

Staying the Course

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July 31st 2021, we are ceremoniously breaking ground for the new Deschutes Rim Health Clinic. This event has been a LONG time coming. Varied players at various times kept the dream alive, through fits and starts, thick and thin, pre-pandemic and pandemic, controversy and calm. Through it all, we stayed the course.

The “we” includes staff at the clinic, the Board of Directors, the foundation steering committee, the architect, the contractor, the consultants, the partners, the granting foundations, the community and all of our supporters. We stayed the course and kept the dream alive because of you, this South Wasco wide community. Our commitment to you for a new medical facility, quality and comprehensive health care, expanded services and improved access and delivery was a commitment we would not fail on.

On another positive note, the Deschutes Rim Health Clinic finally has a new website up and running – www.deschutesrimhealthclinic.org. Check it out and check in an appointment! We are also on Facebook; you can find the link on the website. Information on the ground-breaking event will soon be posted on the Foundation website – www.deschutesrimclinicfoundation.org.

Maupin Daze was a fun and successful event. We gave away health care goodies and kiddie goodies, and had a raffle for 3 etched beer glasses by Xena Etched Graphics. The winner was Ralph Carrithers! Have fun with those lovely, tall, beer-filled glasses, Ralph!

The ground-breaking event will be fun as well. We are still looking for sponsors. Anything provided (money, items) will be acknowledged as a sponsorship donation to the event and will be recognized as such. Whether it be a business or a person or a group, we are interested in your sponsorship support. Contact the clinic if you are interested in serving in this role and supporting your community clinic (541-395-2911).

Have a safe and healthy June!