

Arbuckle Listed Among Ski Slopes Being Improved

An anticipated record number of winter sports enthusiasts will see many new improvements as they return to their favorite ski slopes in the National Forests of the Pacific Northwest Region of the U. S. Forest Service.

Ski area operators have expanded overnight facilities, lifts, parking, slopes and other features during one of the most active construction seasons on record. Included are seven chair lifts, three Poma lifts, and T-bar added to the existing 22 lifts.

The improvements will help meet the growing demand by skiers and other snow-lovers. During the 1963-64 season a record 2,048,000 visits were recorded at National Forest winter sports sites in the region. Nearly three-fourths of these were by skiers. Improvements at some of the winter sports sites include:

MT. BAKER (Heather Meadows). Mt. Baker National Forest—New 2200-foot intermediate double-chair lift with vertical rise of 322 feet.

MT. PILCHUCK. Mt. Baker National Forest—Additional slopes groomed and trails widened.

STEVENS PASS. Wenatchee National Forest—New 2500-foot double-chair lift with vertical rise of 800 feet.

SNOQUALMIE SUMMIT. Snoqualmie National Forest—New 2800-foot double-chair lift with vertical rise of 710 feet, and two new Poma lifts.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN. Snoqualmie National Forest—Access road nearing completion; new mountain-top restaurant and shelter at top of chair lift No. 2; new Alpine inn with accommodations for 150; new restaurant on valley floor; additional condominium units with 36 apartments; 20-unit motel.

WHITE PASS. Snoqualmie National Forest—New 3000-foot intermediate double-chair lift with vertical rise of 566 feet; construction of White Pass Village will provide overnight accommodations by mid-season.

TIMBERLINE. Mt. Hood National Forest—Expanded overnight accommodations, parking facilities, and modernized ski grill; at Timberline Lodge.

MULTI-SPORT-SKI BOWL. Mt. Hood National Forest—Connecting ski trails developed to provide greater variety of trails and slopes.

SPOUT SPRINGS. Umatilla National Forest—Additional features, not noticeable to most skiers, have been added including safety features on the two existing T-bars and new water system.

ARBUCKLE. Umatilla National Forest—Additional slopes cleared to provide more variety and challenge to skiers.

ANTHONY LAKES. Wallawa-Whitman National Forest—More improvements made on Anthony Lakes road.

HOODOO SKI BOWL. Willamette National Forest—Complete face lifting including work on buildings, newly cleared ski school slope, additional parking, new chair lift 1366 feet long with vertical rise of 308 feet. (New lift has a manufacturer's rated capacity of 1200 skiers per hour.)

BACHELOR BUTTE. Deschutes National Forest—New parking lot, slopes groomed; new chair lift 3700 feet in length with vertical rise of 1140 feet; existing Poma lift relocated to top terminal of chair lift No. 1, adding 355 feet to vertical rise.

WILLAMETTE PASS. Willamette National Forest—Slopes groomed to provide earlier skiing.

MT. ASHLAND. Rogue River National Forest—New access road completed; 2850-foot lift with 1050-foot vertical rise and T-bar 825 feet long with vertical rise of 245 feet will supplement the existing T-bar and Poma lift.

Heppner High Senior To Aid Cattlemen

J. E. Herberger, general chairman of the American National Cattlemen's association meeting to be held in Portland January 25-28, announces the appointment of Margaret Marks, senior at Heppner High school, to the Junior American National Cattlemen's activities committee.

It will be the job of this committee to welcome the junior members of the national group, answer questions about Oregon and Portland, help them with registration and reaching their meeting rooms at the Portland Hilton Hotel.

The committee members are active in the Oregon Junior association and include Steve Wolfe, Wallawa, president, Joe Monahan, Condon, and Mike Wagenblast, The Dalles, both directors, and Margaret, secretary.



Hintons Honored On Anniversary

By MARTHA MATTESSON

MONUMENT—On Sunday afternoon, November 22, friends and relatives gathered at the Legion Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton on their silver wedding anniversary. Making the arrangements for the occasion were their two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sharon) McKinnon of Heppner and Mrs. Bill (Mary Ella) Neal of Kimberly. Also present were Mr. McKinnon and two children of Heppner and Mr. Neal and two children of Kimberly.

Dinner guests at the Harry Scott home on Thanksgiving were his niece, Miss Sherry Ward of Vale, D. L. Matteson of Milton Freewater, Bobbe Joe Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson.

Miss Linda Avery and brother, Tony, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moran of the Monument Forestry office, appeared on a Boise TV program Friday afternoon, while the family was visiting them over Thanksgiving week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmes and two children, and Maxward Hamilton left last Monday for Boise, Ida, where they stayed until after Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lottie Foss. Mr. Hamilton also visited his niece, Miss Dorothy Merrell in Boise, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banta at Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson, Mrs. Francis Noland and four children drove to Portland last Wednesday for Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Anna Cowden and son, Vernon Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two sons of Prineville spent Wednesday night at the Harry Scott home, joining the rest of the Martin family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell drove to Portland and Vancouver, Wn., Monday to attend the services of Frank's sister, Mrs. Matilda Potter, 82 years old, and a resident of Hardman for many years.

Wayne Leathers, Jr., was home for Thanksgiving week-end from his studies at Chico College at Chico, Calif.

Dinner guests at the Joe Wheeler home on Cottonwood were his two daughters and

Thorpe Elected Grange Master

BOARDMAN—Nathan Thorpe was elected master of Greenfield Grange at the November meeting. Other officers include: Leonard Bedord, overseer; Andrew Skiles, steward; Hazel Carpenter, lecturer; Florence Root, chaplain; Pansy Seehafer, treasurer; Margaret Donovan, secretary; Minnie Skiles, Ceres; Eva Briggs, Pomona; Harriett Bedord, Flora; Bernard Donovan, assistant steward; Margaret Thorpe, lady assistant steward; Earl Briggs, Guy Ferguson and Margaret Hamilton, executive committee; and Flossie Coats, musician.

All officers were invited to attend joint installation at Columbia Grange hall in Hermiston, November 29.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party December 19, starting with potluck supper at 6:30. There will be exchange of gifts, not to exceed \$1.00 in price. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donovan.

families, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croker and Ronny spent Thanksgiving at Vancouver, Wn., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lippert and three sons spent Thursday and Friday at Dale with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dick of Kimberly drove to Corvallis Wednesday, had Thanksgiving with their daughter, Sally, and returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest left Monday morning for Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gates and family of California spent week visiting in the Phil Murphy home. Mrs. Murphy is in aunt to Mrs. Gates.

Saturday, January 23, has been announced as the date for the annual Gay '90s dance, given by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

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