



Photo by Steve Wolf

Sandy firefighters attack a cone with the fire hose as they practice for motorized pumper competition in this weekend's St. Helens Firemen's Muster. The team hopes to show the form that made Sandy one of the top teams on the West Coast in recent years.

## Muster crew readies attack

In the late 1970s, the Sandy Fire District gained a reputation on the West Coast for its muster team. The squad of firefighters established a coastal record in motorized pumper competition with its 1940 Chevrolet Howard-Cooper fire truck in a muster in Prineville. Recently, however, the team has been less active. That is until this weekend when a new team travels to St. Helens to compete in that community's annual Firemen's Muster.

Gary McQueen, a team veteran with three year's experience, said this is "kind of a start-over year." But that may not be as bad as it sounds. Despite the relative inexperience of the team, it has been "setting state records and West Coast records in practice," he said. Under the watchful eye of timer Tammy Stalvig, the team has been practicing for a number of weeks. "She tells us whether we're going too fast or too

slow," McQueen said, "and it's usually too slow." At the two-day St. Helens muster, the Sandy team will compete with its trusty 1940 fire truck—if team members can find a way to transport it to the competition—in the motorized pumper competition and motorized hose wagon. They will also vie with other firefighters in the hose cart and bucket brigade competition. McQueen said the local team hopes to talk wives and girl

friends into competing in the women's competition in the bucket brigade battle. The timed events test the firefighters' timing and coordination, utilizing firefighting skills that are used on the job, and reflect the hours of practice the volunteers have put in. Team members include McQueen, Keith Hergert, Martin Grassi, Steve Phebus, Bill Lafien, Chuck Chaffin, Dave Senn, Mike Hemmer, Tom Rutledge and Paul Stanley.

## Packwood schedules Timberline address

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood, R-Ore., will be guest speaker at a Hoodland Chamber of Commerce no-host luncheon beginning at noon on Aug. 30 at Timberline Lodge. Packwood will follow his address with a question and answer period. Reservations for the \$5 luncheon may be made through Timberline's toll-free number, 1-800-452-1335. The general public has been invited.



Sen. Bob Packwood

## Warm weather halts Hood climbs

Warm summer temperatures are causing an increase in rock and ice fall on the upper slopes of Mt. Hood, signaling the end of this year's climbing season. The abundant snowfall last winter extended the season by several weeks, but, according to Resource Forester Donna Hepp, all good things must end. Hepp, who works on the Zigzag Ranger District, said, "Popular south side climbing routes are becoming more hazardous. Rocks and ice are falling from ex-

posed cliffs with increasing frequency as the sun begins to warm the slopes." Temperatures also affect the condition of the snow. A hot day, according to Hepp, can turn firm snow into slush making climbing difficult and conditions harder to read. Weather is an important consideration in mountain climbing. On June 20 this year, an avalanche on Mt. Hood's south side claimed the life of one climber and injured three others. Rain the previous day and high temperatures contributed

to the avalanche. "The Forest Service has no authority to keep people off the mountain, but we do feel an obligation to warn them," Hepp said. The best time to climb Mt. Hood is generally from May to mid-July. More than 10,000 climbers make the trip each year. Most climbing injuries and deaths on Mt. Hood result from inexperienced and ill-equipped climbers getting hit by falling rocks or ice, falling down steep slopes or into crevasses, or becoming disoriented in

poor weather conditions. "When someone becomes lost or injured on Mt. Hood," Hepp said, "the County sheriff has the responsibility for coordinating search and rescue efforts." Even with the aid of helicopters, help may be hours away. Volunteers must risk their own lives to save climbers who are in trouble. Search and rescue operations are dangerous and expensive. People assisted by search and rescue efforts may be held responsible for part of the costs involved.

## Sheriff has money for young scholars

Clackamas County Sheriff Paul McAllister announced recently that the Oregon State Sheriff's Association is giving 30 \$500 scholarships to students in law enforcement and corrections in Oregon. The scholarships are provided as the result of a fund-raising drive by the sheriff's association through the Honorary Sheriff's Membership Program. Scholarships will be \$500 each and will be provided for a second year or later for students studying in the field. McAllister said interested students should apply through the financial aid officer at their local community college or university. In Oregon all community colleges, except Mt. Hood, have programs in law enforcement and corrections. Three state colleges, Southern Oregon College in Ashland, Western Oregon College in Monmouth and Portland State University in Portland, have programs that are eligible.

## Polish dinner fetes candidate Kulongoski

A Boring couple plan to hold a Polish dinner to honor Ted Kulongoski, Democratic candidate for governor of Oregon. Elizabeth and John Wantoski, 14905 SE Orient Drive, will hold the dinner Friday, Aug. 27, from 7-10 p.m. at their home. Tickets will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Anyone interested in attending may call 668-7145 for more information.

## School vandalism leads to arrest

A Boring man was jailed by Sandy police Monday after someone reportedly was driving over the grounds at Sandy Elementary School. Jon Eino Heitala, 20, was arrested by police and charged with first-degree criminal mischief and second-degree criminal

trespass in connection with the incident. He was lodged in Clackamas County Jail. Last Wednesday, Sandy police cited Frank E. Kelley, 72, of Sandy on charges of hit and run. According to police reports, residents of Hood Chalet Mobile Home Park told police that they saw a vehi-

cle, allegedly driven by Kelley, knock down mailboxes in the trailer park. Saturday, police cited Kelly Duaine Shepard, 21, of Sandy on charges of careless driving following a one-car accident on North Bluff Road. Police said a car in the

ditch near the intersection of Kelso and Bluff Roads had been driven by Shepard. After questioning a passenger in the vehicle, Shepard, who had reportedly left the scene to find help removing his vehicle from the ditch, was cited.

## Come to Church

<p><b>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b></p> <p>Sunday school Opening worship ..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday school ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Home Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery Care During Worship Pastor John H. Van Lierop Home 668-4100 Church 668-4543 Corner of Meigs &amp; Seaside, Sandy</p>	<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b></p> <p>Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>A Cordial Welcome is Extended to All PASTOR FRANK KOEPEKE 668-6232 - Church</p>
<p><b>St. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p>Sat. eve Mass 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. 6 p.m. St. John's Catholic Church Welches, Oregon Mass 6 p.m. Sat., 8 a.m. Sun. 18090 SE Longensand Sandy, Oregon Father Carl Gimpi 668-4446</p>	<p><b>SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>Practor and University Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>You Are Welcome Pastor BERNIE CLARK 668-9249 - Home 668-6144 - Church</p>
<p><b>ORIENT DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (Southern)</p> <p>15150 S.E. ORIENT DRIVE BORING, OREGON</p> <p>(2 1/2 miles from Sandy) BIBLE STUDY - 9:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M. CHURCH TRAINING - 1:00 P.M. AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 2:00 P.M. (PASTOR) Ted Davis CHURCH PHONE - 668-6083 HOME PHONE - 668-6261</p>	<p><b>Church of the Good Shepherd</b> (Episcopal)</p> <p>Sunday Communion 9 a.m.</p> <p>Midweek services Tues.-Thurs. 10 am</p> <p>Little Pioneer church on West Pioneer Blvd. Father David Lounsbury 668-5663 or 238-8870</p>

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