

Pine Creek March 2025

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Newsletter

Pine Creek Community Restoration Long-Term Recovery Organization



Here's what has happened in the last few months and what's to come!

Welcome to our quarterly newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

First, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us during these challenging times. YOUR energy and support show meaningful stewardship that will allow the Pine Creek Community to continue to thrive.

We are continually on the lookout for resources to support our work. This year we have successfully applied for several grants to enhance the Malden Community Park. We recently applied for an Innovia Community Grant to partner with local conservation districts and youth organizations to promote fire resiliency and a healthy environment. This program aims to actively engage area youth in conservation activities and promote a love for outdoor learning and sustainability.

Finally, we want to remind everyone that as a non-profit, the LTRO relies on the kindness and support of our community. If you are able to donate your time or resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

*Pine Creek
Community Team*

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Malden Community Center is nearly complete! We are quite excited to announce that the Food Bank & Library have officially moved to the new Center on 119 W. Broadway in the Malden Community Park. The building's Event Center can now be reserved for your organization's or individual events. You can find the available dates by reviewing the rental calendar located on the Town of Malden's website under [EVENTS](#). The Fire Training Room in the Municipal Building is also available to rent.

We are also excited to announce the date of our Fourth Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 13th from 12-4 in the Malden Community Park! We promise fun, games, music and great food! Save the date to support Pine Creek Community Restoration and Recovery five years after the Babb Road Fire. We hope to see you there!



Volunteer Spotlight

This month's volunteer is Bob Law. It's wonderful to recognize him for his volunteer work this month. His selflessness and dedication to helping others are truly inspiring.

Bob volunteers with the following:
Food Bank Town Council
LTRO Board Committee's
Bob helps with local events, many times cooking for large groups!

Let's take a moment to appreciate his efforts and encourage others to follow in his footsteps.

When he isn't volunteering, you'll find him enjoying the outdoors and hanging out with friends!



19 April 2025

Event News

Join us for our upcoming Easter Event! Lunch will be provided and take a peek at the new Community Center in the Malden Park! Bring the kiddos for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Fun egg hunt for all ages! Come with your friends and visit your neighbors!

Here are the details:

- Date: Saturday 19 April 2025
- Time: 12pm -3pm
- Location: Malden Park
- All are welcome to participate
- Donations to our events fund are greatly appreciated.

Join us to make a positive impact in our community!

Staff & Board Highlights



Chandelle Frick

Chandelle is the Director of our Non-profit organization. She is known for her passion and commitment to helping others.

Chandelle has been with us for several years and has played a crucial role in fundraising efforts and coordinating events.



Christine Oakley

Christine is the President on the board of our non-profit organization. She loves the Pine Creek Community. We forgive her for living in Pullman!

Christine has been on the board since 2021 and has been instrumental in grant writing efforts and coordinating meetings.



Bob Law

Bob is a board member of our non-profit organization. He is known for his active involvement in everything MALDEN... from council member to short order cook, Bob is there to lend a hand wherever needed.



Larry Frick

Larry is a dedicated board member of our non-profit organization. He is known for his commitment to helping others.

Larry brings dynamic critical thinking and administrative skills to the organization. His forward thinking and willingness to help wherever needed, makes him a great team member.



Scott Carlon

Scott is the vice president board member of our non-profit organization representing Pine City. He brings great insight to the history of the Pine City area. He is a true advocate for the Pine city residents. Check out some of his contributions to the history and preservation of the area.



John Lenz

John is the Treasurer & board member at our non-profit organization. He is known for his commitment to helping residents of Malden and Pine Creek. You might see him driving his lawnmower towing fresh produce to share with his neighbors!



Kim Heck

Kim is a devoted board member at our non-profit organization. He is known for his commitment to helping others. Kim has a great wealth of construction knowledge and experience that has benefited the community in the recovery process.



FOOD BANK
OF MALDEN & PINE CITY

Food Bank 2025 12pm-2pm

March 12th & 26th

April 9th & 23rd

May 14th & 28th

June 11th & 25th

July 9th and 23rd

Aug 13th & 27th

Sept 10th & 24th

Oct 8th & 22nd

Nov 5th & 19th

Dec 3rd & 17th





Stories of impact: this month's story is about how One Anonymous donor helped fund the NEWEST Community Center for the town of Malden!

Malden was almost destroyed in the 2020 Babb rd. fire. Nearly five years later, the town and citizens are still working forward in their path to rebuild.

Directly after the fire when the public buildings were lost, one person with a vision to rebuild community stepped up with a \$400,000 donation to build a new Community Center, even before a plan was drafted. This individual had the foresight, knowing the town needed these funds for a public space for our community.

With the support of state, federal, county, and a this very generous private anonymous donation. The completion of the Community Center that houses the Food Bank, Library and newest event center / community space has created a place our community is proud to call our own!

Now that this new space is nearly complete the PCCRLTRO can move forward on the many projects in the Park that have been supported over the last year in funding and planning.

- New Picnic Tables
- New Picnic Shelter
- New Playground Equipment
- Pump track

We will also be purchasing AED and first aid equipment for the Center as well as installing a bike repair station near the new building.

Thank you for reading!

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