

NEWS RELEASE

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**NATURE OF STORY: FOREST WORK CAMP ASSISTS
WITH THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**MEDIA VISUAL AND INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY AT THE FWC
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 11:00 AM** (Directions to the FWC below)

DETAILS:

Inmates housed at the Lane County Forest Work Camp (FWC) will once again be assisting with the local Whiteaker Neighborhood Thanksgiving Dinner. The inmates prepared 2000 deserts for this year's event.

FWC staff and inmates have been working on this project for about 3 weeks. A considerable amount of prep and prepare time went into making this happen.

The FWC has been participating in this event for several years. Some local business in town donated the fruit, and most of the baking goods. The FWC donated the inmate labor to prepare these deserts.

Donations to this project were received from McDonalds Wholesale, Sysco Wholesale, and Lone Pine Farms.

Inmates assigned to work in the FWC kitchen have the opportunity to participate in an apprenticeship program through Lane Community College. They can obtain a

food handler's card during this time as well. Those inmates aspiring to continue in this field once released from custody can register and continue on in the Culinary Arts program at LCC.

Directions to the FWC

- West 11th to Greenhill turn left, (road turns into Crow about at about a ¼ mile)
- Travel about 9 miles on Crow to Territorial Rd, turn left on Territorial
- Travel about ¼ mile on Territorial to Wolf Creek Rd, turn right on Wolf Creek
- Travel about 12 miles on Wolf Creek, (you will come a “V” in the road, veer to the right) the road turns into Siuslaw River Rd. The FWC is about 1 mile down on the left.
- FWC Phone Number 682-6488, cell phones have limited range in this area

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