

Students make discoveries in outdoor classroom



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Warm Springs Elementary students learn about the water cycle from Natural Resources fisheries technician Louie Pitt, Jr.



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Third grader Erica Johns picks up casting technique from Bill Rhoades during outing at Stevenson's pond.

Discovering flowers and bugs and snakes, and learning about the environment in which they live brought approximately 560 Culver and 509-J district students from their school buildings into outdoor classrooms.

Three field trips developed and organized by the 4-H program through the Jefferson County Extension Service enabled local youth to learn more about the area and environment in which they live. Participating with students at their own grade level, second, third and fourth graders visited three different outdoor settings.

Second grade students visited Bear Springs where teaching sessions were held and individual discovery tours gave first-hand experience in wildlife and environment.

Stevenson's pond provided third graders an opportunity to learn about fish including a chance to catch a few.

The fourth grade HeHe tour gave students an overview of wildlife, flora, water and other natural resources which everyone must protect.

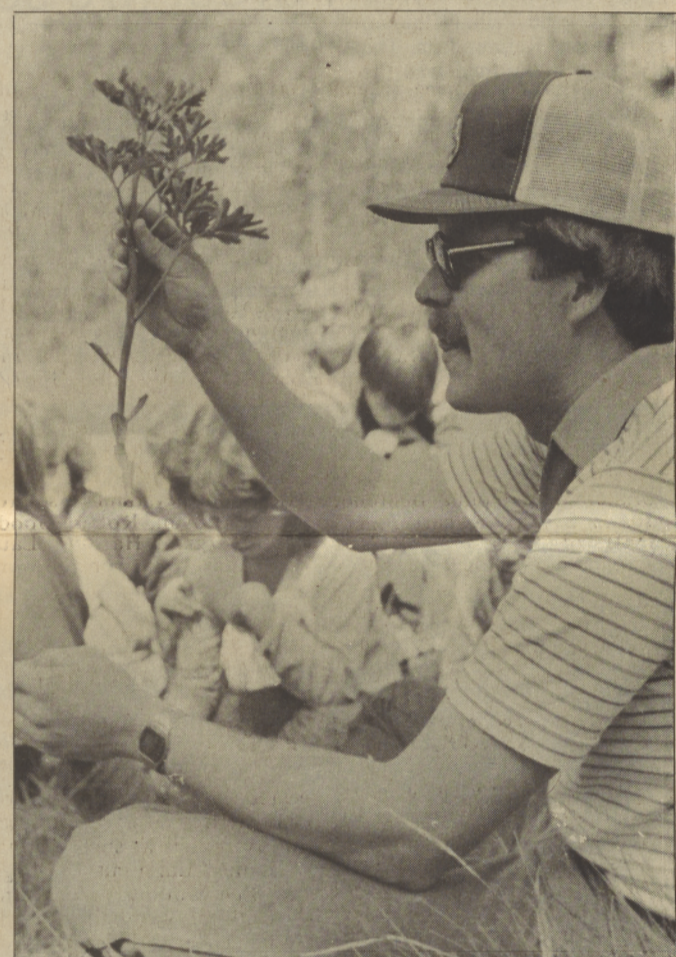


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(left) Mel Ash will discuss geology of the area with second grade students at Bear Springs. (center) Fourth grade students taste Bitterbursh to discover where it got its name. (right) Warm Springs Extension Service agent Clay Penhollow explains the difference between a grass and a forb.



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Subscriber charge added to PNB bills

In compliance with a Federal Communications Commission order, a \$1 "subscriber line charge" will be added to Pacific Northwest Bell's monthly telephone bills for residence and single line business customers on June 1. The charge applies to telephone customers all across the nation.

Also on June 1, most long distance rates are scheduled to go down 5.6 percent.

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Oregon residence customers will pay an additional 45 cents per month to allow PNB to recover revenues lost when the charges long distance companies pay to connect to local companies' networks are lowered.

Business measured line rates will increase \$4.10, in accordance with the Oregon Public Utility Commissioner's staff finding that current rates are below cost.

Glenn Kennedy, area man-

ager for community affairs, said none of the changes will result in increased revenue for PNB.

"These changes reflect the pricing adjustments going on throughout our industry. In today's competitive world, each adverse service must be priced in relation to its actual cost. The FCC decision recognizes this," Kennedy said.

PNB filed tariff changes with the Oregon Public Utility Commissioner May 14.

Redistricting report made to board

On April 19th, Don Hopps and Stan Dmytryk represented the District at an O.S.A.A. Redistricting meeting. Don Hopps, Activities Director, reported that Ontario High School voted 4-1 to join the AA Ranks and would be placed in District 7AA. Coquille made a plea to join another league based on one 300-mile trip to Lakeview. Mr. Hopps stated that the Coquille situation would be similar to Madras' request to join District 2AA. O.S.A.A. is concerned on how the proposed move would affect both the current league and the league Madras is proposing to move to. One of the criteria is to poll both leagues. Another criteria is to consider the proximity of schools in the leagues.

The Dalles is requesting to be moved to District 2AA or be allowed to remain in AAA status. Don Hopps also reported that athletic directors in District 2AA would not be opposed to scheduling Friday/Saturday events instead of Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday games. Mr. Dmytryk stated that LaPine is considering action to remain in the class A status. Crook County is requesting to stay in the class AAA status. Final decisions by O.S.A.A. will be made after October 15th, when O.S.A.A. has the average daily membership figures.

Don Hopps stated that one of the selling points in requesting permission to join District 2AA is that Madras is in Central Oregon, not Eastern Oregon. Another vantage point is that

even if the roads over Mt. Hood were bad, the students could be transported through The Dalles and it would still be a considerable reduction of mileage.

It was the Board's consensus that the administration take all possible steps in trying to join District 2AA. Mr. Hopps is working on a hand-out that will show the Board the difference in mileage between District 2AA and 7AA. The only concern that the administration has at the present time would be the loss of school time if District 2AA decided to continue the practice of Monday/Thursday and Tuesday/Friday games. The Board asked the administration to gather all the information they could regarding this issue. The high school will give an updated report at a future school board meeting.

Tenth annual rodeo set

Summer is just around the corner and that means so is the annual Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian rodeo June 22 and 23.

Eleven events will be featured at the two-day show. The events are: saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, wild cow milking, wild horse race, junior barrels and calf riding. Entry fee for events is \$40 with the exception of team roping which is \$40 per man, wild horse which is \$75 per team, junior barrels and calf riding which is \$12. Added purses will

be \$300 for all events with the exception of junior barrels and calf riding with added purses of \$50. Bull riding will be limited to the first 24 signed up. The wild horse race is limited to the first eight teams signed up. In calf riding, the limit will be to the first 16 signed up. In team roping it will be two loops, enter twice. The events will be one go with the exception of wild horse race with two goes.

A contestant fee of \$7 per event will be charged with the exceptions being an added \$1 fee in barrels for the electric eye

fee and for junior events of barrels and calf riding only \$2.

The books will open June 18 and close June 19 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days. All phone entries must have a current WSIRA card. Mail entries must reach the rodeo office no later than June 19. Fees must be paid by cash or money orders, no personal checks will be accepted.

Mail entries to Ginger Johnson, Rodeo Secretary, P.O. Box 541, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. Telephone entries to (503) 553-1750.



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Approximately 800,000 fingerlings had their ventral fins clipped by tribal workers at the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, recently. The clipped fins will allow identification of returning chinook as being hatchery or wild stock.