

FLASHBACK

Fire turns Smith Rock State Park into living lab in 1997



Submitted Photo

Girl Scout Troop 438-69 inspects new growth in a fire study plot at Smith Rock State Park. Pictured above are Megan and Hannah Larkin, Tessa Lynch, Molly O'Neal, Kristin Skow and Krystin Previti.

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100 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1922 — Terrebonne builds several new homes

A number of attractive new farm residence buildings have been completed this spring with several others under construction at Terrebonne, according to Mrs. S.M. Miller, who was visiting in Redmond yesterday.

One of the new homes has just been completed at the Miller farm on a beautiful building site overlooking Crooked River Valley near Smith Rock. This is a bungalow of five large rooms.

75 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1947 — Alternate route not in budget

There are no provisions in the state highway department budget for the next three years for paving an alternate route through Redmond for Highway 97, the city planning commission was informed in a letter from R. H. Baldock, highway department engineer.

Over the last two years the city has been corresponding regarding the street. And al-

though Baldock's letter, as interpreted by city officials, does not mean the project cannot be placed on the state budget, it does indicate that the state does not have definite plans for doing the work.

At its meeting Tuesday evening the planning commission went over routine details of street improvements, and started work drafting a recommended ordinance setting up standards of curb, sidewalk, and street construction.

50 YEARS AGO

March 29, 1972 — Dicalite mine sold

Wade West, operating manager of Grecco Inc., Los Angeles, has announced the sale of all Grecco property presently owned in Deschutes County, including the dicalite mine at Lower Bridge and 31/2 blocks and two buildings next to the railroad in Terrebonne. Purchaser is Deschutes Valley Farms Inc.

Rex Barber, president of Deschutes Valley Farm Inc., said the old mine might be converted to a grass seed cleaning mill and grain storage building. Deschutes Valley will dismantle and sell other equipment at the site. The acquisition of the

1,200 acres brings Deschutes Valley's total acreage in Lower Bridge to 6,300 acres. Some 120 acres of the newly acquired property will be planted to seed.

25 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1997 — Fire turns park into living lab

Hikers, climbers and plain old gawkers flock to Smith Rock State Park each day, soaking up scenery and tackling topography unequaled anywhere on earth.

Now Girl Scouts hang out there and Boy Scouts. And Campfire Boys and Girls. And students from Bend, Madras, Sisters and Culver.

As part of an extensive rehabilitation effort at Smith Rock,

youth from throughout Central Oregon have made an outdoor classroom of a large patch of ground blackened last year in a fire accidentally started by a park employee.

With the help of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, the student staked out study plots last fall, seeding them with native grasses that recently sprouted from the ashes.

Eleven plots are set up along the trail near the park entrance, each group also has a small control plot where nothing was planted, to compare natural regeneration with seeded areas.

For Molly O'Neill, 12, a Girl Scout with Redmond Troop 438, the project is a fun way to learn about ecology and restoration of an ecosystem — and very different from the canned food drives and nursing home visits that normally constitute community service projects for scout troops.

"We're learning about different vegetation and how fire can do so much damage," she said, "and how seeds can come back after the fire."

Fire is a natural and healthy part of the ecosystem: It thins dense vegetation, knocks back

invasive plants, helps seeds germinate, replenishes soil and creates wildlife habitat.

In a few years, signs of the fire largely will be obscured by new growth.

"To a natural feature like Smith Rock, having a one day 'poof' go through is nothing," said Brad Skelton, chairman of the Smith Rock Group, an organization of climbers and other park boosters. "It's our environment that changed, not so much that of the park."

Of about 300 acres burned in the Smith Rock fire last August, only 30 to 35 acres are targeted for restoration work, including a work party Saturday during which 40 ponderosa pine trees will be planted by volunteers, including a church youth group from the

Willamette Valley.

Most of the burned area, however, is being left alone.

"We realize nature has a lot of recovery power," said Paul Patton, a parks official coordinating restoration projects.

Skelton added that as life recovers the burn, the success of seedings and natural regeneration will guide what other steps are taken.

"As far as we are concerned, we've gotten just about all the big stuff done. Now it's up to Mother Nature," he said. "Most of us on the sidelines will be watching real closely."

O'Neill and her fellow scouts, who have found a fun way to learn something new, will be watching, too.

"I like to see how things grow," she said.

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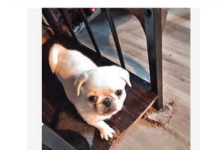
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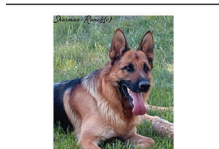
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