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Bob Welch at the Center

Friday, November 16, 2p.m.

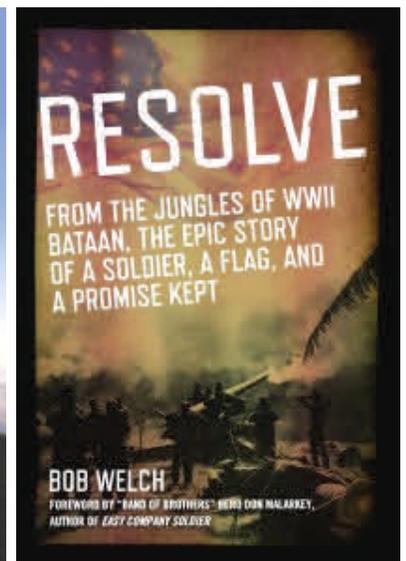
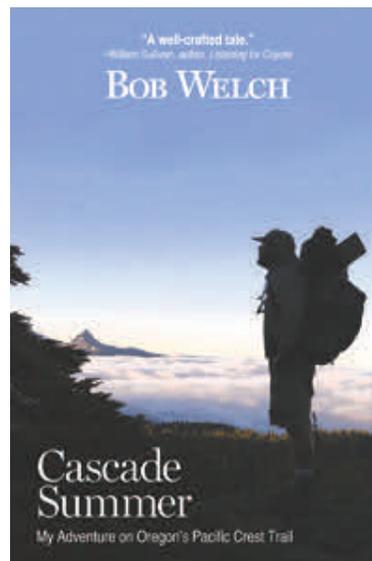
Author and Register-Guard columnist Bob Welch will share about — and autograph — his three new books at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at the Vida McKenzie Community Center.



Join Bob for a fun afternoon as he talks about the trials, tribulations and joys of writing and the adventures of his three latest books:

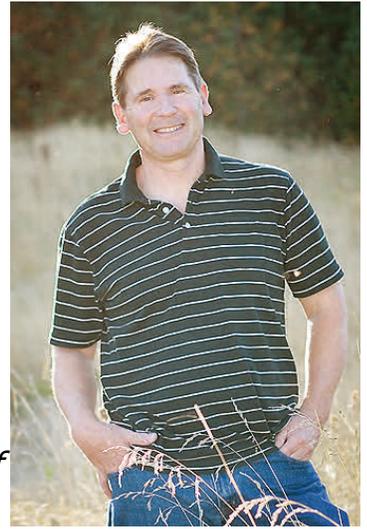
*52 Little Lessons
from It's a Wonderful
Life*

*Cascade Summer:
My Adventure on
Oregon's Pacific
Crest Trail*



Resolve: From the Jungles of Bataan, the Epic Story of a Soldier, a Flag, and a Promise Kept.

About *Fifty-two Little Lessons*, George Bailey says, *"With the same heart and humor that have earned him two best-in-the-country awards from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists, Welch crafts 52 bite-size lessons from the movie that's listed on virtually every movie poll's Top 25 list. From the lightheartedness of George and Mary's floor-parting dance to the poignancy of a community that rallies to save a desperate man, Fifty-two Little Lessons will inspire you to live for the deeper stuff that matters most."*



Cascade Summer: My Adventure on Oregon's Pacific Crest Trail chronicles Bob Welch's attempt in 2011 to hike the 452-mile tree-studded spine of (mainly) the Cascade Range, from the California border to the Washington border. As Welch makes his way north, he contemplates Judge John Waldo, who hiked these same stretches more than a century ago and, in a revolutionary effort his times, fought to have the Cascade Range set off as public land. Cascade Summer is about the allure of Oregon's wilderness, about friendship and about perseverance.

Dean Rea, UO School of Journalism & Communication Hall of Achievement inductee, says, *"Cascade Summer confirms Welch's place among Oregon's finest storytellers."*

Resolve: On April 9, 1942, thousands of U.S. soldiers surrendered as the Philippines' island of Lazon fell to the Japanese. A few hundred American placed their faith in their own hands and headed for the Jungles. This is the story of an unlikely hero who never surrendered to the enemy, and of a soldier who never gave up hope.