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Recreation areas open as snow level falls

The Zigzag and Clackamas Ranger Districts report that most of the roads in these areas are open and free of snow with a few exceptions.

In the Zigzag area, Still Creek and Zigzag Mountain will be somewhat hazardous until maintenance crews can get in to clear and repair them. In the Clackamas District, the roads to the Olallie Lake Scenic Area are still blocked by snow and Skyline Road S-42 is closed south of Pinhead Road, S-707. Other areas that are open in the districts are:

TRAILS

The following trails are open to use in the Clackamas District:

Elk Lake, 559; Round Lake, 565; Alder Flat, 574; Shellrock, 700; Fish Lake, 717; Riverside, 723; Anvil Lake, 724; Pyramid Lake, 727; and Buck Lake, 728. Alder Flat and Riverside are the only trails that have been maintained. Elk Lake, Round Lake, Alder Flat, Fish Lake and Riverside trails are all closed to motor vehicle use.

In the Zigzag District, Burnt Lake, Cast Creek and Horseshoe Ridge trails can now be hiked to the ridge top although

snow will be encountered along the top on the left side of the ridge at Horseshoe and Cast Creek.

Burnt Lake is dry enough for camping and the Rhododendrons are out at this time.

Other trails open are:

Burnt Lake, 772; Cast Creek, 773; Castle Canyon, 765; Flag Mountain, 766; Mirror Lake, 664; Pioneer Bridge, 796; Plaza, 783; Ramona Falls, 797; Salmon River, 742; Old Salmon River, 742B; and Still Creek, 780.

CAMPGROUNDS

The following areas are open in the Clackamas District:

Alder Flat, pack-it-out garbage program and no water; Ripplebrook, fee area and piped water; Rainbow, fee area and piped water; Riverside, fee area and no water; Riverford, no water; Shellrock Creek, pack-it-out garbage program and no water, and Two Rivers, no water.

All other campgrounds are closed by snow.

In the Zigzag area, all campgrounds are open except Alpine, Devils Meadow, Fir Tree, Kinsel Lake, Phlox Point, and Still Creek.

Area students earn top grades

Lewis and Clark College has recognized two Sandy area students for outstanding academic achievement during spring term.

Connie E. Berger earned perfect 4.0 grades for the term. She is a recent honors graduate in English, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berger, Rt. 3, Box 272, Sandy.

James Peter Olds was named to the Dean's List, a distinction reserved for students earning grade point averages of 3.5 and above. He is a junior business major, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Olds, Rt. 4, Box 1575, Boring.

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SOME WORK has begun on Highway 26 between Aldercreek and Brightwood. The road is expected to be completed by this

fall, according to State Highway officials. Recent rains has delayed the major work on the road even longer.

(Post photo)

Mt. Hood ski areas make summer improvement

The ski areas on Mt. Hood are far from idle during the summer months. Two of the areas, Mt. Hood Meadows and Timberline, still have skiing being done on their slopes.

The action these past two weeks at Mt. Hood Meadows has been the training camp for some of the best skiers in the United States.

They have been skiing in the morning hours and doing physical workouts on land in the afternoons. The area itself is closed to public skiing.

Meadows will construct their new chairlift this summer and it will be in operation next ski season.

Skiers are still making runs at Timberline and workers are getting ready to install lighting on the slopes. This will give the Mt. Hood area three ski areas

with night skiing.

The night skiing at Timberline will be started by next season.

Work is being done at Ski Bowl to enlarge the restaurant-tavern area of the lodge. The tavern was opened this year and according to officials at the Bowl, it proved to be a good spot for skiers to stop and refresh.

Also, Bowman's has announced that they will purchase a shuttle bus to carry its guests to the ski areas next year.

Work is also being done to investigate the use of the old highway gravel pit at the bottom of Laurel Hill as a large parking area. Shuttle buses to the ski areas then will be used to take the skiers to and from their cars.

The Forest Service and the

Highway Department are looking into this with the ski areas.

Mobile home tax received

Checks have been mailed to Oregon counties totaling \$1,188,819 in mobile home taxes collected by the Motor Vehicles Division.

The amount represents 16,416 applications processed from May 1 last year to April 30 this year.

Chester W. Ott, Administrator of the Motor Vehicles Division, says the agency will, in all likelihood, make only one more distribution to counties of taxes on mobile homes.

A 1969 law put many such units on the property tax rolls beginning in 1970, and a 1971 amendment that took effect in January of this year will eventually see all mobile homes subject to ad valorem taxation. DMV's role then will be to register and title the units.

In 1969, the last year when all mobile homes were taxed by the Motor Vehicles Division more than \$2½ million were distributed to counties.

Help for people offered

"Can Do Place," 9816 SE Powell, is helping people by offering sewing classes, canning and nutrition, hobbies and crafts.

It is a project of the Multnomah Community Action Council funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). The area office serves extends from Portland city limits to 202nd.

One of its main functions is as a referral agency offering help in housing, employment, medical-dental care, youth services bureau, head start and latch key.

Local participation is encouraged.

WEATHER

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June 15	75	58	.00
June 16	65	52	.00
June 17	70	48	.00
June 18	75	52	.00
June 19	80	48	.00
June 20	82	53	.00
June 21	74	55	.00

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