

Cost of camping out is going up

The State Transportation Commission has proposed an increase in state parks campground fees effective with the 1974 camping season.

As approved by the commission, campground fees in Oregon's state parks will be increased from \$1 to \$1.25 for unimproved tent sites, from \$2 to \$2.50 for improved campsites, and from \$3 to \$4 for fully-equipped trailer sites.

The proposed fee increase is expected to raise about \$335,000 annually and will offset a chronic deficit in the state parks operation and maintenance budget. The deficit for the 1972-73 fiscal year was \$388,000.

The new campground fee

schedule will also bring Oregon's camping fees in line with comparable fees in state parks in Washington and California.

The commission believed that the across-the-board fee increase imposed on all park users was the most equitable solution to balancing the parks budget.

A public opinion survey conducted for the Highway Division in 1972 by Richard L. Kennedy & Associates of Eugene revealed that an overwhelming majority of Oregonians—both campers and noncampers—believed that users should bear the costs of operating and maintaining state park campgrounds.

Old Fiddlers contest at Baker, Aug. 4

Chairman Terry J. McNaught of the Baker Rotary Club announced today that this year's Old Time Fiddlers Contest will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Community Center in Baker.

This is the 7th year that the Fiddlers Contest has been in Baker. Last year the contest drew participants from as far as Portland, Spokane, Boise and Bend. This year over 100 invitations have been sent out.

The Fiddlers Contest will be held at the Community Center on Campbell Street entrance from the Freeway. The contest will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and will continue through that evening and then be finalized by a dance, with music being furnished by the fiddlers.



Curtis Lynch and Greg Goshens decided to get into the act with the rest of the merchants Saturday during Sidewalk Sale Days. Curtis started out with a packet of Kool-aid, borrowed ice, sugar and glasses from mother; and in a matter of minutes had made \$3.30. His mother promptly deducted the price of the sugar from his earnings. Curtis ended up with close to \$3. Not bad for a 9-year old merchant. Greg was the official taster.

All-Star game is Aug. 11

The 26th Annual Shriners' Hospital All-Star Game will be held Saturday night, Aug. 11, at the Portland Civic Stadium, Portland.

The pageant will start at 7 p.m. with over 1,000 uniformed persons and marching bands participating.

The kick-off starts at 8 p.m. with the outstanding high school football players of last fall taking part on a North vs. South basis.

All net receipts of the game will go to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Portland. To date over \$500,000 has been donated to the hospital.

The head coaches and their staff are as follows, North-head coach, Don Mc Carthy, Centennial (Portland-Gresham area); assistant coaches, Darrel Davis, Hillsboro, and Stan Stanton, Wilson. The staff for the South: head coach, Dave Powell, South Eugene; assistant coaches, Gary Olson, Bend, and Chuck Solberg, Corvallis.

To date the South leads the North in wins, 13-10, with 2 ties.

Tickets for the game will go on sale July 30. Mail orders, accompanied by check or money order, should be sent to game headquarters, 1119 S.W. Park Ave.

Joe Halverson left Saturday for two weeks National Guard Training at Boise, Idaho.



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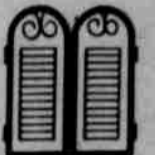
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Swim team seeks public support

Heppner vs. Prineville in swim meet?

That's right, but before the first swim meet there are a few things the Heppner team has to do.

First, Heppner has to form a swim team. Although some youngsters have signed up, there are still vacancies in all divisions for interested swimmers 6 - 18 years of age.

All that is required is show up at 4:30 p.m. for free instruction and coaching.

Second, and probably the most important of all, the

swim team, as is the case with any newly founded organization, needs sponsors (money) for swim equipment. The new group will also need all the help it can get for timers, judges, and other workers.

Any person or group wishing to help this swim team get off to a flying start is asked to contact Judy Gentry or Marcia Young, either at the swim center or by phoning 676-9971.

Watch for the date of the first swim meet at Prineville

Indian Summer theme at new Camp Harmony

"Indian Summer" is the theme at Harmony Camp this week. That's the new camp at Peeland Lake being used as a summer recreation retreat for 140 girls, 12 through 18 years of age, and 20 counselors.

Friday they end a week of swimming, hiking, canoeing, crafts, outdoor cooking and other activities.

The camp is owned by the Church of Latter-Day Saints, and the Richland Stake of the church is holding the camp for mutual age girls. At the camp are girls from Richland, Kennewick, Benton, City, Prosser, Umatilla, Echo, Hermiston, and Heppner.

The only girl from Heppner is Joan Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren.

This is the first year the camp has been in operation. In previous years it was held near Seattle.

Antelope picnic

Antelope area residents will hold their third annual picnic Sunday, July 22, at Anna Snyder's trailer court in Antelope.

The potluck meal is scheduled to be served starting at 1 p.m., and those attending are asked to bring their own table service. Tables will be provided.

It is planned to have an outdoor dance the previous Saturday evening, July 21, on the concrete patio adjacent to the school house in Antelope.

Entertainment is planned for Sunday afternoon, and prizes will be awarded to the oldest person present born in the Antelope area, and to the person who traveled the greatest distance to attend the picnic.

How 4-H works IFYE program

Morrow County residents will have the opportunity to meet still another international visitor with the arrival of a young man from India who will be a guest at the Bob Kroll home, Lexington. The International Farm Youth Exchange from India will arrive about the first of September.

Accompanying the 10 younger Japanese and chaperone who will arrive on July 27 will be a student guide, Akira Kameyama, 19, who will be a guest in the Gar Swanson home near Ione.

Most recent international guest, Bill Rowlett of Australia, is now with his new host family near Shedd, Ore. Bill will leave Oregon Aug. 15 to travel to Illinois and other eastern states, then to Canada

and England prior to departure for his home in Marrabel, South Australia. His regrets on leaving Morrow County were that he could remain longer and that he had not seen a rattlesnake!

Bill was a guest of the Jim West family, Ione, for his two week visit here.

The National 4-H Foundation conducts the International Farm Youth Exchange as a part of the 4-H International exchange program conducted on behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service. Between 35 and 40 countries participate in these programs annually.

All families in Morrow County are eligible to apply to host an IFYE. Application and further information are available at the County Extension office.

Recreation for Umatilla

This is the weekly recreation report for Umatilla National Forest:

Roads: Dusty as long as dry weather prevails. Logging traffic heavy on Coalmine Hill Road S422.

Campgrounds: Bull Prairie is seldom filled, and sites are usually available. Water sources are weak; don't waste water. Be very careful with campfires.

Fishing: Generally poor. Some good trout being caught in the deep waters at Bull Prairie.

Fire Danger: Extreme. **Weather:** Cool nights, warm to hot days. Excellent camping weather.

Special: Because of extreme burning conditions, all industrial operations such as logging, thinning, power saw operations, road construction, etc., are now under a regulated closure. Power saws should be shut off at 11 a.m. Questions concerning the regulated closure should be directed to the District Ranger, Heppner, Ore., 676-9662.

4H Horse Show, July 29

The Morrow County Horse Show will be held Aug. 12.

To insure that all 4-H horse club members will be prepared for the show, a Horse Tune-up Day has been scheduled for Sunday, July 29, 10 a.m., at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Included in the day's events will be demonstrations on horsemanship, showmanship, fitting and grooming and horse judging.

The official horse judging contest will be held that day with 4-H'ers competing for prize money and a chance to participate at the State Fair or the Pacific International Livestock Show.

The day will be concluded with barrel racing, pole bending and other games.

For further information contact Mike Howell at the Extension Office.

Pre-registration forms for all 4-H entries at the Morrow County Fair will be mailed to 4-H families on July 23.

The purpose of sending out these forms is to help in planning the number of pens and display areas required as well as helping in scheduling all home economics events.

MULFOOTERS TOOLING UP FOR THE FAIR

The Mulefooters' 4-H Leathercraft Club had its sixth meeting Saturday, July 14, at the Ione City Park.

Members practices leather tooling, started fair projects, and discussed the different projects for the fair.

The Mulefooters will meet again Saturday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m., at the Ione City Park.

Due to an outbreak of flu at Cove, the Episcopal Church Camp came to a sudden close last week. Mrs. Clayton Sweek and Dana went over to Cove to bring back Curtis Sweek, Don McEwen and Lynn Gochnauer before they became ill.

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<p>1 KEEP CORDS OUT OF WATER and hang only over wooden pegs, never on METAL</p>	<p>2 DISCONNECT EQUIPMENT or turn off circuits when changing bulbs</p>	<p>3 NEVER use Electric tools outside in RAIN or on wet surfaces</p>	<p>4 DON'T CONNECT LIGHTS while adjusting them on outside Christmas tree</p>
<p>5 Wear shoes while using electric lawnmower or hedge clipper.</p>	<p>6 USE an electric power mower in DRY GRASS only</p>	<p>7 Consider LIGHTNING RODS for protection against lightning storms</p>	<p>8 Antennas should be GROUNDED and have lightning arresters</p>

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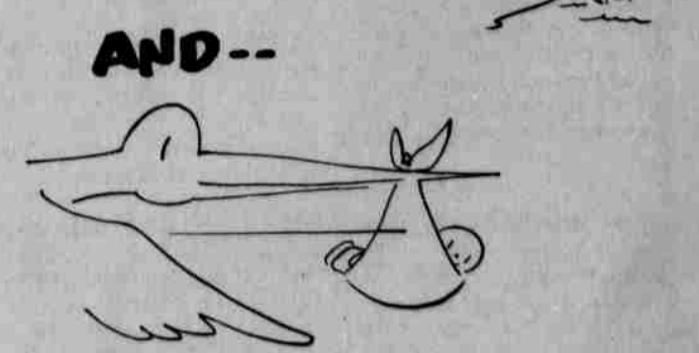
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