

Enjoy Your Stay -- Have Fun, Play Out Our Way

Bull Prairie Forest Camp--

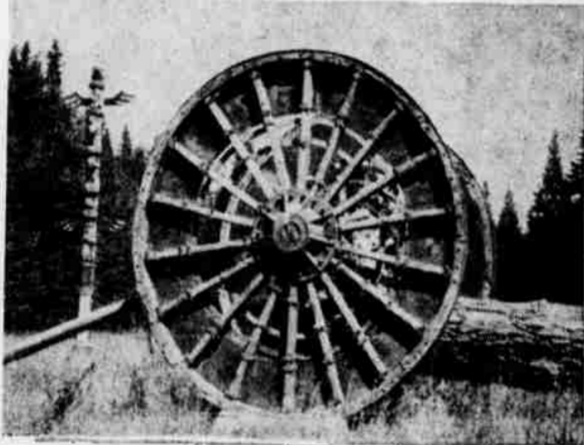
Located just outside the county, 3 miles off the highway (207) to Spray and 39 miles from Heppner is the new Bull Prairie reservoir developed as a recreational project. State of Oregon constructed the dam that impounds a lake of 25 surface acres. It also stocks the lake with trout. Heppner Ranger district, U. S. Forest Service, maintains the forest camp and is developing the grounds. There are areas for camping, including trailer space, and for picnicking. Boats may be used, but no motors. A boat ramp is being built and a swimming beach will be provided. The beautiful spot, surrounded by forests, is expected to attract 25,000 to 30,000 visitors this year but never appears crowded.



A VIEW OF BULL PRAIRIE RESERVOIR

Cutsforth Park--

A favorite retreat for residents from a wide area is seven-acre Cutsforth Park, 26 miles from Heppner up Willow Creek. It offers plenty of room for camping and outings and is scene of the annual 4-H camp. A kitchen and dining hall can accommodate large gatherings. A pond furnishes trout fishing in summer and ice skating in winter. Cutsforth park was donated by Orville Cutsforth in 1950 and several organizations shared in its development.



OLD LOGGING RIG AND TOTEM POLE AT CUTSFORTH PARK

Other Parks--

For the weary traveler who is looking for a cool place to stop, rest or picnic, he will find sanctuary at the Boardman rest area, maintained by the state, a few miles west of Boardman on highway 30; at the Ione city park which furnishes tables, fireplace and cool shade; at the Heppner city park which has a playground for children; and at the park in the rear of the county courthouse in Heppner.

Willow Creek Golf Course--

Developed by members of the Willow Creek Golf club, a sporty 9-hole golf course is located at Heppner. Though short, it is a beautiful layout and furnishes enjoyment for young and old. Willow creek winds its way through green fairways and adds to the hazard of the layout. Visitors may play by observing the rules posted at the course and by paying the small green fee.



YOUNG AND OLD ENJOY WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE

Recreation Of All Kinds

• HUNTING

Morrow county offers some good hunting with deer and elk in the Blue Mountains. China pheasant and chukar in the southern foothills and lowlands, and ducks and geese at the north.

• FISHING

Many streams furnish good trout fishing in spring and early summer. Bull Prairie and Cutsforth pond are stocked with trout, and the Columbia River offers steelhead and salmon.

• CAMPING

Cutsforth park and Bull Prairie offer fine camping spots, and many other places may be found in waysides.

• WATER SKIING

McNary dam reservoir on the Columbia river offers water skiing as will the John Day reservoir when this dam is completed.

• SKIING

Arbuckle Mountain ski course some 30 miles southeast of Heppner via the Willow Creek road is a favorite haunt for skiing enthusiasts in season.

• GOLFING

Visiting golfers will find a well-kept 9-hole course at Heppner interesting and fun to play.

• BOATING

Columbia River at the north offers many possibilities for boating. Row boats may be used at Bull Prairie but no motors are permitted.

• SWIMMING

There are plenty of places to swim in Morrow county--in the Columbia river, pools at Ione and Heppner, Bull Prairie and others.

• BOWLING

A new 8-lane bowling alley is being constructed at Heppner and will be open in the fall of 1963.

• HORSEBACK RIDING

A favorite pastime in the county, there are many opportunities for horseback riding and the Wranglers club invites guests.



Morrow's Cities Welcome You



• BOARDMAN--

Great changes are in store for this city of 157 population. The John Day dam reservoir, to be rising in 1968, will mean that the entire town will have to be moved to a new site. Boardman is an oasis for the traveler with restaurants, service stations and motels.

• IONE--

Fine homes, cool shade trees and a nice city park make Ione a particularly pleasant place to live and to visit. With a population of 365, it is the center of the wheat farming area and is well-equipped with stores and service establishments. A swimming pool is located at the new high school building. The traveler will find a cordial and friendly welcome here.

• HEPPNER--

County seat of Morrow county, Heppner has a population of 1691. Commercial establishments serve a wide trading area. The county-owned hospital is located here, together with the library-museum, courthouse, a number of churches and three schools. Sawmills and logging furnish stabilizing income, together with agriculture. Heppner hotel and two fine motels furnish accommodations for the traveler.

• IRRIGON--

Industrial development expected with the Boeing project and associated industries in the north end of Morrow county will find Irrigon well-prepared for growth. This pleasant town is situated on a new highway with the Columbia River just to the north. Irrigated farming is a major industry, including potatoes, melons and fruits.

• LEXINGTON--

Headquarters of Morrow County Grain Growers and served by the county-owned airport, Lexington has a population of 236. Like most cities in the county, it is supported by farming and has several farm machinery sales and service establishments. Beautiful wheat fields surround this peaceful community.

• RUGGS-HARDMAN--

Though unincorporated, these two communities in the southern part of Morrow county have important historic backgrounds. Visitors will enjoy the hospitality of the friendly folks who live there.

COME TO THE ANNUAL MORROW FAIR AND RODEO



FAIRGROUNDS, HEPPNER

FAIR--August 19-23

See the best of Morrow's farm produce, livestock, 4-H and FFA work, plus many other attractions.

RODEO--Aug. 31, Sept. 1

Action-packed programs Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Night show and dance, Saturday night.

Wranglers Horse Show, Aug. 30

Cowboy Breakfast, Sept. 1
7 to 10 a.m.

THESE FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS INVITE YOU TO

Come To Morrow Today!

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| <p>Anderson Builders Supply
Bank of Eastern Oregon
Barratt Sales Co.
Bristow's Market, Ione
Bi-County Chemical Co., Ione
Builders Supply, Ione
C. A. Ruggles Insurance
Case Furniture Co.
Central Market
Charles O'Connor Insurance, Ione
Columbia Basin Electric Co.
Cornett Green Feed
Court Street Market
Creswick Mortuary
Dr. C. M. Wagner
D & E Cafe, Lexington
Economy Market and Lockers
Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, Ione
Elma's Apparel
Farra's Shoe Service
Farley Motor Co.
Ford's Tire Service
Fulleton Chevrolet Co.
Gene's Chevron Station, Lexington
Gilliam and Bisbee Hardware
Gonty's
Helen Cox Flowers
Heppner Cleaners
Heppner Flowers
Heppner Lumber Co.
Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce
Heppner Auto Parts
Heppner Auto Sales
Heppner Laundry
Heppner Nor-Gas
Heppner Red and White
Hicks Market, Ione</p> | <p>Humphreys Rexall Drug
Independent Garage Ione
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Jeanne's Shop
Jim's Chevron Station, Ione
Kinzua Corporation
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Lexington Implement Co.
Lexington Oil Co-op
Lott's Electric
MiLadies
Morrow County Abstract and Title Co.
Morrow County Creamery
Morrow County Grain Growers
M & R Company
Northwestern Motel
Pacific Power and Light Co.
Padberg Machinery Co., Lexington
Parrish Garage
Paul Pettyjohn Co., Ione
Peck's Grocery and Insurance
LEXINGTON
Peterson's Jewelers
Phil's Pharmacy
Pirl Howell
Stefani's, Ione
The First National Bank of Oregon, Portland, Heppner Branch
The Gazette-Times
Turner, Van Marter and Bryant
Wagon Wheel Cafe
Wayne's Chevron Station
Wee TV
Wes' Richfield
Western Auto Store
Wilson's Men's Wear</p> |
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