

Closed roads provide cross country ski areas

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The Forest Service has closed off a number of roads until spring, to insure

that cross-country skiers have the benefit of good snow conditions, scenery and relative isolation from the busy downhill slopes.

The Zigzag Ranger Station announced that four main roads have been closed to motor vehicle traffic, and have been gated. Each of these roads, as in

previous years, are popular areas for cross-country ski buffs.

The following roads are closed until spring:

West Leg Road (the old Timberline Road) in Government Camp. This road connects Government Camp with Timberline Lodge and is heavily used

by both advanced and beginner cross-country skiers.

Trillium Lake Road, located off Highway 26 bet-

ween the Timberline Road and Snowbunny Lodge. This road takes skiers to both Trillium Lake and Summit Meadows. Both are excellent ski areas.

Snowbunny Road, which is located behind the lodge and sledding area. This road leads to a series of cross-country trails and logging roads.

Still Creek Road above the summer home area just above Rhododendron. This area runs south for two and a half miles.

For further information on cross-country skiing, contact the Zigzag Ranger Station at 622-3191. Starting on Dec. 19 the Forest Service will open its Winter Sports Information Center in Government Camp, for weekends only. That number is 272-3339.



Two-year-old Kristina Schamberger of Sandy would go no farther than Santa's outstretched hand to get her candy cane, but Les Lance, 6, of Sandy, was braver, and climbed on the jolly old gentleman's lap.

ESD board meets Monday

The Clackamas County Education Service District (ESD) Board of Directors will meet in regular session Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. in the board room of the ESD offices on the Marylhurst Education

Center Campus. Items on the agenda include presentation of the first draft of the ESD's general fund budget for 1982-83 and an update on the progress of a task force called to review county

needs for administrative data processing.

The ESD Board also served as the county school district Boundary Board, which hears requests to change boundaries between school districts. The board will also hear two requests from county residents relating to school boundaries.

For information on Hoodland events, see *Hoodland Happenings* every week in The Post.

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Hoodland happenings

Players perform Dec. 12

Thursday, Dec. 10
Loaves and Fishes will sponsor a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Welches School library. These luncheons are for senior citizens.

Welches Community School's "Indoor Soccer" group will meet this evening at 6 p.m. in the school gym.

This evening beginning at 7 p.m. the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas dinner will be held at the Chalet Swiss restaurant in Welches. Dinner will be served beginning at 8 p.m. after cocktails. Tickets for the dinner are available at the U.S. Bank in Hoodland Plaza, and at Clackamas County Bank in Wemme. Proceeds from the dinner go to the July Fourth fireworks display sponsored by the Chamber. There is limited seating available.

Saturday, Dec. 12
The Mountain Players will present another performance of "Barefoot in the Park" this evening at the Lions Club at 8 p.m. This will be a "Caberet Night," with cocktails available at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at various businesses on the mountain.

Sunday, Dec. 13
The Mt. Hood Evangelical Free Church will hold their sixth annual Christmas program, "Go Tell It On The Mountain," this evening at 6 p.m. A reception will follow the

program. The church is located directly across from Hoodland Plaza.

Monday, Dec. 14
A senior citizens lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be held in the Welches School library beginning at 11:30 a.m. Transportation and further information is available by calling 622-3331.

Tuesday, Dec. 15
Welches Community School's "Recreational Volleyball" group will meet this evening at 6 p.m. in the school gym.

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Welches Community

School's Tiny-Tots group meets from 10 a.m. until noon. Call Louise Hoyt, 622-3752, for information and meeting location.

A free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Hoodland Senior Center in the Women's Club building. Registered Nurse Leah Behan will be there until 2 p.m. to check senior citizens' blood pressure. Call Maxine Worley at 622-3331 to arrange transportation to the clinic.

Don't forget the Welches PTA membership drive this month.

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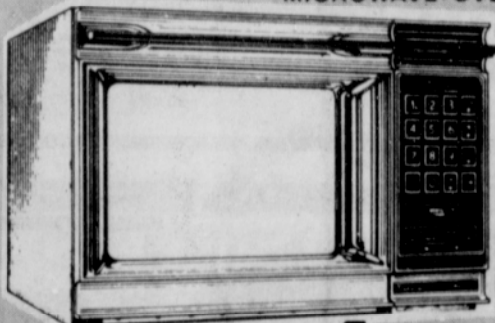
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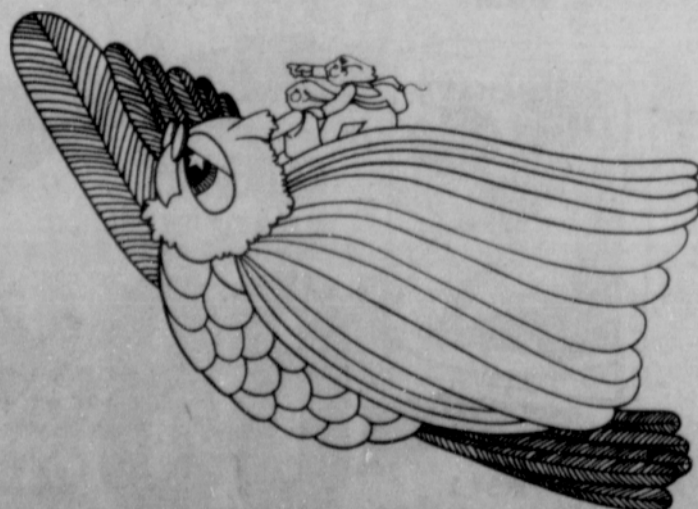
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