



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending April 10, 2009

## STATEWIDE

- Oregon-based **G.I. Joe's Holdings Co.** has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and will begin liquidating its 31 **Joe's Sports, Outdoors and More** stores in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. About 190 corporate and distribution center workers at its **Wilsonville** headquarters will also be laid off. *Portland Business Journal, 4-8-09*

## OREGON COAST

- **A Coastal Lock-n-Key** will open in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal, 4-1-09*
- **Hampton Affiliates** will curtail operations at a lumber mill in **Tillamook** on June 6, laying off 85 workers. The shutdown is indefinite but is expected to exceed six months. *Portland Business Journal, 4-7-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Total Results**, a drug and alcohol treatment center, has opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 3-8-09*
- **Grayback Forestry** in **Merlin** was awarded a \$925,000 contract funded by the federal stimulus package. It will add about 40 workers to treat hazardous fuels. Another 35 jobs will be created during the course of the **Hope Mountain Stewardship Project**, which will involve removing small diameter trees and brush near **Takilma**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier 3-24-09*
- **The Zoo**, a bar in **Roseburg**, has opened. *The News-Review, 3-22-09*
- **Gottschalks** will close its **Grants Pass** store. It employs about 50 people. *The Daily Courier, 4-2-09*
- **East West**, an oriental rug store in **Ashland**, is closing. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 3-7-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Klamath Open Door Family Practice** in **Klamath Falls** will receive more than \$226,000 in federal stimulus dollars, which will allow it to hire up to three health care professionals. *Herald and News, 3-31-09*
- **Pure Beauty Salon** has opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman, 4-1-09*
- **Kupelian's Oriental Rugs** in **Bend** will close its showroom. *Bend Bulletin, 3-31-09*

## EASTERN OREGON

- **Fiesta Foods** will open in **Hermiston** this summer. The \$1.7-million, 53,000-square-foot store will have a full-service deli, bakery, and meat department. It will create 140 full- and part-time jobs. *Hermiston Herald, 4-8-09*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Cascade Steel Rolling Mills** in **McMinnville** will lay off 20 non-union workers, the third round of layoffs since December. *News-Register, 4-4-09*
- **Boater's World**, a boating and fishing retailer in **Portland**, will close. *Portland Business Journal, 3-20-09*
- **JP Morgan Chase** will lay off 19 people and permanently close its northeast **Portland** office. *Portland Business Journal, 4-7-09*
- **Wells Fargo Home Mortgage** will open at the **Riverside Center** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 3-16-09*
- **Shindaiwa Inc.** in Tualatin, a seller of outdoor power equipment, will lay off of 37 people. *The Oregonian, 4-2-09*
- **Sleep Country USA** will open at **Cascade Station** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 3-16-09*
- **B.J. Cummings Co.** in **Portland** will close by June, citing lack of work for its commercial construction services. It employs about 25 people. *Portland Business Journal, 4-3-09*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- About 250 workers at **Hewlett-Packard's Corvallis** site will be laid off as part of a continued downsizing in the company's manufacturing process in its Imaging and Printing Group. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 2-27-09*
- **The Humble Beagle Pub** will open in **Eugene**. *Register-Guard, 3-6-09*
- **Napoleon's Crêperie & Gelato** will open in the **Reed Opera House** in **Salem**. It will feature crêpes, salads, sandwiches, coffee drinks, and gelato. *Statesman Journal, 3-30-09*
- **Country Coach**, an RV maker in **Junction City**, has laid off 460 workers who had been furloughed since mid-November. It recently restarted production and expects to have about 100 workers making one RV a week by the end of the month. *Register-Guard, 4-9-09*
- **Cindy's Table of Plenty** has opened in **Lebanon**. It offers soups, subs, and ice cream. *Lebanon Express, 4-7-09*
- **Marathon Coach** in **Coburg** – Lane County's smallest RV manufacturer – has cut production of some coaches. It employs 120, down from about 350 last year. *Register-Guard, 3-6-09*