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No, I don't do Grape Nuts commercials teaching spoiled juveniles to respect nature. And no, the zipper handle on my ski jacket does not serve as a display for lift tickets from all corners of the world.

Admittedly, I have never, like some outdoor enthusiasts, attempted to give a beached whale mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Still, I am your Emerald outdoors columnist for this year. And, incidentally, I'm not doing it just for the six-pack. There are, in fact, legitimate reasons why I've decided to add some class to this newspaper.

The major reason may stem from my experiences in the outdoors that have thrust me into a role as an authentic, self-made story teller. I mean, any born and bred Willamette Valley farmboy has naturally had his share of exposure to the elements.

It is said that Indians and trappers make the finest story tellers in this region of the country. I would like to amend that statement by adding the

word "me" to the list of the finest. It therefore, goes without saying that this isn't one of those conventional outdoors columns.

My approach is not one of certain Northwest fraternity men who talk of harvesting a five-point elk using only their hands and teeth. At the same time, I attempt to escape the style of the English professor who swears by the Hemmingway grasshopper for landing that elusive 20-incher.

My desire is to review the experiences of the typical Oregon weekend sportsman — in other words, recapping that brand of experience in the wilderness that has forced so many of us to discover an infinite number of toilet paper substitutes. Yes, we're talking about those ventures that have increased the population of non-qui-che eaters.

Growing up in the shadows of some of the Northwest's most colorful outdoorsmen, I've always been compelled to match some of the feats accomplished by the old-timers. After several

cases of frostbite and poison oak, someone finally got around to telling me that most of their stories had been exaggerated. For all I knew, cutting firewood with car keys was a great way to avoid extra weight while hiking.

Nevertheless, my love for the outdoors is still — well — evident. And it is with these humbling experiences that I've formed my realistic approach toward outdoors writing.

I guess my readers could best be classified as those who want to know the nearest 7-11 stores to the wilderness areas. Yes, I can probably tell you where to buy ice anywhere in the state.

Anyway, 'tis the season for the traditional Northwest outings, and throughout the term, we'll be taking a look at some of the things that make living here more than just rain and unemployment.

Until next time, remember that reading my columns can automatically improve your image. I'll have you driving a motor home in no time.

Happy hiking!

Blazers cut point guard Eric Smith

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers placed rookie guard Eric Smith on waivers Wednesday, paring their roster to 14 as they prepare for the start of the National Basketball Association season.

Smith, a 6-5 playmaker from Georgetown, was a fourth-round draft pick. He played in all three Portland pre-season games, missing all five shots

from the floor while hitting two of two free throws.

Smith became expendable when Portland's first-round pick Lafayette Lever signed a contract during the weekend. Lever is expected to back up starter Darnell Valentine at the playmaking guard position.

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