

New day lodge planned Forest Service adopts plan

The final environmental statement for the Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area Master Plan has been adopted by the U.S. Forest Service, says Mt. Hood Forest Supervisor Dale Robertson.

The adopted plan authorizes additional facilities, including four new chairlifts and an expansion of the existing day lodge, which will approximately double the existing "skier-at-one-time" capacity of the area.

Under this plan, Mt. Hood Meadows will continue as a day use area, eventually serving about 8,000 skiers at one time.

Robertson said the decision follows public hearings and environmental assessment and review during which the Forest Service met with and considered comment from many individuals and groups.

The additions will be added on a phased basis, Robertson said. Plans also call for a secondary day lodge location near Hood River Meadows designed to handle 2,000-2,500 skiers at one time and a limited number of other winter sports users.

Additional plans include: —Trails and associated facilities for other winter sports users near Hood River Meadows.

—Three new parking lots to balance ski area capacity, including a 4.5-5.3 acre parking lot near Hood River Meadows, a 2.8 acre overflow parking lot near the existing base area and an optional parking lot to accommodate up to 800 additional other winter sports users near Hood River Meadows.

—An overpass interchange at the junction of Highway 35 and the existing access road,

pending further engineering studies, coordination and approval by the state and federal highway departments and available funding.

Robertson said new facilities will require an environmental assessment before construction approval can be given.

He also added that the adopted plan is in harmony with the National Forest Management Act of 1976, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1968 and other laws and regulations governing management of national forest lands.

Scholars named

Seven Sandy Union High School seniors were listed among 1,600 who have been announced as 1978 Oregon Scholars by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission.

Those chosen for the honor from this year's graduating class include John Knapp, Becky Swanson, Rebecca Koepke, Larry Carmony, Bernard Grassel, Katrina Neuenfeldt and Kathy Brown.

Students earning this honor are selected from all high schools in Oregon on the basis of their outstanding academic achievement.

Purpose of the Oregon Scholars award is to give recognition to the academic attainments of students who have excelled in high school, whether or not they have financial need which qualified them for state scholarships.

The group chosen as Oregon Scholars was selected from the 1978 graduating classes of Oregon high schools totaling approximately 32,000.

Each recipient will be presented with an Oregon Scholar certificate signed by Robert Pamplin, Jr., chairman, State Scholarship Commission; Gov. Robert Straub; and Vern Duncan, superintendent of public instruction.

SUHS board meets Monday

The Sandy Union High School Board will discuss Redland tuition students and hear a report on minimum competencies and district goals at its Monday night meeting in the high school reference library.

Also on the agenda is discussion of the June 27 three year serial tax levy election and district personnel.

The board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. before the regular 7:30 starting time.



Dirt, fun

THE SANDY RIVER showed what it was made of on the face of this youngster at Dodge Park on a recent sunny day.

The park has been crowded since heat wave hit the area.

Average salary increases for teachers

The average salary of an Oregon school teacher this year is \$13,832, according to reports submitted by the state's 333 school districts to the Oregon Department of Education.

The salary is 6.1 percent above last year's average pay of \$13,035, and it would be higher had not 1,700 first-year teachers joined Oregon's 25,000 employed teachers.

Junior high teachers replaced high school teachers as the highest paid. They average \$14,264, 6.8 percent more than the \$13,355 they earned last year.

High school teachers are paid an average of \$14,178, 5.9 percent above their 1976-77 salary of \$13,387, and elementary teachers average \$13,550, 6.1 percent more than the \$12,776 they made last year.

The average salary for other positions with 1976-77 pay listed in parentheses: superintendents \$25,172

(\$23,675); principals \$22,935 (\$21,560); assistant principals \$21,634 (\$20,171); librarians \$14,774 (\$13,759), and counselors \$15,993 (\$15,043).

Board to convene

The Sandy Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at the library. The public is invited to attend.

Market set

Proceeds from the Cottrell Community School Flea Market slated Saturday will be used for future school projects, says Community School coordinator Ethyl Fox.

The market will be held in the West School Gym from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations of white elephants, good repairable used clothes or household goods are needed for the fundraiser.

To reserve a table call 663-5150.

Committee to review requests

The Citizens Advisory Committee of Firwood Neighbors Inc. will meet Monday, June 19, at Firwood School Library at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone with conditional use requests or zone changes with Clackamas County, or

having questions about building or placing mobile homes on property is welcome to attend the 7:30 p.m. session.

A review of all applications on hand will be the main topic of the meeting.

Board names members

Dr. Joseph Miller of Sandy is one of nine men named to a new county advisory board on water policy.

Steve Kasserman, environmental health director, said the committee will "investigate the domestic water supply situation and recommend the course needed to protect the quality and quantity of water in the county."

The board is made up of representatives of the well drilling, water treatment,

engineering and other water-related industries, as well as representatives of the real estate, and lending fields.

Two of the members are chosen to represent the public at large.

Because the county does not operate a water service, there is no one who understands water supply or water management in county government Kasserman said. "When people run into problems, they have no one to turn to for help."

One of the committee's first projects, Kasserman said, will be to find out how much of the county's underground water is replenished each year. With that knowledge, he says, the county can begin set a limit on the number of wells that can be drilled.

Currently, Kasserman says, the county's water table is dropping six inches per year. Kasserman expects the committee to meet monthly.

Dr. Miller, who lives at 52815 Marmot Road in Sandy, is representing the public on the board.

Walden to speak

Former State Rep. Paul Walden, R-Hood River, will be the guest speaker at the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs meeting Monday, June 19, at 9:30 a.m. at Timberline Lodge.

Walden, who lost his seat to Democrat Wayne Fawbush in 1976, will again face Fawbush in the November election.

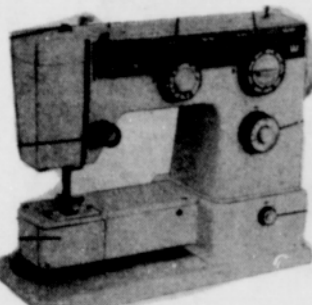
Walden, who represented northeast Clackamas County for four years, will talk about the future of farming and gardening in Oregon.

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