

# Hot and Cold Waters Appealing To Motorloggers at Breitenbush

**Curative Springs, Fishing Streams Found at Resort**

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The Breitenbush hot spring area—one of the longest-famed localities in Oregon recreation and medicinal waters lore—is only some 11 miles from one of the state's newest attractions for those who like the outdoors.

This is Detroit lake, which, with Breitenbush, was the destination of a recent motorlog for the Oregon State Motor association and The Oregonian. Here the fast waters of the North Santiam and Breitenbush rivers are quieted behind a concrete barrier which controls their surge at flood time, and adds a modest contribution of hydroelectric energy to the Northwest power pool. Recreation is a sideline dividend, but one which promises to become of more and more importance.

Detroit lake is as new as the town that moved to escape its rising waters, and which gave its name to the huge reservoir with many fingers extending into surrounding stands of timber. The new town of Detroit is shiny, fresh painted, uncluttered.

**Freeway Traversed on Trip**

Portlanders can thank the road builders for making this area easy of access. We drove the Oregon State Motor association white car down the Portland-Salem freeway to the Salem bypass junction with highway 22 for the first 50 miles. The next 50-odd miles weren't so fast, but it isn't much more than an hour from the Salem area to Detroit.

Here, fly-fishers turn left; trollers to the right. First-timers at the lake might stop at the general store of John Cook—one of the merchants who moved with Detroit—for tips on Detroit lake fishing and for tackle they might need. Then follow the signs, beginning at the next intersection, to Fred Snider's boat landing.

Snider has 53 fishing boats, motors for 12 of them. He berths a few cruisers and is planning ahead for the expan-



Detroit lake, newly created by Detroit dam on North Santiam river, is fast becoming public playground. View across lake of Mt. Jefferson tempts travelers in white AAA car to stop.

sion of Detroit lake pleasure boating that he is sure will come.

For those who turn left at the Detroit junction, the scenery show begins immediately. The placid waters of the halted river spread out to the west of the rapidly climbing road. Then comes the white splashing of the swift-flowing river above the lake. The river and the road travel the same route, but they change altitude at different rates. This gives the motorist numerous spectacular views of the river from high up the sides of the Breitenbush canyon.

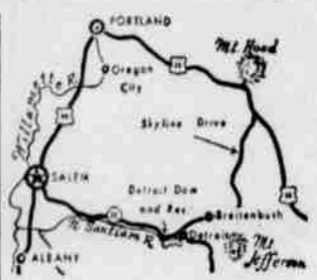
Breitenbush resort is built on 160 acres of privately owned land which the proprietors say was homesteaded before the national forest was established. It gets its name, so the story goes, from one Peter Breitenbush, who discovered the mineral springs that abound here. It was operated for 30 years by M. D. Bruckman, who now lives in Salem after selling the place to its present operators.

The whole resort area is in two divisions, about a quarter of a mile apart as the stream flows.

Downstream is Breitenbush hot springs, primarily a health resort. It has a lodge with five rooms and 32 individual cabins. The larger installation upstream has a lodge with 32 rooms and 64 individual cabins, of which about half are furnished.

There is a grocery store at each place, and a cafe at the smaller establishment.

The larger establishment has a swimming pool measuring 40x100 feet, with water at about 80 degrees. The pool is an important part of the resort's bathing



Trip to Breitenbush country can be loop, one way via Salem, other by Skyline drive.

facilities, which also include the mineral springs and the showers in the swimming pool bathhouse.

**Mineral Springs Named**

Breitenbush is a health resort. This has probably frightened away a lot of healthy people who would thrill at fishing in Breitenbush river or the several mountain lakes easily reached from the resort area; or in riding horses from a nearby stable over innumerable mountain trails; or in hiking, taking pictures, or generally enjoying a particularly attractive piece of the big outdoors.

But—for those who care—there are 64 mineral springs here, with temperatures ranging from 125 to 200 degrees. Some of them bear names such as "Arsenic spring," "Salt spring," "Iron spring" and "Soda spring." The list of chemicals they boast looks like an extract from U. S. pharmacopoeia.

The waters of the Breitenbush river are probably only mildly medicinal, but there is a lot of curative power for fishermen in the 10,000 trout released by the state game commission along three miles of the river early in July.

# Weather Stays Hot at Boardman

By Mary Lee Marlow

Warm weather continues here the past week. Maximum temperature Monday was 98 above, and Sunday's maximum was 96. Minimum Tuesday morning was 60.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Flock were called to Winlock, Wash. last week by the death of Flock's father, J. P. Flock, 81, who died there Aug. 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gunnar Larson. He had been visiting there from Louisville, Ill. for a month, having driven his own car from Illinois. He had planned to start home Aug. 16, but funeral services were held on that day instead. The body was shipped to Louisville for burial.

The condition of Guy Ferguson, who has been seriously ill in Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston the past week, is reported to be improved. His daughter, Mrs. Vern Moe of Kelso, Wash., and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ferguson of Butte, Mont., are here because of his illness.

Ed Kunze has returned home from a two week fishing trip with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunze of Kennewick, Wash. They went to Lake Louise and Glacier Park in Canada, coming home through Montana.

Mrs. Blanche Jones and Phil and Etta Jones went to Hermiston Sunday to visit Mrs. Jones' cousin, Miss Sylvia Severance, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell. Miss Severance has returned from teaching almost three years in Formosa. After her visit here she will go to Hawaii to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Vaga, of San Jose, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higuera last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skach

and three sons, Portland.

Mrs. Lowell Shattuck left for Spokane, Wash., Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Lillie.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Walker are the parents of a son born Aug. 14 at the military hospital in Hanford, Wash. He has been named James Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Dallas, S. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. Erling Stone, Rapid City, S. Dak. The baby weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lightfoot, Phoenix, Arizona visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen went to Oregon City Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Ely's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chandler, and to attend a reunion of the Chandler family there Sunday. They also plan to visit other relatives in Eugene this week.

Albert Rogers returned home Friday from St. Helens, where he visited for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright. Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rogers was Mrs. Rogers' niece, Donna Mae Johnson, Blalock.

Mrs. Charlie Woolley and daughter Marcia, Pasco, Wash., were weekend visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Eades, on their way home from Hood River, where they had visited at the home of Mrs. Woolley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eades.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts were Potts' aunt, Mrs. Lulu Potts, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and granddaughter, Susan Foster, all of The Dalles.

Mrs. Eileen Anderson and son Ronnie, Medford, are visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and daughters Sandra and Teresa, and Mrs. Paul Smith of Union returned home Saturday from a two-week vacation trip to

Portland and the coast. Louise Potter, Vancouver, Wash., returned with them for a two week visit here.

Larry Eades has returned home from a ten day trip to Prince George, B. C., where he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool.

Miss Zelma Cowan, Wanda Hugg, Marie Potts, and Martin Shattuck left Saturday for Cannon Beach to attend the Youth Conference. They were to be joined there by Barbara Ander-egg, who has been at Long Beach, Wash.

**Clubs Meet**

The Garden club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Briggs with Mrs. Algy Taylor as co-hostess. There were 11 members present. They made plans for their booth at the North Morrow county fair, Sept. 6-8.

with Mrs. Bob Stewart as chairman. The next meeting will be Sept. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, at which time the care and planting of bulbs will be taken up.

The Tillicum club met Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Tatone. There were eight members present, and visitors were Mrs. Velma Glass, the county health nurse, Heppner, and Mrs. Marion Morlan. Mrs. Glass showed a film to the group, "Sex Education Attitudes in Adolescence." She made the announcement that "Home Safety Week" in Oregon would be held in December.

Committees were appointed for a booth at the North Morrow county fair, and for a float in the parade. Booth planning—Mrs. Eldon Shannon, Mrs. Ronald

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