



A beach near Southshore Campground at Detroit Lake. ZACH URNESS / STATESMAN JOURNAL

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What’s open and closed in the Santiam Canyon and Detroit?

Open right now:
- All trailheads and day-use sites on Willamette National Forest land are open, including popular swimming holes such as Three Pools.
- Marion County parks, such as Pack-saddle, Niagara, North Fork and Salmon Falls are all open.
- North Santiam State Recreation site is open for day-use, but not camping.
Open campgrounds in Detroit Lake area: Breitenbush, Cove Creek, Hoover, Humbug, Riverside, Santiam Flats, Southshore, Whispering Falls. Another

batch of campgrounds on Forest Service land is expected to reopen June 7-9.
Major campgrounds still closed:
- Detroit Lake State Park reopens June 9
Fishermen’s Bend and Elkhorn Valley campgrounds remain closed indefinitely,
Questions: For general questions about traveling into the Santiam Canyon and Detroit area, call the Detroit Lake ranger station: (503) 854-3366.
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View of Detroit Lake from Stahlman Point Trail. ZACH URNESS / STATESMAN JOURNAL

Obituaries

Richard Patten

SILVERTON - Richard Patten was born in the old Silverton Hospital on May 19th, 1929, where his family resided near Silver Falls. In the 7th grade he moved to Amity; staying until he graduated from Amity High School. After graduation he and his family moved back to the Victor Point area; where he lived until his passing on May 29th, 2020. On January 20, 1950 he married his high school sweetheart, Joye, and recently celebrated 70 years of marriage. He always called Joye “my best girl”. He was a great outdoorsman who loved hunting, and fishing. One of his greatest thrills was catching a 130 pound halibut in Seward, Alaska, a state he loved. He was a devoted father, grandpa and bapa.
Richard was preceded in death by his parents Dick and Cecil Patten, son Richard, and daughter Lorie Haley. His surviving family members are his wife Joye, brother David Patten, children, Judi Patten and partner Mark Appleby, Morgan Patten-Dingell and Eric Dingell. Grandchildren: Joshua Scharer, Jesse Scharer, Jeff Karlin, Julia Durandean, and Caden Dingell as well as 5 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.
Graveside services will be at Union Hill Cemetery at 11AM on Monday June 8, 2020, with a gathering afterward at the Patten residence. Assisting the family is Unger Funeral Chapel – Silverton.



An Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife hatchery technician seeds the 2007 Free Fishing Weekend event at Foster Reservoir near Sweet Home. HENRY MILLER/SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN JOURNAL

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Manzanita without proof of Oregon residency.
For the rest of us who are heading out, trout stocking is ongoing, although to avoid crowding, the sites have been shifted from the initial listings in the annual schedule, which has been taken off

the Fish and Wildlife website.
But as the old adage goes, that’s why it’s called fishing, not catching.

FISHING QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
“Experienced, successful anglers always say that smaller fish taste better.” -- Henry, and every other angler who doesn’t catch big fish.
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