

Festival: North Coast Scene is 'very eclectic'

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Co-founder and "Field Hoperative" Jeremy Tofte high-fived customers and donned an animal costume — moose? bear? donkey? — while beeristas offered tastings of Melvin's 2X4 Double IPA, winner of "a bunch of gold medals all over the world," according to Tofte, a Portland State University grad who described Jackson Hole's brew scene as "burgeoning." Tofte is on the fast track for celebrity — he's profiled in this week's issue of the national Men's Journal magazine.

'A destination'

So what is it that brings all these superstars from far and wide to Seaside? "The coast is a destination and the people who live here, we're superentrenched in our communities," Seaside Brewing Co. owner and festival founder Jimmy Griffin said. "We're here to stay and we just

pour ourselves into these beers." Will Leroux of Public Coast Brewing, the newest entry to the beer scene in Cannon Beach, poured a tangerine IPA and a blonde ale. "I was a chef for about 30 years," Leroux said. "I've been brewing for about 1 1/2 years and everybody has welcomed me with open arms. It's a brotherhood, not a competition."

Is there a particular North Coast brewing style?

"As a region, people sense we really care about what we're doing and the quality of these beers," Griffin said. "You've got to be a weird duck to live on the north Oregon Coast. It's not a normal thing. So we're not normal brewers. And we make beers that aren't normal either. People are really drawn to that."

"I think the North Coast scene is exploding because it's unique," he added. "It's got its own flavor. It's very eclectic."



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Wearing an elephant mask on his head that echoed the logo of the brewery he owns, Jeremy Tofte of Melvin Brewing waits on customers at Saturday's Pouring at the Coast craft beer event at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. More photos online at DailyAstorian.com

Harvests: Regulations still not identical to Washington's

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The discrepancies prompted Gov. Kate Brown to demand that commission members bring Oregon's rules into alignment with those in Washington by early April.

Under the new rules adopted by the commission Friday at a meeting in Corvallis, gillnets will no longer be permitted to harvest summer Chinook.

However, the regulations still are not identical to Washington's, as gillnets will be allowed in upstream zones of the Columbia River to harvest fall Chinook.

Tangle nets — an alternative gear that's considered less indiscriminate — will be permitted for spring Chinook in Oregon, but not in Washington.

Commercial fishermen will also be allocated 30 percent of the fall Chinook population that can be harvested under the Endangered Species Act, compared to 25 percent in Washington.

Even so, the Oregon commercial fleet's share of fall Chinook was reduced from 34 percent under the previous rules.

'The bottom line'

Holly Akenson, a wild-life biologist and commission member, voted for the new rules despite saying she felt uncomfortable with the change.

"If Washington can't meet us here, I'm not interested in any additional negotiations," she said. "For me, this is the bottom line."

Steve Fick, owner of Fishhawk Fisheries and a board member of Salmon for All, said he was disappointed. He added that while gillnetters can harvest some fish, "they won't let you have a net to do it. So if you have a spear, or a bow and arrow, or a hook and line in the main stem ...

"So that essentially makes it very, very challenging for us to come up with something that can get any kind of a consumer share."

"We did not have a fishery for 50 years for recreational or commercial. And we had — with environmental groups and recreational interests — we had fought to recover those runs to harvest full numbers. It's really disappointing that the recreational sector has pushed forward where they get essentially all the fish. So that's disappointing."

Commercial fishermen argued that gillnets are necessary to maintain economically viable yields, but sport fishermen and conservationists want to replace them with more selective methods.

Commercial fishermen said the commission had made the right choice in January and should not be forced to change the regulations.

"I hope you stick to your guns," Mike Wullger, a commercial fisherman from Astoria, had urged commissioners before the vote.

This sentiment was echoed by fisherman Jim Coleman, who said he bristled at the personal attacks on commission members after their January decision.

"I don't know what legal authority the governor has to force you to change your vote, but I know morally she shouldn't," Coleman said.

The lopsided portion of harvestable fish allocated to sport fishermen — 70 to 80 percent, depending on season — was also a complaint among commercial fishermen.

Scott Winterbauer said that until commercial fishing offered him a new career path, he was a "failed photographer with no prospects" who lived with his mother.

"Don't take food out of my

family's mouth for the sake of a hobby," he said.

Salmon for All, an association representing gillnetters, fish buyers and associated businesses, emphasized the downstream economic impacts of the commercial industry.

"Tourism does not provide family wage jobs," said Barbara Wells, a member of the group.

'Not a hobby'

Sport fishermen and fishing guides objected to these characterizations, arguing the economic impacts of recreational fishing outweigh those of commercial gillnetting.

"I can tell you, it's not a hobby," said Tim Schoonover, who owns a fishing supplies company.

Fishing guides also support their families and small coastal towns, said Bob Rees, executive director of NW Steelheaders, a fishing advocacy group.

"We are a community that feels slighted," he said. "We too live in rural communities."

Sports fishermen disputed a common refrain of the commercial fleet — "a dead fish is a dead fish," meaning that any method of harvest takes a toll on the population.

Fish caught with a hook and line can be released if they're from a wild, federally protected population, said Dave Schamp, president of the Coastal Conservation Association. Hatchery fish are marked with a clipped fin.

"In the case of a gillnet, it's going to kill them all," he said.

Officials from the state Department of Fish and Wildlife clarified that roughly 40 to 60 percent of the fish caught in gillnets die, compared to about 10 to 20 percent with sport-fishing equipment.

"All gears can be used to catch and release fish," said Curt Melcher, the agency's director.

Members of the sport fishing community said the commission's earlier rules departed from the trajectory set by former Gov. John Kitzhaber in 2012.

That year, Kitzhaber struck a bi-state deal with Washington to conserve fish, effectively forestalling a ballot initiative aimed at banning gillnets.

Gillnets aren't compatible with the type of long-term management that ensures stable populations instead of a "whipsaw" between abundance and depletion, said Guido Rahr, president of the Wild Salmon Center, an environmental nonprofit.

"The chance is to usher in a new generation," he said.

Sport fishermen don't want to eliminate commercial fishing as a career and have each been paying a \$10 fee into a fund that helps transition toward alternative gear, said John Hass of the Coastal Conservation Association.

"The future is clearly not gillnetting," he said.

Different standard

While Oregon has agreed to align most of its regulations with those in Washington, some commissioners pointed out that they're held to a different standard than regulators in that state.

Under Oregon law, the commission must ensure the economic viability of the commercial fleet, said Michael Finley, the commission's chairman.

"Washington doesn't have this statute," he said.

In light of the discord with Washington regulations, though, "our hands are tied in Oregon, and we can't do what we want for commercial fishermen," said Akenson.

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Closure: About 80 percent of the closures are in smaller towns

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Lauren Harms, a shopper at J.C. Penney's since 1984, said she ran into multiple people Saturday who said they don't have computers or cars, and thus depend on local downtown retailers like J.C. Penney's. Harms said she is worried about the fate of the building, which was constructed in 1924 for the retailer and later designated a historic landmark by the city, and for the employees, who she added weren't notified about the closure until Wednesday.

Bill Garvin of Chinook, Washington, said his family ran across a letter from the 1920s or 1930s from company founder James Cash Penney, who was interested in buying some cows from his uncle Al Gile, a dairy farmer in the area.

"He was interested in the dairy cattle, and he was going to tie it into a meeting to come out and see the new store," Garvin said.

Refocusing

The company expects the store closures to affect about 5,000 employees nationwide — 13 in Astoria — and has

offered about 6,000 eligible employees an early retirement option.

"By coordinating the timing of these two events, we can expect to see a net increase in hiring as the number of full-time associates expected to take advantage of the early retirement incentive will far exceed the number of full-time positions affected by the store closures," Marvin R. Ellison, chairman and chief executive officer of J.C. Penney, said in a release last month.

Ellison had previously said the store's footprint was too large. He said the stores that focus on beauty, home refresh and special sizes generated significantly higher sales for J.C. Penney and will drive the continued relevance of the company's brick-and-mortar portfolio.

The closures will bring J.C. Penney's down to about 900 locations. Daphne Avila, a spokeswoman for J.C. Penney, said the 138 stores being closed accounted for about 5 percent of the company's annual sales. About 80 percent of the closures are in smaller communities and in less populated areas, she said.

Castaneda: Grant helped Pacific County significantly reduce underage drinking

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people to stop, she said, but about addressing the background issues such as a youth's connection to school, parental supports, poverty and community enforcement of laws.

"If we improve quality of life, we're going to reduce substance abuse," she said. "We're also going to reduce mental health issues," teen delinquency and other issues.

More specifically, she said, the grant will support Prevention Works' existing efforts such as an underage drinking task force, along with a new youth coalition to provide teens stronger representation.

Castaneda said her role is more of a facilitator for the county's various services and grassroots groups. "My vision for this job is to have a community feeling confident about advocating for themselves," she said.

'Make an impact'

A southern Oregon native and graduate of Oregon State University with a bachelor's in English, Castaneda moved to the North Coast about six years ago when her husband became a physical therapist

at Columbia Memorial Hospital. She started her prevention work with the county's juvenile department, facilitating women's groups around healthy relationships. She volunteered with the county's victims assistance program, and later worked in the District Attorney's Office.

Until recently, she was the youth coordinator for Well-spring, which she said is now in the eighth year of its Drug-Free Communities grant.

"It's exciting to see how communities can rally around an issue and make an impact," she said.

The grant helped Pacific County significantly reduce underage drinking, while expanding mental health and other services in schools.

Castaneda said the position in Astoria felt like coming home, and that she hopes to recreate some of the successes of Pacific County on the southern side of the Columbia River. For those wanting to get more involved, she said, North Coast Prevention Works meets 3:30 to 5 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Warrenton City Hall.

— Edward Stratton

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING												MARCH 20	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (SP) (N)				Quantico "LWILT" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) J. Kimmel (N)
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (SP) (N)				Quantico "LWILT" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) J. Kimmel (N)
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice "Battles Premiere" The contestants prepare for the battle rounds. (N)				Taken "Mattie G" (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man Plan (N)	Superior Donuts	2 Broke Girls (N)	Scorpion "Broken Wind" (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man Plan (N)	Superior Donuts	2 Broke Girls (N)	Scorpion "Broken Wind" (N)		KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	The Voice "Battles Premiere" The contestants prepare for the battle rounds. (N)				Taken "Mattie G" (N)		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Supergirl "Star-Crossed" Pt. 1 of 2 (N)	Jane the Virgin "Chapter Fifty-Eight" (N)			KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd. "Albuquerque (Hour Two)"	Oregon Experience "Broken Treaties"			Antique "Albuquerque (Hour Three)"		Independent Lens	"The Bad Kids" (N)
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	24: Legacy "7:00 PM-8:00 PM" (N)	APB "Risky Business" (N)			10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDZ	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV			Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show
14	KPCQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	24: Legacy "7:00 PM-8:00 PM" (N)	APB "Risky Business" (N)			Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy		Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)	
22	KZJO	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L)				SportsCenter				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA Studio	NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament Second Round (L)			Baseball Tonight		Jalen & Jacoby	Special Olympics
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans		Ride	Ride	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle	Good Luck Charlie	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Tangled	"Tangled Before Ever After"
34	FAM	(34) (5:30) *** What to Expect When You're Expecting (12) Cameron Diaz				YoungHungry (N)	Baby Daddy (N)	Twins: Happily "Leap of Faith" (P) (N)		(05) YoungHungry	Baby Daddy	The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) Shanghai Knights Jackie Chan.	(20) *** Shanghai Knights (2003, Adventure)	Owen Wilson, Donnie Yen, Jackie Chan.				(35) FXM Presents		*** White Chicks (2004, Comedy) Marlon Wayans, Jaime King, Shawn Wayans.			
36	LIFE	(36) (5:00) To Be Announced				*** Taken (2008, Thriller) Famke Janssen, Leland Orser, Liam Neeson.				*** Gone (2012, Drama) Daniel Sunjata, Jennifer Carpenter, Amanda Seyfried.			
38	ROOT	(38) (4:30) MLS Soccer	Post-game	Mariners Mondays "Staying Alive" (N)						UFC UFC 188			
39	FST	(39) (5:00) UFC UFC 202											
43	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				TMZ Sports	UFC UFC 202
44	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Cops	Cops	Campus PD	Campus PD	Cops	Cops	Campus PD	Campus PD
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "On the Road Again"		American Pickers "Top Cars"		South Park	South Park	American Pickers "Beer Factor" (N)		(05) Pawn Stars (N)	(35) Pawn Stars (N)	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars
46	A&E	(46) The First 48		The First 48 "Bad Medicine"		DeadlyMisfortune "The Ultimate Price"		Case "The Sunday Morning Slasher"		(05) Pawn Stars (N)	(35) Pawn Stars (N)	(05) Pawn Stars	(35) Pawn Stars
47	DISC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Schizophrenic "Jani's Next Chapter"		Born Schizophrenic		My Legs Won't Stop Growing		Schizophrenic "Jani's Next Chapter"	
48	TLC	(48) Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)	Fast "Build to Mega Race Part IV" (N)			Diesel Brothers (N)		Fast "Build to Mega Race Part IV"	
49	NGEO	(49) The Story of God "Beyond Death"		OriginHuman "Spark of Civilization"		OriginHuman "Cheating Death"	OriginHuman "Power of Money" (N)			National Geographic "S10 Ep3" (N)		Fast "Build to Mega Race Part IV"	
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Golden State vs Oklahoma (L)		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)						Players Only Post-game (L)		NBA Basketball G.S./OK.	
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** Titanic (1997, Drama) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.								HUMANS Mattie reveals the synth's agenda and seeks help. (SF) (N)		(05) Tykes "But My Mama Ain't Here"	
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw							
53	FOOD	(53) Cake Wars "Champs: Shrek"		Cake Wars "Champs: The Avengers"		Cake Wars "Sabon's Power Rangers" (N)	Cake Wars "Champs: Pokemon"			Diners...Dives "Comfort Food Mash-Up"		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
54	HGTV	(54) House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Love It/List It "Too Close for Comfort"	Love It or List It "Laundry Overload"			House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters
55	FX	(55) (5:00) *** The Bourne Legacy (12) Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton, Jeremy Renner.				*** White House Down (2013, Action) Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Channing Tatum.						The Bourne Legacy (12) Jeremy Renner.	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days	
59	CNBC	(59) Shark Tank		American Greed: Scam (N)		Greed "Medical Gloves With Holes"		American Greed: Scam		Greed "Fouled Out: Rumeal Robinson"		Paid Program	Paid Program
60	BRVA	(60) Vanderpump Rules "Drag Battle"		Vanderpump Rules "Regrets Only"		Vanderpump Rules "Triple Trouble"		Vanderpump Rules (N)		Sweet OK (P) (N)	Sweet OK (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Vanderpump Rules
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Psycho (60, Hor) Anthony Perkins.		*** Peeping Tom (60, Psy) Anna Massey, Maxine Audley, Karlheinz Böhm.		*** The Night of the Hunter (55) Robert Mitchum.	(45) *** A Face in the Crowd (57) Andy Griffith.					(55) Lake Placid: The Final Chapter	
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Salt (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie.		*** Resident Evil: Retribution (12) Sienna Guillory, Milla Jovovich.		*** Piranha (2010, Horror) Richard Dreyfuss, Jerry O'Connell, Elisabeth Shue.						(55) Lake Placid: The Final Chapter	
162	RFD	(162) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" "Vetericyn"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	