

Gorge scenic area marks one year

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The first anniversary of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area was greeted Tuesday with claims of success from the scenic area's Hood River offices and grumbling on the home front.

While Art Dufault, scenic area manager, cited a year of accomplishments and praised the people who have rallied to make the scenic area work, Corbett resident Chuck Herndon still has bad feelings about the legislation and feels that it has trampled over the rights of East Multnomah County residents.

But others see a glimmer of hope that things are looking up in the gorge.

In a newsletter mailed Monday, DuFault pointed to the accomplishments that have occurred since President Ronald Reagan signed the scenic area legislation. They include: 300 speeches and 200 field tours; creation and appointment of a bi-state commission to govern the scenic area; selection of staff for both the commission and the forest service; creation of interim guidelines to follow during the five years that a scenic area management plan is being prepared; review of 400 development proposals; acquisition of 22 parcels of land; and response to more than 300 inquiries about selling land.

DuFault praised the "people who live within the gorge and fought the creation of the National Scenic area — and who, once the legislation



Staff photo by Steve Gibbons

Corbett resident Chuck Herndon opposes the scenic area's creation but says citizens are learning to live with it.

became fact, are getting involved and making it work for them."

That describes Herndon, a Corbett insurance agent, who is personally opposed to the scenic area but, at the same time, serves on the Multnomah County committee to establish a site for a scenic area interpretive center.

Standing at Multnomah Falls Tuesday, Herndon, who is also president of the Northeast Multnomah County Community

Association, said the scenic area is a fact that must be lived with, "but that doesn't keep us from having feelings and concerns about the legality of it all."

Herndon said the community association he leads has a policy of absolute cooperation with the scenic area, a stand he concurs with. Personally, however, he feels the legislation has done "very poorly for citizens out here."

For example, he said, lan-

downers in the area affected by the change have never been notified.

"The scenic area people will say that everybody knows about it," Herndon says, "but we have property owners in Maryland and Virginia with land in the gorge who still think they have a place to build a retirement home."

Further, Herndon says, local landowners are paying taxes on lots deemed buildable that are no longer useable under scenic area legislation.

"Complain to the tax assessor and he says he has nothing to tell him any differently," Herndon says.

And there is still a residue of bitterness toward supporters of the scenic area, Herndon says. "We were told that we were clods who were going to destroy the gorge and somebody else had to come in and save it for us."

Herndon said legislators tell Corbett residents that there are flaws in the scenic area legislation. Examples, he said, are failure to make Corbett an urban area and the inclusion of part of Troutdale in the scenic area.

"But they tell us it is too late to do anything now," he said. "If a bunch of people made it that way, then a bunch of people can change it. It didn't become holy writ."

Harold Buck, manager of Multnomah Falls Lodge, said Tuesday that it is too soon to tell if this year's good business was a result of the scenic area, but he sees improvement coming to his area.

Business briefs

Nursery supply opens in Boring

Nurserymen's Supply Inc. has opened a new store at 27600 S.E. Highway 212 in Boring.

The business carries supplies for growers. It is owned by John Babcock and managed by Ben Walker.

The company has nine employees. The Boring store employs two people.

Nurserymen's Supply Inc. is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The store will be open on Saturdays during fall and spring or as needed.

Hickory Farms opens in Sandy

For people who plan to give meats, cheeses, nuts, honey or other condiments for holiday gifts, Hickory Farms has opened just in time.

Wellness Fair being held

A "Wellness Fair" will continue from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, in the Boring Grade School cafeteria.

One of the purposes of the fair is to showcase the drug and alcohol curriculum recently implemented in the district. The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the fair as a community service project.

A "fun run" will begin at 3:30 p.m. An array of health topics will be covered at the fair. Health checks, cholesterol checks and blood pressure checks will be offered at a van from Portland Adventist Medical Center. The Boring Fire District and Clackamas County Sheriff's Office also will be represented.

THANKSGIVING

Evening Service

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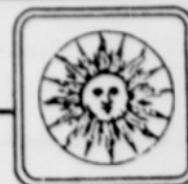
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