



## *Vida McKenzie Community Center*

90377 Thomson Lane, PO Box 163, Vida Oregon

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GREETING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE VIDA MCKENZIE COMMUNITY CENTER.

In December you may have received a letter or email regarding the cleanup and painting of the Vida McKenzie Community Center. We have been so lucky to meet Todd Olson of Olson Construction and Painting. As you remember from the email, Todd has offered to paint the inside of the Community Center and to try and get the paint donated.

This community project is going to begin on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Some of us will be there earlier to warm up the building and get the coffee on. We are going to really need your help on this community project. Todd's going to do the hard stuff handling the painting and clean up of his equipment but we will need to pitch in and help with the prep work. This would involve doing some washing with TSP along the doorways, cabinets and areas where hands might touch and leave an oily residue. That would be followed up with some patch "the nail hole" work, some light sanding, a little primer where needed. We will need to remove all the furniture items from all the rooms and probably place them in the large room. That takes care of about all our part.

Todd will caulk, mask where needed and then start the painting process. The painting may take two days to complete. Then we'll have the cleanup and replacing of the furniture items back into the rooms.

OK, so when do we start this great project. FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2003.

The plan will go something like this:

FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> – This will be the TSP washing day. I hate to say it but this is a day for the women to really shine. They just seem to do a better job of washing than men do, but I'll be there to do my part. We'll start at 10:00 am.

SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> – Patch work, sanding, priming, maybe moving some furniture. Sounds like a man's day to shine, but that is not to say that women can't do an excellent job either. We'll start at 10:00 am but maybe adjust the time as we move forward.

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THE FIRST TWO OR THREE DAYS IS WHEN WE ARE GOING TO NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO MAKE THIS THING WORK. PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS LETTER AND LET US KNOW WHAT DAY WE CAN EXPECT YOU TO HELP US.

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> - Caulking and masking day. Making sure we got everything done that needs to be done before Todd starts his magic.

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MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> – Paint. This will be Todd's day and probably will not require any of our assistance.

TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> – Paint. This will be Todd's day and probably will not require any of our assistance.

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> – Clean up

That's it folks. It's pretty simple and very exciting. Of course that plan is subject to change. The more of our members, friends and those just interested in a project the at will benefit the McKenzie Valley community as a whole, the better everything thing will be.

So mark your calendars. Lets make this a great community project. Who knows, maybe some of our local businesses may get swept up in this community project and we'll have pizza and sandwiches for lunch.

As we move forward and closer to the start date of this community project, we'll send out a little reminder to "think Community Center project over the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup>".

Can you help? Sure you can. Everyone can help. Maybe you have a neighbor or friends that want to help, bring them along.

See you there.... and don't forget, drop me an email or phone call and let me know what days you'll be able to help.

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