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City awards Mt. Hood mudder

THE MT. HOOD Mudders were presented with a special award from the city by Mayor Melvin Haneburg for the club's work in building benches at Meinig Park for the Sandy Mountain Festival. The presentation was made at the Monday night city council meeting.

Timber fest prize increases

An increased Kitty of prize money may draw more logging competitors to the Estacada Timber Festival July 28-30.

Peggy Shears, activities coordinator, says she expects more entrants in logging events this year than in the past due to increased prize money.

"We've increased the prize fund about three and one half times for this year," Shears said. "I think the extra money should draw more contestants to the logging events."

The total amount of prize money up for grabs this year

is more than \$5100. The Timber Festival starts Friday afternoon July 28. The logging events, including log-rolling, doublebucking, tree-topping, speed-climbing, horizontal chop, standing block chop, axe-throwing and Jack and Jill double-bucking will start Saturday afternoon and conclude Sunday.

A talent show, skateboard demonstration, helicopter rides, dance, parade, carnival, arts and crafts show, truck rodeo and draft horse pull will be some of the activities around Estacada

during the festival weekend. Admission to all Timber Festival events is through the purchase of a festival button at various Estacada merchants or from one of the

festival princesses for \$3. Purchasing a button automatically enters the buyer in a drawing for a one-week trip for two to Acapulco.

For senior transportation

Tri-Met accepts contract

An advisory committee will be formed to make sure special transportation services to senior citizens will be maintained by Tri-Met this year at the level currently provided by other agencies.

The Tri-Met board Monday approved a contract with the

City of Portland to provide special transportation for Loaves and Fishes nutrition programs and other senior transportation services. The bus company may subcontract to other companies for services it cannot provide, since LIFT handicapped busses cannot

travel outside Portland city limits.

General Manager Peter Cass suggested forming the committee in response to earlier criticism from the elderly that Tri-Met cannot provide the same personal service given by Special Mobility Services. SMS provides transportation to Eastco Loaves and Fishes at St. Aidan's Church, 17405 NE Glisan St. Transportation to the nutrition program at Gresham Senior Center is provided by Multnomah County Community Action Agency, which can also subcontract with Tri-Met to continue providing the service.

Portland officials maintained that one agency should coordinate all transportation services.

Seniors also had worried that the number of rides would be reduced by the large contract. The contracts would be paid on a cost per ride system instead of the current flat rate contracts, said Bob Holdridge, director of the Area Agency on Aging. "We feel we'd much rather have the cost per ride concept and adjust it (lower) if the company can provide more for less fare."

"We feel that with those adjustments, (service) will be close to the same," Holdridge said.

Schools use co-op plan

Clackamas County schools' cooperative purchasing program is in full swing, according to Glenn Hathaway, Business Manager for the Clackamas Education Service District. The purchasing plan saves money on general school supplies by buying in volume, he said.

"The idea is to combine orders for materials all schools use, things like pencils, paper, chalk, rubber bands, and glue, then let the combined order out to the

lowest bidder," Hathaway said.

"For example, ream wrapped duplicator paper has a catalogue price of \$3.90. The Co-Op bid price for the same paper is \$1.39," he said.

"Not all school districts save as much per item," Hathaway said. "Larger districts can buy at less than the list price. It's the smaller districts that make the biggest saving on individual items."

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Redland board okays budget

The Redland School board has sliced off more than \$100,000 from a levy that failed in a vote in June and will present it to voters in another election August 8.

The board approved a levy

of \$596,402, which is \$109,598 less than the previous levy. The board cut one special education teacher, the outdoor and community schools, and part of the district's tuition fund.

MSD case moved

A change of venue has been granted for a suit filed in Clackamas County Circuit Court designed to stop the county's participation in the new Metropolitan Service District.

A show cause hearing on why Clackamas County should pay for involvement in the reorganized MSD has been set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Marion County Circuit Court in Salem.

Clackamas Circuit Judge Winston Bradshaw granted

the change of venue Monday.

The suit was filed late last month by the Clackamas County Home and Landowners Protective Association and seeks a temporary restraining order preventing the county from spending any money for the MSD reorganized by voters in the May 23 primary.

Voters in Clackamas County rejected the MSD measure, but it was approved on a tri-county basis.

Hussmans to perform

The Sandy Assembly of God will sponsor recording artists Ed and Ruth Bohlen Hussman in services at the church this Sunday.

The Hussmans sing traditional and contemporary religious music. Mrs. Hussman accompanies

on the auto-harp. The travelling musicians have appeared throughout the country and parts of Canada.

The public is invited to attend the service which will begin at 6 p.m.

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