

# Focus



## Oxbow Park Prepares for Salmon Fest

A fish tent follows the theme of the annual Salmon Festival Salmon coming to Oxbow Regional Park in October. Native salmon inspires people to protect its habitat at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon Festival. The festival at Oxbow Regional Park is from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 11 and 12. The festival features a Wy-Kan-Ush-Pum village, the Salmon Nation Welcome Center, guided salmon viewings, crafts, music and a wild salmon barbeque. Admission is \$7 per vehicle. For more information, call 503-979-1850.

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National celebrity Smokey Bear will greet visitors at the Forest Discovery Center museum from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Smokey Bear has been working for over 50 years to remind Americans of the importance of outdoor fire safety and wildfire prevention. Visitors will have the opportunity to learn more about Smokey, take their picture with him, and talk with Forest Service staff. The Forest Discovery Center is located directly across from the Oregon Zoo in Washington Park. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3.50 for children 5-18. Children 4 and under are free. For more information, call 503-228-1367 or visit [www.worldforestry.org](http://www.worldforestry.org).

## Bill Cosby to Get Bob Hope Award

(AP)—There's no punch line here: Bill Cosby will be honored with the Bob Hope Humanitarian Award at this month's Emmy Awards.



Bill Cosby

"Bill Cosby, like Hope, has not only made Americans laugh over a long career, but he has also used his stardom to shine a light on strengthening the family values which make our country great," National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Chairman Bryce Zabel said in a statement Wednesday.

Cosby's television success includes the groundbreaking "I Spy," which in the 1960s became

the first drama to feature a black actor, and the hit 1980s family sitcom "The Cosby Show."

He has supported education through donations to colleges and scholarships and the Hello Friend-Ennis William Cosby Foundation, named for his son, Ennis, who was killed in 1997, the academy said.

Cosby, 66, is the second recipient of the award given by the academy in honor of Hope, who died in July at age 100. Talk-show host Oprah Winfrey received the inaugural award last year.

## Snoop Dogg Coaches Son's Football Team

(AP)—To his fans, he's a pioneering rap artist, to authorities who have tangled with him, he's a felon. But to players and parents in the Orange County Junior All America Football League, he's just coach Dogg.

"Teaching kids is something fun," said Snoop Dogg, who watched Sat-

urday night as his son's Rowland Heights Raiders defeated the Huntington Beach Dolphins 18-0.

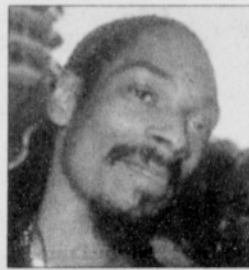
"I give them a lot of strength and vision," said the rapper, who is a former football player and who attended a clinic to become certified as a coach.

"I am falling in love with these kids,"

he added.

Parents and players alike said they were impressed with Snoop's dedication to his 8- to 10-year-old charges.

Dolphins team mom Jennifer Gutierrez won't let her son listen to Snoop's music, but is happy to see him at the games.



Snoop Dogg



## Breakup Reported in Storybook Romance

(AP)—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, the most overexposed couple on the planet, were supposed to exchange wedding vows Sunday - but instead there was a report that they had ended their tabloid-chronicled storybook romance.

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