

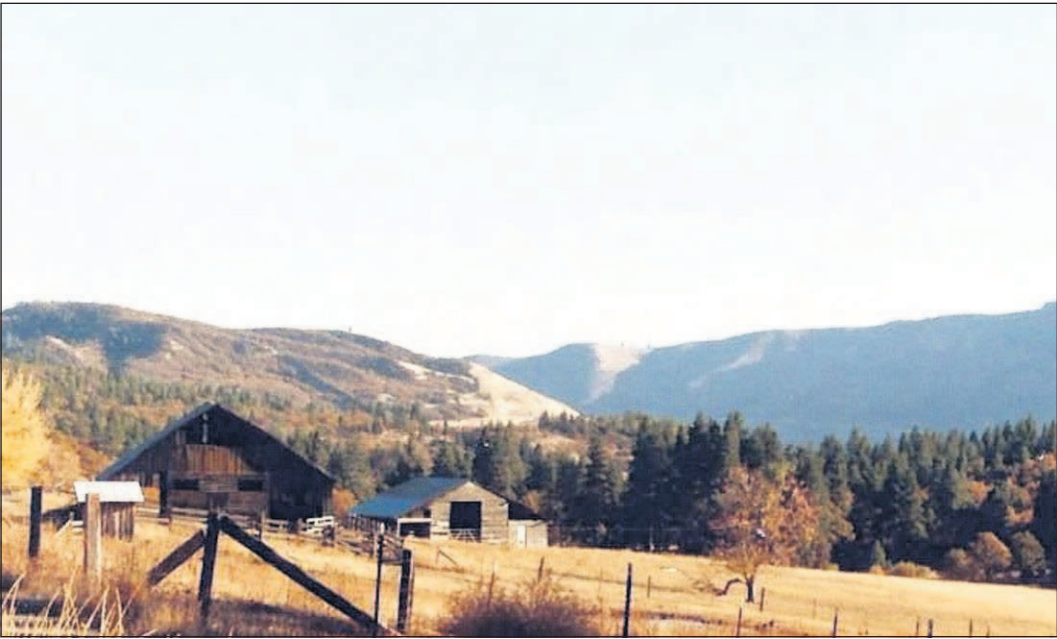
The wild place: We take our childhoods for granted

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Touching base

Until this year, I had never stopped. When I stopped, I understood. For in our experience, this place preserves the distilled essence of the Gorge I remember, before the wineries and wind-surfers. Yellow grass clings to lichen-pocked basalt, while wildflowers grow in the cracks of the rocks or the shade of huddled scrub oak. Wind on endless warm wind braces you. When you live in the Gorge, the wind becomes a part of the landscape such that you don't notice it — ever-present in every August afternoon. We take our childhoods for granted; they are so often a mix of unmet expectations, underappreciated joys and careless dreams. The summers of our lives can seem so busy that even a lazy day in a hammock can need a week's worth of planning. August — particularly in the window of time after the fair and before the start of school — we try to squeeze a lot of adven-

tures into the little time we have left. “Carpe Summer,” I say — a crude variation of Carpe Diem, Latin for “seize the day.” September will be no less busy. Yet it has a different tone and rhythm. The rains will come as early as October, and there is much around the house that needs to be done. I can sense the change each year on the drive back from the Gorge. The sun sets earlier, the mornings have chill. Early fallen leaves swirl along the side of the road. You can feel the end of summer looming, but still ... but still ... The Septembers of our lives come with a suddenness that staggers. So much still to be done before winter sets in. It is important to touch base every now and again, to take a quiet moment in a wild place of our younger selves — to appreciate all the days that have been given to us as well as to marvel at our survival thus far. *Ed Hunt is a writer and registered nurse as well as the author of “The Huckleberry Hajj,” a collection of essays available on Amazon.com. He lives in Grays River, Wash.*



Ed Hunt

The farm in Lyle, Washington, that Ed Hunt's family moved to as it looked in 1978. That first winter, Hunt slept in a bunk house, a far cry from the comfortable suburbs of New Jersey.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV SCHEDULE														Evening listings		FRIDAY—SUNDAY			
FRIDAY EVENING														A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach				SEPTEMBER 7	
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)	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		What Would You Do? (N)		20/20 (SP) (N)		KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel						
5 KOMO	(4)	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		What Would You Do? (N)		20/20 (SP) (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel						
6 KING	(5)	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.		Blue Bloods "Your Six"		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show						
6 KOIN	(5)	(5) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		TKO: Total Knock Out (N)		Blue Bloods "Your Six"		News (N)	(35) Colbert						
6 KIRO	(7)	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		TKO: Total Knock Out (N)		Blue Bloods "Your Six"		Local Program	(35) Colbert						
6 KGW	(5)	(5) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.				KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show						
9 KRCW	(3)	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion	Penn&Teller "The Fool Us Zone"		News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half						
10 KOPB	(10)	(10) Lost L.A.	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Incredible Aging: Adding Life to Your Years		Mindfulness Goes Mainstream		Roy Orbison: Black & White Night 30									
12 KPTV	(12)	(12) News (N)	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		The Orville "Firestorm"		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV						
13 KPDX	(13)	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)		Prime News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game						
6 KCPQ	(13)	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Stand Up to Cancer (N)		The Orville "Firestorm"		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		Talkin' Huskies (N)	Most Wanted						
20 TBS	(20)	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	★ ★ Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice (2016, Action)	Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Ben Affleck.					Eleague							
6 KZJO	(22)	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half						
29 ESPN	(29)	(1:00) ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)							
60 ESPN2	(30)	(5:00) NCAA Football TCU at Southern Methodist University (L)				NFL Live		ESPN FC (N)	Interruption	First Take	The hottest topics in sports are debated.								
61 NICK	(31)	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced		Friends		Friends	(35) Friends						
62 DISN	(32)	(15) Zombies (2018, Musical)	Emilia McCarthy, Milo Manheim, Meg Donnelly.			Freaky Friday (2018, Comedy)		(4:05) Stuck Middle	(4:05) Bunk'd	Bunk'd		Raven's Home	Bizaardvark						
64 FAM	(34)	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ Forrester Gump '94, Comedy/Drama	Sally Field, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.			Stand Up to Cancer (N)		★ ★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy)	Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.	The 700 Club									
65 FMC	(35)	(35) ★ ★ ★ Trainwreck (2015, Comedy)	Bill Hader, Colin Quinn, Amy Schumer.			(35) FXM Presents		★ ★ True Story (2015, Mystery)	Jonah Hill, James Franco.	(35) FXM Presents		The Visit (1964, Drama)	Ingrid Bergman.						
66 LIFE	(36)	(36) The Closer "Lover's Leap"		The Closer "Til Death Do Us Part" 1/2		The Closer "Til Death Do Us Part" 2/2		The Closer "Next of Kin" Pt. 1 of 2		NWSL Soccer Seattle Reign FC at Portland Thorns FC (L)									
68 ROOT	(38)	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		UFC Weigh-In "228: Woodley vs. Till"		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	Speak for Yourself									
69 FS1	(39)	(39) FIFA Soccer International Friendly		MLB Whiparound (L)		Friends	Friends	★ ★ ★ Overboard (1987, Comedy)	Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann, Goldie Hawn.	Big Daddy (99)									
43 SPIKE	(43)	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	The Office	The Office	The Office (P)		Kevin Hart: I'm a Grown Little Man		Kevin Hart (N)	Kevin Hart						
44 COM	(44)	(15) The Office 1/2	(50) The Office "The Delivery" Pt. 2 of 2	(25) The Office "The Delivery" Pt. 2 of 2		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Earth Station Egypt"		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.									
45 HIST	(45)	(45) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Earth Station Egypt"		Live PD "Rewind"		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces.									
46 A&E	(46)	(46) Live PD		Yes Dress "Not Hell Nor High Water"		90 Day Fiancé "Seeds of Doubt" Pre-marital problems plague Paul and Karine. (N)		Treasure Quest: Snake Island (N)		Ultimate Ninja "The Darkest Hour" (N)		(05) Treasure Quest: Snake Island							
47 TLC	(47)	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Yes Dress "Not Hell Nor High Water"		90 Day Fiancé "Seeds of Doubt" Pre-marital problems plague Paul and Karine. (N)		Treasure Quest: Snake Island (N)		Ultimate Ninja "The Darkest Hour" (N)		(05) Treasure Quest: Snake Island							
48 DISC	(48)	(48) Cash Cab "Man v. Cab"		Cash Cab "Mean Streets"		BattleBots "A Bull in a Bot Shop" (N)		Treasure Quest: Snake Island (N)		Ultimate Ninja "The Darkest Hour" (N)		(05) Treasure Quest: Snake Island							
49 NGE0	(49)	(49) Locked Up Abroad "Chechnya"		Locked Up Abroad "Korea"		Locked Up Abroad "Caracas"		Locked Up Abroad "Caracas"		Locked Up Abroad "The Real Midnight Express"		Locked Up Abroad "Caracas"							
60 TNT	(50)	(50) NCIS: New Orleans "Love Hurts"		NCIS: New Orleans "Chasing Ghosts"		Stand Up to Cancer		★ ★ War of the Worlds (2005, Action)	Dakota Fanning, Justin Chatwin, Tom Cruise.			The Fifth Element							
61 AMC	(51)	(55) ★ ★ ★ True Lies (1994, Action)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tom Arnold, Jamie Lee Curtis.			NCIS "Being Bad"		NCIS "Double Down"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family						
52 USA	(52)	(52) NCIS "Past, Present and Future"		NCIS "Rogue"		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins						
63 FOOD	(53)	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins						
64 HGTV	(54)	(54) My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home	My Dream Home						
65 FX	(56)	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ Kingsman: The Secret Service (2015, Action)	Colin Firth, Taron Egerton.			★ ★ ★ Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (2015, Sci-Fi)	Kaya Scodelario, Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dylan O'Brien.					Mayans M.C.							
67 CNN	(57)	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon							
68 FNC	(58)	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		The Five		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle							
61 CNBC	(61)	(61) American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		American Greed "Online Dating Trap"		American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam		Paid Program	Paid Program						
63 BRAV	(63)	(63) Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt.		The Purge "What Is America?" (P) (N)		To Be Announced		★ ★ Friday (1995, Comedy)	Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.			Friday (1995, Comedy)	Ice Cube.						
64 TCM	(64)	(64) To Be Announced		★ ★ Too Late for Tears (49, Crime Story)		Don DeFore, Dan Duryea, Elizabeth Scott.		★ ★ ★ Dark Passage (47, Cr) Lauren Bacall, Bruce Bennett, Humphrey Bogart.		Motel Hell (1980, Horror)	Rory Calhoun.								
65 SYFY	(65)	(65) The Rite (11) Colin O'Donoghue.		Annabelle (2014, Horror)	Alfre Woodard, Eric Ladin, Annabelle Wallis.			Wynonna "Waiting Forever for You" (N)		Killjoys "It Takes a Pillage" (N)		The Purge "What Is America?"							
162 RFD	(162)	(162) County Report (N)	FarmHer (N)	Chasing-Madison	The Jimmy Dean Show		Rural News (N)	Country Reunion "Tribute to Ray Price"		County Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library							
SATURDAY EVENING														A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach				SEPTEMBER 8	
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)	(5:05) NCAA Football Penn State at Pittsburgh (L)		(2:20) Studio	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Paid Program	20/20		KATU News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle								
5 KOMO	(4)	(5:05) NCAA Football Penn State at Pittsburgh (L)		(2:20) Studio	Seattle Refined	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle								
6 KING	(5)	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	The Voyager	Wilderness Vet	America's Got Talent "Live Semi Finals 1"		Dateline NBC		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Sat. Night Live								
6 KOIN	(5)	(5) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend		Pink Collar Crimes (N)		48 Hours		News (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja								
6 KIRO	(7)	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Steve Raible's Scouting Report		Pink Collar Crimes (N)		48 Hours		KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Wipeout								
6 KGW	(5)	(5) Straight Talk	Naturally, Danny	Champion Within	Health Happ. (N)	America's Got Talent "Live Semi Finals 1"		Dateline NBC		KGW News (N)	(35) Sat. Night Live								
9 KRCW	(3)	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends Pt. 2 of 2	Seinfeld		News at 10 (N)	Pawn Stars	Impractical Jokers	Bones						
10 KOPB	(10)	(10) Dionne Warwick: Then Came You (My Music)		Rich Steves		'60s Pop, Rock/ Soul Music legends of the 1960s reflect on their careers.		The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum				Rick Steves' Italy							
12 KPTV	(12)	(5:30) NCAA Football USC at Stanford Site: Stanford Stadium -- Stanford, Calif. (L)		In Depth	James Brown	10 O'Clock News (N)		Love Connection "Tiffany and Ahmed"											
13 KPDX	(13)	(5:30) NCAA Football USC at Stanford Site: Stanford Stadium -- Stanford, Calif. (L)		Portland Timbers	MLS Soccer Colorado Rapids at Portland Timbers (L)			The X-Files "Providence"		West Coast Wrestling Connection									
6 KCPQ	(13)	(5:30) NCAA Football USC at Stanford Site: Stanford Stadium -- Stanford, Calif. (L)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory						
20 TBS	(20)	(5:30) ★ ★ Tomorrowland (15, Adv)	George Clooney, Judy Greer, Britt Robertson.			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Q13 News at 9	Seahawks (N)	Most Wanted	Bones "The Family in the Feud"	The X-Files							
6 KZJO	(22)	(22) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Seahawks (N)	Most Wanted	Bones "The Family in the Feud"	The X-Files							
29 ESPN	(29)	(4:00) NCAA Football Clem.Tex.A&M (L)		Football Score. (45) NCAA Football		Michigan State at Arizona State Site: Sun Devil Stadium -- Tempe, Ariz. (L)		(15) College Football Final (N)		ESPN FC (N)									
60 ESPN2	(30)	(4:00) NCAA Football (L)		Football Score. (45) NCAA Football		Michigan State at Arizona State Site: Sun Devil Stadium -- Tempe, Ariz. (L)		(15) College Football Final (N)		ESPN FC (N)									
61 NICK	(31)	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger		NickyRickyDick	NickyRickyDick	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	(35) Friends						