

## **Muirhead Canning Newsletter**



Rita, Anna, Jenny, Russell & Rhett Loughmiller. Not pictured: Grant.

# Order & Pay By July 14th For Discounted Prices on All Products!

In keeping with our annual tradition, we will be rewarding our loyal customers with a DISCOUNT when they pay for their order by Friday, July 14, 2023. Thank you for supporting our small cannery.

### Muir<u>head Canni</u>ng Co.

Now Accepting Orders for Upcoming Season

Mail. Phone or Email Orders!

PHONE: 541-298-1660

EMAIL: info@muirheadcanning.com Hours: JAN-MAY 9:00-4:00 MON-FRI JUN-DEC 9:00-5:00 MON-FRI, 9:00-2:00 SAT

We can ship your order or you may pick up your order at:

Muirhead Canning Company

5267 Mill Creek Board The Dellag OR 07058

5267 Mill Creek Road, The Dalles, OR 97058



# Pick-Up Starts Oct. 16th Fall Delivery Starts Oct. 23th

### **Greetings from Muirhead Canning**

Well, after a cool spring the fruit trees are a couple of weeks behind last year. It does feel like summer is finally arriving and so we might catch up a little bit. So far the cherry crop looks good and after two years of a short crop I am excited at the chance of getting a little extra put up.

I have spent the winter overhauling engines. I rebuilt a forklift engine (it runs!!) and my daily driver (not quite finished). The daily driver is a newer diesel engine and so has been a big challenge but I am feeling optimistic. In the cannery I have updated the water packer (it puts hot water into the cans to top them up after getting fruit and sugar). My oldest son, Grant, has graduated from high school and has finished lineman school. There hasn't been a pole at the cannery he hasn't climbed now. Jenny's business, Jenny Marie's Italian Ice + Frozen Custard, out of a little food truck has been a great success. If you are in The Dalles this summer, stop by Jenny Marie's downtown at 801 E. 2nd. You will love it!!

Thanks to everyone who supports this little cannery, you make it possible for us to keep supplying this ripe Northwest canned fruit. I am looking forward to a great canning season and then seeing you this fall.

Have a great Summer!

Russell Loughwiller, Owner & Operator, Muirhead Canning Co.

**P.S.** Adele Hooker from Milwaukie, Oregon sent us this poem which sums up how our happy Hood Crest customers feel.

#### **HOOD-CREST! THE BEST!**

From Peru to Nome
There's just one canned peach
That's worthy of a poem.
For all it's fame
Do you know it's name?
HOOD-CREST!
And it's by miles the best!

# So long to my favorite sparing partner:

### Jimmy Brewer

I met Jimmy (Jim) Brewer when I was hired onto a farm in 2002. Jimmy was the farm manager of a pretty big operation and I was



Jimmy & his side-kick Buddy

a new lacky. When I left four years later to buy Muirhead Cannery Jimmy became a friend that I visited with often.

Jimmy retired a few years after I purchased the cannery and so he was more available to answer my calls and when I was out on deliveries I would call. Long drives were broken up talking about business or more often arguing about politics. We agreed on a few things but could always find something to argue about because that is more interesting. When things got a little too heated we would change the subject and remain friends.

A few years ago the parking brake failed in my delivery truck and its transmission doesn't have a park setting (the only automatic transmission I have ever seen like that). To keep the truck from rolling when I got to a customers house I would wedge a block of wood onto the regular foot brake. This was fine if the truck was running and continuing to build air (the truck has air over hydraulic brakes), if you turned the truck off the air would bleed off and after 30 minutes the truck would be free to roll. I told Jimmy all about the parking brake failing and then told him the following story.

"I finished the deliveries for the day and then found a rest area to park in for the night. The parking lot was sloped down and out into the desert but not a problem because I wedged the block of wood over the brake pedal so the truck wouldn't mpve. After killing the truck, I got out my bed roll and set it up in the back of the truck. I got ready for bed and then laid down to read before falling asleep. While laying there reading the air was slowly draining out of the system and eventually the brakes released. The truck started to roll and there I was - a passenger in the box, along for the ride. I could tell when the truck hit the curb and bounced over to start down the brush-covered slope because I and my load of fruit were bouncing all over the place." This is as far as I got in this fictional story because Jimmy was laughing so hard. Jimmy had a great laugh and he loved to laugh.

I tried calling Jimmy on June 2nd of last year and he didn't answer, shortly after his son texted to say that his dad couldn't talk because he had suffered a heart attack. Jimmy passed away on June 19th of 2022. I will always remember the sound of Jimmy laughing as he imagined me bouncing across the desert. I miss that laugh.

### Tell Us What You Like About Our Company

We really are in the business of serving our valued clients with our line of preserved fruit products and, hopefully, with our service. We love to hear what keeps you coming back for more, please write us a note on the back of your order form or email us at:

info@muirheadcanning.com

Thank you and we appreciate your time and your support!

### **2023 Pricing & Discounts**

SAVE BIG by Ordering & Paying By Friday, July 14th!

- 10% OFF 7+ Boxes or more.
- 20% OFF 28+ Boxes or more.

No matter where you live, or how you have your order delivered, when you **order 28+ boxes**, you will receive **20% Off Your Order**. Plus, if you live in our Delivery Area, you will automatically receive **FREE FALL DELIVERY!** 

- FREE Delivery on 14 Boxes or more.
   Order 14-or more boxes and you will receive 10% Off Your
   Order and we will Deliver Your Order For FREE to your door during our scheduled delivery time to Oregon, Washington and Western Idaho. Otherwise delivery cost on our route is: \$11 per box with a minimum 3 box order.
- SAVE by Combining Friends' & Families' Orders

Feel free to combine orders with friends, family and neighbors to submit one big order (over 14 boxes for FREE Delivery) so you can share the discounted offers.

 Thank You to everyone who participates in our annual Early Order and Payment Offer as this helps us run efficiently while covering our costs during this most expensive part of the year.



Thank you! We truly appreciate your support of one of the last small family-owned canneries in the USA!



Preserving Northwest Fruit in The Dalles, Oregon Since 1946







### 2023 Fall Muirhead Delivery Truck Schedule

### Watch Your Email for Weather Related Schedule Updates

1 Oct 23-28...... S Idaho, E Oregon

2 Oct 30-Nov 4 E Washington & N Idaho

3 Nov 6-11.....Central & NW Washington

4 Nov 13-18 ..... Seattle Area & SW Washington

5 Nov 27-Dec 2 .... Oregon Coast & SW Oregon

6 Dec 4-9 ..... Willamette Valley

7 Dec 11-16 ...... Portland Area & Columbia Gorge

\*Schedule is subject to weather conditions- check your email for updates.

Be Informed of Delivery Schedule Updates, Cannery News, Special Offers, New Products, Contests & More...

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Hood-Crest's
100% Pure
Wisconsin,
Grade "A" Amber
Maple
Syrup

We believe that our delicious **single-sourced**, **tapped in the USA Maple Syrup is the best available** and you will too when you taste this supreme syrup! **No brag...just fact!** 

# Our Quality is The Best & Our Prices are Great!

### Save \$1.00 Per Bottle When You Buy a Box

32 oz Bottle = \$25 each or Box of 12 = \$288
Order a Box to Share With Family and Friends as This
Maple Syrup Makes Great Birthday and Holiday Gifts!
See Pages 6 & 7 For Discounted Pricing Offers.

#### **Canned Fruit Gift Pack**

Our delicious Canned Fruit Gift Pack is always a wonderful gift for anyone at anytime of the year and a great way to sample our fruit.

#### **Canned Fruit Selection:**

A yummy variety of six 28oz cans

\$46 per box

#### Gift Pack Ships For Only \$18 each

Shipping and Handling anywhere in the contiguous US.



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# Our Gift Pack Makes Holiday Shopping & Shipping Easy! ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS 2023!

Name:	
Address:	Total Gift Packs Ordered @ \$46 ea = \$
City: State: ZIP:	Total Gift Packs to Ship @ \$18 ea = \$
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### Ordering is as Easy as ABC



Our delectable canned fruit comes from the heart of the Northwest fruit growing country. We use only the ripest, mouth-watering fruit so it's fresh-picked flavor is preserved no matter which liquid you select for it to be packed in. We use only the most delicious Non-GMO fruit.

Once you have decided on your canned fruit choice, you need to choose what kind of liquid you want it packed in. Here are the descriptions of our different syrups.

**LIGHT SYRUP** offers a hint of sweetness for your discriminating taste. We use real cane sugar, not corn sweetener, in both our sweetened syrups. We never use any artificial preservatives in any of our fruit products.

**HEAVY SYRUP** contains more sugar and blends well into many of your favorite recipes.

WATER PACK is especially good for sugar-free diets. It allows the full natural flavors of the fruit to come through. You may also add your own sugar-free sweeteners if you desire more sweetness without the added calories.

### B Choose How Much to Order

Be sure to order an amount that you will be able to use in 3 years or less as that is when canned fruits are at their peak flavor.

Note: A cool storage area will prolong the shelf-life of canned goods.

Want to be informed of Special Offers, New Products, Contests, Delivery Schedule Updates & More?

Sign up to receive our emails. We protect your privacy and never share or sell our lists. Email us at:

Info@muirheadcanning.com

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# Choose How You Will Receive Your Order - 3 Choices!

There are three great options for receiving your order. Please choose one on your order form on the following page.

### #1 Pick-Up Oct. 16- Dec. 23, 2023

If you live close to The Dalles, Oregon or will be in the area in October through December, you may pick-up your order at the cannery. Just check that box on the order form.

We also have limited inventory throughout the year. Please call ahead to check availability and schedule a pick-up.

Office Hours: JAN-MAY 9:00-4:00 MON-FRI

JUN-DEC 9:00-5:00 MON-FRI, 9:00-2:00 SAT



# Directions to Muirhead Canning Co. from 1-84

The cannery is about 10 minutes from the freeway.

#### East-Bound I-84

Take Exit #83

At stop sign turn left.
Turn right at light

Turn right at light onto Webber St.

#### West-Bound I-84

Take Exit #84

Take off-ramp and merge onto W. 2nd St. Turn left at light onto Webber St.

**Both Directions:** From Webber St., go to Stop Sign at 10th St. Turn left on 10th to second Stop Sign. Turn right on Mt. Hood St. which becomes Mill Creek Road.

Travel 3 miles on Mill Creek and Muirhead Cannery will be on the right hand side. We look forward to seeing you!

### **#2** Fall Delivery Via Our Truck

Oct. 23- Dec. 23, 2023

If you live in Oregon, Washington or Western Idaho, your Hood-Crest fruit order, a minimum of 3 boxes, can be delivered directly to your home or business. Our delivery service will deliver your order Oct. 23th through Dec. 22th. Please see chart on page 3 for delivery schedule. Orders of less than 3 boxes will be shipped via UPS.

Delivery Cost Per Box ...... \$11 each, 3 box minimum Orders of 14 or More Boxes ..... FREE SHIPPING!

### **#3** Shipping via UPS/USPS

If you live outside our delivery area or want to place an order during different times of the year, we will ship your order for you. Due to UPS' complicated pricing structure we cannot provide an accurate shipping cost without a zip code. *The total shipping cost will also be in your order confirmation letter.* Here is a rough estimate of shipping 1 box of canned fruit:

Please call us at 541-298-1660 for accurate shipping rates!

## Pre-July 14th, 2023 Order Form Muirhead Canning co.



MAIL ORDERS/PICK-UP: 526	7 Mill Cree irheadcan	ek Road, T	he Dalles, C PLEASE CHE	OR 97058 CK IF:  NE\	W CUST	PHO OMER	☐ Exi	sting Custo	mer with		
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Call us at 541-208-1660 for	HECK O			V	Nest Co	oast: \$2	2-\$32	East Coast	: \$35–\$8	58 s = <b>FREE</b> Delivery	
PAYMENT METHOD Please Print Clearly CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ Credit Card Payments will be made in full when your order is received											
Credit Card: Visa MC _	Discover _	_ AMEX		EXP: CV							
Orders of 28+ Boxes Get 20	%Off Entire										
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Light Sweet unpitted CHERRIES	28oz cans	\$68	\$61.20	\$54.40							
Dark Sweet unpitted CHERRIES	28oz cans	\$68	\$61.20	\$54.40							
APRICOTS	28oz cans	\$68	\$61.20	\$54.40							
Halves unpeeled	15oz cans	\$52	\$46.80	\$41.60		NA	NA				
Bartlett- Halves PEARS	28oz cans 15oz cans	\$68 \$52	\$61.20 \$46.80	\$54.40 \$41.60		NA.					
Purple PLUMS- unpeeled		\$68	\$61.20	\$54.40							
Elberta- Halves PEACHES	28oz cans	\$ <b>79</b>	\$71.10	\$63.20							
Elberta- Slices PEACHES	28oz cans	\$81	\$72.90	\$64.80							
	15oz cans	<b>\$59</b>	\$53.10	\$47.20		NA					
<b>GIFT PACK</b> Box of 6		\$44	\$39.60	\$35.20							
Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Plums, A	pricots. Canner	y's Choice of 6 Ca	ans of Fruit = \$18 s	hipping per box	QU	ANTIT	Υ				
DICED TOMATOES 12 Jars Per Box	16oz jars	\$ <b>53</b>	\$47.70	\$ <b>42.40</b>							
APPLE SAUCE CANS & JARS- 12 PER BOX											
A- CHUNKY with Maple Syrup & Cinnamon	28oz cans	\$68	\$ <b>61.20</b>	\$ <b>54.40</b>							
	16oz jars	\$53	\$47.70	\$42.40							
B- SMOOTH with Maple Syrup	16oz jars	\$53	\$47.70	\$42.40							
C- SMOOTH Unsweetened	16oz jars	\$53	\$47.70	\$42.40							
D- SMOOTH with Cinnamon	16oz jars	\$53	\$47.70	\$42.40							
MAPLE SYRUP	Single Bottle	\$24	\$21.60	\$19.20							
32oz bottles	Box -12	\$276	\$248.40	\$220.80							
Thank You for Your Order! TOTAL of All Products & Delivery \$											

### **MUIRHEAD 2023 Order Form**



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PHONE ORDERS: 541-298-1660 MAIL ORDERS/PICK-UP: 5267 Mill Creek Road, The Dalles, OR 97058 EMAIL ORDERS: info@muirheadcanning.com Please CHECK IF: NEW CUSTOMER Existing Customer with NEW ADDRESS NOTE: Muirhead Cannery will send you a confirmation of your order including shipping charges if we are shipping to you. Please immediately check your invoice against the order you receive. SHIPPING/DELIVERY ADDRESS If Different Than Billing Name: Name: Address: \_\_\_\_ Citv: Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: Phone: ( ) State: ZIP: Phone: ( ) ☐ Check if NEW EMAIL ■ Message on Gift Card (Optional): Email: Here's a rough cost estimate of 1 box of canned fruit shipped via UPS: SHIPPING CHOICE **□** UPS **CHECK ONE** West Coast: \$22-\$32 East Coast: \$35-\$58 Call us at 541-298-1660 for ☐ Pick-Up at Cannery ☐ NW Muirhead Truck Delivery: 3 Box Min. at \$11 per box, 14+ Boxes = FREE Delivery! accurate shipping rates! PAYMENT METHOD Please Print Clearly CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ Credit Card Payments will be made in full when your order is received. ☐ Credit Card: Visa \_\_ MC \_\_ Discover \_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_ EXP: Orders of 28+ Boxes Get 20% Off Entire Order! FREE Truck Delivery on 14+ Boxes! Orders of 7+ Boxes Get 10% Off Entire Order! 10% Off 20% Off **TOTAL COST TOTAL** Light Heavy Water REGULAR Delivery **ORDER 28+ Product** ORDER 7+ Syrup Syrup Cost of Pack Charge **PRICE** & Delivery **CANNED FRUIT 12 PER BOX BOXES BOXES** QTY **Products** QTY QTY Light Sweet unpitted \$71 \$63.90 \$56,80 **CHERRIES** 28oz cans Dark Sweet unpitted \$71 \$63.90 \$56.80 28oz cans **CHERRIES** \$71 \$63.90 \$56.80 28oz cans **APRICOTS** Halves unpeeled \$54 \$48.60 \$43.20 NA 15oz cans **Bartlett- Halves** \$71 \$63.90 \$56.80 28oz cans 15oz cans \$54 \$48.60 \$43.20 NA. Purple PLUMS- unpeeled 28oz cans \$71 \$63.90 \$56.80 **Elberta- Halves** \$82 \$73.80 \$65.60 28oz cans **PEACHES** \$84 \$75.60 \$67.20 28oz cans **Elberta-Slices PEACHES** 15oz cans \$61 \$54.90 \$48.80 NA \$46 **GIFT PACK** Box of 6 \$41.40 \$36.80 28oz cans Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Apricots. Cannery's Choice of 6 Cans of Fruit = \$18 shipping per box QUANTITY **DICED TOMATOES** \$56 \$50.40 \$44.80 16oz jars 12 Jars Per Box APPLE SAUCE Cans & Jars- 12 PER BOX A- CHUNKY with 28oz cans \$71 \$63.90 \$56.80 Maple Syrup & Cinnamon 16oz jars \$56 \$50.40 \$44.80 **B-SMOOTH** \$56 \$50.40 \$44.80 16oz jars with Maple Syrup C-SMOOTH 16oz jars \$56 \$50.40 \$44.80 Unsweetened D-SMOOTH 16oz jars \$56 \$50.40 \$44.80 with Cinnamon **MAPLE SYRUP** Single Bottle \$25 \$22.50 \$20.00 32oz bottles Box -12 \$288 \$259.20 \$230.40

TOTAL of All Products & Delivery \$

Thank You for Your Order!