

Lawmakers, experts explore ways to raise Fish and Wildlife revenue

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SALEM — Budget woes at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife have state lawmakers and outdoors experts teaming up to find a new source of revenue for the agency.

A recent Secretary of State audit shows the department's costs rising much faster than its revenue, reported The Bulletin. Hunters and anglers describe being trapped in a vicious cycle with the department: As the department raises license fees to boost revenue, fewer people buy the licenses.

About 20 lawmakers and leaders from outdoors, tourism and wildlife viewing groups are exploring ways to raise money from wildlife viewers and others interested

in healthy wildlife populations.

"Fifty percent of our agency revenue comes from hunters and anglers" and a match from federal funds, said Department of Fish and Wildlife director Curt Melcher. The projection for future revenue is flat, he added.

Over the last year, the agency has cut 10 percent of its licensed staff, mostly from the fishing side. The department also worked with the Legislature to increase the cost of fishing licenses to fill a budget gap that needed to be addressed immediately.

To help keep the department afloat, the task force is trying to bring hunters and wildlife watchers together.

"In the natural resource and hunting and fishing arenas there are a lot of conflicting values," said task force mem-

ber state Sen. Chris Edwards, D-Eugene. "We have to come up with a solution."

The task force includes former top officials the Audubon Society of Portland, a retired attorney, the director of a Salem bike racing association and the vice president of Columbia Sportswear, among other members. Though task force members have expressed a love of central or Eastern Oregon, where hunting and angling is more popular, none of them live there.

The owner of Oregon Pack Works in Redmond said Monday that he isn't surprised by the group's composition.

"Welcome to Oregon politics," said owner Karl Findling. "This is a conundrum we're in right now in this state, geographically, and it's a great example with this task force."

LNG expert speaks at community meeting

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WARRENTON — Find out what's behind recent headlines about Oregon LNG at a free community information meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Warrenton Community Center, 170 S.W. Third St. Dan Serres, conservation director of Columbia Riverkeeper, will address the public's questions and concerns about the proposed project on the Skipanon Peninsula in Warrenton.

Topics will include the proposal's potential impact on existing local jobs, eminent domain, public health and safety, air and water pollution, salmon restoration, fishing and other river traffic, and many other concerns.

This event is presented by Columbia Riverkeeper and Columbia Pacific Common Sense, the local group opposing the proposed terminal and pipeline. For information, contact Laurie Caplan at 503-338-6508 or go to <http://columbiariverkeeper.org/our-work>



Dan Serres

OBITUARIES

Warren Alfred Mattson Richmond, Texas Oct. 18, 1928 — Dec. 6, 2015



Warren "Buck" Mattson, 87, of Richmond, Texas, passed away peacefully on Dec. 6, 2015. For many years he courageously battled Parkinson's disease and cancer with Finnish "sisu" perseverance.

Warren was born in Astoria, Oregon, on Oct. 18, 1928, to Chester and Marcella (Niva) Mattson.

He graduated from Astoria High School in 1946. Warren served three years in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, specializing in heavy equipment maintenance.

Warren spent most of his working years in marine construction as a crane operator. He worked in Hawaii and all along the West Coast. His favorite job was working

start to finish on the Astoria Bridge because he could be close to home and his family.

After retirement he enjoyed volunteering as a motorman for the Astoria Riverfront Trolley.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years, Jean (Nizich) Mattson; four daughters, Lori (Les) Lysons of Seaside, Oregon, Jody (Ron) Peters of Richmond, Texas, Susan (Roger) Boulden of Tualatin, Oregon and Linda Maggio of Tigard, Oregon; six grandchildren, Heather, Josh, Sean, Shannon, Jennifer and Samantha; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Dec. 9, 2015, at his daughter's home in Richmond, Texas.



Warren Mattson

Ruth Eleanor Parnell Gresham April 1, 1929 — Dec. 27, 2015

Ruth Eleanor Parnell was born April 1, 1929, in Astoria, Oregon, to Hilja (Eskola) and Franz Fransen. Ruth had six siblings, Walter (JoAnn) Fransen, Albert Fransen, Helen (Blaine) Mack, Audrey Brown, John (Bobby) Fransen and Shirley Tinner. Ruth was very proud of her Finnish heritage.

She graduated from Astoria High School in 1947 and then went to work for the Department of the Navy at Tongue Point as head secretary to the commanding officer, where she remained until the birth of her first child in 1956.

Ruth was a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi in Astoria.

She met Robert (Bob) Parnell, and they were married Dec. 18, 1954. They had two children, Paula Swift (Rick) of Gresham and Brian Parnell of Shelton, Washington, and two grandchildren, Daniel Swift of Gresham and Ryan Swift (Kelsey) of Portland.

In 1967 they moved to Gresham, where Bob became principal at Gresham High School. Ruth retired from the Gresham Barlow school

district. She was active member of PEO.

Ruth loved gardening, cooking, entertaining and preparing holiday meals. Her biggest joy was spending time with her friends and family. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time at their cabin at the beach. She was a Portland Trail Blazers fan and had season tickets for many years. Ruth and Bob were snowbirds and spent many winters vacationing in Palm Desert, California.

Ruth passed away peacefully Dec. 27 of Alzheimer's disease.

She is survived by her children Paula (Rick) Swift and Brian Parnell, and her grandchildren Daniel Swift and Ryan (Kelsey) Swift. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Parnell, her brother John (Bobby) Fransen, and her brother Albert Fransen.

Services will be held at Gresham Memorial Chapel Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Hood Hospice or a charity of one's choice.



Ruth Parnell

Knappa water flushing planned

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KNAPPA — The Knappa Water Association is flushing water mains from 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users may expect periods of low pressure and cloudy water. If these conditions persist, call 503-458-6461.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Periods of rain; breezy this evening
42°

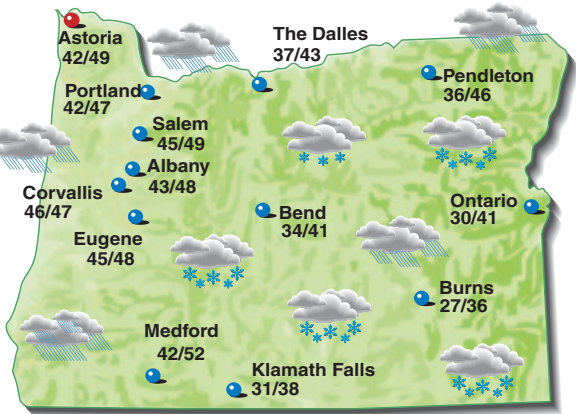
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

Tuesday
Cloudy with a few showers in the afternoon
49° 42°

Wednesday
Considerable cloudiness
51° 45°

Thursday
Rain at times
54° 46°

Friday
Remaining cloudy with a bit of rain
53° 42°



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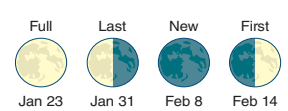
Almanac

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures	
High	54°
Low	45°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	38°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	0.65"
Month to date	3.98"
Normal month to date	5.88"
Year to date	3.98"
Normal year to date	5.88"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	4:59 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:52 a.m.
Moonrise today	12:50 p.m.
Moonset today	2:23 a.m.



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Regional Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	38	27	pc	37	31	sn
Bend	44	34	pc	41	29	r
Brookings	54	47	r	53	46	r
Eugene	52	45	r	48	42	r
Ilwaco	51	44	r	49	45	sh
Klamath Falls	40	31	pc	38	24	sn
Medford	54	42	r	52	37	r
Newport	53	45	r	50	43	r
North Bend	57	48	r	54	45	r

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	52	36	c	47	37	sh
Pendleton	48	36	pc	46	39	c
Portland	53	42	r	47	41	r
Roseburg	54	45	r	51	40	r
Salem	54	45	r	49	43	r
Seaside	52	45	r	50	45	r
Spokane	38	32	pc	38	33	c
Vancouver	51	42	r	46	40	r
Yakima	41	30	c	38	26	r

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: This is a great night to observe two of the greatest craters on the moon, Tycho and Copernicus, as the terminator is nearby.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

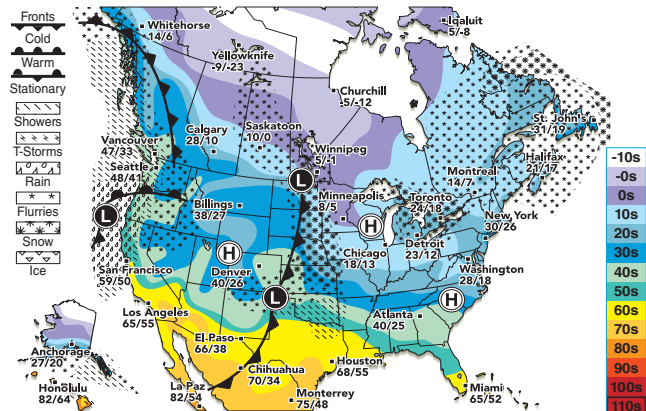
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks			
Time	High	Time	Low
8:53 a.m.	9.4 ft.	2:36 a.m.	2.8 ft.
10:18 p.m.	7.2 ft.	4:06 p.m.	0.5 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	37	21	s	40	25	s
Boston	28	15	sn	27	19	s
Chicago	9	0	pc	18	13	pc
Denver	50	27	pc	40	26	c
Des Moines	13	3	s	17	11	sn
Detroit	18	9	pc	23	12	s
El Paso	62	38	pc	66	38	s
Fairbanks	-1	-6	pc	1	-10	pc
Honolulu	82	65	s	82	64	s
Indianapolis	10	2	s	18	13	pc
Kansas City	25	17	s	27	18	sn
Las Vegas	64	42	pc	62	44	pc
Los Angeles	65	54	c	65	55	sh
Memphis	33	21	pc	41	35	c
Miami	68	52	pc	65	52	pc
Nashville	26	12	s	34	24	pc
New Orleans	56	40	s	60	52	s
New York	29	19	pc	30	26	s
Oklahoma City	39	30	pc	54	26	pc
Philadelphia	28	16	pc	30	22	s
St. Louis	21	13	s	29	24	sn
Salt Lake City	40	30	sn	40	34	sn
San Francisco	59	53	r	59	50	r
Seattle	52	41	c	48	41	sh
Washington, DC	30	15	pc	28	18	s

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Death

Jan. 15, 2016

LAMPA, John H., 78, of Astoria, died in As-

toria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Lotteries

OREGON		WASHINGTON	
Sunday's Pick 4:	1 p.m.: 7-7-1-7	Sunday's Daily Game:	09-14-16-19-25-37-42-49-50-
1 p.m.: 3-4-8-3	4 p.m.: 8-4-6-0	7-8-1	51-52-57-58-63-67-68-70-79
4 p.m.: 5-4-0-6	7 p.m.: 5-4-0-2	Sunday's Keno: 03-04-	Saturday's Lotto: 12-31-
7 p.m.: 8-1-5-9	10 p.m.: 5-4-7-1	07-08-13-15-17-18-21-24-26-	35-36-40-47
Saturday's Megabucks:	Washington's Hit 5: 07-11-	36-39-45-54-56-57-62-63-79	Estimated jackpot: \$5 million.
2-7-10-21-26-28	13-15-33	Sunday's Match 4: 01-11-	Saturday's Match 4: 07-
Estimated jackpot: \$5.8 million.	Estimated jackpot: \$140,000.	15-16	13-14-16
Saturday's Powerball:	Saturday's Hit 5: 07-11-	Saturday's Daily Game:	Friday's Daily Game:
3-51-52-61-64, Powerball: 6	Estimated jackpot: \$22 million.	4-0-1	4-3-6
Estimated jackpot: \$40 million.	Saturday's Keno: 03-05-	Saturday's Hit 5: 07-11-	Friday's Keno: 02-04-12-
Saturday's Pick 4:	1 p.m.: 5-3-2-7	13-15-33	15-18-19-22-29-30-32-38-40-
1 p.m.: 1-0-8-1	7 p.m.: 6-7-2-3	Estimated jackpot: \$140,000.	45-46-50-57-65-69-72-74
4 p.m.: 1-0-8-1	10 p.m.: 7-0-0-2	Saturday's Keno: 03-05-	Friday's Match 4: 02-07-
7 p.m.: 6-7-2-3	Estimated jackpot: \$22 million.	03-05-	08-23
10 p.m.: 7-0-0-2	Saturday's Hit 5: 07-11-		Friday's Mega Millions:
Friday's Pick 4:	13-15-33		29-41-53-54-70, Mega Ball:
	Estimated jackpot: \$22 million.		12
			Estimated jackpot: \$22 million.

Public meetings

TUESDAY	Port offices 422 Gateway Ave.	Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
Cannon Beach Public Works, 9 a.m., City Hall 163 E. Gower St.	Knappa School Board, 5:30 p.m., Knappa High School library, 41535 Old U.S. Highway 30.	Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.	Seaside School District, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin St.	WEDNESDAY
Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m., executive session (closed to the public), 6 p.m., regular meeting, old	Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., 1095 Duane St.	Seaside Tree Board, 4 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.
	Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart	

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