



Crescent Lake Community Action Team (CLCAT)

May 26, 2010

Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-001

Regarding: **Docket A2010-4**

Dear Commissioners:

Attached is a letter from Sue Ward, Camp Director, Camp Makualla, Boy Scouts of America's Camp here in Crescent Lake, Oregon. Her letter demonstrates another lack of understanding by the United States Postal Service (USPS) Representatives regarding the effect of closing the Crescent Lake, Oregon Post Office.

As the attached letter demonstrates the USPS used arbitrary and capricious methodology in determining to close the Crescent Lake Oregon Post Office. Simply closing a post office based on a building fire is not an example of good business practice and planning.

Also note that the Boy Scout Camp employees went to the Crescent, Oregon Post Office at least twice weekly through out the summer of 2008 and apparently never saw the alleged posting to close the Crescent Lake, Oregon Post Office. However, since they have arrived back here in Crescent Lake and saw the postings that we have posted at the Crescent Lake, Oregon Post Office location, they have now addressed the closure issue.

I am very happy and proud to help all members of our town and community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Goevelinger".

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May 24, 2010

Postal Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20268-001

Regarding: Docket A2010-4

Dear Commissioners:

Camp Makualla is a Boy Scout Camp located at Crescent Lake, Oregon. Camp Makualla has operated at this site for 73 years. Currently, we serve approximately 1,200 participants each summer season. This is in addition to approximately 50 seasonal employees who live on-site for the summer months.

Receiving mail services is a vital aspect of our camp program, and a necessity for our employees. Participants send and receive numerous letters and postcards to and from home during their stay. Many families mail care packages to their children while attending our camp, and our staff members rely on timely mail services for paying bills, and conducting business while living at the facility for the summer away from their homes.

The recent closure of the Crescent Lake post office (97425) has put a burden on our operations. The Crescent Post office (97733) is located 29 miles from our facility, whereas the Crescent Lake facility was only 8.5 miles. A round trip to pickup mail at the new facility is over an hour and a half due to the rough gravel roads which must be traversed. This has caused us to only pickup mail 2-3 times per week instead of daily. It has also caused us to recommend to our participants that they utilize private carrier services such as UPS and FedEx for parcel delivery instead of priority mail due to the inconvenience of having to travel to Crescent to pickup our mail.

On behalf of our camp participants and seasonal employees, I encourage the commission to reconsider the closure of the Crescent Lake Post office (97425) and would encourage them to reinstate this zip code and facility.

Sincerely,

Sue Ward, Camp Director
Camp Makualla, B.S.A.