

Trees

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Mexico," said Joe Singleton, 14. She is the youth group treasurer.

The youth group has Douglas fir Christmas trees. They are priced from \$4 to \$20.

Jim Holway, youth group leader, said the church has a companion diocese in Mexico. The church's "youth ministers" want to go down on a good-will visit, he said.

The seven teen-agers each need to raise about \$500 per person for the trip, Holway said. He added that they have been willing to work, having already sponsored car washes and suppers at the church.

This is the first year the youth group has operated a Christmas tree lot.

On the west end of Sandy, in the Safeway parking lot, Barry Fretz was waiting on customers at the Sandy Soap Box Derby's tree lot. The Sandy Optimists also contribute to the Soap Box Derby.

The Soap Box Derby lot is open from noon to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends. It will be open through Dec. 23.

Noble, Douglas and grand fir trees are available. Prices range from \$7 to \$20.

This is the second year the Soap Box Derby has had a Christmas tree lot.

Money raised at the Christmas tree



Barry Fretz said he expects the rush to buy Christmas trees to begin this weekend.

lot will help run the sixth annual Soap Box Derby in Sandy, which is held each year during the Mountain Festival.

Fretz already puts in a great deal of time on the derby, but his commitment will be even greater now that he has been elected a regional director.

Fretz, who will get expense money from the All-American Soap Box Derby organization, will organize races throughout the Northwest.

In brief

Work needed on trailer

The Sandy Mountain Festival committee is in need of someone to volunteer to rebuild a storage trailer. It is metal, framed with a plywood exterior and is 6 feet wide and 14 feet long.

Vandals have attempted to break in and the room leaks. The Mountain Festival committee will provide materials if someone would be willing to tear it down and rebuild it.

If anyone is interested, that person should call Darrell Dempster at 668-4131.

Man receives scholarship

Jim Sandvik, a 1985 graduate of Sandy Union High School, was recently selected for an Army ROTC scholarship that will allow him complete his college education.

He received the scholarship because of a meritorious record in academic studies, participation in extracurricular activities and exceptional leadership qualities.

Sandvik is a junior at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls.

Park board advisors sought

The Clackamas County Commissioners are looking for citizens who would like to volunteer to serve four-year terms on the Clackamas County Advisory Board.

The nine-member park board, appointed by the Board of Commissioners to advise them on operation and maintenance of county parks and boat ramps, meets in Oregon City on the third Tuesday evening of each month, except in December.

"We want to broaden opportunities for citizens to help the board with its decisions, and I hope people interested in our parks will volunteer," Commissioner Darlene Hooley said.

Interested citizens are asked to submit a letter, including home address, work, relevant professional or volunteer experience, and a statement of why they would like to serve.

The letter should be sent to Dan Zinzer, parks director, at 902 Abernethy Road, Oregon City. Letters received by Dec. 31 will be sub-

mitted to the board for consideration in making appointments.

The commissioners expect to appoint one regular member and one alternate in January. They are particularly interested in representation from the West Linn/Lake Oswego area and from the urban areas east of the Willamette River, although there are no geographical limits for appointments.

Man graduates from school

Seth Miller, son of William and Donna Miller of Boring, recently graduated from the International Air Academy in Vancouver, Wash., and has taken a job with Horizon Airlines in Portland.

The International Air Academy offers a 12-week training program in airline reservations, ticketing and passenger service.

78 attend birthday party

Seventy-eight people attended a Thanksgiving dinner and birthday party Nov. 26 at the Sandy Grange Hall.

Frank J. Polivka, 90, was the guest of honor. He was born Nov. 26, 1897, in Czechoslovakia. Polivka, his mother and two sisters came to the United States, entering at Ellis Island, New York, when he was 3 years old.

They lived in Minnesota and North Dakota where he attended school and lived on farms. In 1944 he came to Oregon to work in the shipyards, and later moved to Sandy to make his home and work at Walt Kock Lumber.

Frank and his wife Lois are active in the Sandy Grange and Sandy Senior Center. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

T-shirt sales benefit Ivy Bear

T-shirts are currently on sale to help pay for the restoration of the Ivy Bear at Alder Creek.

The cost for T-shirts in adult sizes is \$9.95. Children's sizes are available for \$7.95 each. Hooded sweatshirts with pockets are on sale for \$19.95 with regular sweatshirts priced at \$15.95. Hooded sweatshirts and regular sweatshirts for children are available through special order.

T-shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased at the Ivy Bear Restaurant, 54737 E. Highway 26. Or by calling "Friends of the Ivy Bear" at 622-3915 or the Cascade Geographic Society at 622-4994 or 622-4798.

One may also send a check or money order for the proper amount, plus \$2 for shipping, to the Cascade Geographic Society, P.O. Box 398, Rhododendron, Ore., 97049.

Christmas tree permits available

Maps and permits for Christmas tree cutting are now available in the Zigzag Ranger District office of the Mount Hood National Forest.

Permits may be purchased at the office on Highway 26 across from Lolo Pass Road. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., seven days a week.

This year, permits will only be sold at the Ranger Station. In past years permits could also be purchased at the cutting area. There will be Forest Service personnel at the cutting area to help with directions and check permits.

The Christmas tree cutting area is on Lolo Pass Road underneath the Bonneville Power Administration power lines. In 1986, for safety reasons, BPA cut all trees over 6 feet, so the supply is limited to trees shorter than 6 feet.

The trees are predominantly Douglas fir. There are virtually no noble or silver fir trees available.

Cutting is limited to five trees per household. Permits for evergreen boughs are not available at Zigzag this year because there is not enough of a supply of trees to handle the demand for both Christmas trees and boughs.

Mareen McBrien, resource officer for the Zigzag Ranger District, said next year the district may plant seedlings in the cutting areas to increase future availability of Christmas trees.

Cutters are advised that cutting of Christmas trees is limited to a specific area underneath the power lines. Plantations important to long-term forest growth border the cutting area.

It is suggested that Christmas tree cutters carry tire chains and a shovel and be prepared for cold, wet weather.

The district also recommends that people take burlap bags to protect trees if they are to be transported on the outside of one's vehicle. Wind burns can cause a loss of needles.

Last year, the Zigzag Ranger District sold 1,600 trees to earn approximately \$8,000.

Hwy. 26, Sandy 668-8058

PAOLA'S PIZZA BARN

SUHS junior Denise Toyooka is prep of the week. She was recently named to the second team all-Mount Hood Conference soccer team as a center/midfielder. Congratulations, Denise!

Enjoy great pizzas & good times at Paola's!

In the military

Donald Hendrix

Donald R. Hendrix, son of Billy and Kathy Hendrix of Boring, was recently promoted in the U.S. Army to the

rank of specialist four.

Hendrix, a 1984 graduate of Sandy Union High School, is a fighting vehicle system turret mechanic in West Germany, with the 4th Calvary Division.

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