



Sheila Smith of Charlie's Angels slides into third and then disputes the umpire's call in softball action last week. Laura Williamson of the Sandy Blues is pictured on third. The Blues won the game 13-11. The Tri-County win gave the Blues a 9-0 league record.

July Fly considered a success

The July Fly run will continue to be an annual event due to the success of this year's race, according to David Summer, race director and captain of the Hoodland Volunteer Firefighters Association.

About 114 completed in the 5.2-mile July 4 race, compared to 56 the first year.

Some improvements will be made for next year, including more efficient tabulation of results. An electric timer may even be used. The concept of a fun event for the entire family, however, will remain the goal of the event, Summer said.

Summer said the gnat race, a shorter race for youngsters, was well received and will probably become a regular feature.

Winner of the race was David Thomas of Aloha, who covered the distance in a time of 25:27. Bridget Cooke, who listed her address as the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp in Rhododendron, was the first woman, finishing in 27:21. Both received a pair of cross-country skis.

The oldest runners were a couple from San Pedro, Calif., Al and Norma Bernardi, who reportedly have a relative in the Mt. Hood area.

Both are 62. Norma finished the course in 38:12, while Al finished in 42:54.

Chris Bunick of Portland, and Brian Holland of Gresham, both 10, were the youngest runners.

Other divisions, winners and times were:

Boys, 7-12: Holland, Gresham, 1st, 33:48.

Boys, 13-16: Jim Koehler, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., 1st, 29:45; Matt Roth, Sandy, 2nd, 30:07; Tom Brosselle, Vancouver, 3rd, 33:21; Eric Marter, Rhododendron, 4th, 33:41; Kyle Rogstad, Rhododendron, 5th, 37:10; Greg Hill, Rhododendron, 6th, 37:17.

Girls, 13-16: Kim Bunick, Portland, 1st, 43:04; Julie Dasher, Sandy, 2nd, 44:36.

Men, 17-35: (not including Thomas) Eric Pearson, Government Camp, 1st, 26:19; Gary Simoni, Brightwood, 2nd, 26:27; Chris Roth, Sandy, 3rd, 27:01; Brian Reick, Rhododendron, 4th, 27:39; Robert Gauthier, Welches, 5th, 28:11; Mike Johnson, Vancouver, 6th, 28:56.

Women, 17-35: Cooke, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp, 1st, 27:21; Kathleen Keller, Bremerton, Wash., 2nd, 27:54; Jean Neubauer, Wildwood, 3rd, 34:37; Kim Tinker, Brightwood, 4th, 34:37; Tami Markham, Portland, 5th, 34:45; Carol Rosenberg, Rhododendron, 6th, 35:39.

Men, 36 and up: Kevin Braker, Portland, 1st, 29:12; Stephen Collopy, Portland, 2nd, 29:30; Joe Spooner, Portland, 3rd, 30:24; Larry Hoyt, Welches, 4th, 31:03; Chuck Croston, Troutdale, 5th, 32:32.

Women, 36 and up: Kathy Durgess, Portland, 1st, 29:32; Marilyn Lindgren, Portland, 2nd, 33:42; Bernardi, San Pedro, 3rd, 33:42; Madonna Rieke, Portland, 4th, 43:04; Sally Flury, Sandy, 5th, 45:15.

Summer said that the race results are not 100 percent accurate.



About 114 runners competed in the Hoodland Volunteer Firefighters Association's July Fly on the Fourth.

Ladies third in tourney, down Oregon City 7-5

Lance's Ladies placed third this weekend in the eighth annual Seaside Firecracker Invitational, and got a key league win Tuesday over Oregon City.

Cindy Benz pitched the first game of the Firecracker Invitational, a 5-3 win over the Milwaukie Mustangs. Lance's Ladies scored one run on a single by Debbie Rudisill, and Gina Brigantic scored on a fielder's choice.

Dawn New got on base in the third inning with a single, and advanced on a single by Benz. New scored when Shannon Demoret walked and Patty Gray was hit by a pitch.

In the fourth inning Brigantic and Becky McGee walked, and scored on a single by New. New scored on a hit by Demoret.

Milwaukie scored three runs on two bases-on-balls, one hit and one error.

Sandy had one error and left 11 on base.

Sandy I was edged second round 3-2 by Salem. Benz again pitched, giving up two runs on four hits. Sandy had

Meadows run set July 30

The second annual Meadows to Meadows Mountain Run will be July 31 at 10 a.m.

The eight kilometer (five mile) run is considered challenging, and will be held on a tree-shaded course that runs along streams and waterfalls.

The run is sponsored by Mt. Hood Meadows, Action Outfitters and New Balance shoes. New Balance will award shoes to the top male and female finishers in the 19 and under division, the 20 to 29 division, the 30 to 39 division, the 40 to 49 division, and the 50 and over division.

All runners will receive a Meadows to Meadows Mountain Run tank top. After the race there will be a barbecue held "at a reasonable price," chairlift rides, and complementary guided wilderness hikes for the family.

Entry is \$6.50, \$8 the day of the race. Race forms are available at Action Outfitters, G.I. Joe's, or through Mt. Hood Meadows, 241-0603.

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Brigantic scored a run in the third inning. She got on with a single, and stole home on a passed ball.

McGee, who was hit by a pitch, scored another run in the third. New sent her home with a single.

Lance's Ladies then had to play in the loser's bracket, and won 7-4 over Emmert Industrial. New walked in the third, advanced on Heather Kostbra's single, and scored on a hit by Brigantic. Tina Hunter got on on an error, and both she and Kostbra scored on a single by McGee.

In the fourth inning Rudisill got a single and scored on a hit by Gray.

Brigantic got on base with a single in the sixth, and McGee got on with an error. Demoret hit both of them

in. Tina Hunter scored in the seventh.

Patty Gray takes the win. She gave up seven runs on 10 hits. Lance's Ladies committed three errors and left 10 on base.

Against the Tigard Tigers, a 5-2 win, Gray got on base with a hit in the second inning, and New walked. Lisa Baker hit Gray in and Hunter singled to score New.

Brigantic singled in the third inning. McGee walked, and Demoret got on with an error, sending both Brigantic and McGee home. Tigard was held scoreless with Gray on the mound. They managed to score two runs on Benz in relief.

Sandy I faced Salem again and scored one run on three hits while Salem scored three runs on four hits.

Sandy thus placed third, while Salem went on to beat the Portland Blue Angels for first place.

Lance's Ladies, 12-8-1 overall, were 3-2 in the tournament.

Lance's Ladies got a big win Tuesday night over Oregon City. They won 7-5 with Benz on the mound. The win was important in that Oregon City, Sandy, Lebanon and Salem are tied for second in the Mid-Willamette Valley League. The top four teams in the league automatically advance to the state tournament.

Good hitting contributed to the win, with Brigantic and Karla Keller going three-for-four.

Lance's Ladies will take on the undefeated Milwaukie Kleats, the top team in the league, at the Boring

Field at 7 p.m. tonight. They'll play in the Forest Grove Blue Devil Invitational July 9-11.

Sandy 181-895-4-793
Oregon City 893-898-2-511

Shoot set at grade school

The Barlow Trail Long Rifle Club's fifth annual Black Powder Shoot will be held at the Sandy Grade School athletic field, not near Pop Rannow Stadium, as was reported in The Post.

A cannon shoot exhibition will be held July 10. Black Powder competition will be July 10 and 11, beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Paola's wins, record at 8-0

In women's softball league play last week Paola's remained undefeated by beating Carlson Chevrolet 16-1.

Paola's second game, against The Store, was rescheduled for July 19 when the umpire failed to show.

In other games, Dodson's whipped Brightwood Store, 22-5, to keep sole possession of second place, while The Store was victorious over Wholesale Auto, 16-3. Wholesale Auto came back in its second game, beating the Independents 13-3.

Women's standings

Paola's Pizza	8 0
Dodson's Store	6 2
The Store	6 3
Brightwood Store	4 5
Wholesale Auto	3 5
Independents	2 6
Carlson Chevrolet	1 8

Dodson's Store still number 1

Carey Construction won its second consecutive game, 19-2, over Paola's and are now alone in second place in men's softball play.

The Hoodview Royals upset Buckboard Pizza 18-12, while Ron's No Place outscored Brian's Sports 14-12.

Timberline Lodge beat the Sandy Z's by forfeit. And, Dodson's Store continued playing top-notch softball, downing Circle D 11-1 to remain undefeated in league play.

Men's standings

Dodson's Store	10 0
Carey Construction	7 3
Ron's No Place	6 3
Buckboard Pizza	6 4
Circle D	5 4
Brian's Sports	5 5
Timberline Lodge	5 5
Brightwood Tavern	4 4
Sandy Z's	3 6
Hoodview Royals	2 6
Inn Between	1 7
Paola's	1 9

Wy'East shoot results

Sandy man uses 10 acres for range

by SCOTT NEWTON

What better way is there to celebrate the Fourth of July than to camp in the woods and compete in a black powder shoot?

"What the heck," Bob Townsend might say.

Fifty-seven competed this weekend at the Wy'East Mountain Men's black powder shoot and rendezvous, which was held on 10 acres of forest land owned by

Townsend at the south end of Rude Road.

Townsend is a retired truck driver, formerly employed by McCall Oil. "That's how about 75 percent of the Sandy people know me, by that damned red truck I used to drive," Townsend said.

He called the shoot a warm-up for the Barlow Trail Black Powder Shoot, a part of the Sandy Mountain Day festivities.

He and his wife have lived on the 10 acres for about three years. They moved here from Gresham, where they had lived since 1927.

Having moved to Washington at age 2 (from California) and to Oregon at 7, he figures he's at least a near-native.

He said that he and his wife did a lot of looking before they decided on the property south of Sandy. A range developed over the past few years, with a 31-target trail currently set up.

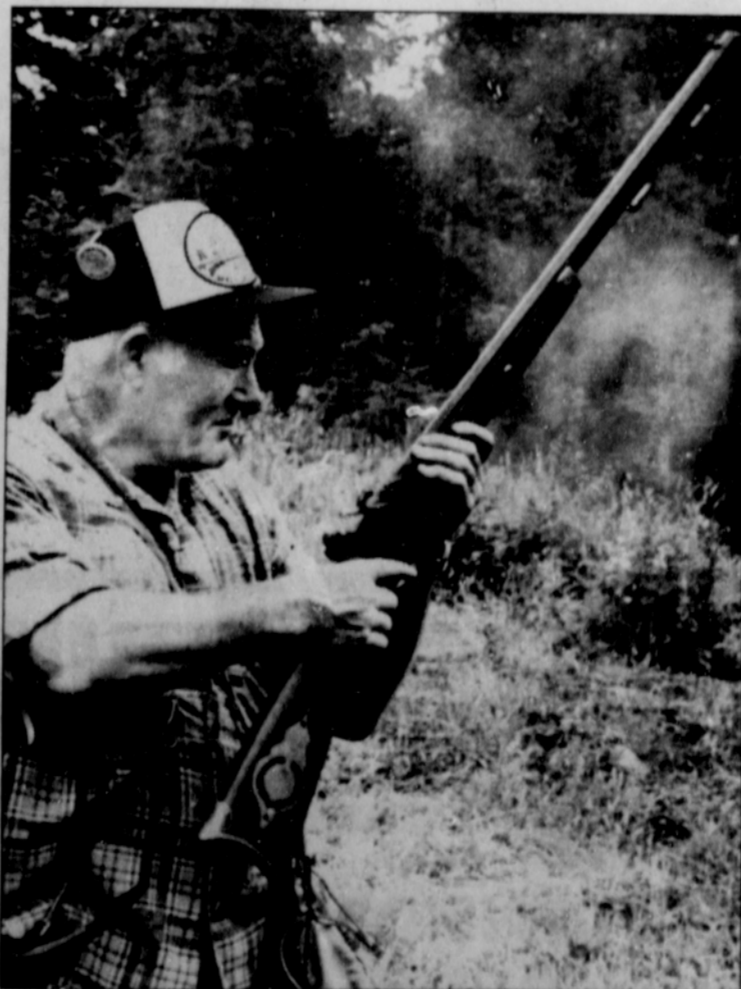
Some might not like the idea of men (and women) in buckskins, moving along a trail and firing 50-caliber rifles at targets, on their property. Townsend doesn't mind though. He can't see that they're doing any harm, and he's glad to help fill the void caused by a lack of ranges.

Townsend, president of the Gresham Rifle Club, keeps busy enough. This spring he taught hunter's safety to a class of about 46 youngsters.

He finished 12th in the shoot, scoring a 25.9 with his percussion-fired (with a cap) Thompson Center. Lloyd Gray of Sandy, a member of the Barlow Trail Club, won the shoot with a 31.8 out of a possible 32.

Having a good time seemed as much a goal as winning, though. "Everybody enjoyed it, even with the rain," Townsend said. On the Fourth "they'd a never gone to bed. When it rained it put them to bed," said Townsend. Oh well, what the heck.

Other finishers: W. Thies, 2nd, 30.9, Barlow Trail Club, Sandy; D. Hinton, 3rd, 30.9, Paw Valley Club, Portland; L. Holas, 4th, 28.9, individual; Ted Thorson, 5th, 28.9, Columbia River Cap and Flinters, Woodland, Wash.; Chuck Markwell, 6th, 28.9, Barlow Trail, Sandy; K. McClaslin, 7th, 28.9, Wy'East Mountain Men; Cliff Moore, 8th, 28.7, Wy'East Mountain Men; Jerry Keller, 9th, 28.6, Paw Valley, Troutdale; Dave Lambert, 10th, 27.9, Wy'East Mountain Men, Troutdale.



Bob Townsend

Almost 10K a casual race that is meant to be enjoyed

The Almost 10K Run is meant to be a casual race through the country, according to Steve Slaboda, race director.

"We just want people to have fun," he said. "It's the people's race. Everything that comes in is given back."

The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 10. The entry fee is \$3, or \$5 the day of the race. Those waiting until the day of the race to register should arrive at The Camera Connection by 7:45 to 8 to avoid holding up the race. The race is run

early so that heat won't become a problem.

Slaboda said Camera Connection sponsors the race as a way to contribute to the Sandy Mountain Days festivities. Runners can come to town and compete, and then have the rest of the day to take in the festival.

About 50 competed in the race two years ago. The second run drew just shy of 100. Slaboda expects to top 100 this year, but points out that the Almost 10K is competing with a lot of other races throughout the area.