



Easier Now

A winch and two skid poles on the ramp have made it much easier for steelhead anglers to move their boats from water to trailer at the head of tidewater on the Siuslaw River. A trailer can be backed beneath the boat when

it has been pulled to the top of the ramp. A gravel road and parking area also are provided in the cooperative project involving the State Game Commission and the Lane County Parks and Recreation Commission.

(Register-Guard photo)

For Steelhead Fishermen

Two Boat Accesses On Siuslaw River Mean Less Trouble

By PETE CORNACCHIA
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Slightly over \$11,000 has been doled out by state and county agencies for two boat access projects which will mean less strain for steelhead anglers on the Siuslaw River and its main tributary, Lake Creek.

At the head of tidewater on the Siuslaw, where fishermen in the past have lugged their boats up a steep bank after drifting on the river, a pole slide ramp with winch has been installed as part of a cooperative project involving the State Game Commission and the Lane County Parks and Recreation Commission.

A gravel road and parking lot also are included in the \$10,200 development two miles above Mapleton, for which the game commission has contributed \$7,450 and the county has provided the remainder. The two agencies spent \$2,000 for improvements after they paid \$8,200 for the property, which will be owned and maintained by the county.

The development eventually will become one of the county's wayside parks, according to Paul Beistel, parks superintendent.

As soon as water conditions permit on Lake Creek, the game commission will install a concrete ramp and gravel parking area at Camp Indiola. Ed Schindler, owner of the resort, gave the state agency a permanent easement for 200 feet of stream frontage.

The Lake Creek improvements will cost about \$750 and will be maintained by the county.

Beistel said that the county also is trying to obtain property near Mapleton for development of another launching ramp to serve tidewater anglers.

The two projects in Lane County are among seven new boat launching areas which are being developed now in the game commission's angler access program. Several of the others also are being built in cooperation with counties and cities, while some will be financed by Dingel-Johnson funds derived from a federal excise tax on angling equipment.

Almost complete is the Toledo access on Yaquina bay, which lacks only the lowermost concrete planks to put this launching site in operation. This part of the construction must wait for extreme low tides to complete. However, the boat ramp is usable now.

The Toledo boat ramp at the upper end of the bay is a cooperative undertaking by the game commission, Lincoln County, and the Port of Toledo.

The Harrisburg access development on the Willamette is under way and the first segment of the job, riprapping the river bank, has been completed by Linn County. The county, city of Harrisburg, and the game commission are cooperating on this one.

Engineering has been completed and funds approved for three more access points. These are Coos River Forks, Umpqua River Gates tract, and Wocus bay on Klamath lake. These sites will be developed with Dingel-Johnson funds.

Monroe Wins 25th in Row Streams in Good Condition But Steelhead Angling Slow

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Though water conditions in the Siuslaw and Smith systems have been favorable much of this month, steelhead angling has been somewhat slower than in recent years.

Both rivers and their tributaries have been suitable for drifting this week but they appear to be far from over-crowded with fish. On the Siuslaw, boatmen on the popular stretch between Swisshome and the head of tide have averaged one

or two fish per trip. Bank fishermen along the Umpqua between Scottsburg and Elkton collected a few fish this week but they reported action wasn't as good as they had earlier in the season. Andy Monson landed a 19½-pound steelhead in this stretch Wednesday. Only two fish were caught Thursday at Sawyer Rapids.

The Umpqua is dropping but needs about another week without rain before it will be in shape for drifting.

The Alsea has been much

more productive than the Siuslaw, Smith or Umpqua. Most of the steelhead caught in the Alsea this season are marked fish which were liberated in the game commission's heavy planting program on that river, the Wilson and Sandy.

The state report: ANGLING Northwest

Angling on the north coast streams was poor last weekend but present water conditions are good on all streams. Some good drift fishing for steelhead has been enjoyed the past few days in the Tillamook-Nestucca district. Plunkers also have picked up a few bright fish. Fair to good catches of kelp and perch were made at Barview last weekend. Salmon River water conditions are excellent but steelhead fishing is poor.

Siletz River was clearing at midweek and should provide fair steelhead fishing by the weekend. Alsea River plunkers are doing well in the lower river, and drift fishing should improve by the weekend as the river is dropping and clearing. Fair to good angling for salmon and steelhead can be expected on the Clackamas River from the mouth of the river at Clackamette Park to River Mill dam. Steelhead are now in the Sandy River in fair to good numbers. Salmon and steelhead angling in the St. Helens area is slow, although North Scappoose and Milton creeks may be expected to produce steelhead.

Southwest Fishing in the Umpqua has been good and the McLaughlin development area, but came to a standstill with the last rain and rise in water. Water in this area is still muddy. Lower Clewapa River is fair producing some fish, but should pick up and produce well this weekend. Winchester has been giving up some fish to persistent anglers, both from boats and from the bank. Another raise is needed to bring in those fish in the lower river. Fish are being taken regularly at Idleyd, but the big run hasn't reached that far upriver.

The Umpqua River between Scottsburg and Elkton is only fair. The river is fairly low. A few salmon are still being taken in Tenmile Lake. Tenmile Creek is fair for steelhead. Steelhead anglers have had good success this past week in both the Tenmile and Clewapa systems. If weather conditions remain fair, good to excellent angling can be expected this coming week.

Steelhead angling on the Rogue below Agness is slow. A few fish are being taken by plunkers but the water is very muddy. Elk and Sixen rivers are in good condition with fair to good catches of steelhead being taken. Pistol, Chico and Winchuck rivers have good runs of steelhead and should produce some good to excellent angling.

Central Angling in open waters in central Oregon is slow. Ochoco reservoir is the best bet with some fair catches of trout being taken in the upper half of the reservoir. Prineville reservoir is poor.

Northeast All waters in the northeast region are rising and murky and steelhead angling is expected to be poor. Magone Lake is fair to good with a few large rainbows to 18 inches being taken. Road conditions to the lake at present are open with snow completely gone. No ice remains on the lake.

HUNTING Northwest Duck hunters on Sauvie Island game management area are averaging from 1 to 1.5 birds per visit. Weekend hunting has been poor.

Northeast Foggy weather has contributed to good waterfowl hunting in Umatilla County. Shooting over decoys continues fair to good on the Columbia River and sloughs. Jump shooting is poor. Waterfowl success continues good in the Grande Ronde valley and slow in Baker County. Duck hunting is fair in Wallawa County. Hunting success is slow in the Troy and Shaw Mountain elk permit units. Big game animals are scattered because of the mild weather.

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Oakland, 36-14

OAKLAND—Oakland scored a 36-14 win over Pleasant Hill Thursday night while the Oakland J.V.s were scoring a 40-3 triumph.

98—Burd Sanders (O) p Dean Pike (PH), 1st, 106—Danny Crager (O) and Jim Wear (PH) drew, 4-4. 115—Larry Vana (O) p Steve Basham (PH), 2nd, 123—Pat Stroop (O) p Bob Smith (PH), 1st, 130—John Thennes (O) p Ken Wasserman (PH), 5th, 136—Larry Wasserman (PH) p Leon Severson (O), 2-0, 141—Cary James (PH) p Steve Corbin (O), 6-2, 148—Merlin Christenson (PH) p Don Andrews (O), 2-0, 157—Hal Ott (PH) p Lyle Telgenhoff (O), 10-6, 168—Wayne Germond (O) won by default over Jim Cormack (PH), 178—Steve Peery (O) p John Falk (PH), 14-4, 191—Ted Germond (O) p Wayne Hanson (PH), 6-4, Unlimited—Ken Karlinger (O) won by forfeit.

Nestucca, 35-14

NEWPORT—Nestucca handed Newport a 35-14 loss Thursday night.

WITH NEWPORT 98—Bill Rowland (Nes) p Ron McClellan (New), 2nd, 106—Ron Cordes (New) won by forfeit, 115—Bob Beck (Nes) p Don Baker (New), 5-0, 123—Robert Hattner (Nes) p Robert Lawrence (New), 3rd, 130—Rich Green (Nes) p Bob Brice (New), 8-6, 136—Dave Browning (Nes) p Jim Applegarth (New), 13-4, 141—Ron Rand (Nes) p Paul Loga (New), 9-0, 148—Charles Hunter (New) p Bill Kuenzi (Nes), 4-0, 157—Darrell Schacter (Nes) p Dean Long (New), 2-0, 168—Claude Dix (Nes) p Charles Boston (New), 4-2, 178—Dan Brode (Nes) p Dave McMacken (New), 2nd, 191—Dave Aarde (Nes) p Dennis Long (New), 2nd, Unlimited—Merv Denalson (New) p Dale Kostic (Nes), 13-7.

Riddle Meets Myrtle Creek

SUTHERLIN—It'll be Myrtle Creek against Riddle tonight in the finals of the Sutherland Invitational basketball tournament.

Riddle pulled away in the late stages behind a 17-point effort by Mike Markham and handed host Sutherland a 42-34 defeat in the opening round Thursday night.

Myrtle Creek had to fight off a glide rally in the closing moments before grabbing a 37-36 triumph.

SUTHERLIN (34)—Ouslette 2, Heaton 1, Murphy 11, Williams 12, Goertzen 4, Minor 4, Hull, Carson, Johnson, Chapman, Pinner, Koch. RIDDLE (42)—Roberts 7, Rissew 6, Weakley 4, M. Markham 17, Paetz 6, B. Markham 2, Loper, Fosmark. Sutherland 11 11 6 6-34 Riddle 12 9 10 11-42

MYRTLE CREEK (37)—Boehle 4, Fuller 4, Salmon 2, Cadman 10, Quinn 15, Billings 4, Pringle, Abrahamson. GLIDE (36)—Young 3, Charns 3, Rust 6, Collins 9, Zuck 3, DeGrood 6, Sumpter 4, Radcliff 2, Alameda, Kennaday. Myrtle Creek 11 11 7 14-37 Glide 11 7 11 14-36

No Highclimber

Dick Strite, Register-Guard sports editor, is ill and will be hospitalized at the Eugene Hospital and Clinic for about two weeks. His Highclimber column will be resumed on his return.

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Final Touch

Norv Shannon, Eugene, puts his club on a bright steelhead in a ritual which he performed many times last summer as operator of the Shamrock charter boat for salmon anglers. Three persons in Shannon's boat caught two steelhead on their Siuslaw run below Swisshome, which was near average success for that section this season.

Yoncalla, Elkton Advance To Finals in Hoop Tournery

YONCALLA—Host Yoncalla meets Elkton tonight in the finals of the Yoncalla Invitational basketball tournament.

Elkton was forced to go two overtimes Thursday night before nipping Crow 55-54 while Yoncalla was handling Camas Valley 48-30.

With one second to go in the second overtime, Dave Abraham shoved home a rebound to give the Elks the triumph.

Beavers Name Kittle Manager

PORTLAND (AP)—Hub Kittle, 45, a 28-year veteran of professional baseball, was named general manager of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League Thursday.

Kittle, who served as general manager of the Hawaii Islanders of the PCL last year, replaces William Sayles, who resigned the Portland post.

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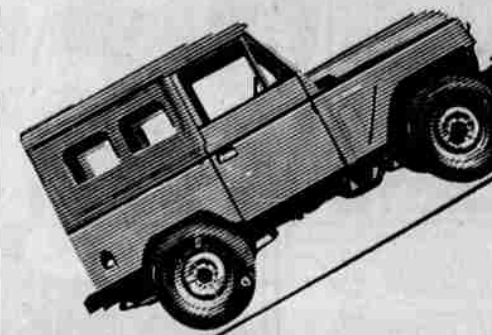
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