



CATCHING SNAKES is part of the fun of a good summer day. Mike Miller (top left), Jason Kern (top right), Kenneth Thompson (bottom right), Jeff Miller and unidentified friend show off the trophies of an afternoon hunt in a vacant lot on Gary Street. But all good things must come to an end; the garter snakes, along with the good weather, disappeared early this week.

Mark Floyd photo

Sandy trucker among 5 Oregonians to compete in national 'roadeo'

Sandy truck driver Earl Spink is one of five Oregon truckers who will drive to St. Louis, Mo. this month to compete in the American Trucking Association's National Truck Roadeo Aug. 24-26.

Spink, who drives for Northwest Grocery Co. in Milwaukie, will be vying for a \$1,000 grand prize in the event. He has driven 14 years

and 884,800 accident-free miles and will be entered in the five-axle semitrailer class.

Spinks will join other Oregonians George A. Schneider of Milwaukie, David Meads of Dayton and Fred Lambert and Benny Walls of Portland in the competition.

Approximately 250

professional drivers representing 41 states will participate in the Roadeo. Like the Oregon drivers, they became eligible by winning their respective state roadeos. All have at least one year of accident-free driving to their credit and most have impressive records which span many years of safe driving.

National Truck Roadeo is

based on the skill and knowledge required of professional truck drivers and their daily work. Contestants are judged on the results of personal interview, a written examination, and their ability to negotiate a driving course which simulates conditions they encounter every day on the road.

Nevada man hurt in local collision

A 70-year-old Nevada man was reported in satisfactory condition at Gresham Community Hospital Wednesday after sustaining a broken pelvis in a two-car accident Thursday, Aug. 10.

Three Sandy residents, were uninjured in the accident.

Reed Haning, of Logan-

dale, Nevada, was driving east on Highway 26 when he started to make a left turn into Luzon Lane, according to Clackamas County sheriff's deputies.

Deputies said Haning turned in front of a car driven by Susan Thompson, 1775 Davis Drive, Sandy.

Thompson told deputies

Haning did not signal, and she was unable to avoid the collision.

Neither Thompson nor her passengers, her son Jason Thompson and Crystal Sisson, 23881 SE 442nd, were hurt.

Deputies said they would cite Haning for failure to yield.



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Hatfield to make Hoodland stop

Friday Aug. 18
The Water Policy Review Board will conduct a public hearing on the City of Portland's application to install generators at Bull Run Dams 1 and 2. The hearing will be held at 9 a.m. in the Water Service Building Auditorium in Portland.

The Sandy Christian Women's monthly brunch will begin at 9:30 a.m. at TJ's Restaurant. Those who made reservations and are unable

to attend are asked to cancel before Thursday noon by calling 668-6157.

Saturday, Aug. 19
Senator Mark Hatfield will appear at the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce picnic at Wildwood Park. The public is invited to attend the potluck which will last from 3 p.m. to dusk. Hatfield will be there from 5 to 5:30.

The Sandy High School class of 1953 will hold its

reunion at Bowman's Mt. Hood Resort in Wemme, with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. A social time will follow dinner, with Tony Whyte (Carlson) acting as master of ceremonies.

The 4-H junior livestock auction will be held starting at 2:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Canby.

Sunday, Aug. 20
"A Distant Thunder" a film sequel to "A Thief in the Night", will be shown at 6

p.m. at the Gospel of Christ Community Church, 13050 SE Bobby Bruce Lane in Boring.

Wednesday, Aug. 23
A skateboard contest, sponsored by the Sandy Recreation Department, will begin at 1 p.m. in the Sandy Elementary School Play Shed. There will be beginner and experienced categories for both boys and girls ages 6 through 19. Advance registration is required and may be made by calling 668-5569.

County planners aim east of Sandy

OREGON CITY — The Mt. Hood corridor east of Sandy will be the next target of Clackamas County planners.

The aim of upcoming planning work will be to bring the corridor's zoning in line with its comprehensive plan, said Assistant Planning Director Dominic Mancini.

Mancini spoke at a public planning "how-to" session that drew more than 50 people.

Mancini said the corridor is now zoned primarily recreational-rural, which sets the minimum lot size at two acres without water or sewer service, one acre with water, and one-fourth acre with both services.

The biggest proposed changes concern the hillsides on either side of Highway 26 and the relatively sparse area west of Brightwood. Mancini said the planning staff will propose 20-acre forest zoning for the hillsides and 5-acre rural zoning west of Brightwood.

Zoning will be encouraged to preserve the Marmot area north of Highway 26 as agricultural land, Mancini said.

The area between Brightwood and Welches is now properly zoned for recreational use at 5-acre minimums, he said.

Planners will begin work on the Mt. Hood zoning in September, Mancini said. The usual sequence of informational meetings, planning commission hearings and county commission hearings will follow, he said, with final adoption by the county commissioners scheduled for December.

Planners will also begin work on the Firwood area between Sandy and Cherryville in October, Mancini said.

The Firwood Neighbors, a community planning organization, recommended in 1976 that several areas be redesignated from farm or forest to rural, which would shrink the minimum lot size in those areas from 20 acres to five or 10 acres.

That recommendation passed as an amendment to the general county plan. The county will now work on changing the zoning in those

areas to agree with the plan.

The state Land Conservation and Development Commission requires that the county supply evidence as to why those areas should be zoned rural rather than less intense use. One requirement is that the land be unsuitable for farming.

Mancini estimated the Firwood zone changes will be ready for county commission action by February 1979.

Single bid announced

Monroe Thorud of Eagle Creek is the only announced candidate for the position of chairman of the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District Nov. 7 election.

Current chairman Elmore Mostul of Oregon City has announced he will not seek reelection to the position.

Two other positions to the Clackamas County board are eligible to be voted on by people in the Sandy area. One is an at-large county position; the second is for the area west of Sandy now represented by Byron Edmonds of Boring.

Persons interested in running for a position should contact the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District headquarters in Oregon City at 656-3717. Candidates must file with the county office and obtain at least 10 signatures on a petition.

The petitions must be verified by the county elections officer and mailed to the state Soil and Water Conservation Commission by Aug. 25.



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