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Powers resident and artist John Richardson shows a page from his soon-to-be-released coloring book on the city of Powers and the surrounding area.

## Color me POWERS

*Local author fills coloring book with current and past images of logging town*

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**POWERS** — The newest book about this community in southeastern Coos County could be seen as, well, child's play.

But artist John Richardson, author of the Powers Color Book, wants it to be much more than that.

"The idea is to give children just getting to know their surroundings a source of what Powers has to offer," Richardson said.

The book is for adults, too.

"It has a lot of sentimental value to the people of Powers," he said.

The first printing of Richardson's coloring

book should be ready for the city's annual White Cedar Days celebration next weekend.

People will quickly find the book is unmistakably Powers.

The 48-picture book is filled with drawings of current and former images of the city.

The first page opens with a drawing of the sign that greets people driving into town on the Powers Highway.

There are drawings of The Powers Diner, Jack's Fountain, Powers Services and other businesses.

Several pages are devoted to current and past annual White Cedar Days' activities, including

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