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SECTION B

Community Calendar

Huckleberry Festival

The Cascade Geographic Society will celebrate its 15th Annual Mt. Hood Huckleberry Festival & Barlow Trail Days, a free, family-oriented Festival. There is no admission and parking is free. The event will be at the Mt. Hood Village (65000 East U.S. Highway 26, near the Village of Brightwood) on August 27, 28 and 29. There will be Native American storytelling, music, and much more!

Oregon Peace Institute

The Oregon Peace Institute will offer a workshop on "Understanding the Sources of Conflict" on Thursday, August 26 from 6:30-9 PM, at the First United Methodist Church in Room 134, 1838 SW Jefferson St. in Portland. Please register in advance by calling 503/725-8292. A \$10 donation would be appreciated.

Ancient Forest Picnic

Join ONRC friends and families for a day of guided ancient forest hikes, games, swimming, music and fabulous vegetarian bar-b-que. Learn about the Oregon Wild campaign to protect wilderness in Oregon on Sunday, August 22 from 11 AM - 5 PM. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 8-18. This will get you the entire day's activities and all-you-can-eat. For more information or directions, contact Catherine at 503-283-6343 ext.211 or visit their website page at ct@onrc.org.

Romeo and Juliet

Portland Actors Ensemble presents their 30th Annual Shakespeare-In-The-Parks production: Romeo and Juliet. This production promises to be the best in Portland. Don't miss the opportunity to bring a picnic and join us for an afternoon of exceptional live theatre! Call our Events Line at 321-0710 for more information or visit our website at www.portlandactors.org for location maps, cast list, and other info.

Insights Teen Parent Program

All are invited to attend the Family A-Faire on Sunday, August 22, from 11AM to 4 PM, to celebrate 20 years of service to families in the Portland area by the Insights Teen Parent Program. The event will be held in Colonel Summers Park, located at SE 20th and Belmont. A picnic and BBQ will be served from noon to 2 PM. There will be live music, Ballet Folklorico de Woodburn, henna Tattoo artists, a pinata maker, carnival booths and much more.

4th Annual Menagerie Project

Come one! Come all! Come on down! The Really BIG Dance Company presents the 4th Annual Menagerie Project (or Menagerie Quatre for all you fancy folks) August 26, 27, 28 and September 2, 3, and 4 at 8 PM at Conduit Studio, 918 SW Yamhill, 4th floor. In years past, you've witnessed dueling belly dancers, wild animal revues, as well as "really big" dancing fruit... Tap dancers, pranksters, songstresses, and some really bad- (oops!) make that Really BIG magic! Call 503/236-9843.

Homowo Festival

The Homowo (pronounced home-oh-wah) Festival of African Arts, a traditional Ghanaian festival of welcome and thanksgiving. The tenth annual event, hosted by world-renowned percussionist Obo Addy, features an exciting mix of African music, dance, pageantry, crafts and demonstrations that blends tradition and fun. It will be held on Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22 at the South Park Blocks at Portland State University. The event is free, although a \$3 donation for adults is encouraged. For more info., call 503/288-3025 or visit www.homowo.org.

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Camp Rosenbaum



Officer Cliff Madison of the City of Portland's School Police, entertains a Camp Rosenbaum camper.

For 29 years, the week-long camp has offered Oregon's low income Housing Authority children opportunities to learn good citizenship skills and build self-esteem at Oregon National Guard's Camp Rilea on the Oregon coast.

This year, over 150 children, aged 9-11, were from the housing authorities of Portland, Salem, Polk County, Washington County, Yamhill County, and Vancouver, Wash. The week-long citizenship camp includes activities such as a daily antidrug program, sports, physical fitness, arts and leather crafts, and science projects. For many kids, camp offers first-time experiences; a

dip in the ocean, camping out overnight, or making friends with an adult who listens and understands.

For years, Camp Rosenbaum has been supported by generous donations from NIKE, Inc., Muir & McDonald Leather Company, the PPB GREAT program, Oregon National Guard's Camp Rilea, and fund raising by HAP employees.



Camp Rosenbaum campers enjoying the day by making castles in the sand.

Trojan Reactor Makes Successful Voyage to Burial Site

After years of careful planning, Portland General Electric (PGE) has successfully transported nuclear reactor vessel to the U.S. Ecology low-level waste disposal site near Richland, Wash. The steel vessel measuring 17 feet in diameter and 42 feet in length and weighing two million pounds as packaged for transport began its journey aboard a specially designed barge from PGE's Trojan Nuclear Plant in Rainier, Ore., on Friday, August 6, at 9:20 p.m. and arrived at its final resting place near midnight on Sunday, August 8.

"All aspects of the shipment went very smoothly and according to plan," said Steve Nicholas, project manager. "We evaluate several options for decommissioning the reactor vessel and determined that shipping it in one piece by barge was the safest approach for employees, the public and the environment.

"We're very pleased with the result," Nicholas added that PGE's successful shipment of four steam generators and a pressurizer in 1995 using the same method gave them additional confidence.

The reactor vessel package, classified as Class C low-level waste, was prepared by filling it with 200 tons of low-density cellular concrete and welding steel shields around the sides.

The transporter carried the vessel from the plant to the Trojan barge slip onto the 240-foot long, 55-foot wide

barge capable of making ocean-going voyages. Escorted by the U.S. Coast Guard and monitored by Trojan personnel, the barge was pushed up the Columbia River by two tugboats (one served as a backup) 270 miles to the Port of Benton, near Richland, Wash. From there, the entire package was moved by truck 20 miles to the U.S. Ecology disposal site for inspection by the Washington Department of Health and is now being prepared for burial. The reactor was placed in a 45-foot deep trench Tuesday, Aug. 10, and will be covered with earth on Aug. 19.

"There were several factors that played a role in determining when we could actually send the reactor on its way," Nicholas explained. "We had to make sure that river

conditions, weather and other river traffic schedules met our criteria for making a safe shipment of the Trojan reactor. With a little cooperation from the weather and the expertise of our Trojan staff, the reactor was safely delivered as planned."

Now that the reactor vessel is decommissioned, PGE will continue other decommissioning projects as the plant through the end of 2002 with the same high standards of safety and environmental stewardship. Those projects include moving spent fuel to an above ground dry storage facility, equipment removal, embedded pipe surface decontamination, and final site radiological survey. PGE has offered to donate the non-industrial areas of the Trojan site as an Oregon State Park.



Cletus Moore Assumes CFO Post at Warner Pacific

With broad experience in finance and management, Cletus B. Moore, Jr. has become Vice President for Finance and Business Affairs at Warner Pacific College, according to an announcement by Dr. Jay A. Barber, Jr. president.



"I can't imagine a better match for this position at Warner Pacific College," Barber went on to observe. "Cletus comes with solid

skills and experience in the operations he will be directing for us. In addition he models sincere interest, involvement, and dedication to the community that I believe is very important."

Moore served as the Chief Financial Officer and Interim CEO of the Portland Urban League in the early 1990's and most recently as the Director of Campus Operations at Western States Chiropractic College. He also served as Committee Administrator for the House Rules, Elections, and Public Affairs Committee during the recently completed 70th Oregon State Legislative Session.

Moore holds a Master of Science in Business Administration from George Fox University, where the topic of his thesis was, "Success Through Team Building". He earned his bachelors degree in management from Woodbury University in Los Angeles, California.

Active in the Community, Moore has been member of the Oregon Speaker of the House Council on Youth Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Use, the Governor's Commission on Senior Services, the Advisory Board, Housing Authority of Portland, and External Review Panel, Senior Division.

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