



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

COOLING OFF

Swimmers jump into the Columbia Friday while a waterskier carves a wake just west of the Event Site. After a cooling trend for a few days, Gorge weather spiked into the 90s again over the weekend. Look for temperatures in the mid-80s this week – not that it's not swimming weather, too.

PURPLE 'DAZE' IN ODELL



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Lavender DAZE at Hood River Lavender in Odell drew large crowds Saturday and Sunday. While pickers choose their lavender, vendors including Bob White talk with visitors. White, of Odell, makes guitars and ukuleles out of cigar boxes (see example above), and other objects.



Linda Lewis of Crisp and Tart of Hood River sells hand-painted flour sack dish clothes and other wares. At another booth, minding the store was Rebecca Brochu, who works as apprentice ceramist with Jim Diem of Hood River.



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