

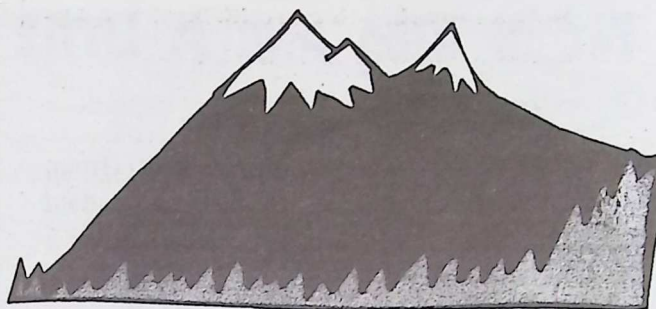
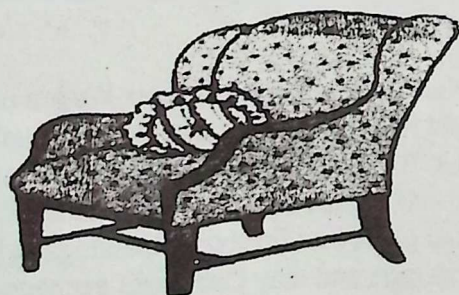
Summer Reading Program by- Laura Smith & Ina Hilkey

A sneak preview of the Summer Reading Program using the theme "Script Your Summer- Read a Good Movie". The program will open on June 11 and run through August 18. During that time teens will have the opportunity to create their own character, write book reviews rating items with either thumbs up or thumbs down or circling the number of stars, add to an ongoing screen play and earn great prizes at the same time.

Each branch will have its own cast notebook containing each character's reading log, and ongoing screenplay, once the cast member has read ten items (including magazines, audio books, and videos as well as books) they are eligible for a prize. They will be given an entry ticket for the grand prize drawing August 22nd. Each ten items read will give the teen another chance to win a grand prize. The grand prize drawing will include subscriptions to Cinescope Magazine, movie related books such as James Bond-The Secret World of 007 and other titles, and for 20 lucky teens a private tour of Land-mine Video Production Company of Medford. Contact your librarian and sign-up.

Friends of the Library Annual book sale will be July 4th in the park. If you have books to donate for this sale drop them off at the library prior to June 30th. All donations are greatly appreciated. Watch for the library float in the parade. Anyone interested in helping with the float or have a child that would like to ride on the float please contact the librarian as soon as possible.

So, search the shelves for those books that have been made into films, grab your popcorn and let's read a good movie.



The Fishing Line by- David Curphey

Get your surfboard out and waxed and head for the river. There's a fast moving wall of water going down the Rogue that will get you to Gold Beach in 10 minutes.

Although there are a "lot" of salmon headed upstream now, with the fluctuating water levels and temperature changes, the salmon have been fast on the move, and slow to bite on my pole. The fish that have been caught or seen jumping are bright and in very good shape. I called Pats Hand Tied Flies and Susan told me they have been catching more salmon and bringing in some big fish. The biggest one so far was a 32.5 pounder! So I would suggest with the high, fast water to use heavy line, or 5/8 inch chocker cable.

As of 5-19-01 there have been 7225 salmon over Gold Ray dam. This year so far is looking like one of the best runs of salmon we've had in a few years.

If your arm gets tired of catching all those big salmon, I would suggest fishing the "Holy Waters" above Cole River Hatchery. The salmon flies are hatching now, so use a salmon fly imitation. That stretch of the river has some very nice rainbow trout that are full of fight and fun to catch. Remember, that part of the river is fly angling only, catch and release with barbless hooks.

Karen Davis and friends were up at Willow Lake recently and caught some nice catfish up to 16 inches, some sizable bass and a few trout. I went the next day and

fished for yellow perch and crappie and had more than I wanted to clean in just a few hours. I was fishing worms on the bottom for perch, and used a red and green jig for the crappie.

Opening weekend of trout season I went to Diamond Lake and saw some trout on stringers up to 24 inches. Most of the fish were caught on rainbow power bait. Lemolo Lake was low and not producing many trout, but should get better soon. Lost Creek lake is still good for trout, and the bass are hitting pretty well now also.

The kids fishing derby at Medco Pond will be on June 9th this year. Sign up for the kids starts at 7:00 a.m. and the fishing starts at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 11:00. After that the kids will have their fish weighed, measured and counted to see who the best fisherperson is in each age category. This year the derby is being co-ordinated by my wife, Renee, who has been a lot of help, and myself. We would like to thank the many people of Butte Falls who have offered their help and donations to put on this years kids fishing derby. Also, our thanks to many merchants for their discounts and donations for the prizes and food.

I hope to see you all at the derby on the 9th. Good luck fishing, catch a whopper!

P.S. So Karen, could you please explain the many uses of a paper clip you keep in your tackle box to me again?

