Keep Listening sets summer excursions

The Keep Listening Wilderness Trips for Women group has scheduled seven trips for this summer.

Included are bicycling, backpacking and rafting excursions all around the Pacific Northwest.

For more information, write Keep Listening, P.O. Box 14743, Portland, OR, 97214, or call 239-6896.

State parks to open April 17

Most Oregon State Park campgrounds will open for the 1981 season Friday, April 17.

Weather conditions may force some parks at higher elevations to open at a later date.

There are 11 parks with overnight facilities open year-round. Six of the parks are located on the coast, two in southern Oregon, one in the Willamette Valley and two in eastern Oregon.

A complete list of Oregon State Parks is available at the Parks and Recreation Division of the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Meadows sets spring slate

Mt. Hood Meadows has begun its spring operations.

Night skiing will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays for the rest of the season. The resort will close Mondays and Tuesdays and be open for business just five days a week.

Meadows officials anticipate a five-day schedule through Easter Weekend, April 19. It usually remains open on a weekend basis after that until snow conditions diminish. An April 26 closing date has been projected.

calendar

Sandy High School

TRACK

March 26 - Jackson at Sandy 3:45 p.m.
March 31 - Estacada at Sandy 3:45 p.m.

BASEBALL

March 27 - Sandy at Molalla 4 p.m.
March 28 - St. Helens at Sandy (DH) 12 p.m.
March 30 - West Linn at Sandy 4 p.m.
April 2 - Sandy at Sweet Home 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

March 27 - Sandy at Silverton 4 p.m.
March 30 - Sandy at Estacada 4 p.m.
April 1 - Molalla at Sandy 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

March 26 - Estacada at Sandy 4 p.m.
March 30 - Sandy at Molalla 4 p.m.
April 1 - Sandy at Canby 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

March 26 - Sandy at Estacada 4 p.m.
March 30 - Molalla at Sandy 4 p.m.
April 1 - Canby at Sandy 4 p.m.

BOYS GOLF

March 27 - Sandy at Silverton 4 p.m.
March 31 - Sandy at Canby 4 p.m.
April 1 - Lutheran at Sandy 4 p.m.

FROSH BASEBALL

March 27 - Molalla at Sandy 4 p.m.
March 31 - Sandy at West Linn 4 p.m.
April 2 - Oregon City at Sandy 4 p.m.

bowling

Sandy Early Birds
March 23, 1981

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Eagle Foundry	31	21
Toni's	29	23
Sandy Lumber	28½	23½
Deane's Auto	28½	23½
Zig Zag Inn	28	24
S.J. Pounder	23	29
Alpine Hut	22	30
Brightwood Store	18	34

High Game: Darlene Hollenbeck 200
High Series: Fern Hunter 512
Team Game: Eagle Foundry 728
Team Series: Toni's 2,110

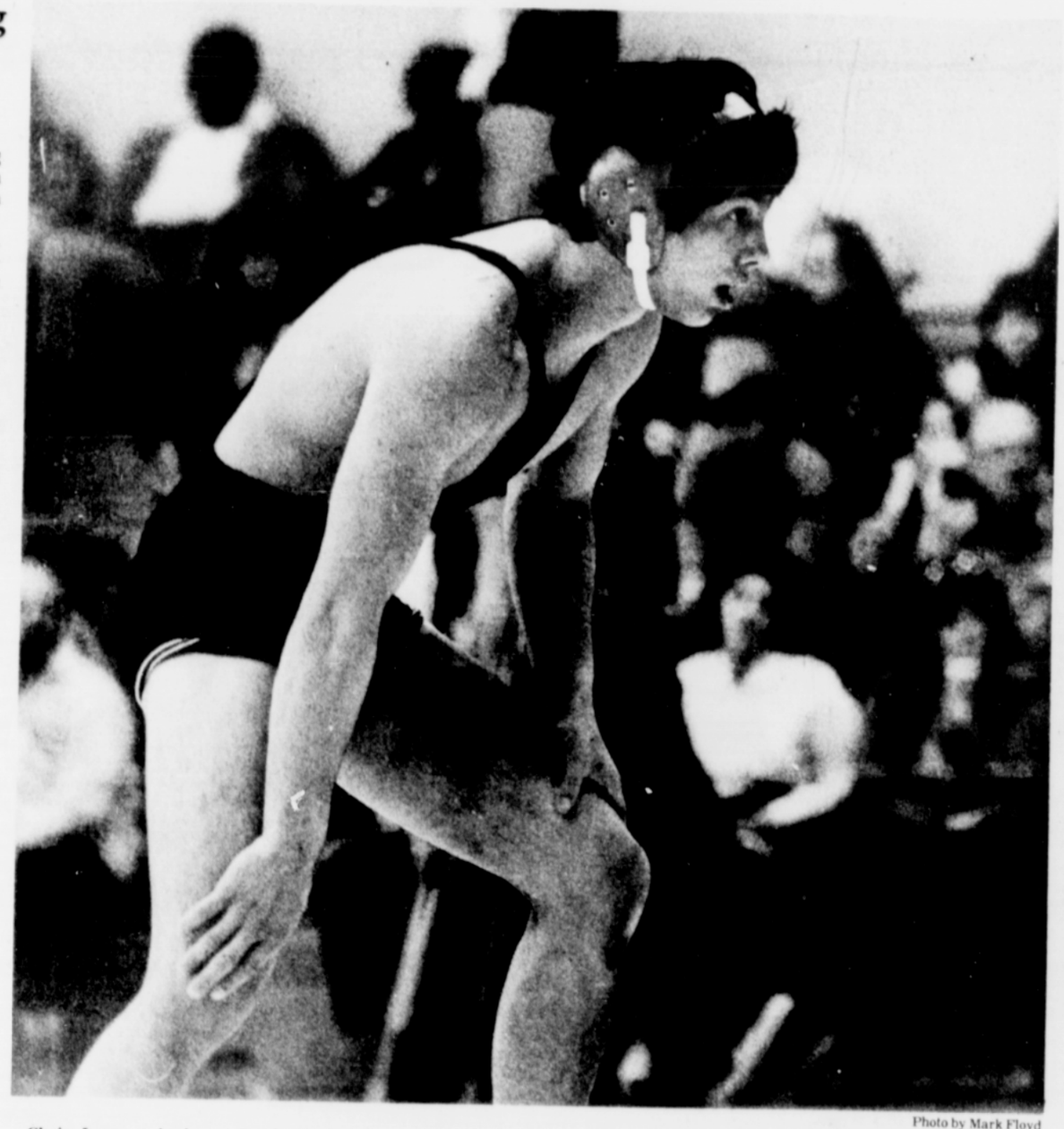

Photo by Mark Floyd

Chris Jones, a junior at Sandy High School, claimed his second state championship of the year, winning the Oregon Freestyle Championship's 154-pound division. Teammate Larry Topliff, 98, also took first.

Freestyle wrestling

Jones, Topliff win at state

Three members of the Sandy High wrestling team, which placed fourth in the state this year, came home with places in the Oregon Freestyle Championships.

Sophomore Larry Topliff, 98, and junior Chris Jones, 154, nabbed state titles at the meet, held last weekend in La Grande. The tournament featured wrestlers from all three of Oregon's high school divisions.

Junior Dan Martin, 165, placed third in the competition.

Martin and Jones won titles for the Pioneers at state during wrestling season and Topliff was third. But this competition featured a number of good wrestlers from Class AA and Class A high schools.

It didn't seem to bother Topliff any as the soph won all six of his matches. Included in those matches were wins over the Class A, Class AA and Class AAA state champions.

He also defeated Ed Woodburn of La Grande by a pin after leading him 9-4. Woodburn was the wrestler that gave Topliff his only defeat at the state high school tournament.

"Larry just wrestled real well," said Sandy High coach Ron Calhoun. "He was kind of tight in the first round, but he loosened up and was very aggressive in the finals."

Jones continued his winning ways, taking all nine of his matches, including wins over the Class A and Class AA state champions. Both wins were by 6-0 scores.

Jones got a rematch with Eagle Point's Ed Snoke, who took him to overtime at state before the Sandy wrestler came away with a 2-1 win. This time Jones got Snoke down 12-0 and the match was called. In freestyle, matches are called after one wrestler gets a 12-point lead.

For the fourth time this season, Jones faced Kris Pihl, and again, it was in the finals. He had beaten the Canby wrestler by one point in all three of the previous meetings and claimed a 4-1 win at La Grande.

Martin compiled a 5-2 record in his seven matches. He suffered a 4-1 loss to the Class A state champ and a loss to Chuck Kearney of Parkrose. Ironically, Kearney is the son of Sandy assistant coach Chuck Kearney and he accompanied the SUHS wrestlers on the van to La Grande.

Dean Fischer also wrestled for Sandy but did not place. The 154-pounder compiled a 2-2 record.

Financial crunch hurts salmon production

A shortage of federal dollars, nearly $600,000, may force substantial cuts this year in production of salmon intended for the Columbia River system.

The dollar shortage may also force personnel cuts at two hatcheries and the prognosis for 1982 is no better, according to Jack Donaldson, director of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department.

OREGON Fish & Wildlife

by Ken Durbin

The Columbia River Fisheries Development Program (CRFDP), consists of eight hatcheries (including one in Sandy), several rearing pond complexes, support activities and research programs. It is funded by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

In spite of inflation and expansion within the program, funding has been held at a static level of about $1.3 million for the past several years. The program was able to continue without cuts only becasue of income from the sale of surplus salmon carcasses and eggs at program hatcheries.

This year, however, the price paid for surplus carcasses has dropped, inflation has continued and the program is headed for a substantial funding deficit.

Additional funds expected from the NMFS to meet the shortfall this year are now frozen and will almost certainly not become available, so unless other funds are found, the only alternative will be to cut the program.

Fish culture supervisor Ernie Jeffries said details of the program reduction are still being worked out, but tentative plans call for cutting production of four million tule stock fall chinook salmon. Stocks on hand at the hatcheries would be released and a similar number would be dropped from next year's production.

Some three million coho now on hand and due for release in about a month may be released early. Another 2.8 million fingerling coho that would have been reared for release in the spring of 1982 would also be turned loose early to save feed and manpower costs.

Most severely affected by the cuts would be Cascade and Oxbow hatcheries located in the Columbia River Gorge near Bonneville Dam. Three positions are scheduled for termination at Cascade and one at Oxbow. Personnel would be shifted elsewhere in the agency, if possible.

No improvement in the funding situation is seen for next year and all production at Stayton Ponds may be cut in 1982. Some seven million fall chinook for the Willamette River system are normally reared there each year.

As now planned, 11.3 million fall chinook from eggs taken last year will be cut from the program or released early, leaving 21.9 million in the program. All of the 400,000 spring chinook of the 1980 brood year will be released.

Of coho hatched in the fall of 1979, some 4.2 million will remain for scheduled release a month from now; three million would be released early. About 4.4 million coho from eggs taken last fall would be reared for release next spring under a reduced proram, a 39.6 percent cut from planned production.

Attempts were made to plan cuts in the areas that would have the least detrimental effect on the overall Columbia Basin development program.

The CRFDP in Oregon is a big program. It includes operation of eight hatcheries including Sandy, Big Creek, Bonneville, Cascade, Clackamas, Gnat Creek, Klaskanine and Oxbow. It also includes two rearing pond complexes at Stayton and Wahkeena, monitoring and treatment of hatchery fish for disease and some hatchery biology studies on nutrition, genetics and other subjects.

Counts of salmon and steelhead at Willamette Falls fishway, operation and maintenance of downstream migrant screens on irrigation ditches, engineering services for hatcheries and stream improvement and data collection on sport and commercial fisheries are also part of the program.

Reduced licenses offered

Some Clackamas County residents may be eligible to obtain 1981 fishing and hunting licenses at a reduced cost or without charge.

To qualify for a Pioneer license, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen, be over 65 years of age and have been a resident of Oregon for at least 50 years.

Disabled veterans are eligible for veteran's game license upon presenting a statement from the Veterans Administration that they are at least 25 percent disabled and have been residents of Oregon for more than one year.

Persons eligible for Senior Citizen licenses are those who are U.S. citizens, at least 70 years old and residents of Oregon for five or more years.

Application forms for each of the licenses are available at the office of the Clackamas County Clerk, room 104 of the Counnty Courthouse in Oregon City. The fee for a Pioneer license is $1 for angler or hunter, or $2 for a combined.

Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran licenses are issued without charge.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Summary of Application for Exemption from Certain Reporting Requirements Under Section 133 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act Before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Portland General Electric Company on March 12, 1981, filed an application for exemption from certain requirements of Part 290 of the Commission's regulations concerning collection and reporting of cost of service information under Section 133 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act. Exemption is sought from the requirements to file on or before June 30, 1982, information on the cost of providing electric service as specified in Sections 290.202 (a)—average hourly energy costs, 290.303 (a)—typical hourly marginal energy costs for the reporting year, 290.303 (g)—marginal energy cost by costing period for the recording year, and 390.501—accounting cost calculations.

In its application for exemption, Portland General Electric Company states that it should not be required to file the specific data for the following reasons:

1. Hourly average energy costs for the reporting year and hourly marginal energy cost information for future years would not be meaningful in explaining daily patterns of energy costs on the system. This circumstance is caused by the resource mix of thermal and hydro with storage capability which allows PGE to dispatch its system with cost-minimizing time frames much longer than a single typical day of a given month. PGE anticipates supplying monthly average marginal energy costs for future years, although such information will not reflect all the complex factors affecting marginal cost variations.
2. The requirement to calculate the accounting costs of providing service would not be meaningful because the Oregon Public Utility Commissioner does not presently require or consider accounting cost-of-service studies in rate proceedings. Long-run incremental cost studies presently provide all rate spread information.

Copies of the application for exemption are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. Any person desiring to present written views, arguments, or other comments on the application for exemption must file such information with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capital Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 on or before 45 days following the date that the application for exemption is published in the Federal Register. Within that 45-day period, such persons must also serve a copy of such comments on Portland General Electric Company, 121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97204.

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