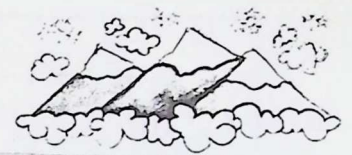




# OUTDOORS AND MORE



Who wears the waders in this family?

## The Fishing Line- David Curphey

During the late '70s', my wife Renee and I lived on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington. There, one can find some of the best salmon, steel head and trout streams in the continental U.S. Almost everyday you could find me at one of my many favorite fishing holes, usually doing pretty well.

Then one day I asked Renee if she would like to go and I would show her how to catch a big fish. When it was time to go home, I packed the fishing gear, while she packed out a 50 lb. Salmon she had caught with my dad behind her carrying another the same size. Both of them grinning from ear to ear. On another occasion I took Renee steel head fishing for her first time. It was a good days fishing as I had caught a nice steel head, but the frown on my face as we left for home was due to the tree steel head Renee was carrying! Talk about beginners luck!



As I look back on last year, I recall all the fun and enjoyment I've had fishing. I believe the best times were those of seeing the smile on childrens faces as they reeled in their catch, and the proud look on Mom and Dad's face. Taking your children fishing is usually fun and quality time well spent. I hope to see more of it this next year.

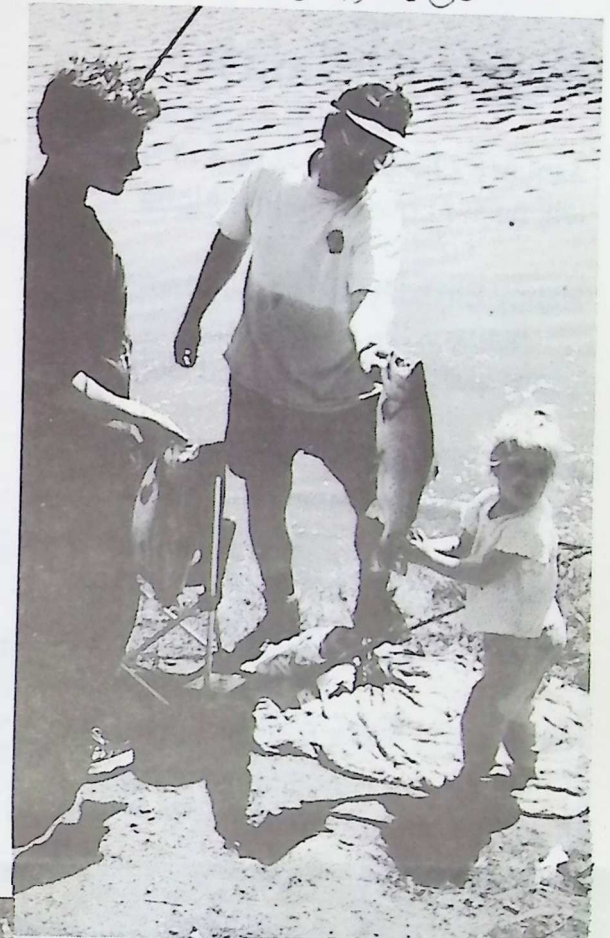
Fishing on the Upper Rogue for steel head should start picking up soon as more fish head upstream. Below Grants Pass is good now, especially down at Raine Falls. There are three local lakes open year round if you want to catch trout. There are Willow Lake, Lost Creek and Medco Pond.

Be sure to pick a new fishing regulation book up, as there may be some new rules and regulations for this year.

Hope you all have a happy and successful new year. Good luck on your fishing.  
P.S. --- So Renee, would you like me to show you how to catch some bit trout?



Kids Fishing Derby at Medco Ponds



Sierra White (a few years ago)  
Look what I caught Mom!

Born to Fish  
Forced to Work!

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Cascade Zone (Butte Falls and Prospect Ranger Districts) is accepting applications for full- and part-time volunteers interested in working in Recreation or Trails. Positions are available for all days of the week; the hours are generally from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. but may vary. Duties may include working with the public, site clean up, maintenance and repair, or trail maintenance. If interested in Recreation please contact Scot Beemer at 865-2736. For Trails contact Terri Hoselton at 865-2746.