

Local readers aid search for MS causes and cure

Results were announced this week for three area school districts in the National Multiple Sclerosis READ-a-thon.

In the Sandy Elementary School District, more than 30 children have returned their material to date. These participants read 410 books and have contributed \$391.10 to help find the cause and a cure for multiple sclerosis.

In the Boring School District, 32 children reported reading 640 books and contributed \$657.09 toward the goal of finding a cure for the crippling disease.

The Orient School District had more than 600 children participate in the READ-a-thon. These participants read 1,387 books and con-

tributed \$2,295.20 to help find the causes and a cure for MS.

Guidelines for the MS READ-a-thon are simple. School children volunteer to read books and seek sponsors who pledge a quarter, half dollar or more for each book read during a defined reading period.

The MS READ-a-thon was originated and developed by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for its more than 150 chapters and branches throughout the United States. It has gained the acceptance of the International Reading Association, U.S. Department of Education, American Association of School Librarians, National Council of Teachers of

English, National Retired Teachers Association and many other educational and civic organizations.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease without a known cause or cure. An estimated 500,000 Americans have MS or related disorders, and an estimated 2 million family members are affected by its social and economic burdens.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is the only national voluntary health agency in the United States supporting programs in national and international research to find the cause, prevention, treatment and cure for MS.



Printer Emily Cheevers (pictured) operates a new Sandy Fast Print shop for one-day printing service on Proctor Boulevard next to the theater. Owner is Troutdale resident Sharon Hopkins, who works for Gresham's General Telephone office in marketing. The new shop employs local graphic artists and handles everything from business cards to brochures. Equipment includes a 3M auto-exposure platemaker, AB Dick press, trimmer and copy machine. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays.

Water policy board sets Sandy hearing on plant

A hearing will be held next Friday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m. on a proposed hydro-electric project for Boulder Creek near Brightwood.

The Water Policy Review Board of the Oregon Water Resources Department will hold the public hearing at the Sandy Community Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd. Steven Sweitzer, plans to utilize 60 cubic feet per second of water from Boulder Creek for hydroelectric power. Boulder Creek is a tributary of the Salmon River.

The proposed project, near Brightwood, involves the construction of an inlet diversion structure, a penstock, power plant and a new or upgraded power transmission line. Sweitzer anticipates that the project will generate approximately 3.4 million kilowatt hours of electricity annually, according to the preliminary permit application.

Power generated at the

Non-forest application to be studied

A hearing to consider a non-forest use in the Sandy area will be held at the Clackamas County Courthouse in Oregon City next Thursday, July 30, at 7 p.m.

Steve W. Hutchinson is proposing to establish a single-family residence not in conjunction with a forest or farm use on a private road approximately 2,000 feet north and one-quarter mile east of the north end of Frank Drake Road.

Citizens are invited to attend the hearing. The application is available for inspection at the Department of Environmental Services, Planning Division, 902 Abernethy Road, Oregon City.

site will be sold to Portland General Electric Company.

The purpose of the hearing will be to determine if the proposed project would impair or be detrimental to the public interest.

Interested persons may present data, views or arguments orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments may also be mailed to the Water Resources Department, 555 13th Street, N.E., Salem 97310. Written comments

must be received by Aug. 10 to be included in the hearing.

Persons, agencies or organizations requesting status as a party to the proceedings shall file a petition with the Water Resources Department. If protests to the proposed use or petitions for party status are received, a contested case hearing may be held after an opportunity to testify has been afforded to all public witnesses nor parties to the proceeding.

Oral Hull Fun Day set

Plans are underway for the annual Fun Day at Oral Hull Park.

Festivities, which get underway Aug. 2 at 11 a.m., include a barbecue chicken dinner served by the Sandy Lions Club from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$3.75 per person.

There will be a Cake Walk

competition, log sawing, nail pounding and other attractions including the Baert Zepher train, courtesy of the city of Sandy.

Boy Scout Troop 654 of Gresham will handle the parking of cars. "We appreciate the efforts of the Boy Scouts who have helped us with the Sunday parking

for years," said Marie Webb of the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind.

The Garden of Enchantment's new picnic shelter will also be dedicated during Fun Day activities.

Tickets are available at the park, or by calling 668-7587.

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What are the links that make up the metaphorical chain that binds Satan? Rev. 20:1,2

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Link No. 1 - The coming of the Lord.

Link No. 2 - Resurrection of the righteous.

Link No. 3 - Translation of the living saints.

Link No. 4 - All the righteous are caught up "to meet the Lord in the air," and taken to heaven.

Link No. 5 - Satan no longer is to have access to the people of God to torment them. They are forever liberated from his power. 1 Thess. 4:16,17.

Link No. 6 - The living wicked are destroyed at the brightness, or glory, of the Lord's coming. They too, are beyond Satan's control, as he has no power over the dead. 2 Thess. 2:8.

Link No. 7 - The earth is desolate, with no living human being as an inhabitant. Jer. 25:33. These are the seven links in the chain of circumstances that bind Satan. It is impossible for him to break one link. Not until God Himself alters the circumstance will Satan be at liberty to resume his deceptive work among his subjects.

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