

LABOR DAY SALMON DERBY THIS WEEKEND IN REEDSPORT AREA

A \$500 cash prize is up for grabs if you haul in the “heaviest salmon overall” at the 23rd Annual Gardiner-Reedsport-Winchester Bay Salmon Derby held this Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 3-5.

The derby is an annual fundraiser for the Gardiner-Reedsport-Winchester Bay STEP group that focuses on raising hatchery fall Chinook salmon for the lower Umpqua River.

Working with ODFW, the group’s goal is to raise 100,000 fall Chinook which contribute about 2,000 returning adults for anglers to harvest. Derby funds



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go directly to helping raise these fish.

Derby hours are Saturday p.m. and Monday, daylight to noon.

Tickets are \$10 for individual and \$25 per private boat and are sold in Reedsport at Ace Hardware, the Recreation Station and Turman Tackle and in Winchester Bay at Salmon Harbor Tackle, Stockade Market and at weigh-in locations.

Derby weigh-in locations are the Rainbow Plaza boat Ramp in Reedsport and the East Boat Ramp (Salmon Harbor) in Winchester.

Awards will be handed out 1p.m. Monday at the Salmon Harbor RV Resort Marine Activity Center in Winchester Bay.

This year’s derby features \$1,350 in cash prizes and \$1,500 in Cabela’s fishing gear.

All angling rules apply and anglers must have a valid angling license and tag. This year, anglers can use two rods if they have a two-rod angling validation.

STEP is an ODFW program working with volunteers to achieve the agency’s fish management objectives.

The Gardiner, Reedsport and Winchester Bay STEP group, along with Cabela’s and many other local businesses, sponsor the derby.

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Free Rec passes available for fourth graders, families

With the start of the new school year, it’s time for all fourth graders and their families to claim their free Every Kid in a Park (EKIP) pass, which allows free entry into all federal parks, forests and recreation areas for a full year.

Fourth graders can print out a paper voucher for free entry into all federal lands by visiting the Every Kid in a Park website at www.everykidinapark.gov and following the link.

Students and their families can also redeem their paper voucher for a plastic pass at any Forest Service office. The

voucher and passes are valid for the entire school year, Sept. 1, 2016 through Aug. 31, 2017.

The Forest Service is partnering with schools and educators across Oregon and Washington to plan Every Kid in a Park events in local communities and distribute passes at back-to-school events this fall.

For more information on upcoming Every Kid in a Park events, contact your local U.S. Forest Service office.

Teachers or adults who engage fourth graders through a youth-serving organization

can print paper passes, and find activities and lesson plans, at www.everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass/educator.

Today, more than 80 percent of American families live in urban areas, and many lack easy access to safe outdoor spaces. At the same time, kids are spending more hours than ever in front of screens instead of outside.

The Every Kid in a Park initiative encourages valuable opportunities to explore, learn and play in the spectacular places that belong to us all and aims to inspire future genera-

tions to serve as stewards of these places.

Research shows that children ages 9-11 are at a unique developmental stage in their learning, when they begin to understand how the world around them works in more concrete ways.

By targeting fourth graders, the program works to ensure every child in the U.S. has the opportunity to visit and enjoy their public lands by the time he or she is 11 years old.

For more information, visit www.everykidinapark.gov.

Emeralds to host rally towel giveaway during playoffs

EUGENE — The Eugene Emeralds are in the playoffs, and starting Thursday, Sept. 8, the Ems will be at home for the playoffs. Their first round opponent is the Hillsboro Hops. The first game of the series will be played in Hillsboro, before moving to Eugene for game two and, if necessary, game three.

The first 2,000 fans to come

through the home plate gate will get a free rally towel to help cheer the Ems to victory over the Hops. The Ems are playing for a chance to win their first Northwest League Title since 1975.

This give away comes in lieu of the University of Oregon appreciation shirt give away for Friday, Sept. 2. The Ems will still be having a UO appre-

ciation night, showing highlight videos and playing the Oregon fight song.

Tickets for the Sept. 8, playoff game are on sale now at the Toyota Ticket Office and online at www.emeraldsbaseball.com.

The Eugene Emeralds are the short-season Class A team of the Chicago Cubs. In 2015, six of the top 30 Cubs

prospects spent time in Eugene including Ian Happ, Donnie Dewees and Eloy Jimenez.

With 61 years of history in Eugene, the Emeralds are the longest tenured and only founding member remaining in the Northwest League.

For more information, visit www.EmeraldsBaseball.com or call the office at 541-342-5367.

DUII, seat belt enforcement blitz this weekend

The Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) Crash Analysis and Reporting Unit released the latest available state-wide data for passenger vehicle fatalities by county.

The data from 2014 shows 232 deaths from crashes throughout Oregon that year. Lane County recorded 28 fatalities from vehicle crashes in that year.

That is the highest number of fatalities resulting from vehicle crashes state-wide, with Clackamas County next with 23 deaths in the same year.

The Lane County Sheriff’s

Office received special allocated funding from ODOT/ Oregon State Sheriff’s Association to provide overtime patrols with a focus on Traffic and Life Safety emphasizing DUII and aggressive driving enforcement, as well as seat belt use enforcement.

Through the grant funding, LCSO deputies will be conducting overtime patrols in the Lane County area beginning now through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

This saturation is in conjunction with a nation-wide effort to reduce drunk and impaired driving and reduce

the number of injuries and deaths from vehicle crashes.

The Lane County Sheriff’s Office wants to remind motorists to buckle up, drive safely and drive sober.

With the passage of Oregon’s marijuana laws, this is also a reminder of the impairment marijuana creates for drivers, impacting their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) applies to drivers under the influence of marijuana, as it does with alcohol.

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