

Gorge group begins its work

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TROUTDALE — Members of the Columbia River Gorge Commission are looking for a home and for an executive director to keep their house in order.

Like a nomadic tribe, the commission is wandering up and down the length of the gorge conducting its meetings. Friday they pitched their temporary tent in Troutdale City Hall to continue the process of organizing themselves and preparing their commission for the job of administering the new Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

Hermiston resident Stafford Hansell, acting chairman of the commission, was elected permanent chairman by a unanimous vote of the other 10 members who were present for the morning business meeting.

The real race was for the position of vice chairman. Dave Cannard, Vancouver, Wash., defeated Gayle Rothrock, also of Vancouver, by a vote of 6 to 5 to become second in command.

Hansell is a former state legislator. Cannard, a Vancouver businessman, drummed up support in Washington for the scenic area bill and is a leader of the Friends of the Columbia Gorge chapter there.

Don Clark, former Multnomah County executive, took an active role in the election, nominating both Hansell and Cannard.

Cannard and Clark both are members of a personnel subcommittee that has launched a nationwide search for an executive director who will be paid \$40,000 to \$45,000 annually for running the affairs of the commission. The new commission inherited the two-member staff of the former Washington and Oregon gorge commissions.

Jeff Breckel is acting executive director for the new commission and will be a candidate for the permanent job, Hansell said Monday.

Commission members agreed on a format for applicants for the executive director job. An advertising campaign will include ads in the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times as well as in Northwest newspapers.

Ads will go in Columbia Gorge-area papers next week seeking bidders for office space for the commission.

The commission is leaning toward a Washington location for its offices. "It ought not to be on the Oregon side; it's got to be on the Washington side and it should be very close to the Forest Service," Clark said. Headquarters of the U.S. Forest Service

staff charged with administering the scenic area are in Hood River.

The commission also faced a series of knotty problems it must deal with in order to make judgments on development proposals in the scenic area. Until a management plan is prepared and adopted by gorge counties, a process that will take at least five years, the commission is required to review all major development actions and new residential activity in both the general and special management areas of the gorge.

Breckel told the commission Friday that it will need to do two things to prepare for that: develop some standards to use in judging whether or not a development action is in compliance with the national scenic area act, and develop a procedure of taking permits and conducting hearings to do that.

Hansell estimated that the commission still is two months away from conducting hearings. Until then, all permits for development are being reviewed by the Forest Service.

There will be no lazy days in August for commission members. Hansell handed out subcommittee assignments that will launch studies mandated by the federal act in the areas of forest guidelines, resources inventory, economic development and recreation.

He named Multnomah County representative Kristine Olson Rogers, a lawyer and an archaeologist, to work directly with native American Indian tribes in the gorge.

Hansell also said that the recreation subcommittee will, for the present, ignore a charge to pick a site in Washington for a conference center and an Oregon location for an interpretive center.

Troutdale officials have said they hope their community at the western gateway to the gorge will be picked for the interpretive center.

But Hansell said that such decisions should not be made until recreation inventories are completed.

The commission also heard from the public, including Corbett resident Eldon Hepburn who asked for improved road connections in the gorge to serve the growing number of tourists. Fairview resident Don Siple asked commission members not to ignore the arts.

Rogers circulated a picture of a well-known Indian petroglyph called "She Who Watches" with the hope that the commission will adopt it as a logo.

Hansell said discussions of logos and letterheads will be taken up at future meetings.

Gresham core gets new look as celebrations begin

Downtown Gresham has gained a more colorful and dramatic look this week, in time for visitors who come for the annual sidewalk sale, Jazz Week and the Mount Hood Festival of Jazz.

New pedestrian and traffic signs with a new downtown Gresham logo were installed Tuesday to direct visitors from the Tri-Met light-rail stations and major thoroughfares to the downtown Gresham shopping district.

Also, Portland General Electric crews on Thursday will install large, brightly colored banners up and down Main Avenue to make

the new image ore evident.

The Downtown Gresham Boosters group is hoping the image campaign will impress summer visitors and prompt light-rail travelers to make downtown Gresham their destination for shopping and lunch, said Mary Jo Hessel, president of the boosters and owner of Cloutree and Sun.

Starting Wednesday, July 22, downtown Gresham has been the site of several events, including a five-day sidewalk sale. Jazz musicians are playing during the sidewalk sale and during a Jazz in the Park concert in Gresham's Main City Park on Saturday.

August bicycle tours to include Mount Hood

The Columbia River Gorge, Johnson Creek, the 40-Mile Scenic Loop and Mount Hood will be explored during day tours for bicycle riders during August.

The tours are offered through the Portland Park Bureau's Outdoor Recreation Program.

The geology of the Columbia River is the focus of the first ride in the "Wild Side Rides" on Aug. 1. Riders will gather at Lewis and Clark State Park at 8:45 a.m., or they may avoid one major hill by joining the group at Corbett High School at 9:45 a.m. Marshall Gannett is the tour naturalist.

Portland's Johnson Creek will be explored by riders who will meet at 8:45 a.m. on Aug. 22 in the parking lot by Westmoreland Park's tennis

courts. Stops at the Rhododendron Gardens and Leach Gardens are included in this tour.

Pre-registration is required for these two rides. Mail \$3.50 to: Outdoor Recreation, 1120 S.W. Fifth Ave., Room 502, Portland, 97204.

The last ride in the series is a 30-mile exploration of the 40-Mile Scenic Loop natural areas. In addition to the ride, a traditional picnic will be served at Blue Lake Park. A \$6 pre-registration fee is required.

For those people who have mountain bikes, the parks bureau has mountain bike rides. An Aug. 15 trip will journey to Wemme on Mount Hood for a tour on forest service roads.

For more information on bicycle tours, call 796-5132.

In the military

Roy Kilborn

Army National Guard Pvt. Roy W. Kilborn, son of Wayne Kilborn of Sandy and Joanne Kilborn of East Multnomah County, recently completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Philip Smith

Army Pvt. Philip M. Smith, son of Joyce and Ken Caudell of Boring, recently arrived for duty with the 702nd Maintenance Battalion, South Korea.

Smith is a tracked-vehicle mechanic.

Sandra Ryerson

Army Reserve Pvt. 1st Class Sandra S. Ryerson, daughter of Louis Ryerson of Boring, recently completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Teresa Shokey

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Teresa R. Shokey, recently graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Shokey is the daughter of Art Shokey of Boring. She is a 1984 graduate of Sandy Union High School.

Jon Bell

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jon F. Bell, son of William and Pearl Bell of Boring, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Samuel Gompers, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

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