



Chairman's Message

Fellow Republicans:

The older I get the more I understand some of the things my father used to tell me when I was growing up. At the time they made little or no sense, but that is part of being young. Two of my father's favorite retorts are:

"If you would not want to read about it on the front of the newspaper, don't do it."

And... "Just use your head – it is all common sense."

We have seen these truisms play themselves out in the world of politics time and time again on both sides of the aisle. These sayings have never been more true than they are today as the debate over the Democrat lead Legislature suggests retroactively raising taxes in the middle of a recession.

The Democrats ended up on the front page of the newspaper when they tried, in the dead of night, to make a yes vote no and a no vote yes. They did not like having their tactics exposed so they made the common sense decision to leave the vote alone.

Now it is important to give credit where credit is due ... and the national leader of the Democrats gave them some common sense advice when he said during the Presidential campaign, "The last thing we want to do is raise taxes in the middle of a recession." That was President Obama in August 2008, a full 10 months before the Democrats passed at least 26 tax increases in the middle of the worst recession since the Great Depression.

Voting NO on the Oregon tax increase initiatives, Measures 66 & 67 in the January 26th election is just common sense.

State government and State employees have seen their budgets and pay grow at almost three times that of the average non-government worker. That makes no sense since Government does not create jobs or wealth.

The State will tax businesses whether they make money or not. Yes, even if businesses do not make a profit they will still owe taxes. That is because the State tax on corporations is on gross revenue, not profits. Again, that tax makes no sense.

Small business owners will have to pay more taxes and will hire less people. We want to create jobs not kill jobs. Killing jobs makes no sense.

The tax increases are retro-active. Families may have been planning one budget in January only to learn in July taxes are much higher than expected because the Democrat legislature said so. Is that common sense?

The tax increases are permanent. They were not put in place to maintain programs while we weathered the economic storm. Instead they were created to increase the size of government and create new and permanent government programs. While the rest of us were down sizing our lifestyle to our reduced incomes, Democrat lawmakers were raising taxes to have their income meet their new programs. That certainly makes no sense.

I hope you will talk with your friends, your neighbors, your family members, and anyone who will listen and tell them to vote NO on Measures 66 and 67. It just does not make any sense to raise taxes in the middle of a recession.

– Troy

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Get your ballots in by
Tuesday, January 26.

Remind your Snowbird friends
and college students to...

VOTE NO ON MEASURE 66 & 67!

Congress can raise taxes because it can persuade a sizeable fraction of the populace that someone else will pay.

– Milton Friedman

Rep. Gene Whisnant creates important legislation for Oregonians

www.oregon.gov/transparency equals accountability

I am proud to be a chief architect of HB 2500 which created an Oregon “taxpayers’ transparency” web site beginning January 1, 2010.

My goals as a State Representative are constituent services and government efficiencies and accountability. In the 2007 Legislative Session, I was a member of the Republican leadership team which negotiated Oregon’s “rainy day” fund, a fiscally responsible bill.

During the 2008 interim, I worked with Republican Rep’s Linda Flores and Kim Thatcher (R-Keizer) on an Oregon “taxpayers’ transparency” bill. The bill was based on American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) model legislation. I am the Oregon ALEC chair. Rep. Thatcher and I were urged to make our bill a Republican Caucus bill. (Rep. Flores was not re-elected.) With a 36-24 Democrat super majority, Kim and I decided to make it a bi-partisan bill. We recruited as chief co-sponsors Jefferson Smith (D-Portland) and Arnie Roblan (D-Coos Bay).

We submitted our draft bill and then worked on the bill language with Department of Administrative Services (DAS) officials who would be responsible for implementation. DAS was the key to making this bill happen because they believed it was necessary and they created it without additional funding and resources. The Governor actually tried to kill the bill but backed off when he learned the price tag was zero.

The bill passed through House and Senate committees and both chambers unanimously. The bill calls for a bi-partisan public and private member advisory commission (Senator Telfer is a member) to continue to improve the web site data and “search-ability.”

– Gene Whisnant

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To force a man to pay for the violation of his own liberty is indeed an addition of insult to injury.

– Benjamin Tucker

Meet DCRP Treasurer – Mike Groat

Hello! I have just completed a 28 year career in the Stock Brokerage business spending the last 24 years with A. G. Edwards & Sons. I was the branch manager of the Bend office for 17 years and branch manager in Salem before moving to Bend in 1990. Prior to the brokerage business I owned several auto parts stores in the valley.

I am married to Lenore whom some of you may know from her Assistance League activities, PEO, and years at the Cascade Festival of Music.

We have twin boys, both Marines, who served in the first Iraq war, Desert Storm. Semper Fi! Sanford is a police officer in Salem and Randal is a paramedic in Pierce County, Washington. Each son has two boys so we keep busy traveling to watch the four of them participate in sports and school activities.

I am a native Oregonian born in Lebanon and a life long Republican. I graduated from Willamette High School in Eugene and Cal State Fullerton in California. In addition, I spent four years in the United States Air Force.

I look forward to working with the DCRP.

– Mike

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Tea Party Patriots

'Person of the Year' is ...**YOU!!!**

Honored is the one who 'marches for the future of America'

The tea-party participant – the individual who is frustrated that America's leaders don't seem to want to "preserve and protect" the republic and gives up their own time, talents and money to warn elected leaders to choose the straight and narrow – has been selected by WorldNetDaily editors as WND's 2009 "Person of the Year."

The rest of the story and info on upcoming events can be found *In the News* at <http://bendteaparty.webs.com>

A huge thank you goes to Central Oregon's Tea Party Patriots who braved temperatures that sometimes dipped into the teens, endured heavy snowfall and windy conditions, and came out as early as dawn to some of our events. Many a sign flew out of our hands when the elements got the best of us, yet we rallied despite circumstance and the naysayers who referred to us as merely "Astroturf."

Thank you all for your dedication and perseverance during what has been a rough and tumble 2009. Your commitment to this movement is encouraging, your personal stories inspiring, and your dedication to core conservative principles is admirable. God bless Central Oregon, and God bless America.

Wishing you a peaceful and energizing New Year,

Lucy Brackett

Co-Chair, Bend Tea Party





Hat Tip to...

Name: Dennis Tooley

Wife: Penny

Children: Darren & Christine

Favorite Politician: Ronald Reagan

Favorite Quote or Saying: Republicans believe everyday is the 4th of July, but the democrats believe everyday is April 15th. (Ronald Reagan)

Why You're a Republican: I strongly believe in the free Market system and individual self-sufficiency. We need to re-focus more upon the tenets laid out by our Forefathers in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and get back to the basics.

When You Became a Republican: At age 22, after moving from Central Oregon to Portland in order to attend Portland State and pursue a career in public affairs/government relations. Until that time, I was a life-long Democrat like my parents. They were the "old style" Democrats..... They were responsible for protecting, schooling and raising their kids....not the government!

After nearly 2 years in Portland, I discovered I wasn't a "Valley" kind of Democrat and the closest I could come to the "old style" Democrat party was.....Republican. I have never regretted the decision to re-register as an 'R'.

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Candidate Alert!



Now is the time to start talking up the Republican candidates that will be running for office in May and November.

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Bend City Council Position (currently held by D)

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Bend City Council Position (R is retiring)

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Please share this information with your friends, neighbors, and people in your precinct. If we have left someone out, or you know of another position being filled by a Republican, whether it is a partisan office or not, let us know.

Patriots Sound Off
By Brent Newman
- The Lighting Czar



Hello fellow patriots! The older I get, the more annoyed I get at anti-gun legislation. Let me first say that I fully support any laws that keep guns out of the hands of criminals, even if these laws inconvenience me or other law-abiding gun owners. The problem with gun control laws however, is that they rarely (if ever) do that. It's real simple; criminals don't obey laws, that's what makes them criminals. Creating legislation dictating where you can carry a gun, or what kind of gun you can own, or what kind of ammunition you can have, etc., is completely pointless. Anyone who would obey these laws would not be a problem in the first place.

All that is accomplished by laws such as these is reassurance to the criminals that a certain college campus is totally unarmed, or in the case of Washington D.C., total peace of mind that all pedestrians are unarmed. I find it fascinating, yet not surprising, that D.C. has had one of the longest handgun bans in the country, yet it has the highest murder rate. Unless the thugs of D.C. are really good with bow staffs or slingshots, I'm guessing the bad guys have guns. Why not let the good guys have them too? This would not lead to Sunday afternoon shoot-outs, it simply would deter crime by removing the confidence of the criminals.

As to the bigger picture of gun ownership, I honestly feel that literally 99% of Americans are naive to what the 2nd amendment was actually created for. If the typical American citizen is asked to justify the right to keep and bear arms, they usually give an answer that alludes to our right to protect ourselves and our families from criminal assault. This is incorrect. The 2nd amendment was created to protect the citizens from government tyranny. If the government were to become irreversibly corrupt and unconstitutional in its ways, the citizens would have a final recourse, through armed militias, to take back their country. We've all seen the bumper sticker, "Armed men are **citizens**, unarmed men are subjects."

I'm not a conspiracy theorist, nor do I plan to go hide in the forest and eat insects while I wait for the apocalypse. I consider myself a "normal" American. This being said, any government that tries to disarm its citizens cannot be trusted. The very reason the citizens of America will likely never have to form armed militias is because they have the right to.

After this administration is finished saving us from global warming and private insurance, you'd better keep your eye on gun legislation. Without the 2nd amendment, none of the other ones matter much.

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Measures 66 & 67: A New Report But An Old and Bogus Story

By Larry Huss

Gov. Kulongoski and his Democrat colleagues in the state legislature have released a document prepared by the Legislative Fiscal Office designed to show the effects on state government if the voters reject the massive tax increases passed by the legislature in 2009. It's bogus.

The Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is generally described as a non-partisan body whose job is to give accurate budgetary information. However, the LFO is just like a computer – garbage in/garbage out. In this instance the LFO has simply cataloged the amounts given to it by Kulongoski's administrators in state government. In other words this is not the independent recommendations of how to best reduce government spending. It is simply a mathematical computation of a highly partisan administration, which has designed its responses to impose the greatest burden on Oregonians while maintaining and expanding the employment and benefits of the public employees unions who provide most of the campaign financing for Kulongoski and the Democrats in the legislature.

The documents supporting the compilation by the LFO are available on line. As usual, and by design, the layman's ability to wade through these is severely compromised by the mind-numbing series of funds, programs, abbreviations, and bureaucratized. The budgeting process is never meant to illuminate, rather it is designed specifically to confuse and protect the domains of political appointees.

The most difficult thing to determine in any of these reports is whether and how many public employees are being reduced. (The primary exception is the Department of Corrections where the response is designed to horrify the populace by closing the Mill Creek, Columbia River, South Fork, Shutter Creek, and Santiam facilities and releasing 1800 convicted felons on the general populace).

I say that because since Gov. Kulongoski began his second term – not quite two years ago – he has added 2,400 people to the state payroll. In the meantime, over 130,000 private sector jobs have been lost. In the few instances where state employee jobs are mentioned, the reductions are not from existing employees but rather from refraining from hiring even more employees. Take for instance the response from the Department of Human Services:

“CAF - Targeted Non-program/Administrative budget reductions: Due to budget shortfalls in the 2007-09 biennium, DHS CAF implemented hiring delays, selected non-direct service position freezes and stringent limitation or elimination of out of state travel and further restrictions in all other non-payroll cost categories (supplies, professional services, etc). These actions were continued into 2009-11 due to the 4% Personal Services and 2% Services and Supplies reductions that were taken by the 2009 legislature and to cover other necessary costs. To achieve further reductions at the 1.5% level, CAF may need to expand hiring delays to direct service staff. To achieve the second 1.5% it will be necessary to expand hiring delays to direct service staff. Delays and other impacts on direct service and non-direct service staff will affect services provided by CAF to the citizens of Oregon especially when combined with the impact of rising caseloads and office closures.”

I noted in a previous column:

“Roughly eighty-five percent of the state general fund and lottery budget is spent on personnel. You cannot achieve budget reductions without reducing the number of personnel...”

“I am told by legislators that the “rule of thumb” is that \$50,000 is the rough equivalent annual salary. Add to that the twenty-four percent surcharge for PERS (eighteen percent required by PERS plus the six- percent contribution by employees that the state has agreed to pay on their behalf) and that figure becomes \$62,000. There is another 7.65% for FICA and Medicare which brings the total to \$65,825. Add to that the approximately \$1200 per month paid for the public employees Cadillac health insurance plan and the total now becomes \$80,225. By rolling back the total number of state employees to the January 1, 2008 levels, the state budget can be reduced by \$192,540,000. If the current state government administrators are unable or unwilling to make such reductions, then new administrators should be found who can and will.”

That is \$192.5 Million per year or \$385 Million for the biennium – that is one-half of the so-called budget shortfall.

So here's what you have to ask yourself. Has your life improved over the past two years because of the addition of 2,400 public employees? Were the Mill Creek, Columbia River, South Fork, Shutter Creek, and Santiam facilities closed before Kulongoski hired an additional 2,400 public employees? Where were those 1800 convicted felons that Kulongoski wants to release prior to hiring the additional 2,400 public employees? Did the addition of 2,400 public employees have any impact on the number of businesses that closed or the 130,000 private sector jobs that were lost?

If you are to believe Gov. Kulongoski and the Democrat legislature, if Oregonians fail to accept the massive \$733 Million tax increases, the prison doors will be thrown open, schools will close, children will be denied food and medical care, and the elderly will be found wandering the streets fighting feral cats and dogs for the remnants of a Burger King dumpster. This is the same parade of horrors that former Gov. Kitzhaber, now Gov. Kulongoski and the Democrats used to try to scare the beejeezus out of voters in 2002 and again in 2003 when similar massive tax increases were passed, then referred to and rejected by voters. These scare tactics are so routine and predictable that only the government class who initiates them believes in their veracity.

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There is a simple solution to the budget problem. Roll back the number of public employees to the levels at the beginning of Kulongoski's second term. Recapture the gratuitous 5% salary increase that Kulongoski gave to the public employees unions - an increase in addition to the bargained for annual salary increases and step raises. Eliminate government benefits (welfare, healthcare and educational) for illegal aliens. None of these actions will impact benefits and services to Oregonians - no prisons will be closed, no schools will be closed, and no Oregonians will be denied food or medical care as a result. But the sum total of these actions can reduce state government spending by over \$1.4 Billion* for the biennium - more than enough to cover the so-called "shortfall" AND introduce private sector incentives** to create and grow jobs in Oregon.

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- \$385 Million from the rollback of government employees
- \$296 Million from eliminating the gratuitous 5% salary increase
- \$800 Million from terminating government services for illegal immigrants

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- Create a tax free capital gains for all investments made for the next ten years and couple that with a reduction on capital gains tax to one-half of the current rates phased in over the next five years.
- Accelerate depreciation schedules for all capital investments made to at least equal those utilized under federal income tax laws.
- Create a tax credit for one-half of the amount that wages exceed federal minimum wage standards for each new job created from November 1, 2009 until January 1, 2012.
- Create a series of utility corridors throughout the state that will a) result in energy being transported from where it is generated to the state's metropolitan areas, and b) in which the permitting process will be determined within a six month process.

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Republican Principles By Charlie Young

One of capitalism's strengths is the creation of wealth by freeing people in a democratic society to dream, innovate and develop better and more efficient ways for living a better and fuller life. The motivation that drives these dreams and entrepreneurial spirit is the creation of personal wealth and the feeling of self accomplishment. Ideally inspiration is encouraged rather than hindered by government bureaucracy.

Yet, there is no ideal society. People are human with human failings. If ethical values and moral principles cease to have a foundation in the concept of a supreme being, as sadly is happening in our society, then laws try to fill the void. But, laws can never become motivating sources for creating a better society. They are simply guidelines within which we must live.

If Republican principles are to maintain the value of the individual with his/her dreams and spirit, then Republicans have to articulate values that go well beyond the law. It is only then that those who have been truly successful in their entrepreneurial endeavors will embrace the concept of sharing their success for the common good. By its very nature legislating such sharing removes the humanness, the human spirit, from our society. As a nation we need to take care of those in need, and as a people we need to put people before egotistical affluence. Laws have not made us great. It is the human spirit, based on values that go beyond us, which has made us great. This principle must be articulated well by Republicans. The human spirit needs more than security. It also needs the feeling of fulfillment, self esteem and acceptance. This principle needs to be a declared cornerstone of Republicanism.

Charlie Young retired in 1997 and since that time has been active as a volunteer mediator in the judicial system and the community dispute resolution program for Deschutes County, OR. He has conducted 600+ mediations and has developed a 3hr seminar entitled, "The Art of Compassionate Dialogue."

There is no worse tyranny than to force a man to pay for what he does not want merely because you think it would be good for him.

– Robert A. Heinlein



Greg Walden – Representative
2nd Congressional District

*The next government
takeover: inland waterways*

The government takeovers of the banks, the auto industry, energy, and healthcare may have grabbed big headlines, but the next target for government takeover may not be getting the same attention.

A Senate bill called the **Clean Water Restoration Act (CWRA – S. 787)** would greatly expand federal government authority over all U.S. waterways. Most notably, the bill removes the requirement that the federal government only have authority over waterways that are “navigable.”

The deletion of that word is incredibly significant. For example, an irrigation lateral, ephemeral stream, or small creeks and ponds would now become subject to new regulation. Currently, the federal government can only regulate bodies of water large enough for ship traffic.

Quite simply, this bill attempts to trump state’s rights and pre-empt state and local governments from making local land and water use decisions. It also would build an even more expensive, cumbersome bureaucracy which will increase delays in securing permits and will slow or stop vital economic activities all across the country.

Commercial and residential real estate development, agriculture, electric transmission, transportation and mining will all be effected. Thousands of jobs could be lost.

I joined 16 of my Western House colleagues and 11 Western Senators in a letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Harry Reid to note our strong objections to the contents of the bill.

Best regards,
Greg Walden

Note: This information is from a recently released newsletter by Representative Greg Walden who represents Oregon’s Second Congressional District which is central, eastern, and southern Oregon. Rep. Walden is the only Republican in the Oregon congressional delegation.

To learn more about Rep. Walden’s work in the House of Representatives, visit his website at www.walden.house.gov or follow him on Facebook at [facebook.com/repgregwalden](https://www.facebook.com/repgregwalden) or Twitter at twitter.com/repgregwalden.

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*District 53 Representative
Gene Whisnant*

I voted NO on both HB 3405 and HB 2649 during the 2009 Legislative Session and will vote NO on the referrals of these bills to the people. Both tax increasing bills were passed on partisan votes with only one Republican voting for HB 2649. I have consistently stated we should not increase taxes and borrow money as the methods to recovery from the recession as I stated in my June 11, 2009 press release. Even President Obama stated at his recent job summit: “The last thing we want to do is raise taxes in the middle of a recession.” Also, he offered business deductions as part of his economic recovery plan. However, the Democrat leadership in Salem decided that borrowing funds and increasing taxes on the rich and businesses were the right methods for Oregon. They also grew the State budget by 9.3 % and grew the number of State employees while the State has one of the largest unemployment rates in the USA.

Democrats increase taxes to grow government

Measure 66 & 67 will provide \$733 million to support the 9.3 % increased State Budget and the 9,000 increase in state workers. The Democrat leaders are stating that without these new taxes essential state services will be reduced. The supporters of the tax increases will spend an estimated \$10 million to convince you to vote yes. However, this threat has been used unsuccessfully before on votes by the people to overturn tax increases. Economists estimate Oregon could lose 70,000 more jobs if these measures pass. I have constantly stated “creating jobs should be the priority for our State leadership.” We need our leadership to create jobs to help us recover from this recession; not increase taxes on those who provide many of the jobs we need.

Funds are available to provide essential state services

I believe the State can use cash reserves in the “Education Stability Fund” and the “Rainy Day Fund” plus the State Agency cash reserves (Identified in the Republican “Back to the Basic Budget” plan) to maintain essential state services. The Democrat leaders say this is not possible but they used State Agency cash reserves to balance the 2007-2009 Budget.

Now is the time to reform State Government

Entering the 2009 Session, I was hoping the State would use this recession to reform Oregon’s state government. First, we would indicate the core functions for State Government and then look for ways to reduce agencies, consolidate functions and agencies, and contract out services to the private market. This is the accountability and efficiencies which I believe the citizens of Oregon want and deserve and on which I will continue to work to achieve.

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It's War, Not a Crime Spree

January 5, 2010

President Obama's meeting with his top national security advisers does nothing to change the fact that his fundamental approach to terrorism is fatally flawed. We are at war with radical Islamic extremists and treating this threat as a law enforcement issue is dangerous for our nation's security. That's what happened in the 1990s and we saw the result on September 11, 2001. This is a war on terror, not an "overseas contingency operation." Acts of terrorism are just that, not "man caused disasters." The system did *not* work. Abdulmutallab was a child of privilege radicalized and trained by organized jihadists, not an "isolated extremist" who traveled to a land of "crushing poverty." He is an enemy of the United States, not just another criminal defendant.

It simply makes no sense to treat an al Qaeda-trained operative willing to die in the course of massacring hundreds of people as a common criminal. Reports indicate that Abdulmutallab stated there were many more like him in Yemen but that he stopped talking once he was read his Miranda rights. President Obama's advisers lamely claim Abdulmutallab might be willing to agree to a plea bargain – pretty doubtful you can cut a deal with a suicide bomber. John Brennan, the President's top counterterrorism adviser, bizarrely claimed "there are no downsides or upsides" to treating terrorists as enemy combatants. That is absurd. There is a very serious downside to treating them as criminals: terrorists invoke their "right" to remain silent and stop talking. Terrorists don't tell us where they were trained, what they were trained in, who they were trained by, and who they were trained with. Giving foreign-born, foreign-trained terrorists the right to remain silent does nothing to keep Americans safe from terrorist threats. It only gives our enemies access to courtrooms where they can publicly grandstand, and to defense attorneys who can manipulate the legal process to gain access to classified information.

President Obama was right to change his policy and decide to send no more detainees to Yemen where they can be free to rejoin their war on America. Now he must back off his reckless plan to close Guantanamo, begin treating terrorists as wartime enemies, not suspects alleged to have committed crimes, and recognize that the real nature of the terrorist threat requires a commander-in-chief, not a constitutional law professor.

– Sarah Palin



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Accomplice to Evil: Iran and the War Against the West
– Michael A. Ledeen
Courage and Consequence – Karl Rove
The Five Thousand Year Leap - 28 Great Ideas That Changed the World – W. Cleon Skousen – Forward by Glen Beck
Going Rogue: An American Life – Sarah Palin
How Capitalism Will Save Us: Why Free People and Free Markets Are the Best Answer in Today's Economy
– Steve Forbes and Elizabeth Ames
Liberty & Tyranny – Mark R. Levin
Parliament of Whores: A Lone Humorist Attempts to Explain the Entire U.S. Government – P.J. O'Rourke and Andrew Ferguson
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Right Now: A 12 Step Program For Defending the Obama Agenda
– Michael Steele
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Why Are Jews Liberals? – Norman Podhoretz

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, January 19

DCRP Executive Board Meeting – 5:30 pm
DCRP Full Committee Meeting – 7:00pm

Central Oregon Builders Association
61396 South Hwy 97 Bend

Tuesday, February 16

DCRP Executive Board Meeting – 5:30 pm DCRP
Full Committee Meeting – 7:00pm

Location – To be announced

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