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## School of Ranch August Newsletter

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### School of Ranch Current Workshops

**NEW! Aug 8: "Winter Gardening and Extending the Season."** Learn to extend your gardening season in Central Oregon's high desert climate. This hands-on class is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to grow fresh produce throughout the fall and winter months. Walk away with a solid plan for growing winter produce, practical knowledge on managing frost dates, and the confidence to transition your garden through the seasons. You'll also gain hands-on experience in constructing season-extending structures and understanding soil fertility management.

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Location:** Tumalo

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-cold-garden>



**NEW! Aug 10: "Intro to Goat Milk Cheese and Yogurt Making."** Unlock the secrets of homemade goat cheese and yogurt with our upcoming workshop at School of Ranch! Join us for a hands-on class where you'll learn to transform fresh goat milk into delicious chevre, a creamy and flavorful cheese that's surprisingly easy to make, and to make delicious goat milk yogurt. This workshop is perfect for anyone interested in artisanal food crafts and using locally sourced foods.

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** 10am to 1pm

**Location:** Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-goat>

**NEW! Aug 11. "Tips & Tricks: Carpentry, Electric, Motors and Rockhounding."** Get a taste of many of our best workshops, and come away with practical tips and tricks. From fixing motors to finding gemstones, spend two hours and get thirty minutes each of insights and ideas you can use at home. Sponsored by the Sisters Farmers Market.

**Price:** Contribute-what-you-can

**Time:** 10am to 2pm

**Location:** Sisters Farmers Market

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-tips-tricks>

**Aug 15. "Power Saws for Fearless Women."** Step into the world of hands-on mastery and empowerment with our "Power Saws for Fearless Women" workshop. Designed specifically for women seeking to harness the strength and

versatility of power saws, this workshop promises an engaging and supportive environment where you can learn, practice, and perfect your skills.

**Price:** \$125

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Location:** Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-power-saws-fearless>

**NEW! Aug 15. "Introduction to Wildlife Tracking."** Uncover the hidden stories of the wilderness in our immersive 3-hour Wildlife Tracking Workshop at School of Ranch. Perfect for beginners, this session introduces you to the fascinating world of animal tracking. You'll learn to identify and interpret various animal tracks, distinguish between species, and understand their behaviors and movements.

**Price:** \$40

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Location:** Tumalo

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-tracking>

**NEW! Sept 5. "Howdy Do:How to Make the Most of Fall Harvest."** Attend our first food-related Howdy Do, a community idea swap! This event focuses on making the most of the fall harvest. It's the perfect opportunity to learn, share, and connect with your neighbors and other people into food preservation and cooking with fresh produce. The event will feature a presentation, discussion groups, and a special box of freshly picked produce.

**Price:** \$40 +\$19 for fall harvest box

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Location:** Tumalo

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-howdy-harvest>



## School of Ranch On Demand Workshops

On Demand Workshops are ready to go! We need a few people to pre-register to schedule them. Pre-registration ensures that we have enough attendance to run the workshop. If you want a workshop to happen, pre-register. It's free! You won't be charged until you accept the workshop date once scheduled.



**NEW! "Fence Building Essentials."** In these two immersive, hands-on workshops you'll learn the essential skill of fence building. We're offering two workshops, one on building braces, and the second on stringing wire and maintenance.

**Price:** \$125 per workshop (take either or both!)

**To Schedule:** Three more pre-registrations!

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Tumalo

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-fence-essentials>



**"Practical Carpentry for Ranch and Farm."** In this hands-on, three-part workshop series you'll be guided step-by-step through the process of making a structure from wood.

**Price:** \$375 for the three session series.

**To Schedule:** One more pre-registration

**Location:** Redmond/Bend (weather dependent)

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-carpentry>

**NEW! "The Secrets of Cooking with Local Herbs."** Experience the joy of cooking with local herbs in a fun, interactive setting.

**Price:** \$40 + \$8 for samples

**To Schedule:** Eight more pre-registrations!

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Redmond/Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-herbs>

**"Practical Welding for Ranch and Farm."** You always wanted to try welding, right? Here's your chance to learn to weld in a safe, welcoming environment. Limited to 6 participants per session.

**Price:** \$375 for the three session program + \$60 materials fee

**To Schedule:** Two more pre-registrations!

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Powell Butte (address upon registration)

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/lp-welding-long>

**"Eureka! Introduction to Rockhounding."** Nothing Cooler Than Finding a Gem in the Wild! Rockhound? Gem curious? Sign up!

**Price:** \$125 + \$10 materials fee and a take-home kit

**To Schedule:** Four more pre-registrations!

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-rockhounding>

**"Bee Curious - Hives, Lives, Drives and You"** This fun, family oriented workshop will get you buzzing! You'll learn what makes these fascinating creatures tick.

**Price:** Contribute-what-you-can

**To Schedule:** Seven more pre-registrations!

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Redmond/Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-bees>

**"DIY Electric."** Build basic DIY electric skills and restore power and light safely and easily with this hands-on workshop.

**Price:** \$125

**To Schedule:** One more pre-registration!

**Time:** 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Location:** Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-electric>

**"Motor Madness for Fearless Women."** This hands-on course provides a supportive environment where you'll learn essential skills to tackle maintenance and repairs with confidence by working on small engines.

**Price:** \$75

**To Schedule:** Two more pre-registrations!

**Time:** 10am to 1pm

**Location:** Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-engine>

**New! "Summer Yard Tune-Up."** Learn essential maintenance activities including pruning trees, shrubs, and hedges, managing persistent weeds, and coping with summer heat.

**Price:** \$40

**To Schedule:** Five more pre-registrations

**Location:** Redmond/Sisters

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-yard-tune-up-1>





**"DIY Maintenance for Ranch, Farm and Home."** Learn to take care of basic home repair at this hands-on workshop!

**Price:** \$99

**To Schedule:** Two more pre-registrations!

**Location:** Redmond/Bend

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-basic-home-repair>

**"Traditional Soap-Making."** Dive into the art of traditional soap-making in this immersive workshop.

**Price:** \$125 + \$10 materials fee

**To Schedule:** One more pre-registration!

**Location:** Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-soap-making>

**"Introduction Spoon Carving."** Join us and make a beautiful, rustic stirring spoon using hand-made tools while taking your first steps at this rewarding and calming activity.

**Price:** \$110 + \$10 materials fee

**To Schedule:** One more pre-registration!

**Location:** Bend/Redmond

**More:** <https://schoolofranch.org/w-spoon-carving>