

Ramp: Port has three years to remove pilings

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"I approached it from the perspective of an economic hardship, if not an emergency, to our community," Knight said. "It's the only boat ramp we have in Astoria."

The region experiences an economic boom in late summer when fishermen come to the North Coast for the Buoy 10 salmon fishery, renting hotel rooms and spending money at local businesses.

The Port's revenue from parking and fuel sales skyrockets during the fishery, Knight said.

"The potential loss of all of those revenues ... should warrant reconsideration of the decision because of the circumstance," he said.

Knight reached out to the office of U.S. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, which conveyed the Port's concern to the fisheries agency. Shortly thereafter, the Port and the federal agency struck a deal to remove 20 derelict creosote-treated

pilings at the tip of Pier 3 in exchange for a permit to replace the five pilings to fix the boat ramp.

"Those derelict creosote pilings, they can cause a lot of harm to juvenile fish when the (river) gets warm," said Scott Hecht, a branch chief with the fisheries service who worked on the deal with the Port.

Migrating juvenile salmon hug the shorelines to avoid predators, many coming directly by the Port's piers.

Although the fisheries service likes agencies to stay within the designated in-water work period, when the fewest number of fish are in the water, it recognized the region's predicament with Buoy 10.

"We were really happy to correlate and collaborate with the Port to work together on this to find a creative solution," Hecht said.

The Port has three years to remove the pilings, each of which can cost \$700 to pull out of the riverbank, Knight said.

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The last time a drill like this was done was in 2011.

"We want to keep our training up," said Margaret Strozky-Hayes, the rescue team's coordinator. "The more training we do, the faster we can work in a real event."

Throughout the day, firefighters and law enforcement practiced different ways of lowering a basket carrying a dummy down from the observation deck of the Column to the ground, including one scenario for high winds and another for calmer days.

Part of the mission was to give emergency responders a chance to work together and get familiar with the scenario, Strozky-Hayes said. Only one of the team members participating in Saturday's drill was part of the original rescue.

Another goal was to further refine some of the techniques that troubled emergency responders the first time around. Getting a patient up and over the high railing around the observation deck has always been a



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Emergency crews handle ropes during a training exercise at the Astoria Column.

challenge. This time, however, the team had access to a new tool: a drone.

Instead of hauling rope manually, Hamlet Fire Chief Matt Verley flew supplies straight up to the top with his drone, saving the team time and energy.

Dena Tuveng, a docent for the Column, watched from the base as crews slowly lowered the basket down a diagonal rope line.

"You know, people ask about rescues all the time up here. They act like they're joking, but you can tell they're a little serious," Tuveng said. "Now I can tell them how it works."

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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 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	American Idol "Auditions" (N)				The Fix "Pilot" (P) (N)		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	American Idol "Auditions" (N)				The Fix "Pilot" (P) (N)		KOMO4News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Voice "The Blind Auditions Part Six" (N)					The Enemy Within "Confessions" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(7) KOIN 6 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Bang Theory Man Plan (N)	Big Bang Theory	The Neighborhood		Bull "Parental Guidance" (N)		News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Big Bang Theory Man Plan (N)	Big Bang Theory	The Neighborhood		Bull "Parental Guidance" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8	KGW	(7) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Voice "The Blind Auditions Part Six" (N)				The Enemy Within "Confessions" (N)		News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Arrow "Star City 2040" (N)	Black Lightning (N)			News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		John Denver: Country Boy		Oregon Revealed				Oregon Revealed: The	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Resident "Betrayal" (N)		9-1-1 "New Beginnings" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)		Big Bang Theory	Family Guy			American Dad!	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Resident "Betrayal" (N)		9-1-1 "New Beginnings" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)			News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad! (N)	American Dad!		Conan (N)	Seinfeld
22	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	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) (5:00) NBA Basketball	Golden State vs San Antonio (L)	NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)			(10) SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) College GameNight	"Tournament Challenge Marathon" (L)			SportsCenter (N)						Now or Never (N)	Daily Wager (N)
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	To Be Announced				Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami		Andi Mack	Sydney Max
34	FAM	(34) (5:00) ** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (11) Johnny Depp.		Shadowhunter "A Kiss From a Rose" (N)		*** Tarzan (1999, Animated) Voices of Minnie Driver, Glenn Close, Tony Goldwyn,						The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (3:50) X-Men: Days of Future Past	(55) ** Elysium (2013, Action) Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley, Matt Damon.			(05) FXM Presents ** Elysium (2013, Action) Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley, Matt Damon.						(40) FXM Presents	
36	LIFE	(36) 48 Deadly Misfortune "Blood Feud"	Esc.Polygamy "Not Without My Sister"	Escaping Wedlock		Escaping Polygamy "Father's Wrath"	** Esc.Polygamy	** Esc.Polygamy	** Esc.Polygamy	** Esc.Polygamy		** Esc.Polygamy	"Fight Like a Mother"
38	ROOT	(38) Snow Motion	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Fight: Kickboxing (N)		Poker
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) PBA Bowling	Boxing Premier Champions			PBA Bowling Cheetah Championship World Series						NASCAR Auto Racing Auto Club 400 Monster Energy Cup Series	
43	SPIKE	(43) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	*** GoldenEye (15) Judi Dench, Sean Bean, Pierce Brosnan.								GoldenEye (95, Action) Pierce Brosnan.	
44	COM	(44) Parks and Rec	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		The Office	The Office
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "The Jersey Jaguar"	American Pickers "Big Money Racer"			American Pickers "Rock'n'Roll Heaven"	American Pickers "Pick This Way" (N)			(05) Pawn Stars "Pawn Off the Grid" (N)	(05) Pawn Stars "Pawn to the Rescue"		
46	A&E	(46) Biography "The Trump Dynasty: Part One - New Frontiers" Pt. 1 of 3				Biography "The Trump Dynasty: Part Two - Hitting Roller" 2/3				Biography "The Trump Dynasty: Part Three - The Trump Show" 3/3			
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress		Counting On "The Abbie Gown"		Counting On (N)		Little People "A Learning Curve"		Little People "A Lot to Think About"	
48	DISC	(48) Street Outlaws "Angel City Danger"	Street Outlaws "Smoked in Memphis"			Street Outlaws: Full "Grudge Wars"	Street Outlaws "Airstrip Arm Drop" JJ hosts an Arm Drop race at a local airstrip. (N)	Street Outlaws "Beast of Burden"				Street Outlaws "Beast of Burden"	
49	NGEO	(49) Life Below Zero "Darkness Falls"	Lost City of Machu Picchu			Mystery Skeletons of the Sahara	The Maya "Secrets of the Sun God" (N)	Buried "Sodom and Gomorrah" (N)				Mystery Skeletons of the Sahara	
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) *** Star Wars: The Force Awakens (15) John Boyega, Daisy Ridley.		*** Edge of Tomorrow (2014, Sci-Fi) Emily Blunt, Noah Taylor, Tom Cruise.		*** War of the Worlds (05) Dakota Fanning, Tom Cruise.							
51	AMC	(51) (5:00) *** A Few Good Men (92, Dra) Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise.				*** The Green Mile (1999, Drama) David Morse, Bonnie Hunt, Tom Hanks.							
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Incognito"		NCIS "Lockdown"								Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Spring Baking Champ "Desert Desserts"	Spring Baking "Seasons Change"			Spring Baking Champ "Hidden Beauty"	Baking "Spring Has Sprung" (SP) (N)	WinCake "Welcome Home, Soldier" (N)	Winner Cake All				
54	HGTV	(54) Love/Listen "All Work and No Place for It"	Love It/Listen "Picture-perfect Kitchen"			House Hunters (N) House Hunters	Home Town (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters			House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) ** The Secret Life of Pets (16, Animated)	Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart, Louis C.K.			Sing (2016, Animated) Voices of Reese Witherspoon, Seth MacFarlane, Matthew McConaughey.		Sing (16) Matthew McConaughey.					
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) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night Hard news and analysis of the most compelling stories.		Hannity				Fox News @ Night	
61	CNBC	(61) Deal or No Deal "Family Values"	Deal or No Deal "Father Knows Best"	The Profit "Smithly"		The Profit "SJC Drums"		The Profit "Queork"				Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) Vanderpump: Pumped Up Edition	Vanderpump Rules "Reptilian Brain"	Vanderpump Rules "Tom vs. Tom"		Vanderpump "Trouble in Lala-Land" (N)	Summer House "Firework Starter" (N)	Watch What (N)	Vanderpump Rules				
64	TCM	(64) *** Singin' in the Rain (52) Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor, Gene Kelly.		*** On the Town (1949, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett, Gene Kelly.		*** Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (54) Howard Keel, Jane Powell.							
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) Leprechaun (93) Warwick Davis.	Leprechaun Returns (2018, Horror) Pepi Sonuga, Sai Bennett, Taylor Spreittler.			*** Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.						Futurama	Futurama
162	RFD	(162) Rancher (N)	Red Steagall (N)	Steve Lantvit	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" (N)	American Rancher	Red Steagall		Product Showcase	