New Boat Ramp Due For Snake River Anglers

Through the generosity of Woodrow Looney of Adrian a new access site will be developed for Snake river anglers. Looney recently made an outright gift of around one-half acre of land bordering the river to the game commission to be developed for angling purposes.

Upon hearing of the gift, Malheur county expressed interest in the site and offered boat refund money from the boaters' licensing tax for development purposes. The cooperative venture by the game commission and Malheur county will result in the development of a boat ramp and parking area for anglers.

In another outright gift to the game commission, The Dalles Rod and Gun Club signed an agreement giving permanent access to a strip of land along the old Deschutes Railroad right of way below Sherars Bridge closing up the last gap in angler access from Sherars Bridge to the vicinity of Macks Canyon. The right of way gift is a small parcel between a quarter and a half mile in length, but opens up to the public the entire length of river between Sherars Bridge and Macks Canyon, a distance of around 15 miles.

Recently, the game commission completed the access road along the old railway right of way from Sherars Bridge downstream to the first tunnel, a distance of around five miles. The tunnel, caved in almost its full length, blocked additional road development. Foot travel is available to anglers at the present time from this point on downstream.

ANGLER'S DILEMA — This fisherman seems to be pleading for strength on discovering his favorite fishing lures tangled on opening day. His problem can be avoided when the season opens Saturday in the high lakes by a careful check of tackle boxes and by proper storing. (Mercury Outboard Motors)

First Step Towards Good Fishing; Get Boating Equipment In Shape

Whether your boat was stored inside or outdoors last winter, it will probably require a little elbow grease to make it ship-shape in preparation for the fast approaching boating season. Depending upon the type of construction and material used, certain procedures should be followed. The boat manufacturer can best answer specific questions but here are some suggestions.

With the boat tilted up and the drain plug removed, wash both the interior and exterior with warm water and a mild detergent. If the boat was kept in the water last season and was not cleaned before putting it into storage, it may take some doing to remove clinging growth from the hull. The blade of a putty knife, a wire brush and steel wool can be used effectively for this purpose. A clean smooth bottom is very important in getting the best performance from a boat.

Hardware should be checked for corrosion and pitting. A good polish will usually restore most of the lustre, but in some cases badly damaged hardware may have to be replaced. Especially if the boat is used in salt water, bright metal hardware and trim should be waxed or polished frequently throughout the season.

Equipment should be thoroughly inspected at the beginning of each season. Faulty life preservers may make good seat cushions but they won't be of much use if you suddenly need them to keep you afloat in an emergency. Life preservers and jackets do not last forever. Replace them as soon as they fail to do their intended job.

An anchor, if you can keep from losing it, should last a lifetime. Anchor lines, however, are a different story. They should be checked periodically for rot and fraying. You'll find your lines will last a lot longer if they are dried thoroughly before being put away.

Inspect the steering system for loose cables and pulleys. For maximum control, cables should be tight and free of excessive wear. A frayed cable will sometimes bind and make steering difficult.

Don't overlook the electrical system. Make sure running lights and other accessories are operating properly and the wiring is in good condition. If your boat is equipped with an automotive type battery, check for cracks and corrosion on the battery and cables. It's a good idea to start the season with a fully charged battery.

Your trailer will also require some preparation. Inspect the tires for wear and see that they are properly inflated. Pull the wheels and check the bearings. Water will sometimes get past the seals and cause the bearing to rust. Wheel bearings should be repacked at least once each year.

Be sure the rollers turn freely. A few drops of oil will help keep them free. Also check and lubricate the coupling mechanism. If the trailer is equipped with lights, a thin coating of water-proof grease will protect the sockets from corrosion.

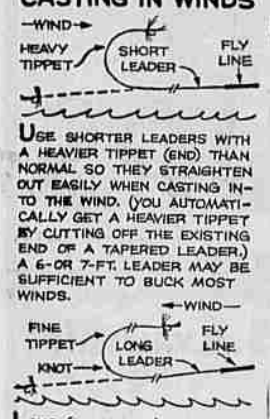
Following these suggestions will keep your equipment running longer and looking better, and as a result, make it worth more when you're ready to trade for a new rig.

Beware of "bargain" life preservers. Unless they carry a Coast Guard approved label, you may be told to replace them before you even get on the water.

Sports

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By hal sharp

LEADERS FOR FLY CASTING IN WINDS



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Jim Griffin Posts Top Archery Score

Jim Griffin fired a spectacular 756 total to pace the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club Archers in the Gold round competiton at the weekly shoot.

Griffin's score earned him top honors among the men competing in the instinctive class. Russ Toll followed closely with a 744 and Harry McGarvey fired a 706. Other top scores in the men's instinctive class were: Mel Holcomb, 668; Dick Johnson, 658; Charles Puch, 598; Bill Austin, 463; and Bill Hanstad, 441.

In the men's freestyle action Jack Coverly topped the field with a score of 738. Second place went to Duane Alexenko with a 688. Harry Evans fired a 682 and Bill Townsend a 648 to complete the list.

Bev Toll led the women's instinctive class with a 624, followed by Dorothy Austin with a 600 and Kitty Alexenko with a 442.

Several members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club Archers competed in the Siskiyou Bow Hunters Pre-Easter Field Shoot over the weekend. In the men's freestyle competition Russ Toll had a 383 score, while McGarvey had a 248 and Don Pritchett a 267 in the men's instinctive class.

Bev Toll recorded a 178 in the women's instinctive class and Shirley Pritchett a 158. Other local archers shooting were Harry and Ruth Evans and Jack and Vivian Coverly.

GENERAL TROUT SEASONS

April 20 to October 31 in all zones except streams in Zones 1, 3, and 4. May 25 to October 31 for streams in Zone 1, and for lakes, reservoirs and their tributaries within the forest boundaries in the Cascade Mountains (including Paulina and Siskiyou Mountains.)

Baseball Action Stopped By Rain

Baseball action in Douglas County suffered another setback Tuesday with the rain and snow forcing postponement of two Bico-B League games and two non-league outings.

In Bico-B action the Yoncalla-Camas Valley game at Camas Valley and the Oakland-Canyonville game at Canyonville were rained out. Both games will be made up as soon as the weather clears.

The two postponed counters brought the total to four out of six scheduled games to date. In the two games that have been played, Yoncalla and Canyonville hold victories. Friday Canyonville travels to Yoncalla and Elkton is at Oakland.

Non-League games rained out Tuesday included Reedsport at Roseburg and Crow at Drain.

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