or persons; damages or destroys property other than that of its owner or keeper; scatters garbage; trespasses onto private property; disturbs other persons by prolonged barking or other noises; is rabid; and/or obstructs the reasonable use of public or private property. For more information regarding Dog Control, please visit www.shadycove.net or contact Shady Cove Code Enforcement at (541) 878-3200.

- Pet License: Every dog over six months of age is required to have a current rabies vaccination and County dog license. This includes house dogs, kennel dogs, and breeding dogs. The Jackson County Animal Shelter (4495 S. Pacific Hwy, Phoenix, OR) hosts a vaccination clinic the 3rd Saturday of each month (excluding holidays) to help pet owners comply with regulations and animal health needs. Your pet license assures that if your pet is lost or injured while wearing the tag that you will be contacted – saving your pet the stress of being impounded and owner redemption fees. For more information regarding Pet License and Animal Care and Control Services please visit www.co.jackson.or.us or call (541) 774-6654.

Burning Regulations

- Open Burning: CALL BEFORE YOU BURN: (541) 776-7007. A recording tells you if burning is permitted that day. The City of Shady Cove provides an Open Burning - Ordinance No. 172 which allows open burning except during the "fire season" (typically June through October) or on all days of the year when the maximum ventilation index is below 400. All fires must be maintained during daylight hours by a competent adult and must be extinguished prior to darkness, unless continued burning is specifically authorized in writing by the local Fire Chief. For more information regarding open burning, please visit www.shadyfire.com or call (541) 776-7007.

- Open burning is *prohibited* for: wet garbage, plastic, wire insulation, automobile parts, asphalt, petroleum products or treated material, rubber, animal remains or vegetable matter, or anything which emits dense smoke or odors is prohibited. Open burning is also prohibited on all commercial property, including in mobile home parks.

- Fireworks: The discharge or sale of any type of fireworks within the jurisdiction of the city is ***prohibited.***

Firewise Community

- Shady Cove is a community with a high risk for wildfire. Neighborhoods are encouraged to become Firewise. Firewise is a national program that helps landowners and communities to prevent damage from devastating wildland fires. This program encourages local solutions for wildfire safety by involving homeowners, community leaders, planners, developers, firefighters, and others in proactively protecting people and property from the risk of wildfire. In addition, the program teaches people how to adapt to living with the risk of wildfire and encourages neighbors to work together and take action now to prevent losses in the future. Landowners can seek assistance in evaluating their properties and may qualify for funding by contacting the Oregon Department of Forestry at 541-664-3328.

Curfew

- The City of Shady Cove provides a Nuisance and Offenses Ordinance No. 251 which includes that no person under the age of 18 shall be out in public or other unsupervised places between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 4:00 A.M. unless the person is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; is engaged in a lawful activity which requires the person's presence during the noted hours, or the person is emancipated. For more information regarding curfew, please contact Shady Cove Code Enforcement at (541) 878-3200.

Floodplain Management

- The City of Shady Cove provides a Floodplain Ordinance No. 259 which implements guidelines for Floodplain Management. The City of Shady Cove provides floodplain management services to include Site Plan Review; issuance of Floodplain Development Permits; maintenance of local floodplain maps and documents; inspections of approved developments; and investigations of floodplain violations. ***All*** proposed alterations or construction on properties located in floodplain areas must be reviewed by the Floodplain Manager, and most projects require a Floodplain Development Permit. Project examples include new construction, remodeling or additions to existing dwellings or buildings; excavation, fill or extensive landscaping, tree removal; and installation of fences, roads and bridges. For more information regarding Floodplain Management, please visit www.shadycove.net or call the Floodplain Management Department at (541) 878-8202.

Garbage / Recycling Pickup

- The City of Shady Cove contracts garbage and recycling services with Southern Oregon Sanitation. Pickup is on the following day(s):

Garbage –	Every **Tuesday** of each week
Recycling –	Second and/or fourth **Tuesday** of each month (alternates w/ yard debris)
Yard Debris –	First and/or third **Tuesday** of each month

- Please place wheeled trash tote (obtained from Southern Oregon Sanitation) at the edge of the curb the night before. Make sure the handle of the tote faces AWAY from the street and that the tote is at least 5 feet away from any obstruction (like your mailbox, vehicles, other totes, etc.). For more information regarding garbage, yard debris and recycling services, please visit www.sosanitation.com or call Southern Oregon Sanitation at (541) 826-5691.
- Southern Oregon Sanitation has a recycling depot at their office on the corner of Ball Road and Hwy 62, Eagle Point, OR.
- Rogue Disposal operates a transfer station and recycling center at 8001 Table Rock Road, White City, OR. It is open 8 am to 4 pm Monday – Friday, 7 am to 4 pm on Saturday, and closed on Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Noxious Vegetation / Weed Abatement

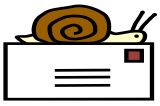
- The City of Shady Cove provides a Nuisances and Offenses – Ordinance No. 251 which implements guidelines for removal of noxious vegetation. Noxious vegetation is defined as weeds or grass more than 10 inches high; blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line; poison oak or ivy; vegetation that is a health hazard because it is near other combustibles, or a traffic hazard because it impairs the view of the public thoroughfare or otherwise makes use of the thoroughfare hazardous for pedestrians and/or vehicles. The weed abatement ordinance is effective May 15 through September 30 each year.

- Removal – Responsibility: The owner, agent of owner/and or occupant of any lot or parcel of land within city limits shall cut and remove the weeds, grass, bushes and shrubbery growing thereon, or on adjacent and abutting streets between May 15th through September 30th and where the same grows a second growth. For more information regarding Noxious Vegetation and/or Weed Abatement please visit www.shadycove.net or call Shady Cove Code Enforcement at (541) 878-3200.

Signs

- The City of Shady Cove provides a Sign Regulation Ordinance No. 269 (adopted 9/18/14, replacing Ordinance No. 225) which implements guidelines to protect the public from damage or injury caused by or attributable to distractions and obstructions caused by improperly designed or located signs. Sign regulations are intended to stabilize or enhance property values and the overall appearance of the community and help to maintain Shady Cove as part of the National Scenic Byway. Prior to the erection of any sign review Ordinance 269 requirements. A permit is required for all new signs. For more information regarding sign regulations and permits, please contact the Shady Cove Planning Department at (541) 878-8204.

US Postal Service



- The Shady Cove Post Office (81 Williams Lane) is a full service office providing a multitude of mailing and shipping options for consumers. The office consists of a full-time postmaster and postal clerk.

For more information regarding postal services, please visit www.usps.com or call (541) 878-2888 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Vehicle Registration and Driver's License Information

- State regulations require that a new resident obtain an Oregon Driver's License and register their vehicles within 30 days of moving to Oregon. For more information regarding Driver Registration and Licenses, please visit www.oregon.gov//ODOT/DMV or call (541) 776-6025.

Oregon DMV Address:
1174 Progress Dr. – Suite 103, Medford, OR 97504

Voter Registration

- The City of Shady Cove (and all of Oregon) uses mail-in ballots for all elections. For more information regarding voter registration, please visit www.co.jackson.or.us or call (541) 774-6148.

To register to vote you may obtain a voter registration form at the Shady Cove City Hall, Shady Cove Library **or the** Shady Cove Post Office.

Shady Cove Library

The Shady Cove Library (22477 Hwy 62, next to City Hall) is a branch of the Jackson County Library System. The Jackson County Library's mission statement is "To preserve intellectual freedom and strengthen the communities it serves by providing open and affordable access to ideas and information."

Business Hours: Tuesdays – Noon to 6 pm,
Wednesdays – 2 to 7 pm,
Fridays 10 am to 5 pm

- The Shady Cove Library provides the following programs:
  - ✓ Friends of the Library (meet first Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in library conf. room)
  - ✓ Book Nook (book sales; open by request)
  - ✓ Brian's Birthday Book Program (book gift program for children 1 through 6 years old)
  - ✓ Story Time (Fridays)
  - ✓ Special programs for youth and adults as announced
- Meeting rooms are available to the public. For more information on reserving Jackson County Library meeting rooms, becoming a Friend of the Shady Cove Library, or questions regarding library services, please visit us at www.jcls.org/branch-shady-cove.html or call (541) 878-2270.

Chamber of Commerce

Shady Cove - Upper Rogue Chamber
Visitors & Convention Bureau
Gateway to Crater Lake National Park

The Shady Cove – Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce and Visitors and Convention Bureau is located in the heart of Shady Cove (21800 Hwy 62; P.O. Box 1573, Shady Cove, OR 97539) and is the official tourism promotion agency for the southern gateway region to Oregon's only National Park, Crater Lake National Park. In addition, the Chamber businesses and professional firms work together to enhance the economic climate of the Upper Rogue and Southern Oregon regions for business growth and quality of life through excellence in services and marketing.

Business Hours are: Memorial Day – Labor Day 10 am to 5 pm Monday – Saturday
Winter hours 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

- The following services and programs are available to the public and local businesses:
  - ✓ Visitor Information Center
  - ✓ Monthly E-Newsletter
  - ✓ Up-to-Date Website – Linking area businesses

- Annual Membership Fees
  - ✓ $25 – Individual or non-profit
  - ✓ $50 – Business (0-3 employees)
  - ✓ $75 – Business (4-10 employees)
  - ✓ $100 – Business (11+ employees)
  - ✓ $250 – Gold Member

Chamber meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month usually at the Edgewater Conference Room at 5:30 P.M.

For more information regarding the Shady Cove – Upper Rogue Chamber and Visitors and Convention Bureau or membership, please visit www.shadycovechamber.org/ or call (541) 878-2404.

Upper Rogue Community Center

- The Upper Rogue Community Center (URCC) (22465 Hwy 62, behind City Hall; P.O. Box 216, Shady Cove, OR 97539) was incorporated in 1981. The Community Center's mission statement is "To attract, initiate and maintain services and activities to benefit the people of the Upper Rogue."
- Business Hours: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday - Friday
- The URCC provides the following programs and services:
  - ✓ Food Pantry
  - ✓ Thrift Store (Hours M-TH 10-4 & F 10-3)
  - ✓ Youth Activities Program
  - ✓ Wednesday Lunch Program
- The URCC serves the community through the continuous support of our dedicated volunteers. In fact, the majority of our volunteers have served the community in multiple capacities throughout many years.
- Facilities are also available to rent for parties, wedding receptions, meetings, and other community events.
- Annual Membership - $10.00
- URCC board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (URCC members *only)*

For more information on URCC programs and services or membership, please call (541) 878-2702.

RECREATION AND ATTRACTIONS

FISHING

- Holy Water The section of Rogue River referred to as the "Holy Water" is open year-round to fly fishing only. It is a short stretch (approximately a ½ mile long) between Lost Creek Dam and the salmon hatchery's diversion dam. Rainbow trout are stocked as fingerlings ~ freed from meat fishermen by catch-and-release regulations, they quickly grow large in the rich tail water (15-20 inch range and bigger). (photo: courtesy of flywatertravel.com)

- Lost Creek Lake

Located approximately 15 miles (approximately 20 minutes) upriver from Shady Cove is open year-round to fishing. The lake supports a population of trout stocked regularly by Oregon Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Every September, ODFW plants approximately 1,500 "trophy trout" (eighteen inches or larger). The lake also has small-mouth bass. Several national bass fishing associations now sponsor annual tournaments at Lost Creek Lake. For more information on Lost Creek Lake, please visit www.lost-creek-marina.com (photo: courtesy of www.eaglepointchamber.com)

- Upper Rogue River

In addition to spring and fall Chinook salmon, Coho salmon, trout and other fish, the Upper Rogue offers the finest Steelhead fishing on the Rogue River. This 28 mile-long stretch of the Rogue River referred to as the "Upper Rogue" runs from the Holy Water to Gold Ray Dam. February, March, and April are prime-time on the Upper Rogue for winter-run Steelhead. These winter-run fish are a little larger than the summer-run and are a great fly rod fish. During September and October, fishing regulations permit fly-fishing only and fall fly-fishing can be outstanding. For an up-to-date fishing report for the Upper Rogue and southwestern Oregon area please visit www.dfw.state.or.us/rr/southwest/#fishing (photo: courtesy of wildriverfishing.com)

GOLF

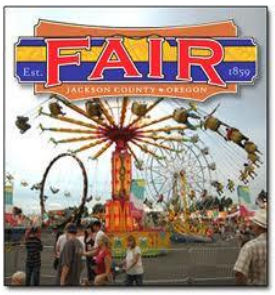
- Eagle Point Golf Club

The Eagle Point Golf Club is located 12.7 miles (approximately 19 minutes) from Shady Cove. The club is a semi-private facility that is open to the public with a limited amount of memberships available. Robert Trent Jones Jr. opened this spectacular layout in 1996, featuring natural terrain and four sets of tees ranging from the green tees at 5,091 yards to the black tees at 7,099 yards, which makes this course challenging for all levels of ability. In fact, upon opening in 1996 the Eagle Point Golf Course was ranked among "The Top 10 Public Courses of 1996" by Golf Magazine. The Eagle Point Golf Course has been ranked by Golf Digest as one of the top 15 "Best Places to Play" in the state of Oregon. For more information on the Eagle Point Golf Course please visit www.eaglepointgolf.com/course-information/ or call (541) 826-8225. (photo: courtesy of agja.org)

HUNTING

Jackson County is home to world-class hunting and fishing. In fact, Medford, the County seat, has consistently appeared in "Outdoor Life's" list of America's top 200 towns for sportsmen. Public land and over-the-counter deer, elk, and bear tags make the Jackson County region a home base for many who choose to live the outdoor lifestyle. For more information on hunting in Jackson County please visit www.dfw.state.or.us/rr/ (photo: courtesy of ehow.com)

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR



The first Jackson County Fair was held in Jacksonville in October of 1859, the same year that Oregon became a state. Back then it was called the "Agricultural Show." In 1872, the Jackson County Fair Association was organized and there's been a Jackson County Fair every year since. This makes it the longest running county fair in the state of Oregon. Jackson County residents not only come to the fair to socialize, but to take in the numerous exhibits, heart-racing rides, arcade games, top musical acts, petting zoos, traditional food, and of course the 4-H and FFA projects. The fair is scheduled annually for the third week of July. For more information regarding the upcoming Jackson County Fair and other events at the Jackson County Expo, please visit www.attheexpo.com/SectionIndex.asp?SectionID=2 (photo: courtesy of ashlandhome.net)

MUSEUMS

- Crater Rock Museum

The Crater Rock Museum is located 21 miles (approximately 35 minutes) from Shady Cove in Central Point at 2002 Scenic Ave. The museum is not only home to the finest display of rocks, minerals and gems on the West Coast, but also has an exquisite collection of petrified woods, fossils, and Native American artifacts. The museum has a gift shop that carries works of local artists from the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral Society, community meeting rooms, a workshop, and exhibit areas. Guided tours are available by appointment. For more information please visit www.craterrock.com or call (541) 664-6081. (photo: courtesy of ashlandchamber.com)

- Southern Oregon Historical Society

The Southern Oregon Historical Society (SOHS) is located 22 miles (approximately 36 minutes) from Shady Cove in downtown Medford at 106 North Central Avenue. The SOHS is a non-profit organization governed by an elected board of trustees. The society was formed in 1946in response to a proposal to tear down the old Courthouse in Jacksonville. The group was able to save the 1875 building and established a museum that served the Rogue Valley until 2010. Currently, SOHS and other groups protect and share our heritage by their sole dependence on private funding. The SOHS collection is proud to display a collection of various historical tools and documents that represent the pride and pain of the people who have lived in the Rogue Valley. The display ranges from letters and journals from the first families to arrive in the Rogue Valley to tools and clothing that they wore in previous times. For more information regarding the SOHS, please visit www.sohs.org/our-story or call (541) 773-6356. (photo: courtesy of SOHS)

- Trail Museum

The Trail Museum opened on May 23, 1997. The museum is located 3 miles (approximately 7 minutes) upriver from Shady Cove on Old Highway 62, across from Highway 227. The converted Tavern/Restaurant now houses memorabilia from the bygone era of the Upper Rogue, with an emphasis on the early days of logging in the Upper Rogue area. Many artifacts and photos are on display inside, and an outdoor logging exhibit is also available for viewing. For more information on the Trail Museum, please call (541) 890-0695. (photo: courtesy of shadyinfo.com)

PARKS

- Aunt Caroline's Park

Aunt Caroline's Park is located in Shady Cove on the corner of Highway 62 and Indian Creek Road. The park has many amenities and activity possibilities for the entire family, featuring: picnic tables, barbecue grills, climbing wall, playground equipment, a horseshoe pit, and basketball court. Pets on a leash are welcome (doggy waste bags are provided). Arrangements can be made with the City of Shady Cove for large gatherings and for renting horseshoes. For more information please call (541) 878-2225. (photo: courtesy of shadycoveinfo.com)

- Crater Lake National Park

Crater Lake National Park is located off of Highway 62-East, 67 miles (approximately 1.5 hours) from Shady Cove. Established in 1902, Crater Lake National Park is the fifth oldest national park in the United States and the only one in the State of Oregon. The lake is 1,943 feet deep at its deepest point, making it the deepest lake in the United States and is one of the three cleanest lakes in the world. The park encompasses the caldera of Crater Lake, a remnant of a destroyed volcano, Mount Mazama. Rim Drive is the most popular road in the park; it follows a scenic route around the Caldera Rim. Activities in the park include camping, hiking, fishing, wildlife ~ bird watching, winter snowshoeing, and a scenic boat tour. The park has a visitor center, two restaurants, historic lodge, and gift shop. For more information regarding Crater Lake National Park, please visit www.nps.gov/crla/index.htm or call (541) 594-3000. (photo: courtesy of planetoddity.com)

- Joseph J. Stewart State Recreation Area

Commonly known as Stewart State Park, the park is located off of Hwy 62-East, 15 miles (approximately 20 minutes) upriver from Shady Cove. The park is located on Lost Creek Lake. The park offers many amenities: 201 campsites, hot showers, playgrounds, hiking and biking trails, marina, boat ramp, swimming, restaurant, and grocery store. Hiking and biking enthusiasts will enjoy the 11.5 miles of trails. For more information regarding Stewart State Park, please visit www.oregonstateparks.org/park_30.php or call (541) 560-3646.
(photo: courtesy of campingblogger.net)

- McGregor Park

McGregor Park is located off of Highway 62-East, 9 miles (approximately 15 minutes) upriver from Shady Cove just below Lost Creek Lake and near Cole Rivers Fish Hatchery. The park provides access to restrooms, trails, picnic areas, playground, fishing ramps, interpretive displays, and wildlife and salmon viewing.

The US Army Corp of Engineer's McGregor Park Visitor Center operates in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). BLM staff is available to answer questions regarding animals, birds, and plants that make their home in the park. For more information on McGregor Park please visit http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=334 (photo: courtesy of blm.gov)

- Upper Rogue Regional Park

Upper Rogue Regional County Park is located at 7660 Rogue River Drive in Shady Cove (next to the Edgewater Inn). The park is a "must" stop for anglers, rafters, and families looking for a perfect picnic destination. The park offers many amenities featuring: boat ramp, barbeque grills, restrooms, and a fishing platform for the disabled.

The park has a total of 7.86 shady acres and 0.17 miles of river frontage. Daily parking fee is $4.00 per vehicle (seasonal passes can be obtained at the park office for $30). (photo: courtesy of co.jackson.or.us)

In addition to its many amenities, the park is located next door to "The Riverhouse," a popular wedding and conference facility. The Riverhouse provides a magnificent riverfront location that is ideal for special occasions. Nestled between flowering shrubs, ornamental maples, mature pines

and cedar trees, it offers a romantic ambiance for wedding ceremonies and receptions. For more information on the Upper Rogue Regional Park please visit www.co.jackson.or.us/sectionindex.asp?sectionid=16 or call (541) 774-8183.

RAFTING

- About the Rogue

The Rogue River is considered the "Crown Jewel" of rivers in Southern Oregon. It is one of the most versatile rivers for rafting in Oregon and as one river guide commented it is "the classic river experience." In fact, the Rogue River is one of the first to acquire the "Wild and Scenic" designation, making the river a protected area in 1968. (photo: courtesy of shadyinfo.com)

The Rogue River starts near Crater Lake and makes its way to the Pacific Ocean, through lush mountains, hills, and dense forests. Rafting begins at Lost Creek Lake Dam or at Casey State Park at the boat ramp about 13 miles upriver from Shady Cove. The river from Lost Creek Lake Dam to Shady Cove has gentle rapids and is a great float for beginner rafters and kayakers. from Shady Cove to Gold Hill, is about 30 miles of swift but relatively smooth water.

- Rafting Season

Although the Rogue River flows year-round, the snow-melt and spring rains impact the river's rapids in late March through May. Therefore, the rafting season is primarily from May through September.

- Accommodations

Shuttle service and rafting rentals are available in Shady Cove and many raft rental companies offer guided raft trips and fishing expeditions. In addition, Shady Cove has lodging accommodations ranging from tent or RV camp sites to motel suites complete with exercise room, pool, and spa.

For more information on rafting the Rogue River, please visit www.roguerivertrips.info/activities/oregon_whitewater_rafting.asp or for a list of local rafting businesses please visit www.shadycove.net/businesses.htm

EDUCATION

Jackson County School District No. 9 – The school district provides exceptional opportunities for students. 100 percent of the district's teachers are rated Highly Qualified. In addition to offering traditional courses, the district schools are now offering a growing number of online courses. The district works closely with families through parent clubs and online links to teachers and student progress data. They also offer an innovative Family Support Program and health services that are designed to keep kids in school and learning.

➢ **Shady Cove School**

In 2012 the Shady Cove School (37 Schoolhouse Lane) received a "Model School" designation from the Oregon Department of Education. This incredible honor applies to the top five percent of the schools statewide that receive federal Title 1 funds.
The school gym is located off Cleveland Street.
(photo: courtesy of SchoolDist9)

Grades: K-8 Student-Teacher Ratio = 21:1 Total Enrollment:195

Phone: (541) 878-1400
Website: http://www.eaglepnt.k12.or.us/index.asp

- **Eagle Point High School**

In 2011, Eagle Point High School (203 N. Platt Street, Eagle Point) was awarded with an "outstanding" report from the State of Oregon due to its increase in State test scores.

Mission: All Students at Eagle Point High School will be given the opportunity to be educated, accepted, and granted a chance to succeed. We will do whatever is necessary to help our students meet their goals. (photo: courtesy of School District 9)

We believe in Every Student…Every Period…Every Day.

Grades: 9-12 Student-Teacher Ratio = 23:1 Total Enrollment:1,205

Phone: (541) 830-6658

Website: http://www.eaglepnt.k12.or.us/index.asp

- **Prospect School District 59** – In 2008 Prospect School applied for charter status and received a $455,000 Charter Incentive Grant from the Oregon Department of Education. Beginning, in the 2009-2010 school year, it opened its doors as a charter school.

Mission: The Prospect School District is dedicated to high academic standards and helping all students to have individual success academically, helping students to have a strong sense of self-worth and providing many chances for and assistance in academic growth.

Students are encouraged to explore diverse opportunities in education at the Prospect Schools and in further education through looking at and teaching life skills necessary for all students to be strong and involved future citizens. The school serves the family of students and works with the community to use the natural resources available to help our students be actively involved in their own education, driving and assisting all students towards their own personal career goals. (photo: courtesy of Prospect School)

Grades: K-12 Student-Teacher Ratio = 13:1 Total Enrollment: 240

Phone: (541) 560-3653

Website: http://prospect.or.schoolwebpages.com/education/district/district.php?sectionid=1

- **Rogue Community College –** Established in 1970, Rogue Community College (RCC) serves residents in Jackson and Josephine counties through the Redwood Campus near Grants Pass (3345 Redwood Hwy), the Riverside Campus in Downtown Medford (117 S. Central, Medford), and the Table Rock Campus (7800 Pacific Ave.) in White City.

RCC is a comprehensive two-year public community college. It offers five two-year degrees, 80 career and technical training programs; a variety of workforce and short-term training, academic skills, and community education classes; plus services to the business community. (photo: courtesy of RCC-SOU.org)

Total attendance in Jackson County: 10,571 Total faculty and staff: 751

Phone: (541) 245-7500

Website: www.roguecc.edu/

- **Southern Oregon University (SOU) –** SOU has an enrollment of just over 6,000 students. The university bills itself as having a small college feel with university amenities. It is a four-year university specializing in liberal arts and sciences curriculum balanced with career-focused preparation. The main campus is in Ashland: 1250 Siskiyou Blvd, Ashland, OR. For general information and directory assistance call 541-552-7672. The Medford campus is co-located with Rogue Community College in downtown Medford at the corner of 8th and Riverside. For information call 541-552-8100.

HEALTH FACILITIES

Shady Cove Chiropractic
21885 Hwy 62, Shady Cove
(541) 878-3603

Shady Cove Medical Center
21990 Hwy 62, Shady Cove
(541) 878-2022

Shady Cove Family Dentistry
21300 Hwy 62, Shady Cove
(541) 878-2115

Upper Rogue Physical Therapy
21255 Hwy 62, Shady Cove
(541) 941-5170

Nearest hospitals are located in Medford

CHURCHES

Assembly of God Church
60 Mallory Lane, Shady Cove
(541) 878-2834

Dependence Baptist Church
110 Hudspeth Lane, Shady Cove, OR
(541) 951-7146

Butte Creek Bible Church
429 N Royal Ave, Eagle Point, OR
(541) 830-4588

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
56 Williams Lane, Shady Cove
(541) 878-2479

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
11175 Hwy 62, Eagle Point, OR 97524
(541) 664-1242

Trail Community Church
399 Old Trail Creek Rd, Trail, OR
(541) 878-2554

St. Martin Episcopal Church
95 Cleveland Street, Shady Cove
(541) 878-2166

Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall
21083 Hwy 62, Shady Cove
(541) 878-3977

St. John Lutheran Church
42 Alta Vista Rd, Eagle Point
(541) 826-4334

Upper Rogue United Methodist Church
18977 Hwy 62, Shady Cove
(541) 878-2793

Church of the Nazarene
400 Stevens Rd, Eagle Point, OR
(541) 826-4937

Trail Christian Fellowship
18881 Hwy 62, Eagle Point, OR
(541) 878-3501

Shady Point Seventh Day Adventist
14611 Hwy 62, Eagle Point, OR
(541) 826-3837

CIVIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

4H (Upper Rogue)
(541) 944-3279

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
Crater Lake Council
(541) 664-1444

Friends of the Shady Cove Library
22477 Hwy 62, Shady Cove, OR
For info call (541) 878-2770

Girl Scouts
(541) 773-8423

Greater Shady Cove Boosters Club
For info call (541) 878-1466

Cascade Lodge #208 Masonic Lodge
145 Chaparral Drive, Shady Cove, OR
Meet 4th Tuesday each month @ 7:30 pm
www.roguevalleymasons.org/contact

Material Girls of Shady Cove (quilters)
Marty Holdsclaw 541-878-0985
martyclaw@yahoo.com

Moose Lodge
61 Alder Street, Shady Cove, OR
(541) 878-2706

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)
(541) 857-7780

Fire District #4 Volunteer Support Group
(Meet the 2nd Monday of the month at Edgewater Conf. Room at 5 pm)
For info call (541) 878-2794

Upper Rogue Community Center
22465 Hwy 62, Shady Cove, OR (behind City Hall)
(541) 878-2702

Upper Rogue Grange
For info call (541) 878-1494

Upper Rogue Youth Activities
(Sponsored by URCC)
For info call (541) 878-2702

Veterans of Foreign Affairs (VFW)
For info call (541) 878-8291

For more information on local businesses please visit www.shadycove.net or www.shadycovechamber.org.