

around the county



Steelhead runs in the Sandy River have been a little slow of late, but recent rains have brightened the prospects for late steelhead and the first run of the

spring chinook salmon. This fisherman was trying his luck from the bank west of Dabney State Park.

Photo by Mark Floyd

Hoodland happenings

Quarry discussion slated

Thursday, March 26
The Clackamas County Department of Environmental Service's surface mining committee will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. The committee will discuss and listen to interested persons in regard to the Don Obrist quarry and related operations in Brightwood. The meeting will be held at the Clackamas County Building, 906 Abernethy Road, in Oregon City.

The Clackamas County Well-Baby Clinic and WIC programs will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Hoodland Women's Club on Salmon River Road. Call Patty Henniger, 622-3607, to make an appointment for immunizations or examinations of children newborn through age five.

A senior citizens lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be held at the Welches School library beginning at 11:30 a.m. Transportation and information is available by calling 622-3331.

The Clackamas County Library bookmobile will be at the Hoodland Plaza shopping center parking lot from 4 to 7 p.m. Call 655-8543 for bookmobile information.

The Mt. Hood Pre-School Co-Op will hold its monthly parents meeting at 7 p.m. at

the Hoodland Women's Club. The pre-school's April 7 art show and May 2 benefit auction will be topics of discussion.

The Mountain Players will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. at the Wemme Lions Club.

Monday, March 30
A senior citizen's lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be held at the Welches School library beginning at 11:30 a.m. Transportation and information is available by calling 622-3331.

Tuesday, March 31
Registration for Welches Community School will be held today from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Welches Grade School in the front hallway. Call 622-3397 for further registration information.

The Mountain Players will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. at the Wemme Lions Club.

Wednesday, April 1
April Fools Day!
Telephone registration begins today for Welches Community School, 622-3397, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Welches Community School Tiny Tots group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. Call Connie Westly, 622-3073,

for information and meeting location.

A meeting of the Senior Citizens Steering Committee will be held at 10 a.m. in the Hoodland Women's Club building.

The Clackamas County Bookmobile will be at the Hoodland Plaza shopping center parking lot from 4 to 7 p.m. The bookmobile will no longer travel to Government Camp due to low usage by residents in that area.

There will be a Mountain Players general meeting at 8 p.m. in the Wemme Lions Club on Highway 26.

Thursday, April 2
A senior citizens lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be held at the Welches School library beginning at 11:30 a.m. Transportation and further information is available by calling 622-3331.

The Mountain Players will have a rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. at the Wemme Lions Club.

There will be no school at Welches tomorrow because of a Teacher Work Day Conference Day.

To place an event in Hoodland Happenings, call Dawn Morrison at 622-3538.

Productivity projects near finish

Clackamas County employees have spent the past five months working on productivity improvement projects as part of an eight-month grant.

This Thursday, March 26, six of 11 project teams will present a public review of their productivity projects. The review will be at 9 a.m. in the Public Works building at 902 Abernethy Rd. in Oregon City.

The district court's project is to develop and install an effective system for process-

ing fines and fees. Expected benefits include a reduction of process time and an increase in the ratio of postings.

The circuit court is studying the paper flow of court orders and also hopes to reduce process time.

The planning department is trying to systemize procedure for road naming and addressing in Clackamas County to save process time, money and increase accuracy.

The assessor's office is in-

involved in updating and completing an address file to save time and cost.

The developmental services department is working on a forms design project in order to improve process time, increase service and decrease employee time on permits.

The criminal records department of the sheriff's office is studying the flow process of incoming criminal records as well as space utilization. The group hopes to improve process

time of incoming reports, improve record access and improve space layout to increase efficiency.

Suzanne VanOrman, coordinator of the Clackamas County productivity project, estimates that there will be a savings in excess of \$100,000 and revenue increased by \$50,000. The improved procedures should also boost employee morale, VanOrman noted.

The grant is through the United States Office of Personnel Management.

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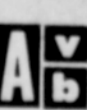
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