Engagements

Trudy Brown and Russ Vandehey

Brown/Vandehey

Trudy Brown of Brightwood and Russ Vandehey of Welches recently announced their plans to get married.

Brown is the daughter of Duane Brown of Brightwood and the late Kathryn Brown. She is a 1982 graduate of Sandy Union High School and is currently catering sales manager at Rippling River Resort.

Vandehey is the son of Ellis and Marie Vandehey of Stayton. He is a 1979 graduate of Regis High School, Staton, and a 1984 graduate of Oregon State University. He is golf course superintendent at Rippling River Resort.

The wedding is planned for March 1988.

Man re-appointed to Private Industry Council

Darrell Dempster, a local resident and associate with Marcus Realty, was re-appointed last month by the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners to another two-year term on the Private Industry Council of Clackamas County Inc.

The Private Industry Council is a 19-member partnership between public and private interests designed to combat unemployment and spur economic development through the private sector.

"Our goal is to maximize job opportunities for county residents and, through financial and tax credit incentives, aid businesses in hiring and training local youth and adults who are unemployed," Dempster said.

The PIC's programs have provided training reimbursements, tax incentives and personnel services to over 400 businesses in the last three years for hiring and training over 2,500 eligible county residents. The Private Industry Council is operated by Employment, Training and Business Services, a division of Clackamas County's Department of Human Services.

As an example of the services the PIC provides, Dempster mentioned the series of workshops held in Molalla for the people who were unemployed after the sale of the local mill.

"All the people, except for two, who attended the first two workshops are now either employed or in training and we can trace it directly to our assistance," he said.

Dempster said he expects nearly the same success for those who attended a special one-day workshop earlier this month.

Dempster traveled to Molalla for that workshop to help give those attending experience in an interview situation and to provide feedback from his perspective as a business person.

Grand opening a success at R.V. Wonderland Preserve

An estimated 40,000 visitors stormed Brightwood's R.V. Wonderland Preserve during its four-day grand opening celebration.

Consuming 150 pounds of popcorn, 100 pounds of pancake mix, a truckload of marshmallows, over two tons of ice and unknown amounts of pop and beer, the crowd was well fed and had a good time.

"The mood was great," said Security Chief Mike Hannigan. "I was thrilled with the way things went. There were no accidents and we were well organized."

Hannigan said he was reminded of Disneyland or Knott's Berry Farm.

Highlights of the weekend included Saturday's free barbecue, which reportedly set a world's record in the Guiness Book of World Records. "We served 1,300 pounds of beef," Hannigan said.

A shuttle hauled hundreds of visitors all around the preserve, while automobiles packed parking lots, roadways and even adjacent Highway 26.

Hannigan said his security team worked from 6 a.m. to midnight during the four days, orchestrating cars and people. He was unsure of exactly how many people attended, but said estimates were around the 40,000 mark for the time betwwen Thursday, June 11, and Sunday, June 14.

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Live music was featured, and dozens of merchants participated by manning booths. Country radio station KWJJ did a live remote with Laid-back Lenny at the microphone.

Many recreational vehicles were on display. R.V. dealers reported to Hannigan that sales contracts for a dozen of the luxurious units were written up over the long weekend.

The weather was cooperative. A thunderstorm struck about 6 p.m. Sunday as musicians were packing up their equipment.

"We saw qualities in all our employees that we were really proud of," Hannigan said. "Even employees' families came in and worked; we had about 80 volunteers."

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Local man wins $500 art award

Roman Scott of Sandy, a 1987 graduate of the University of Denver School of Art, was selected as one of 66 art students in the United States and Canada to receive a $500 Liquitex Fine Art Material Award for outstanding achievement.

The Liquitex Fine Art Award program recognizes distinguished college-level students in accredited programs in the U.S. and Canada. Each institution was permitted to submit one entrant among graduates and one entrant among undergraduates.

The selections were based on the recommendation of the art department supervisor.

Students considered for the award were evaluted on a statement of qualification from their department supervisor and on quality, technique and use of media as demonstrated in color slides of the student's work.

In addition to receiving $500 worth of art materials, each student also received a certificate recognizing their achievement.

Pilcher joins Iseli Nursery

Greg Pilcher has joined Iseli Nursery in Boring as vice president in charge of finance.

Pilcher, a 1974 graduate of Oregon State University in Corvallis, has 14 years of banking and finance experience.

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