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Port OKs plan for Mulino airport

The master plan for a third Port of Portland reliever airport in Clackamas County at Mulino has been approved by the Port's Commission.

Public participation played a role in the formulation of the reliever airport plan endorsed unanimously by commissioners present at last Wednesday's meeting. A 16-member citizen's task force, consisting of local residents, property owners and businessmen, made specific recommendations which were incorporated into the final plan.

In addition, public review meetings were held at various stages throughout the master plan study, which began in February 1980.

The approved plan calls for:

— Development of an airport consistent with state, regional and local plans and policies.

— Development of a convenient, well-equipped facility to attract general aviation aircraft away from Portland International Airport, minimizing potential problems associated with mixing large and small aircraft.

— Development of the airport in two phases. Local and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approvals will be sought only for implementation of the first phase (1982-87) of airport development. Locally approved Phase II expansion will proceed only after confirmation of the need for expansion.

— Phase I development to include a single, 3,500-foot runway, at least one fixed base operator, and hangar and tie-down space for 175 based aircraft. Phase I development will encompass approximately 283 acres within the airport boundary.

— Acquisition of 20 homes, as outlined in the development alternative recommended by the citizen's task force.

— The estimated total cost of Phase I, including land acquisition and capital improvements, will be \$7.2 million in constant 1981 dollars. The cost for Phase II

improvements is estimated to be \$7.7 million in constant 1981 dollars.

Costs of improvements proposed in the master plan passed by the Commission will be met with available federal grant money and with revenue generated by the airlines at Portland International Airport. No local property tax dollars are projected to be needed.

Based on long-range forecasts of aircraft demand and capacity in the Portland metropolitan area, the need for a general aviation reliever airport in Clackamas County was projected by Port of Portland planners as far back as 1974. First, according to Port

management, the Port's responsibility to meet the aviation needs of this region required a move to accommodate the continuing growth of general aviation activity, a growth that has been especially strong in corporate aircraft use.

Second, master plans for the Port's existing airports—Portland International, Portland-Hillsboro and Portland-Troutdale—show that planned general aviation aircraft capacity is being approached at each of these facilities.

With the approval of the master plan, the Port will apply in late fall for land use approvals from Clackamas County.

Hoodland happenings

Hood Community Bible Camp slated

Friday, Aug. 21

The Wy'east Artisans Guild will present a "Boxes, Bags and Baskets" show at its gallery in Rhododendron. The show opens today and continues through Sept. 13.

Saturday, Aug. 22

A Mountain Garden Tour, sponsored by Welches Community School, begins at 9

a.m. at the Marmot Gardens in Marmot. The tour includes visits to five vegetable and berry gardens. Marilyn Leslie and Marge Wicks will lead the tour. To register, call 622-3397.

Monday, Aug. 24

The sixth annual Hoodland Community Bible Camp,

sponsored by the Mt. Hood Evangelical Free Church, begins today and continues through Friday, Aug. 28. To register, meet at the Log Church on Highway 26 at 9 a.m. Children four years through sixth grade are eligible to attend. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., daily. Registration forms are available at various

businesses on the mountain. Aerobic dance class will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Welches School. A fee is charged.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Welches Community School Tiny Tots group meets from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call group leader Louise Hoyt, 622-3752.

Welches Community School will sponsor recreational volleyball from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wildwood Park. A beginning and intermediate adult karate class will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Hoodland Women's Club building.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

The Community School's summer hike program meets at 10 a.m. in the Hoodland Women's Club parking lot for carpooling. Bring a lunch and beverage. For more information, call Lou Tipton, 622-4316.

Aerobic dance class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Welches School.

Thursday, Aug. 27

The Clackamas County Well-Baby Clinic and WIC programs will not meet today. WIC checks will be mailed this month. Call the Oregon State Health Division, 655-8476, for more information.

The Clackamas County Bookmobile will be at the Hoodland Plaza parking lot from 4 to 7 p.m.

"Travelogue: Remote Areas of Russia," the last program in the Community School Summer Series, will be presented Friday evening, Aug. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hoodland Fire Department. Signe Pribnow will show slides of some of the lesser-known areas of Russia. The Pribnows spent seven months in Russia with the "AG USA" cultural exchange program.

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



Tim Rozek and Karen Lara exchanged wedding vows Sunday at the Leo Party in Brightwood. About 500 persons were on hand to help the couple celebrate at the annual mountain get-together.

Photo by Michael P. Jones

Artisans set special show

"Boxes, Bags and Baskets," a multi-media showing of functional and fanciful art will be shown from Aug. 21 through Sept. 13 at the Wy'east Gallery and Shop in Rhododendron.

The show will include a variety of media which ex-

emplify the selected theme. Work includes carved wooden boxes, pine needle baskets, ceramics, photographs, functional woven items, ceramic and woven sculptures, and canvas duffel bags. Many other items will be displayed.

The artists are all members of the cooperative Wy'east GalleryShop and the Wy'east Artisans Guild. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The gallery is located on the north side of Highway 26 in Rhododendron.

Fire danger remains high

by MICHAEL P. JONES
Post Correspondent

The dry conditions over the past couple of weeks have placed the mountain area in a "regulated closure," according to Don Armintrout, Hoodland fire chief.

Armintrout told The Post that all burning is prohibited until moisture conditions improve. All power equipment and tools are prohibited in the forests between the hours of 1-8 p.m., "which means that there is no firewood cutting," Armintrout said.

Also prohibited are campfires out of designated areas and smoking outside of one's motor vehicle.

Armintrout said that increasingly dry conditions are a major concern to his department and cited two fires that kept his crew busy during the recent 100-degree heat.

On Aug. 9 the department was assisted by the Sandy Fire Department, and crews from the Oregon State Forestry Department and the U.S. Forest Service, in fighting a brush fire that consumed close to five acres bordering Highway 26 and Woodsey Way in the Welches area.

Armintrout said an investigation revealed that the fire was started near the Portland General Electric powerhouse. It was started

when the sun shone through a broken pop bottle and ignited dry grass around it.

Armintrout said that his department responded to the alarm at 2 p.m. and battled the blaze until 8. He said that 12-15 mile per hour winds spread the fire quickly, so they began preparations to protect residences in the vicinity.

On Aug. 10 the fire department responded to another "accidental fire" near Lolo Pass and Ashoff Roads. Armintrout said that the fire consumed three to five acres before his department, and assisting crews from the Forest Service and the Oregon State Forestry Department, could contain it.

Armintrout said the fire was caused by "an arching powerline" in a tree.

This past week the department responded to a car fire near Government Camp, assisted Timberline Rim with their water problems, provided first aid to four persons, and responded to a motorcycle injury accident.

On Aug. 12 they put out an

electrical fire at the Mount Hood Food and General, which destroyed the store's cooling system.

The owner, Bill Stark, said that the total amount of damage hasn't been estimated but that it could be substantial.

On Aug. 14 the department located a lost 78-year-old woman who had wandered away from her family at the Green Canyon Campground. Armintrout said his department located the woman about a half an hour after her disappearance.

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Entertainment continues at county fair

There's never a dull moment on the outdoor stage at the Clackamas County fairgrounds, according to Carol Lukens, entertainment director. The fair runs through Saturday.

The big Thursday attraction (on Senior Citizens Day) will be the Old Time Fiddlers, who will present one show at 2 p.m. and another at 8. Old-time swim suits will be displayed by Jantzen models at 1 p.m.

Heck Harper will present a program of songs at 3:30, which will be followed by the Gresham Hot Shots.

Robbie Robinson and Jo Anna Burns will be the feature attractions both Friday and Saturday. Each will present afternoon and evening shows both days. A singing duo, Cam and Phil, who call themselves "Nameless," will appear at 2 p.m. Friday. Doris and her Belly Dancers will perform at 3.

"The fair has just begun, so you've hardly missed a thing," said Jerry Michelsen, fair manager.

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