



**FOBPR Newsletter
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FOBPR Annual Subscriber Campaign Continues....

Your support is needed!

Our Subscriber Campaign is a primary component of our funding strategy. To date we have received \$1231.09 on our campaign goal of \$3300. FOBPR remains active with community focused projects already completing three of our 2026 planned projects (Ocean Crest Health Fair support, Bandon Community Youth Center outdoor recreation donation, and the Ocean Crest Third Grade Bike Rodeo). We are also currently engaged in our City Park project (Disc Golf signage) while beginning planning around a South Jetty Park project with a fall timing focus. FOBPR is also planning to participate once again at Cranberry Festival (parade/booth) in September. All this involvement and community support requires funding. This is why your financial backing is so important.

Please consider adding your name to our list of 2026 Contributors. Your monetary gifts are what fuel the work that FOBPR does for Bandon. Thank you in advance for helping to sustain our efforts.



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**3rd Annual Bike Rodeo May 1st, 2026, Ocean Crest
Elementary School**

**Sponsored by Friends of Bandon P&R (FOBPR) and
Cycle Oregon**



Fifty enthusiastic Ocean Crest Elementary School third graders participated in our 3rd Annual Bike Rodeo on May 1st, 2026.

Bike Rodeos began a few years ago all around the country to encourage kids to bike ride as participation in riding nationwide has fallen off tremendously.

All children received a new bike helmet and instruction on bike basics, including safety, upkeep and care for your bike. In addition to the new 50 helmets, FOBPR donated 8 new bikes that the school organized a drawing for.



Cycle Oregon's, Shawne Martinez arrived with 40 bikes of all sizes for the kids to ride.

A course was laid out for the kids to hone their skills and learn traffic signaling and safe entry to the road.



Jacquie Maldonado and Alan House teaching the rules of the road



Paul Maldonado and Woody Weisenseel on filling air in the tire.



Royce Brownfield and Jackson Marvin at chain maintenance.



Nancy Robinson and Lori Rodman on Parts of the Bike

Inside the gym we had 8 fantastic volunteers worked at 4 stations to instruct on the A, B, C's of basic bike basics... Air, Brakes and Chains.

Students learned how to check and fill a tire with air, cleaning the bike reflectors, clean and oil the chain and adjust the bike for the riders height. Safety lessons on "Seeing and Being Seen" were emphasized.

Many thanks to you all for supporting opportunities like this, thanks to our volunteers and Cycle Oregon for bringing the expertise, bikes and instruction.

We look forward to hopefully have this event again next year with your help!



Become a Johnson Creek Greenway Advocate!

We ran a series of articles about Johnson Creek Greenway in our February, March and April newsletters. If you missed reading these, they can be found on our website (FOBPR.com).

The article in April included a call to action for you, our subscribers.

I encouraged you to visit JCG and then to use your voice with our city leadership to ask for their commitment in keeping Johnson Creek Greenway in a natural state for the long-term. Hopefully, many of you have had a chance to follow through on this call to action.

We know that many of you share our resolve in working to protect JCG from commercial development. **With this, FOBPR is looking to create a list of our Johnson Creek Greenway Advocates.** We know that there is often strength in numbers and building this list will provide us with a better understanding of the community pulse regarding Johnson Creek.



To become a Johnson Creek Greenway Advocate:

Simply respond to us via our email-fobparks@gmail.com. We will then add your name to our growing list of community members seeking to keep JCG in a natural state.

These are our new eagle parents nesting at the east end of Johnson Creek, locals have named the crazy headed babe, JC Krammer (Johnson Creek and Krammer for the wild feathers/hair!)



Alan volunteering at our recent Bike Rodeo

Welcome our new FOBPR board member and Treasurer Alan House.

Alan grew up on the southern Oregon coast, but was relocated to Arizona when his family moved for employment. He and his wife were finally able to return in 2004. While away, he married Sandy, raised two children, graduated from the University Nebraska-Omaha, served and retired from the United States Air Force, and worked for Sun Microsystems. In the fall of 2023, he discovered disc golf and is often seen throwing discs in the Bandon city park.



Update: City Park Disc Golf Project

Good news to share!!

In late April, Laura and Wade met with City of Bandon Public Works Supervisor, Tim Lacky, seeking approval on the FOBPR project of adding new Disc Golf Signage at City Park. Our proposal to replace the weathered tee-box signage for the core 18 holes of the course and adding a Course Map/Rules of the Game kiosk near the parking area was met with enthusiasm and favor by Tim. Moving forward, FOBPR Treasurer, Alan House, will be our Project Lead. Alan himself is an avid disc golfer and has tremendous insights regarding his home course. We will continue to keep you updated as this project progresses.



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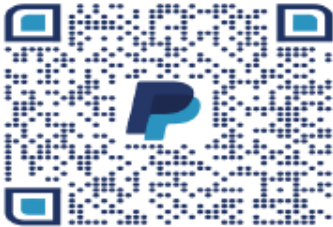
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Interested in playing Disc Golf? Check out Facebook groups for the area from North Bend to Brookings: Gold Coast Disc Golf Club, CBDGC, and Gold Beach DGC 3rd Sunday Doubles.
Course layout can be found on the Udisc app



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