



270-FOOT HILL will be a real challenge to riders in the Boondocker's amateur motorcycle hill climb set for 1 p.m. Saturday, July 5. Hill is located off A gate Beach road, Turn west at corner next to Bartlett's Cafe and follow signs.

**OUTDOOR RAMBLINGS**

of sportsmen are unaware that there are millions of dollars going into the national treasury that American sportsmen should have, it they act. Last year, the 10% federal excise tax on handguns put some \$5,500,000 into the general revenue. Under two identical bills now in Congress, these excise taxes would be diverted into the Department of Interior. Half of the money would go to states on a 50-50 matching basis to help pay for hunter safety programs. The other half would go into the Pittman-Robertson program for state wildlife funding.

**LACK OF ACTION STALLS BILLS**

The House Bill is HR 1048, introduced by Congressman John Dingell and Joseph Karth. The Senate version is S670, introduced by Sen. Lee Metcalf. So far, these bills are stalled for lack of action, and are likely to remain so unless sportsmen push them with enthusiasm and insistence.

**POISON IVY**

Poison ivy or poison oak, as it is known to many, is something to be avoided by everyone. Many persons imagine themselves entirely immune from its effects, but do not rely too much on "natural immunity."

Many persons do have resistance, but this evidently serves to break down with repeated exposure.

While hunting both game birds and animals, and while engaged in fishing, I have wallowed through poison ivy hundreds of times and have never to date suffered ill effects from having done so. But I have met up with several persons who, like myself, thought they were immune from it, and after having associated with it for years, have caught it. So, if you have never had poison ivy, you may be due.

It appears that when one is hot and sweaty that he falls a victim to the plant's toxic oil. It's really sneaky stuff. Some persons catch it without even coming in actual contact with it.

After a trip in the outdoors, it is a good idea to change clothing and bathe or shower, and use plenty of strong soap in the process.

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**Record Crowd At Motorcycle Event**

The Boondocker Motorcycle Club of Port Orford, led by president Bruce Seguire, triumphed in all three events at the third Hillclimb Moto Cross meet Sunday at Delmar, eight miles southeast of Coos Bay on Highway 42, sponsored by the Coos Bay Racing Association.

First event of the afternoon was a 75 degree hill climb over a 230-foot uphill course.

Second event was a hillside Moto Cross race of nine, 6-lap heats over a quarter-mile circuit.

Final event of the day was a three-man team tag relay race on the quarter-mile stretch. The next Delmar event will be

the weekend following Port Orford's Hillclimb July 5, sponsored by the Boondockers Motorcycle Club.

Class winners for the days events were:

Hill climb, 100cc Bruce Seguire, Langlois, Sachs; 250cc, Justin Potter, Sixes, Ossa and Ron Roberts, Sixes, Ossa; Open, Bruce Seguire, Maico;

Moto Cross, 100cc John Watson, Coos Bay, Honda, 1st; Bruce Seguire, Sachs, 2nd; Wade Stamp, Coos Bay, Suzuki, 3rd; 250cc, Justin Potter, Ossa, 1st, and Fran Schrader, Sixes, Ossa, 2nd;

Open: 1st, Al Barnett, Myrtle Point, Honda; 2nd, Collin Bow-

**New Truck Use Tax Free Schedule**

(Portland, Oregon)--The highway truck use tax schedule of taxable gross weights has been revised by the Internal Revenue Service.

The truck use tax, enacted in 1956, is one source of funds to help finance Federal par-

ticipation in the Interstate Highway Program.

The new schedule, published as regulations in the Federal Register of May 8, is effective July 1.

The truck use tax is \$3 per 1000 pounds for trucks with a gross weight of over 26,000 pounds. Gross weight is the unloaded weight of the truck plus the maximum load customarily carried.

The revised IRS schedule contains 21 weight categories for single unit or straight trucks, tractor trailers and trucks-trailer combinations.

This schedule, the IRS said, recognizes that larger trucks are using the highways, and also that some trucks are of sturdier construction, and are carrying heavier loads.

The taxable gross weight of a four-axle single unit truck under the old schedule went to 40,000 pounds, while the weight of such a truck goes to 80,000 pounds under the new schedule.

Tractor-trailer combinations go as high as 74,000 pounds in taxable gross weight and as high as 76,000 on truck-trailer combinations.

Also included in the new schedule are categories of all three types of vehicles with five axles or more not previously listed in the schedule. These categories have formulas to determine taxable gross weight no matter how heavy the trucks.

The revised schedule is the result of a study begun in Oct-

ober of 1968, when the IRS noted that some single unit trucks with more than four axles were operating on public highways.

The regular period for the highway use tax runs from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. The truck tax return Form 2290 for a truck first put into use during any month must be filed with the IRS by the end of the following month.

Owners of trucks in use on public highways on July 1 when the new schedule is put into effect, or put into use during July, have to file a return by September 1, because August 31 falls on a Sunday.

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**PANCAKE MIX KRUSTEAZ 3 1/2-LB 59¢**

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**FRESH GROUND BEEF LB 59¢**

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**MELLORINE CUTLIPS 1/2-GAL**

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