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John L. Scott Real Estate Opens New Hood River Office

Hood River, ORE – John L. Scott Real Estate chairman and CEO, J. Lennox Scott, announces the opening of a new franchise office in Hood River, Oregon, on August 28, 2007. This new office joins four other John L. Scott offices in the Columbia Gorge–area owned by Sandy Dean.

John L. Scott Hood River Columbia Gorge will house up to ten brokers; Sandy Dean will serve as Principal Broker. Dean has lived in the Gorge for more than 25 years, and has been practicing real estate there for almost 20. She opened four John L. Scott offices in Bingen/White Salmon, Goldendale, Stevenson, and The Dalles in early 2007.

“We’re thrilled with the success Sandy has accomplished with her first four Columbia Gorge offices,” says Scott. “We’re confident that the addition of a fifth office in the Hood River area will only add to that success.”

The Hood River office joins 147 other John L. Scott offices throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Founded in Seattle in 1931, John L. Scott is the fourth most productive regional real estate company in the nation.

The John L. Scott Hood River Columbia Gorge office is located at 509 Cascade Avenue, Suite A, Hood River, Oregon 97031 and can be reached via phone at (541) 386-2266 or fax at (541) 386-5051

For more information, please contact Sandy Dean at (509) 493-3440.

About John L. Scott Real Estate:

John L. Scott Real Estate was founded in 1931 and is currently led by third generation chairman and CEO, J. Lennox Scott. With over 52,000 closed transactions last year, John L. Scott grossed more than 18 billion dollars in sales volume, making it the fourth most productive regional real estate company in the nation. John L. Scott has 148 offices and over 4,700 sales associates located throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. The award-winning website, www.johnlscott.com, receives over one million user visits a month producing over nine million listing views.

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