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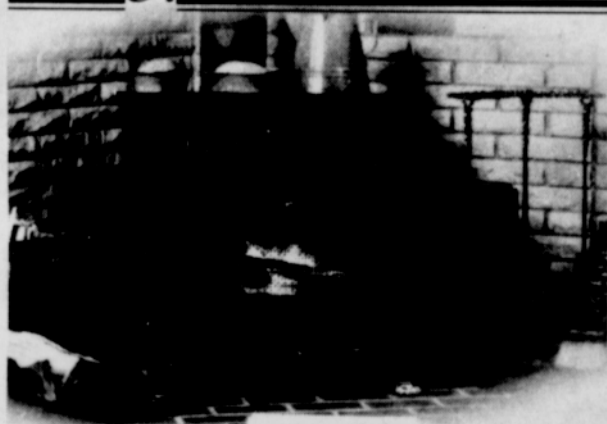
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An idea America is warming up to.



COMPETITION IS sometimes fierce at Sandy's Pet Rock Race. This year's race will happen at 3 p.m. July 7 at the lot next to The Country Deli on Proctor

Boulevard. Joe Cejka is shown announcing the race at last year's competition.

Pet rocks to roll

For the past two years, there's been one event in the Sandy Mountain Days celebration which has gotten off to a rocky start.

That's just how it was planned.

Sandy's third annual pet rock race will be held Thursday, July 7, starting at 3 p.m.

The race is billed as the "world championship." And who's going to argue?

Sandy City Manager Paul Helton, a past winner in the competition and president of the Northwest Festival Association, said several out-of-town entries are due this year, including one from the Alaska Fur Rendezvous in Anchorage.

Helton said he is working out details for the arrival of a "piece of the tundra" and that there may be a welcoming committee at the Portland International Airport to greet the special entry.

At the festival association's convention last year it was agreed that Sandy would be the site of the world championship race, Helton said.

To prepare for this year's stiff competition, the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees are working on building an electronic judging system.

"If that doesn't come through, we'll have to use the same blind judges as last year," he laughed.

The city manager still bears something of a grudge against volunteer judges from the community who he says didn't see that his rock was a first place winner last year because "it was too fast and too dark."

This year's races will be held in a lot next to Country Deli on Proctor Boulevard.

Racing sections will include Section 1, pet rock keepers under the age of 10; Section 2, keepers ages 11-15; Section 3, keepers ages 16-25; Section 4, keepers over the age of 25.

Special races will start at 7

p.m.

The Elimination Derby will be open to the winners of the afternoon section races. The Media Medley is open to anyone in the news media — newspaper, radio, television, magazines, club and school publications.

The Sandy Special is open only to the Sandy Fire Department and the Sandy Police Department.

The International Challenge Match, according to organizers, is open "to all pet rocks with a chip on their shoulder."

The Chamberpot Sweepstakes is open to members of clubs, civic or fraternal organizations.

The Red Tape Runoff is

open to city, county, state or federal employees and elected officials.

The Out of Towners Open will include persons who reside outside of the Sandy-Mt. Hood area.

The Merchant's Cup race will be open to retail merchants.

The finale of the evening will be the Sandy Mountain Downs World Championship Sweepstakes, which will be open to the winners of the special races.

Those wishing to enter the race may call 668-5319 or 668-5633 for more information. Entry blanks are available at Sandy stores and may be obtained from the Blushing Zebra craft shop or Sandy Country Florist.

Rock race rules

1. Pet Rocks must be natural rocks, in good health and not weigh more than 5 ounces.
2. All pet rocks must be free from grease, wax, oil, etc.
3. All pet rocks must be hand held or on a leash unless racing.
4. Pet rocks which have a tendency to become over excited must wear muzzles.
5. All pet rocks must be house broken.
6. Pet rocks may not wear racing shoes containing cleats.
7. All pet rocks must wear their assigned numbers.
8. All pet rocks must race within their assigned numbers.
9. Pet rocks may race in only one special race or section elimination competition.
10. Keepers may enter only one pet rock during the day's competition.
11. Pre-registration is suggested and would be appreciated.
12. All keepers must register 30 minutes prior to the race entered.
13. All grudges must be pre-registered.
14. Entry fees: Keepers 15 years and under — 25 cents. Keepers 16 years and older — 50 cents.