

2008 Summer Potluck

The 2008 HRAP Summer Potluck Dinner was held Thursday evening, July 24, at the Pacific Horizon Room at the Cannon Beach Hallmark Inn. We are pleased with the number of staff, volunteers and board members who were able to attend. It was a wonderful meal and a great setting compared to our usual location.

Roy Lowe, Project Leader of the Oregon Coast Complex of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service was a surprise guest. Roy gave an informative slide presentation describing the various offshore rocks that form the Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge and the other refuges that form the complex, with descriptions of the seabird and marine mammal populations. Of special interest were the ongoing projects to reclaim wetlands in some of Oregon's tidal lowlands and the development of parking lots, trails and viewing platforms at Cannery Hill overlooking Pacific City and the estuary of the Nestucca River.

Special thanks to Bob Moyer, General Manager of the Hallmark Inn and his staff who were so generous in allowing us to use the facilities and so very helpful and considerate.

Please plan to attend the Fall Potluck at which Lisa Guy will present the summary of the beach season. Date, time and location to be announced and will be posted on the Friends Website.