New rules limit time, number of Chinook anglers can reel in on the Rogue River

By MEDFORD 'MAIL TRIBUNE'

Rogue River anglers will have to release some of the wild spring Chinook salmon they catch, and be off the far upper stretch of water by 7 p.m. beginning next season under new rules set on Friday, Aug. 8.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted these and other changes to sport-fishing rules while meeting in Astoria.

Concerns regarding declining returns of wild spring Chinook to the Shady Cove area led the commission to reduce the bag limit on them to no more than one a day and up to three per season.

Current rules allow up to two wild Chinook a day and up to 20 a year, and few legally caught spring Chinook are released by Rogue anglers who prize them for their tough fight and tasty flesh.

One of the most popular fisheries in Oregon, the Rogue's spring Chinook season runs April through July in the upper Rogue upstream of Gold Ray Dam.

The commission adopted the so-called "1-and-3" rule for 2004 only.

It gives the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) time to work on a spring Chinook management plan that addresses problems facing wild spring Chinook, said Russ Stauff, ODFW's Rogue Watershed manager.

Stauff said the placement and operation of Lost Creek Lake is the main culprit to wild spring Chinook numbers, which had dwindled to about one-tenth their historic levels before rebounding this year.

Other factors include degraded spawning habitat, temperature of water flows, and pressure from legal and illegal angling.

"We need to get all these issues on the table and have a discussion, if not an agreement, with the different stakeholders," Stauff said after Friday's commission decision.

Stauff said the management plan, expected to be completed next summer, will include specific triggers -- such as the number of wild spring Chinook counted at Gold Ray Dam -- that would ease or tighten the catch-and-release rules, Stauff said.

Under the rule, the one wild-Chinook limit will be lifted June 1 from the river mouth upstream to Whiskey Creek near Rainie Falls as fall Chinook salmon -- an all-wild run that is considered extremely healthy -- start heading into that section of the river.

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- Russ Stauff, Rogue Watershed manager

The limit then would be up to two a day.

Likewise, the limit will rise to two Chinook beginning July 15 up to Gold Ray Dam.

The commissioners, however, were divided in the ODFW's proposal to reel in illegal and unethical angling in a short stretch of river near Cole Rivers Hatchery during the spring Chinook season.

By a 3-2 vote, the commissioners adopted a permanent rule that halts fishing at 7 p.m. nightly from the Hwy. 62 bridge at McGregor Park upstream to the "deadline" at the hatchery.

The rule would apply April through July 31, during the spring Chinook season.

ODFW and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pushed for the nightly closure as a way of curbing drunken lawlessness, fighting and illegal snagging in that area. The agencies said most of the problems occurred in the late evening.

Commissioners Marla Rae and Zane Smith voted against the measure, saying they would rather see police target the offenders without limiting access to law-abiding anglers.

Stauff said the evening shutdown is a better idea than simply closing fishing on all or part of that half-mile stretch.

The commissioners also set the following changes to angling rules in 2004:

*Reduced the daily surfperch limit from 25 to 15. The change addresses concerns about surfperch over-fishing and matches Washington's limit.

California allows five surfperch per day.

*Changed the recreational crabbing rules to allow for up to two daily limits in holding pots. There currently is no limit.

*Cut the statewide sturgeon annual limit from 10 to five, but kept current size restrictions.

*Set a new definition for "fin clip" to identify hatchery salmon and steelhead. The current definition is of a healed scar where the adipose fin has been completely removed. The new definition drops the language because some clips aren't complete on salmon and steelhead.

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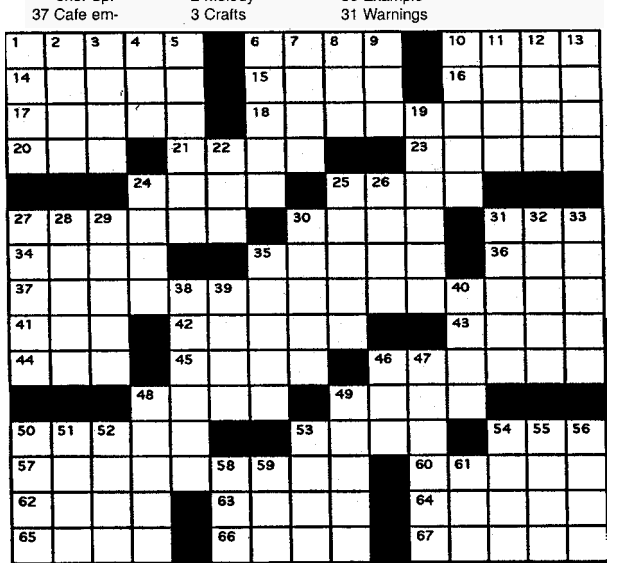

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Mimetic:

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From Webster's College Dictionary

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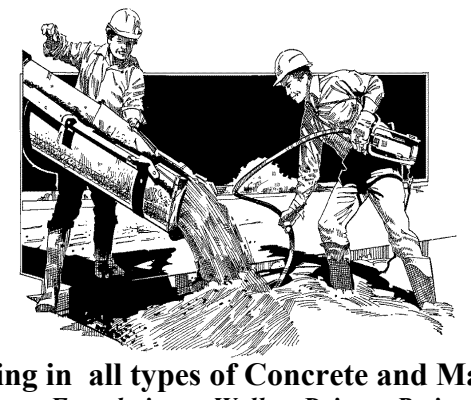

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20
***Kielbasa sausage on stadium bun, steamed cabbage, fresh mixed fruit salad, pumpkin spice bar**

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON — AUGUST 17, 2003

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 (WTBS)	Movie: "Atomic Twister" (2002) (PA) Sharon Lawrence. Mega-tornadoes threaten to destroy a nuclear power plant.					Movie: ★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case.				Movie: ★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington.					Movie: ★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) (PA) Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth.				Movie: ★★½ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food.				Movie: "Red Water" (2003, Suspense)	
3 (FOXFAM)	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Medabots	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade	Medabots	X-Men	Incredible Hulk	Power Rangers	Galidor: Defenders	Two of a Kind	Raising Dad	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Step by Step	Step by Step	Movie: ★½ "Jack" (1996) A young victim of accelerated aging enters the real world.				Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"	
4 (FOX)	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate SG-1 Slavers take Daniel's friend.		Outer Limits "Abduction" (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★ "Delirious" (1991, Comedy) A soap writer is swept into the world of his characters.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Equal Justice		Futurama	Banzai (N)	Simpsons	King of the Hill
5 (KOBI)	This Old House	Home Again	Today Children and school. (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Croc Files Dolphins.	Croc Files	Express Media	NBC Preview	Auto Racing: American Le Mans Series -- Grand Prix of Mosport. Bowmanville, Ont. (In Stereo Live)				AVP Volleyball: Huntington Beach Open -- Men's Final.				Albertson's Golf		Adventure Inc. Gold angel.		That '70s Show	NBC News
6 (ESPN)	SportsCenter (Live)		Sports Reporters	Outside the Lines	SportsCenter (Live)			Baseball Tonight	Little League World Series: Pool Play -- Southwest vs. West. Williamsport, Pa. (Live)		Little League World Series: Pool Play -- New England vs. Northwest. Williamsport, Pa. (Live)				Horse Racing: Best Pal & Iselin				NHRA Drag Racing		Baseball Tonight (Live)		MLB Baseball: Cardinals at Phillies	
7 (KSYS)	Barney & Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Angelina Ballerina	Anne of Green	Dragon-fly TV	Redwall	Donna Dewberry's Painting Extravaganza (In Stereo)			Donna Dewberry's Painting Extravaganza (In Stereo)			Nova "Killer Disease on Campus" (In Stereo)		History Detectives		Why the Cowboy Sings (In Stereo)		Nature		Small Business	Louis Rukeyser	European Journal	Steves Europe
8 (TBN)	Jentezen Franklin	Dr. David Jeremiah	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Winning Walk	Coral Ridge Hour		Love Worth Finding		Bishop Blake	It Is Written	Rod Parsley	Paula White	King Is Coming	Bishop P.	Cornerstone		Bayless Conley	Gregory Dickow	Bishop T.D. Jakes	Life in the Word	McClen-don	Jack Hayford	Lakewood Church	Taking Authority
9 (LIFE)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: ★★★ "Hands of a Stranger" (1987, Drama) Armand Assante, Blair Brown, Beverly D'Angelo. A cop investigates his wife's rape instead of reporting it.								Movie: ★★½ "Without Her Consent" (1990, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Scott Valentine.				Movie: "Summer of Fear" (1996)	
10 (KTVL)	Paid Program	Tony's Chopper	Animal Action (EI)	Critter Gitters	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation	Park Meadows	Body Flex Plus	Golf: PGA Championship -- Final Round. Rochester, N.Y. (Live)										Outdoors-man	Paid Program	Access Hollywood (N)	
11 (NICK)	Tiny Toon Adv.	Tiny Toon Adv.	Splash TV (In Stereo)	CatDog	Rugrats	Rugrats	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thomber-rys	Thomber-rys	CatDog	Real Monsters	Angry Beavers	Rocko's Life	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents
13 (KDRV)	Rebecca's Garden	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Believer's Voice	Impe Presents	Animal Advent.	Awesome Adv.	This Week-George Stephanopoulos		IRL Racing: Belterra Casino Indy 300. Sparta, Ky. (Live)				X Games Los Angeles.		X Games Los Angeles.		College Football Preview		Hot Ticket (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	
15 (USA)	Martin	Living Single	Paid Program	Paid Program	Profess. Grade	Paid Program	Walker, Texas Ranger		Peacemakers		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes Back to School"		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Mexico"		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Ballgame"		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Circus"		Monk "Mr. Monk & the Very, Very Old Man"		Monk Sharona's sister is accused of murder.		Monk The primary suspect is in a coma.	
17 (A&E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure!		Breakfast With the Arts "The Doors" (N)				Movie: ★★★ "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen. A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier.						Behind Closed Doors		Take This Job... Matchmaker.		Incurable Collector	House Beautiful	All Year Round	Seasond Travlr	Sell This House	Makeover Mamas
18 (HBO)	Movie: ★★ "Critters" (1986) Dee Wallace Stone. 'PG-13'			Movie: ★★½ "Cherry 2000" (1988) Melanie Griffith. 'PG-13'			Movie: ★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002) A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative. 'PG-13'				Movie: ★★ "Osmosis Jones" (2001, Comedy) Bill Murray. 'PG'			Movie: ★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis. A cabbie finds a woman who may save Earth from disaster.						Movie: ★★★½ "Shrek" (2001, Fantasy) Voices of Mike Myers. 'PG'		Movie: ★★ "The Beverly Hillbillies" (1993) Jim Varney. 'PG'			
19 (SHOW2)	(5:15) Movie: ★★½ "King Kong" (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges.			Movie: ★★★ "Spy Kids" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.			Movie: "The Pebble and the Penguin"		Movie: "Baby Bedlam" (2000, Comedy) Julie Hagerty.			Movie: "On Golden Pond" (1981) Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation.			Movie: ★★½ "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" (2001, Adventure)				Extras: Neutron	Movie: ★★★ "Spy Kids" (2001, Adventure) Antonio Banderas.		Movie: ★★★½ "Ghost World" (2001)		
21 (SHOW)	(5:15) Movie: "Crocodile D"		Movie: "The New Adventures of Pinocchio" (2001) Martin Landau.			Movie: ★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck. ITV. (In Stereo)				Movie: ★★ "A Shot at Glory" (2000) A faded star is hired to revive a Scottish soccer team.			Movie: ★★ "The Principal" (1987, Drama) An urban high-school principal fights campus crime.				Movie: ★★ "Palmetto" (1998, Suspense) An ex-con gets involved in a bizarre kidnapping plot.				Movie: ★★ "Captain Corelli's Mandolin" (2001) Nicolas Cage.	
22 (MAX)	(5:00) Movie: ★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002)		Big Headache	Movie: ★★★ "Rosewood" (1997, Drama) Jon Voight. Angry whites attack a mostly black town in 1923 Florida. 'R'					Movie: ★★ "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001) Owen Wilson. 'PG-13'		Movie: ★★★½ "The Color Purple" (1985, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. Based on Alice Walker's portrait of a rural black woman. 'PG-13'						Movie: ★★ "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West. 'PG'			Movie: ★★½ "Kiss of the Dragon" (2001) A visiting Chinese agent is set up for a fall in Paris.		
29 (ESPCL)	SportsCentury Babe Didrikson Zaharias.		SportsCentury		SportsCentury Babe Ruth.		College Basketball: 1992 NCAA Tournament -- Georgia Tech vs. Southern California.				MLB Baseball: 1992 NLCS Game 7 -- Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves.				College Basketball: 1995 North Carolina at Duke. From Feb. 2, 1995. (N)					NBA Basketball: 1989 First Round Game 5 -- Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers.			College Football	
30 (TRAV)	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Exotic Islands	Vacation Home	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Top Ten Paris		Hidden Harrods		Donny Osmond's American Parks		Great National Parks of the World		Ringling Bros. Revealed		Magic in the Streets		World's Best		World's Best Ten delicious destinations.		Top Ten Monster Trucks	
34 (AMC)	(4:25) Movie:		Movie: ★★★ "Love With the Proper Stranger" (1963, Comedy-Drama) Natalie Wood.			Movie: ★★½ "King Creole" (1958, Musical) Elvis Presley. A New Orleans singing sensation runs afoul of gangsters. 'PG'					Movie: ★★★ "Flaming Star" (1960) A Texas family is caught in an American Indian uprising.				Movie: ★★★ "Roustabout" (1964) A singing handyman saves a carnival from financial ruin.				Movie: ★★ "G.I. Blues" (1960) While stationed in Germany, three GIs form a musical group.				Movie: ★★★ "Blue Hawaii" (1962) 'PG'	
35 (TNT)	Movie: "Guarding Tess" (1994) An ambitious Secret Service man tends a former first lady.				Golf: PGA Championship -- Final Round. Rochester, N.Y. (Live)					NASCAR Pre-Race	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Michigan 400. Brooklyn, Mich.						Police Chases	Movie: ★★½ "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. A classroom assignment inspires a boy to help others.				Movie: "Conspiracy Theory" (1997)	
38 (DISN)	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Wiggles	Out of the Box	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	House of Mouse	Movie: "The Swan Princess III and the Mystery of the Enchanted Treasure" (1998)				Proud Family	Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World	Sister, Sister
39 (SCIFI)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Profess. Grade	Star Trek		Star Trek "Wink of an Eye" (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★½ "Alligator" (1980) A monstrous man-eating sewer alligator terrorizes Chicago.				Movie: ★½ "Alligator II: The Mutation" (1991) A giant reptile lunches on lakeside residents.				Movie: ★ "Anaconda" (1997, Horror) A huge snake stalks a film crew in the Brazilian jungle.				Movie: "Deep Shock" (2003) David Keith.	
45 (DISC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Profess. Grade	Demolition Derby		High Speed Impacts		Sharks Under Glass		Shark Roulette Shark attack facts.				Jaws of the Pacific		Diary of a Shark Man		Monster Garage "Shark Boat"		Robo Shark	
46 (ANPL)	Breed: All About It	Breed: All About It	K-9 to 5	K-9 to 5	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Amazing Animal Videos		Profiles of Nature "Animal Impersonators"		Profiles of Nature "Tarantulas"		Profiles of Nature Shrinking habitats.		Profiles of Nature "Coyotes" The coyote.		Animal Cops: Detroit "Rush Hour Rescue"		Animal Precinct		Pet Star		Most Extreme Thinkers	
47 (COM)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beat the Geeks	Sports Night	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★ "Loverboy" (1989, Comedy) A pizza delivery boy satisfies the cravings of his clients.				Movie: ★★½ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase.				Reno 911!	Reno 911!	Movie: ★★½ "Outside Providence" (1999) A working-class teen is packed off to a prep school.				Movie: "Porn 'n Chicken" (2002) Yale students meet to eat chicken and watch adult films.			
48 (CRT)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Safety Challenge: Back to School		Movie: ★★★ "In a Child's Name" (1991) A woman fights for custody of her late sister's son.			