

At Strawberry Festival

Record book rewritten

A record number of 90 craft booths and 23 food booths have been reserved for the eighth annual Strawberry Festival to be featured Saturday at Mt. Hood Community College, according to festival coordinator Lyle Lapray.

The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the MHCC gymnasium, 26000 S.E. Stark St. in Gresham.

Items to be sold range from homemade goodies to tote paintings, doll clothing, Gresham memorabilia and several styles of international foods.

"The variety looks fantastic," said Lapray.

Contests for the best strawberry dessert and best jam and jelly, quilting contests, a 10-kilometer run, a family fun run and a garage sale will also be featured.

A children's park with pony rides, skill games, miniature car rides and strawberry clowns will be on tap for

the younger bunch.

International chess master John Donaldson of Seattle will be on hand in the afternoon to challenge Gresham's best chess players.

Bingo games will also be played throughout the day.

In addition, musical groups and dancers will perform every half hour

beginning at 10 a.m.

The Oregon Junior Olympic Track Meet and the Pacific Northwest Lily Show will also be held concurrently on the school's track and in the College Center.

Admission to the Strawberry Festival is free. For more information call 667-7260.

Associated Chambers set tourism meeting

"You're More Than Welcome to Clackamas County" will be the theme of a two-day conference focusing on tourism in Clackamas County. The June 19 and 20 gathering is being sponsored by the Clackamas County Associated Chambers of Commerce.

The purpose of the tourism industry conference is to develop an action plan for Clackamas County, and it will be the first event held at the new Monarch Motor Hotel at I-205 and Sunnyside Road.

All aspects of the tourism industry will be discussed including tourism promotion, Clackamas County attractions, tour packaging, attracting new tourism business, Expo '86, and a possible multi-purpose facility.

Keynoting the two-day conference will be Bill Taylor, travel director for Oregon's Department of Economic Development. The conference will also feature Jack McGowan, assistant to Portland Mayor Bud Clark, and other representatives from the tourism industry.

The Clackamas County Associated Chambers of Commerce is comprised of the nine chambers of commerce in Clackamas County. They include Canby, Estacada, Lake Oswego, Molalla, Mt. Hood, North Clackamas County, Oregon Tri-City, Sandy and Wilsonville.

Helicopters

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participating in meetings and interviews to learn more about the people who use helicopters, what they do, and what their activities mean to people everywhere.

He and his wife Jean live in ZigZag. They have four grown daughters and three sons.

His book was self-published April 1 by ZigZag Papers, ZigZag, Ore. Three thousand copies were run off the first printing.

Stein said he has received good response from people in the helicopter field. People have called from as far away as Norway, and people from Canada have also shown interest.

Stein had two main motives for writing his book.

"The story needed telling because the general public has a very distorted idea about helicopters."

He also felt a need to put the helicopter in perspective in regards to safety. Throughout the book he doesn't avoid the subject, but attempts to put it in perspective — "the fact that helicopters have accidents like any other vehicle."

"Autorotation means safe landing," Stein said.

He is earnest about the message. It is not a book merely dealing with the facts.

"I wrote it for people interested in what's going on in the world."

The book can be purchased at The

Book Place in Hoodland Park Plaza. It can also be purchased at bookstores in Portland, or at OMSI.

"The helicopter embodies the earliest dreams of powered flight, yet it evolved slowly.

"Because its wings are free, nothing flies so free as a helicopter — anywhere. And nothing lifts like a helicopter," the book reads.

"I've had people tell me they had no interest in helicopters — I know that's not true," Stein said. "They just don't know what their talking about."



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