

# Oregon snowpack fails again to reach normal standard

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SALEM — Oregon's snowpack is below normal again and data shows the state is reaching historically normal levels less often.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service shows the state's snow-wa-

ter equivalent in the mountains is 72 percent of normal, with the number lower in western Oregon, the Statesman Journal reported Thursday.

The state has reached a normal snowpack level only in four of the last 10 years, according to the federal data.

"It's pretty clear that the idea of what's normal is shifting, and that we've just become accustomed to these bad or below average years," said Kathie Dello, a climate scientist with Oregon State University. "That's particularly true in years where people are still able to go skiing — we just

don't notice it as much." Lower elevations in western Oregon had meager snowfall, largely accounting for the state's low snowpack. Snow in the Cascade Range at about 5,000 feet is doing OK, but it sharply drops off below that elevation, said Scott Oviatt, snow survey hydrologist for the

Natural Resources Conservation Service. "While we might be seeing snow at 5,000 feet, places below that are seeing more rain than snow," Oviatt said.

The normal snowpack standard is based on historical data from 1981 to 2010. The standard will be

updated in 2020 to take into account data over the prior decade. The update should be an interesting moment, Oviatt said, because "the warm temperatures and early melt-outs and prolonged dry stretches are very different from what we've seen historically."

## Ian Scot Monroe Seaside Aug. 9, 1990 — Dec. 23, 2018

Ian Scot Monroe, 28, died Dec. 23, 2018, at Oregon Health and Science University after suffering critical brain damage from a tragic accident.

Ian was born Aug. 9, 1990, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He lived in Las Vegas, Nevada, San Diego, California, and Seaside, Oregon.

Ian attended Seaside High School and then completed his training in firefighting with the Oregon Department of Forestry on May 16, 2012. He earned two Certificates of Achievement for fighting the wildfires of 2012 and 2013.

Ian loved to travel, and also worked in California as a commercial painter. He loved surfing, skateboarding, snowboarding, skim boarding, biking, music and dancing. Ian had a wonderful zest for life, and a remarkable talent of making others feel good. He was brilliant, kind, compassionate, loyal, humble, understanding, generous and loving — all wrapped up with a quick wit and great sense of humor.

With his beautiful smile and sparkling eyes, he would say, "Has anyone told you today how beautiful you are?" and would never say goodbye without saying "I love you." His contagious laughter, joy and love will be greatly missed. Ian is a shining star that belongs to God and heaven now.



Ian Monroe

Ian is survived by his parents, Karen and Bradley Monroe; maternal grandmother, Isabella Smith; paternal grandmother, Harriet Monroe; Aunt Bobbie Smith; Uncle Hugh Smith Jr.; Aunt Carla and Uncle Jim Kirby; Uncle Steve Monroe; and cousins, Isabella, Natasha, Sterling, Andrew, James, Mathew, Mike, Paul and Peter.

Ian is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Hugh L. Smith, and paternal grandfather, Carlos Monroe.

Ian would love to have your presence at his celebration of life on Jan. 12, 2019, at 1:11 p.m., at the Bob Chisolm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, OR., 97138.

## Vicki Ann Buckman Astoria Sept. 7, 1948 — Dec. 29, 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce that Vicki Ann Buckman (Fiddelke, Lehn), age 70, of Astoria, Oregon, was taken by the Lord after a battle with cancer on Dec. 29, 2018, at 10:29 a.m., at home. She is greatly loved and missed.

Vicki was born on Sept. 7, 1948, in Primghar, Iowa, to Eldon and Helen Fiddelke (deceased). She has two siblings, an older sister, Karen Lollar, and a younger brother, Mike Fiddelke. In 1955, they moved to Lebanon, Oregon, where she graduated from high school in 1968.

In September 1970, Vicki married Donny Lehn in Lebanon, Oregon. In 1975, they had their first child, Jeffery Don Lehn; in 1980, they welcomed their second child, Jennifer Ann Causer (Lehn). Vicki enjoyed working as a beautician while being a mother. Later she changed careers, and started working at National Frozen Foods in Albany, Oregon. Donny and Vicki parted ways in 1986.

On Sept. 4, 1993, Vicki married Wal-

ter (Jerry) Buckman Jr. in Albany, Oregon. Vicki and her daughter, Jennifer, then moved to Astoria, Oregon, where Jerry resides, while Jeffery decided to stay in Albany, Oregon. After marrying Jerry, she gained a step-daughter, Justien Buckman.

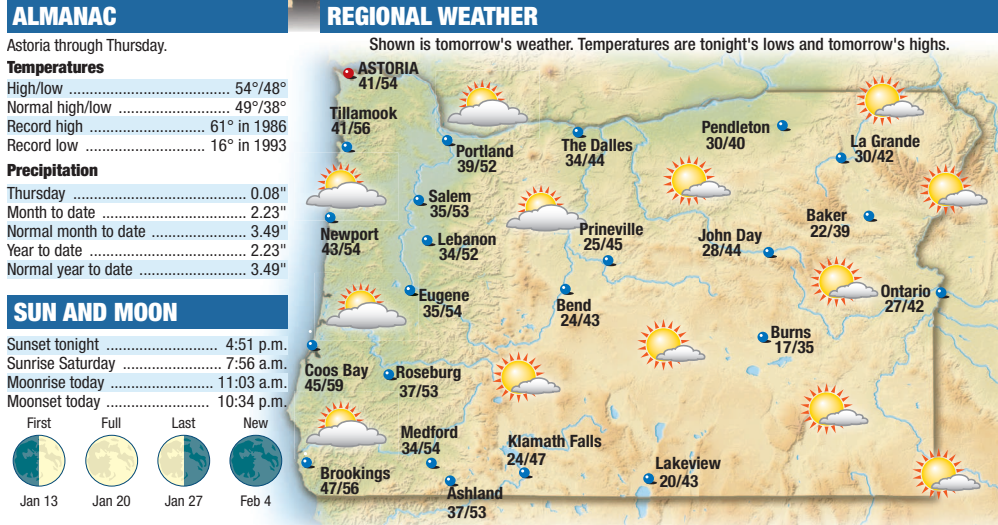
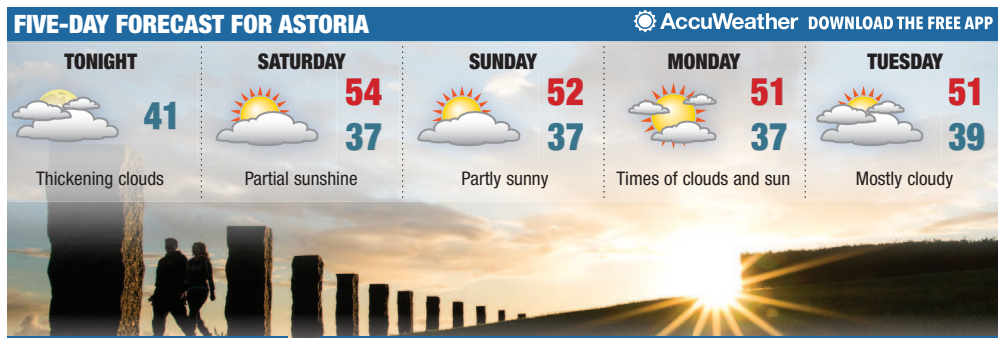
Vicki loved spending time with her grandchildren, going to the Cove, watching Lifetime movies or "Titanic," and Elvis Presley. Before Vicki retired, she worked for 21 years at Providence Seaside Hospital.

She was the beloved mother of Jeffery (Janeen) Lehn, Jennifer (Fred) Causer and Justien Buckman; and grandmother of Dominic Causer, Elizabeth Causer, Eric-Anthony Causer II, Cole Tope-Lehn, Jerry Buckman, Jocely Finch and Jayden Finch.

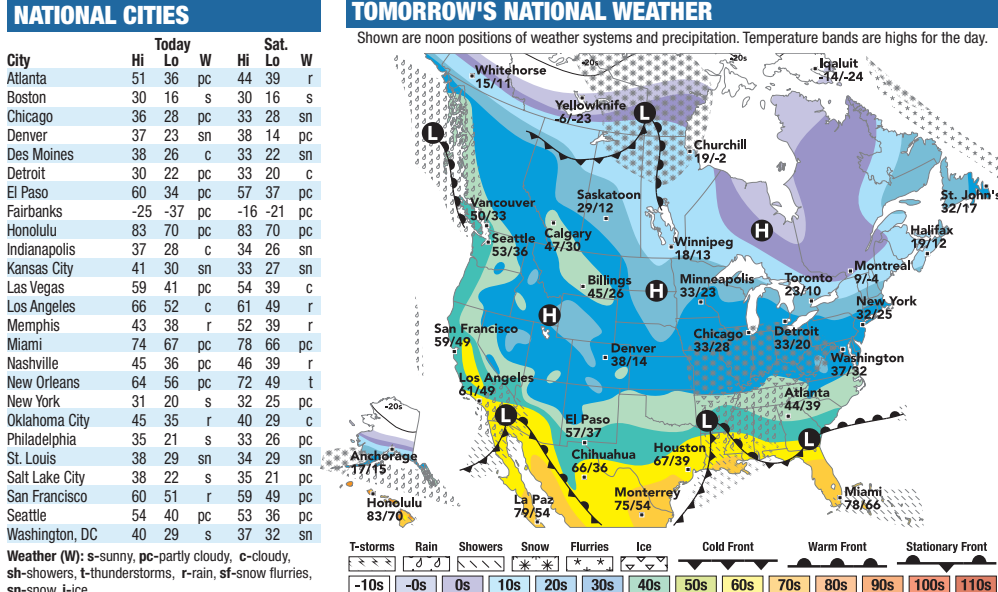
There will be a celebration of life on April 7, 2019, from noon to 5 p.m., at Shively Hall in Astoria, Oregon. For any questions, please feel free to contact memorialvicki@gmail.com



Vicki Buckman



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## Stanley H. Rothenberger Mazatlán, Sinaloa, México Sept. 20, 1942 — Jan. 7, 2019

It is with loving hearts that we share the news that Stanley Herman Rothenberger, born Sept. 20, 1942, in Portland, Oregon, passed away on Jan. 7, 2019, in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico, with his family at his side.

Stan spent his early years in Northern California and Oregon. He graduated from Michigan State University in hotel and restaurant management. He and Bonnie lived on the East Coast for several years before moving to Bismarck, North Dakota, in 1973. They moved to Warrenton in 2001.

As an entrepreneur, he and Bonnie ran a highly regarded catering business at the Bismarck Municipal Country Club, in addition to operating several Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) restaurants, and the ever-popular Big Boy, in Bismarck and Mandan, North Dakota.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Bonnie; daughter, Cathy, son-in-law, Winston Farquharson, and grandson, Michael Farquharson, of Portland, Oregon; and son, Chris, and his partner, Lonnell Callum, of Denver, Colorado. He is also survived by his sister, Verlene Patton, and her family, of Canby, Oregon; and cousin, Gayle Thieman, and her family, of Washougal, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn; brother-in-law, Robert Rockstad; both parents, Herman and Eudene; and his stepfather, Clyde Guthrie.

Stan was engaged in a number of causes, including the International KFC Board of Directors, the Masonic Lodge, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, Bismarck Arts and Galleries Association, Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra, Ascension Parish and numerous homeowner association boards. He was a leader to many.

Stan had a passion for life, and touched many lives throughout his active life, and is recalled as larger than life by everyone who knew him. Beyond his love of sharing good food, he was a talented artist, avid fisherman and world traveler. Making and sharing memories and experiences brought him great joy.

His generosity of spirit is what those who knew him will vividly recall, and the advice and care to everyone in his extended family — far and wide, reaching global proportions, from his beloved México to Ireland to Peru, because he never met a stranger.

He has been cremated, and his ashes will be scattered at sea. A celebration of life was held on Jan. 10, 2019, in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, México, at sunset, remembering Stan with the same measure of love and compassion that he gave us all.

In lieu of any flowers or other recognition, please consider contributing to abusedadul-tresourcecenter.com



Stanley Rothenberger

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MONDAY**
- Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board**, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
- Cannon Beach Rural Fire Department Board**, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.
- Seaside City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

## LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
- Thursday's Pick 4:** 1 p.m.: 7-8-9-8; 4 p.m.: 9-6-5-3; 7 p.m.: 6-1-5-2; 10 p.m.: 0-3-5-1
- Thursday's Lucky Lines:** 2-6-12-16-19-24-25-30; Estimated jackpot: \$13,000
- WASHINGTON**
- Thursday's Daily Game:** 7-8-5; **Thursday's Keno:** 02-03-04-08-10-17-21-28-29-33-34-36-48-53-56-62-66-72-77-78; **Thursday's Match 4:** 07-08-18-19

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