

## **Sternwheeler/Portage Days Festival in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Year**

The Columbia Gorge Lions Club is continuing the tradition of the Sternwheeler/Portage Days Festival for the 32nd year. The event will be held July 13-15, 2007 at the Cascade Locks Marine Park and will focus on art, history and nature.

**Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>      12:00 pm (Noon)-9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>    10:00 am-9:00 pm**  
**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>     10:00 am-5:00pm**

A special addition to this year's event is the Rock, Gem and Mineral Show. Vendors from all over will be displaying and selling their work and custom made pieces as well

In its commitment to quality, Sternwheeler Days promotes local art and hand crafts in addition to the local food vendors and local organizations.

### **What's happening in 2007:**

- Interactive Children's activities
- Forest Service interactive games and exhibits
- Daily entertainment
- Food Vendors
- Artists
- Bingo
- Quilt Show
- Church in the Park
- And much more

Parks and Recreation will have several activities including a teen dance on Saturday night the 14<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$3.00 and is limited to Middle and High School students.

The annual Sternwheeler/Portage Days Parade is Saturday at 11:00 am. For entry information, contact the Port of Cascade Locks at 541-374-8619.

This year's live entertainment includes the High Five's from The Dalles as well as the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers, Classical guitarist Richard Rios-Stevens, and much more.

Drawings will be held on the hour to win a free trip aboard the Sternwheeler "Columbia Gorge". Regular cruises will be available all weekend. Please call 800-224-3901 or visit [www.portlandspirit.com](http://www.portlandspirit.com)

*About the Columbia Gorge Lions Club*

Sternwheeler/portage Days Festival was founded by the Columbia Gorge Lions Club in 1975 and this year will be its 32nd year. The Lions Club is a non-profit organization that raises funds to help serve the community of Cascade Locks. The Lions Club helps to transport donated eyes, supplies glasses and exams for people in need and contributes to the Oregon Lions Club Sight Program. They also provide a scholarship to a graduating senior.

For more information:  
[www.cascadelocks.net](http://www.cascadelocks.net)

Cascade Locks is a beautiful historic town in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge offering dining, hiking, history, lodging and services. Cascade Locks is located 40 miles east of Portland on Highway I-84, exit number 44.