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FOBPR Participated in Bandon's 80th Cranberry Festival!!

It was a busy weekend for the FOBPR team and several of our volunteers. Starting with the parade on Saturday morning, we continued our tradition of representing “outdoor recreation” with our team of walkers. This year we had seven participants representing the outdoor pursuits of: Disc Golf, Pickleball, Roller Blading, Dog Walking, and Bird Watching.



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Our booth operations garnered a lot of attention throughout the weekend. Our Lucky Prize Wheel was a bit hit and brought in a lot of visitors.

The prize winners were:

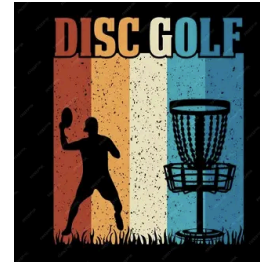
- **Saturday: Pickleball starter set- Kady; Foley's Gift Card (\$75)- RayAnn; Bandon Sushi Gift Card (\$50)- Tim**
- **Sunday: Bandon Brewing Gift Card (\$100)- Trish; Smart Bird Feeder- Richard**

Thank you once again to our local merchants for their generous donations and congratulations to our winners!

Our booth also offered an activity geared towards the younger visitors- a Tic Tac Toe game against a FOBPR Board member. Board President, Wade, claims to have been beaten by hundreds of young guests ranging in age from 3 to 45. He has vowed to sharpen his game over the next year to be better prepared next Fall....

The FOBPR booth also offered a Disc Golf Putting Challenge where participants had the opportunity to highlight disc golf skills from three separate putting positions. Over the weekend we had 113 participants take part in the challenge. Disc sets were awarded as follows:

- Saturday: Skills Competition- Livi; Random Drawing- Kalen
- Sunday: Skills Competition- Zeke; Random Drawing- Pat



Special thanks to Board Member, Alan, for organizing and designing this event and to his team of volunteers who staffed the event during the weekend.

It was great seeing everyone who stopped by to learn more about the FOBPR organization.

Thanks to our Board for their hard work and time dedicated to this event and to our volunteers who participated with us in the parade and at our

booth!

Board selects project for South Jetty Park

After reviewing several enhancement project recommendations for South Jetty Park, the FOBPR Board has selected replacing the drinking fountain/wattle bottle fill station located outside the restrooms. This fountain is heavily weathered and in need of replacement. FOBPR is currently working with a local vendor on a bid for the project.



Old rusty water fountain at South Jetty Park



The new fountain will be something of this style

Once a bid is accepted, we will approach the City to coordinate installation and ongoing maintenance. Our goal for completing this project is early November.

This project will complete a busy year for the FOBPR team. We hope to share an overview of our planned 2027 project work next month.

Update: City Park Disc Golf Project

We have exciting news to share!

Our new signs are in production. We are working with the City to coordinate concrete work for the tee pads and installation of the new hole baskets.

This a draft of signage for the Bandon Park Disc Golf.



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FOBPR receives grant funding from 100 Strong Bandon

Laura presented at the 100 Strong Bandon quarterly meeting outlining our funding needs for the Disc Golf Project at City Park. Her proposal was accepted to receive funding from this local philanthropic organization. **From their charter 100 Strong Bandon states that they are "...committed to financial support of charitable organizations serving Bandon area residents."** FOBPR greatly appreciates the generous funding received from the civic-minded members of 100 Strong Bandon.

HIGH SCHOOL or HOME-SCHOOL INTERNS NEEDED FOR SPRING SEMESTER



The fall Intern deadline has passed.

Please share with local youth that the Stillwater
Native Intern Program is now accepting applications for Spring semester.

Reminder, school course credit as well as a \$800 stipend are available
with this internship.

For more info or to
apply contact Darcy at
darcygrayhek@gmail.com

FOBPR adds new Board Member

Jason Kral has joined the FOBPR Board as a
Member At Large. Jason is a current City of Bandon
employee (Vegetation Management
Coordinator/Planner 1) and active with the action
group, Bandon Residents Against Gorse. Jason
brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our
team.



Jason Kral

Please join us in welcoming Jason to the FOBPR
Board of Directors!

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Interested in playing disc golf? Check Facebook and Udisc app.



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