



USS Oregon (SSN 793)
Commissioning Committee
Portland Council Navy League of the United States
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Dear Mayor and Councilors:

In the summer of 2021, the U.S. Navy will commission the USS Oregon (SSN 793), the twentieth submarine of the Virginia-Class and the second ship ever named for the State of Oregon. The Christening Ceremony was at General Dynamics Electric Boat in Groton, CT on the 5th of October 2019. This is a great honor for our state and acknowledges our contribution to the nation's defense. We, the Committee, seek your support in honoring the crew and celebrating our ship's entry into the fleet to deliver advanced capabilities for undersea supremacy.

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The U.S. Navy conducts a formal **commissioning** ceremony but is prohibited from funding all the traditional celebrations and customs that welcome a new ship into the fleet. These are activities which **help connect** the ship and crew with its namesake state. Therefore, our **Committee**, supported by the Navy League of the United States Portland Council, a **501(c)(3)** organization, accepted responsibility to fund and host these memorable **events for the ship, her crew, our State, and citizens**. Our goal is to raise **\$200,000 to fully support events and bring this great ship into the fleet**.

As city leaders, **we appeal for your help** in creating an unforgettable experience for those who serve aboard the **USS Oregon**, as well as their families and our citizens. Your participation in these events will **honor the ship, her Officers and crew, and help us establish a lifetime relationship between USS Oregon sailors and the citizens of the State of Oregon**. Please consider joining us in supporting superior commissioning events that celebrate the ship, perpetuate the memory of her illustrious predecessor, and commend our great State.

Your contribution to this worthy effort may be sent to:

Portland Council NLUS
P.O. Box 2985
Portland, OR 97208
Memo: USS Oregon Commissioning

Visit our website for further information: www.ussoregonssn793.org

Sincerely,

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Initial:

Form submission from: Gearhart Elk & Wildlife

1 message

City of Gearhart Oregon via City of Gearhart Oregon <info@ci.gearhart.or.us>
Reply-To: City of Gearhart Oregon <info@cityofgearhart.com>
To: krysti@cityofgearhart.com

Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 3:33 PM

Submitted on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - 3:33pm
Submitted by anonymous user: 97.115.232.201
Submitted values are:

First Name: Deanna
Last Name: Mancill
Email Address: dmancill@msn.com
Phone: (503)738-3021

Type of Wildlife Encountered:

- Deer
- Elk
- Other

Type of Experience: Negative

Feedback/Please Describe Your Experience:

The elk(how many unknown?) on September 7, 2020 totally destroyed our vegetable garden that we were using for a food source. In winter, 2019 a large herd of over thirty, stood on septic system drainfield(which is an EZ drain system with foam for drain media) approved by the DEQ 20 years ago. The elk crushed the pipe and foam and caused gray water to the surface. We had to replace the system with a sand filter, designing it to make it more elk proof. Still, they stand on bank and cause deep impressions that need to repaired constantly.

The deer can be deterred with chicken wire on top of plants. The elk push that wire off to the side and eat the vegetables.

The elk population is out of control in Gearhart and Warrenton. I support a controlled hunt to bring the population down and donating the food to the food bank.

Would you like us to forward your feedback to the ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife): Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/1441/submission/23921>

Gearhart City Council:

To whom it may concern:

First on behalf of all pickle ball players in this area we want to thank you for putting lines down and purchasing the roll away nets. It has worked very well and many locals as well as tourists have used the courts. Thanks to the financial support of the individual donor as well as the city of Gearhart we were able to make this fun, social, good exercise sport available to the public!

We have an issue though! The old adage of if you build them they will come has been born out! We have had days where we showed up and there was 25 pickle ball players waiting to play on two courts. Of course we were able to work it out but we all had to wait awhile to play. So, we are asking if you would consider adding two courts on the west side tennis court? Portable nets, with lines put down for two more courts would work great. This allows tennis to continue to play on both courts as well having two more pickle ball courts would help us with the days we have an overflow crowd.

I believe as we met the last time discussing pickle ball we talked about someday doing dedicated courts in Gearhart. I'm not sure if that has been discussed with the Parks Plan but dealing with all the people who enjoy playing would really be a great thing. Also, I believe there is still money that was donated to the city from the individual who helped with the first two courts. I want to thank you for your consideration in to this matter!

Sincerely,



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