

PROCLAMATION FOR VIRGINIA MEISSNER

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner started the first Nordic Ski School in 1964, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner since 1965 had been a Nordic Ski Instructor at Central Oregon Community College as well as offering several other special interest classes, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner had been a member of the Bike Committee, instrumental in getting bike lanes in and around Bend, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner was a Girl Scout leader for 35 years, sharing her knowledge and skills with hundreds of young girls, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner authored three books about hiking and cross country skiing with emphasis on Central Oregon, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner served as a Central Oregon Nordic Ski Club President in 1987 and had been an active member of that club for many years, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner introduced hundreds of Central Oregonians to the joys of cross country skiing, and

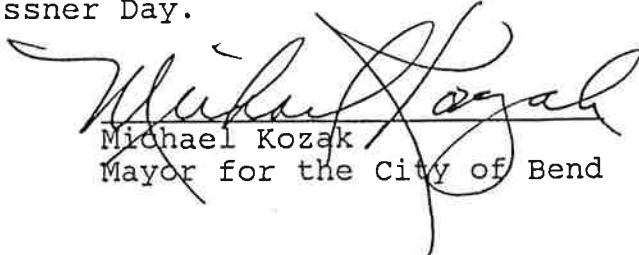
WHEREAS Virginia Meissner worked with the Forest Service in scouting out and marking most of the cross country ski trails in this area, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner service allowed Central Oregon to achieve funding for many new ski trails in the Ochocco National Forest, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner was appointed to the Snow Park Committee and served for several years, and

WHEREAS Virginia Meissner a long term resident of Bend, Oregon and had contributed significantly to our quality of life,

THEREFORE, BY MY HAND I do declare this 11th day of November, 1989 as Virginia Meissner Day.

  
Michael Kozak  
Mayor for the City of Bend