

FROM  
The RIVER'S  
EDGE

By  
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Jacks or better to open!

It's Jack Salmon time. If there has been water enough over the Sandy delta where it joins with the Columbia, next week should show Salmon in the lower pools between Dodge Park and the Columbia. Once any quantity of fish show in this area, you can enjoy some of the most exciting fishing for Silvers one can have.

A great number of these fish are jacks, and jacks are most prone to strike. Aim your tackle at jacks. A trout spinning outfit with 6 pound line is the most commonly seen rig. Quite a few use egg clusters for jacks, but recently even more use the Metric and Mepps spinners. These latter are just as deadly on jacks as the eggs, and are much more likely to attract a strike from a big Salmon.

The real moment of truth comes when a twelve to fourteen pound Silver takes on your spinner on this light outfit. Fortunately, if you do not make any mistakes in playing the fish, this light outfit is perfectly capable of landing these larger fish. The fresh water of the mountain river will have recharged the Salmon's batteries and he will be inclined to spend more time in the air than in the water when he feels the hook.

When you hook a Steelhead from the bank, his first tactic is usually a long run downriver which has you scrambling over rocks and logs or through the brush to keep up with the fish. The Silvers as a rule don't act this way. One will once in a while, but as a group, except for the tendency to jump, Silvers do not follow a set fight

pattern. Some fight the lure instead of the rod and don't really go anywhere. Some take off immediately in a circling series of jumps with short zig-zag bursts in between. I have had Silvers tailwalk like a Marlin in the long pool above Tad's Chicken and Dumplings. Whatever pattern they run, they are so violently active they soon tire. As I said, if you don't horse them and give slack when they jump, tighten up as soon as they are back in the water, you can hang on to a large Silver on unbelievably light tackle.

There is also a chance a big Chinook will hit your spinner in these pools. He may be starting to look a little dark and you

should release him, but he will give you a fine fight. These can be whipped on the light tackle too. It takes a lot of patience, as the Salmon will take every opportunity to dog it on you and get some strength back. Keep enough pressure on the fish to make him fight the rod, but be careful not to overdo it. Mr. Chinook can break you up fast if you rush him. He is a durable character and you will take him only if you are more durable.

It used to be one could catch as many or more Harvest Trout while fishing for Jacks in the lower Sandy. The run of these trout has been steadily declining each year. Now, it is a rarity to hook one. On one morning's outing in 1952, the

yield was 1 Chinook, 2 Jacks, and 7 Harvest Trout. I hooked my last Sandy River Harvest Trout in September of 1969. I haven't even seen one since then. I have had reports of a few of these caught last October around Brightwood, but very few.

The indications are that these fish spawn in the Salmon river system, which is above the Marmot Dam. Harvest Trout are noted for being poor at negotiating dams or fish ladders. It is probable that there was once a great run of these fish and since the erection of Marmot Dam, this run of Harvest Trout has been going downhill steadily. This run will never come back as long as the dam is on the river.

Sandy grade teams await football start

The football teams are getting ready for the start of the season. The 7th grade will begin with a game at Molalla Sept. 27 while the 8th grade will host Canby on Sept. 29.

High school players are assisting the coaches in getting the teams ready for their first game. The coaches feel the players have improved a lot since their first practices.

Park rangers retrieved 34 pounds of coins tossed into Old Faithful Geyser in Yellowstone National Park last year. Total value: \$80.59.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE  
SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
1972-73

Date	Grade	Location	Time
Sept. 27	7th FB	Molalla	Here
Sept. 29	8th FB	Canby	Here
Oct. 4	7th FB	Woodburn	Here
Oct. 6	7-8th VB	Estacada	2:45
Oct. 10	8th FB	North Marion	Here
Oct. 11	7 - 8th VB	Canby	3:00
Oct. 12	8th FB	Canby	Here
Oct. 17	7-8th VB	91	3:00
Oct. 18	7th FB	North Marion	Here (Tent.)
Oct. 20	8th FB	Estacada	Here
Oct. 25	7th FB	Estacada	Here
Oct. 26	7 - 8th VB	Molalla	Here
Oct. 27	8th FB	Molalla	Here
Nov. 2	7 - 8th VB	Canby	2:30
Nov. 8	7 - 8th VB	Molalla	3:00
Nov. 16	7 - 8th VB	Estacada	2:30

Grade teams slate football, volleyball

Date	Team	Location	Time
SEPT. 22	Cottrell at Welches 3:45	Damascus at Boring	
	Damascus at Bull Run	Bull Run at Cottrell	
	Bye Boring	Bye Welches	
SEPT. 25	Welches at Damascus 4:00	Damascus at Welches 4:00	
	Boring at Bull Run	Cottrell at Boring	
	Bye Cottrell	Welches at Cottrell 3:45	
SEPT. 29	Damascus at Cottrell	Boring at Damascus	
	Bye Bull Run	Cottrell at Damascus	
		Boring at Welches 3:45	

Clackamas ranger district report

**ROADS**  
The main road to Highrock, S-58, continues to have log truck traffic. If you plan to use this route, be alert for log trucks.

**TRAILS**  
All the trails on the District are open. Unfortunately not all of these trails have been maintained to this date.

**CAMP GROUNDS**  
All District campgrounds are open for use. Wet weather has reduced the fire danger somewhat, but we still need your help to prevent forest fires. Over the Labor Day weekend, a number of camp fires were left burning by visitors. In all cases it was necessary for fire fighting personnel to go around, put these fires out. "Remember, only you can prevent forest fires."

**FISHING**  
Clackamas River - Anglers were taking trout ranging in length from 9 to 11 inches. Most of these were caught on eggs and worms. Fish success on the river was rated as only fair.  
Lake Harriet - Fishermen were catching trout from 9 to 16 inches in length. Most fish were taken on eggs and lures. Angling success was rated as fair.

Collawash River - Anglers caught trout ranging in length from 8 to 11 inches. Many of these fish were taken on worms and lures. Fishing success on the river was rated as fair.  
Olallie Lake - Fishermen trolling with worms and flies took trout ranging in length from 10 to 16 inches. Angling success was rated as good at times.

**HUNTING**  
The High Cascade Buck Season - This hunt starts September 16 and ends September 24. See the Oregon Hunting Synopsis for details on boundaries and bag limits.

**OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS**  
The office at the Ripplebrook Ranger Station will be closed weekends until next summer beginning Sept. 23.



VOCATION CLASSES will be a major part of the "after six" program at Sandy high school this fall through Mt. Hood Community College. Three of the instructors

will be left to right Charles Frasier Del Rader, and Jack Peebler. Not pictured, but also involved in the vocation classes are Bill Myers and Loe Cole. All are instructors at Sandy high school.

(Post photo)

MHCC-Yakima game benefits handicapped

Handicapped children thrive on the same fun and games enjoyed by other kids. Unfortunately, the handicapped are too often left out. Portland-area Kiwanis clubs have been doing something about this inequity since 1956. In a joint project, these clubs run the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp, Inc., for Handicapped Children.

The camp is located six miles east of Rhododendron on the Mt. Hood Loop Highway. During the summer, from 35-40 handicapped kids are hosted at camp each week. They range in age from 11-21. Some are blind, others deaf, some suffer from polio, cerebral palsy and

muscular dystrophy. It's a week of "good times" and, in many cases, a week of personal growth. These kids fish, hike, camp and sing songs. They enjoy arts and crafts. In short they enjoy a lot of things—in many cases, for the first time in their life. But it does cost money to run the camp. All the proceeds from Mt. Hood Community College's home football opener against Yakima Sept. 23 will go to this camp for handicapped children.

This is only one of a number of year-round projects undertaken by Kiwanis clubs to finance the camp. Yearly operating costs approximate \$20,000.

Oregon State Game Commission News

By MILT GUYMON

The fall hunting seasons are here. Big game, upland game birds, waterfowl — all will be legal targets for hunters during the next several months. And for this array of game, nearly 400,000 nimrods will be in the out-of-doors to enjoy the challenge of the hunt. When the hunter's moon shines bright, when nights become chilly and there's a hint of frost in the air, for sure this writer's health always seems to be at its best.

We wish to extend the best of success to this army of hunters and urge all outdoorsmen to observe the highest standards of hunting ethics in their quest for game. Faced with a formidable amount of anti-hunting sentiment, we cannot condone further unsportsmanlike conduct if we are to continue to enjoy the hunting privileges long traditional in Oregon.

Game and other wildlife are the property of the state but many hunting areas are on private lands. Hunting on such property is a hard-earned privilege, not a right, and this privilege can be withdrawn by the landowner. A hunting license does not authorize trespass on private lands. If you wish to enter private property, ask the owner's permission first.

We have a good record in terms of fires, so let's not spoil it. Be especially cautious with your smoking and your campfires and do everything possible to minimize the fire danger. When it comes to vandalism and game law violations, it's up to every conscientious sportsman to put a stop to the actions of the slob hunter and report any violation or malicious acts noted. Hunter cooperation in this regard is essential if we are to eliminate these kinds of outdoor conduct. Remember, Sept. 23 is National Hunting and Fishing Day. Governor McCall has also proclaimed this date as Oregon Hunting and Fishing Day. It is a day to recognize the role hunters and fishermen have played over the past 70 years or more in the management and preservation of wildlife. It behooves every outdoorsman to take an active part in this day of dedication.

BOWLING

Mt. Hooders  
9-14-72

Player	W L
Williams Thriftway	6 0
Ore. Trail Svgs	5 1
Dea's In & Out	4 2
Pioneer Real Est.	4 2
Jennie Welch's Ant.	3 3
Cedar Plaza	1 5
Mt. Hood Welding	1 5
Sandy Funeral Home	0 6

High individual game and series: Darlene Dickinson, 212; Vi Markwell, 542.  
High team game and series: Oregon Trail 921 and 2,547.

Early Birds  
9-18-72

Player	W L
Sandy Lbr & Hrdwre	6 0
Swails Plumbing	6 0
Teds Tackls Shp	4 2
Sunset Theatre	3 3
Hide-away Ceramics	3 3
Lewis Hrdwre	1 5
Zig Zag Inn	1 5
No. 7	0 6

High individual game and series: Fern Hunter 213 and 554.  
High team game and series: Swails Plumbing 551; Sandy Lumber 1,528.

Sandy Mens League

Player	W L
Sandy Rexall	7 1
McKinnon Ent.	6 2
Cedar Plaza	6 2
Clack. Co. Bank	4 4
Swails Plbg.	4 4
Smith Motors	2 6
Meier Dairy	2 6
Williams Thriftway	1 7

High individual game: Ray Babcock, 244.  
High series: Ray Babcock 616.

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Runners win meet

The Sandy high cross country team has won one meet this year. They beat Estacada 20 to 40.

The team also finished 12th out of 19 teams in an invitational meet at Tillamook and lost to Silverton in a meet. Mike Whisner is the top Sandy runner getting 22nd at Tillamook, 2nd at Estacada and 6th at Silverton.

Other Sandy runners on the varsity level are Doug Blaisdell, Bob McQueen, Greg Grockett, John Dixon, Dough Buhler and John Rae.

Gary Peterson is the top JV runner for Sandy at the present time. Ed Hug is again this year the coach of the team.

Fire causes minor damage

Gresham volunteer firemen responded to a call at Olympic Manufacturing, 519 NW 10th, Wednesday morning about 2:20. They extinguished a fire in the boiler room and reported minor damage.



UPPER GRADE principal at Sandy Grade School, John Callaghan talks with new students to the school district. A party was held last week for the new students.

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