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Coos History Museum to Host First Tuesday Talks Lecture Series in May

Guest Speaker: Steve and Jeanne Woods, Co-Authors and Coos Bay Pilot Members

Tuesday – May 1, 2018

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Steve and Jeanne Woods, local Co-Authors and Coos Bay Pilot Members will present “*A Historic & Contemporary Perspective on Piloting the Coos Bay Bar*” during the Tuesday - May 1, 2018, First Tuesday Talks Lecture Series at the Coos History Museum. The presentation will include sea stories and a slideshow about the hazardous work of guiding ships safely across the Coos Bay bar, including historical backgrounds of the Coos Bay Pilots. Captain Woods will share his perspectives of the port from 1862 to our present-day shipping concerns.

Captain Steven Woods has worked in the maritime industry for over 40 years, starting as a deckhand on tugboats at age 15. He currently works as a ship pilot, holding pilotage for Coos Bay, Yaquina Bay, and the Columbia River-Willamette River grounds. He is a board member on the State Board of Maritime Pilots, representing Coos Bay.

Jeanne Woods holds a master’s degree in education from Oregon State University, and began her high school teaching career in 1980. She has taught in several South Coast school districts, and enjoys designing and sewing costumes for local theater groups.

The lecture will begin at 6:30pm. The museum, galleries, and store will be open for extended hours during the event. Cost for the event is \$7.00 for adults. Admission is free for museum members.

In its second year, the First Tuesday Talks Lecture Series is a monthly event at the Coos History Museum. The First Thursday Talks Lecture Series is hosted February through June, and August through December. The series is sponsored by Al Peirce Co with in-kind support from The Mill Casino. For more information, contact the Coos History Museum at 541-756-6320 or visit the website at www.cooshistory.org.

About the Coos History Museum:

The Coos History Museum creates a better understanding of life in Coos County and Oregon's South Coast, past and present. The Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and receives no direct government support. The museum is supported by donations, memberships, grants, museum store sales, special event rentals, and legacy/bequest gifts. The Coos History Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 10am to 5pm, with additional evening hours on the First Tuesdays of February to June, and August to December, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Second Sunday of each month is a FREE ADMISSION DAY. General admission to the Coos History Museum is free for CHM members, active duty military, and NARM members. The Coos History Museum is a Member of the North American Reciprocal Museum Association, the American Alliance of Museums, and the American Association for State and Local History. The Coos History Museum is located on the waterfront along Highway 101, adjacent to downtown Coos Bay, at 1210 North Front Street, Coos Bay, Oregon. For more information, contact the Coos History Museum at 541-756-6320 or visit the website at www.cooshistory.org.

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