

UFOs invade Clackamas skies



LEFT: Oregon City High School students play Ultimate Frisbee on a grassy field out by the Barlow parking lot on campus.

RIGHT: One of the high school students jumps to catch the Frisbee.

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The skies of Clackamas are being invaded by the silent flight of flying discs soaring through the air.

Driving by the Barlow parking lot, a small, grassy field complete with its own hill can be seen, as well as a group of kids playing games with the ever-popular toy.

"The Frisbee kids," as some Clackamas students call them, are from Oregon City High School and are members of a small Frisbee club.

"It was started a few years ago by someone, and we kind of joined it," said member

Jason Cloud. "We have about 18 to 20 kids."

High school students, some experienced and others novice, come together every day to play Ultimate Frisbee.

The game divides players into two teams and works a little like football or rugby. One team tries to move the Frisbee down the field to a designated scoring zone as the other plays defense.

Play can be stopped if the Frisbee hits the ground, in which case the disc goes to the other team.

Another way to change play is if the opposing team intercepts the Frisbee while it is in the air.

Some of the players toss the

disc with their own patented throwing techniques to move the disc down the field to their teammates. Others experiment with different moves and play to develop their own personal style.

Club activities include more than simply games; the group must also prepare for upcoming PUFFY (Portland Ultimate Frisbee Federation for Youth) tournaments. Members run, as well as do pushups and sit-ups after they miss catching the disc.

It is a structured workout that onlookers would likely expect to see during football or basketball practices.

"I saw them playing one day, and I just started play-

ing," said Carl Reeder, another member of the club.

The Frisbee kids - or the Oregon City High School Frisbee club - have been welcomed by many around

Clackamas, and they currently have no plans of leaving. The skies of the Barlow parking lot will have to deal with a little more traffic for a while longer.

Halloween costumes on campus



TOP LEFT: Staff member Rose Lefebvre dressed as the landlord's wife from the old television show *Three's Company*.



BOTTOM LEFT: Student Kyle Feuchtwanger chases friend Stephen Beyer on campus, both dressed as pirates for Halloween.

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ABOVE: Student Aleia Adams poses outside the Community Center. She dressed as a school girl for Halloween.

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