

Game Commission Removes Logs Blocking Passage of Salmon

By Milt Guymon
The game commission is making some much needed improvements on a number of north coast streams on behalf of the salmon and steelhead resources. Log jams blocking the migrations of these important game fish or other jams which may develop into barriers will soon be cleared under the commission's stream clearance program.

The sector of the north coast commission personnel will be working on includes all salmon and steelhead streams in Tillamook and Clatsop counties. For several months now

stream clearance personnel of the game commission along with district fishery biologists have been surveying streams, locating log jams and accumulated debris that pose a threat to migrating fish. Although not all streams in the sector have been covered, log jams on a number of streams surveyed warrant immediate removal to safeguard the fishery.

Bids Called
For the removal of these jams the commission has already advertised for bids, with prospective bidders having until March 21 to submit sealed proposals. Much of the work

will require the use of heavy machinery such as bulldozers, drag lines or other heavy equipment.

Stream clearance by the game commission is an important part of its salmon-steelhead program to provide every opportunity for natural reproduction and the work is a year around operation for new jams form each winter which must be removed if salmon and steelhead are to utilize upriver spawning areas.

Recent accomplishments of the game commission along these lines include almost complete renovation of the Co-

quille River North Fork where giant log jams and accumulated debris had been a complete block to fish migrations for many years.

Some of these jams were a half a mile or more in length and piled 30 to 40 feet high.

Streams Cleared
A number of important tributary streams to the Umpqua were cleared of log jams last summer along with portions of the Smith river and its tributaries. Extensive stream

clearance was also accomplished in the Siuslaw drainage last fall and winter, paving the way for movement of

salmon and steelhead in this area.

In its stream clearance work, the game commission is authorized to cooperate with counties, agencies and individuals under a 60-40 program of financing, with the game commission bearing 60 per cent of the cost. This is the program that made possible stream clearance on the Coquille.

This was a tremendous project which would have depleted the game commission budget to where only token work might have been accomplished in other areas.

However, Coos county, the

Coquille Chamber of Commerce, private timber companies and others plunged up the much needed 40 per cent of the cost. Cooperation was also received for work on the Umpqua, Smith river and the Siuslaw.

If no matching funds are available, the game commission will continue stream clearance work within what its budget will allow. The importance of such work in the preservation of the salmon and steelhead resources was recognized by the commission many years ago.

YR Delegates From Eastmont

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Dominey, 10903 SE Stephens, and Mrs. Beverly Moffatt, 8814 NE Fremont, are delegates to the biennial convention of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon which will be held at the Imperial hotel in Portland March 22-23. The trio will represent the Multnomah County Young Republican club.

Ed Foreman, Representative from Texas and the youngest Republican elected in 1962, will be the banquet speaker Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Patricia Hutar of Chicago, co-chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, will address

the convention at the banquet Friday night.

Dick Christensen of Seattle, candidate for the Senate in the 1962 election, will speak at the luncheon Saturday afternoon at 11:45 a.m.

George Berrier, president of the Salem Young Republican club and a candidate for state chairman of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon, will be moderator of the labor discussion.

The two banquets and the luncheon are open to the public. Workshop sessions and committee meetings have been scheduled.

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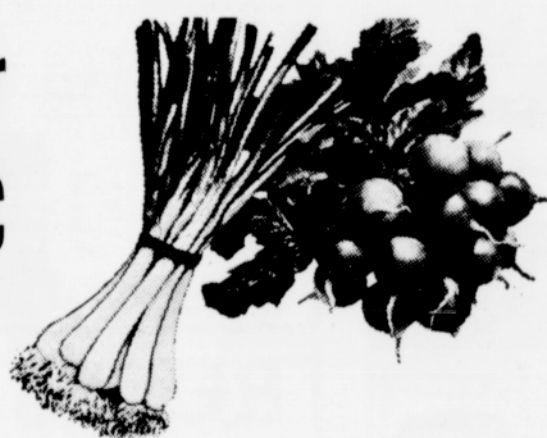
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