

# Oregon anglers take to the road Sat.

Although most areas of the state are primed for an April fishing season opening, anglers in northeast Oregon will have to keep their lines dry until May 20. Still, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has rated water conditions around the state as generally excellent and many lakes not normally accessible on opening weekend due to snow will be hosting anglers this year because of a mild winter and light snow pack. Many streams are lower and clearer than usual for this time of year and higher than normal water temperatures have also been noted in many areas—all factors which should improve the odds for the angler.

A complex set of angling regulations is the product of mixed resident trout, migratory species, and warm-water game fish often sharing the same waters. This means varying length limits, bag limits, open waters, tackle restrictions, and other regulations in differing areas of the state.

The following is a summary of opening weekend prospects for the northeast region streams.

Although Jubilee Lake opens on April 22, access is unlikely until late May. Angling then should be good for trout although the average size is a bit small. The water level is somewhat below normal.

Ponds which are open year around but which will receive plants of trout prior to April 22 include Tatone, McNary, Hat Rock, and Weston ponds.

Most lakes and ponds in the John Day Basin should provide good angling for the opening weekend.

Dollarhide Pond near Mitchell, Carpenter Pond near John Day, Long Creek Pond at Long Creek, and Bates Pond at Bates are all open and will be stocked with pan-sized rainbow trout by the April opener.

Rowe Creek Reservoir is approximately one-third full and will provide angling early in the season. Six thousand trout will be stocked in the reservoir during April.

Wineland Lake will be stocked with 2,500 catchable trout in April. Good populations of largemouth bass and bluegills are also available in the lake.

Canyon Meadows Reservoir is expected to fill and has a fair population of cutthroat, brook, and rainbow trout that carried through the winter. A release of legal-sized trout is not planned until May. The road to the reservoir is open; however, some snow still remains in the campground.

## Ione tennis

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8-3 and 8-6, respectively. Tuesday, the Cards hosted Riverside for their second match of the year, and after all five Ione doubles teams posted wins, the boys ended up with a 2-2 split and the girls notched a 4-1 win over the Pirates.

Number one boys singles player Rick Gilbert dropped his match 1-6, 6-1, 2-6 while number two Jerry Rietmann got scuttled 1-8. The Cards came back to take both doubles contests, Dennis Stefani and Dan McElligott took the top match 6-0, 6-1 and the team of Stuart Keene and Clint Carlson nailed down an 8-3 win to tie the match.

In girls play, Susan Thompson again took the top singles match 6-2, 6-2 while Kim Cofenas lost in the number 2 spot, 2-8.

The lady Cards swept the doubles competition as Natalie Tews and Jeanie Piening came back for a 1-6, 7-6, 6-4 win in the number 1 match, Carol McElligott and Darcy Rea posted an 8-3 win at number 2 and Martha McElligott and Michelle McElligott teamed for an 8-5 win at number three.

Magone Lake should be fishable by the opener if warm weather continues. The lake has a good carryover population of brook and rainbow trout and angling is expected to be good for both boat and bank anglers. The road is open and the campground should be at least partially cleared of snow by late April.

The ice pack at Bull Prairie Reservoir has broken up and the road to the lake is open. Brook and rainbow trout from 8 to 15 inches are available. Anglers are reminded that no

motors are allowed on Bull Prairie, Magone Lake, and Canyon Meadows Reservoir.

Higher elevation lakes such as Olive Strawberry, Slide, Jumpoff Joe, Crawfish, and Baldy lakes will not be accessible until mid-May or June when the high country snow pack goes off.

Six thousand catchable-sized rainbow trout are scheduled for stocking in Wallowa Lake prior to opening weekend. In addition, 5,000 legal-sized Dolly Varden were stocked last fall and these fish

should be available to anglers. Warm weather could cause kokanee to enter creeks earlier than usual. Boats and motors are available at the lake.

Kinney Lake has a good population carryover of trout from last year and will receive 4,000 legal-sized rainbows for the opening.

Victor Pond, Hatchery Pond, and Wallowa Pond will each be stocked for opening weekend.

Morgan Lake should provide good angling for rainbow from 9 to 16 inches in length.

Good numbers of brook trout are also available.

Wolf Creek Reservoir should be fair to good for rainbow up to 12 inches. A new boat launching facility is now available.

Road access to Balm Creek Reservoir may be limited due to snow drifts on Collins Road but angling should be fair for rainbow trout to 10 inches when access is available.

Murray Reservoir will be stocked with trout. Unity Reservoir should provide good catches of rainbow to 18 inches in length.

Ponds in Union and Baker counties that will be stocked with legal trout for the opening include Roulet, Vogel, Haines No. 1, North Powder No. 1 and 2, Highway 203, and Wyatt Reservoir.

Rainbow angling should be good in the Power River below Thief Valley Reservoir and in the Burnt River below Unity Dam spillway.

Higgins, Thief Valley, and Phillips reservoirs were chemically treated last fall and will not provide a fishery until early July.

# Becky Fulleton appointed to GRA post

Becky Fulleton, Heppner, was recently appointed a spokeswoman in the Girls Rodeo Assn., by Kay Davis, Northwest Region director for the all-girl organization. According to Davis, the locally based spokeswoman will work with judges and represent members in rodeos in the region, which includes Alaska, Canada, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

The GRA, headquartered in Spencer, Okla., has some 600 members, with another 1,500 contesting on a permit basis, not yet having qualified for full membership. The association was organized in 1948 for the mutual protection and benefit of female professional

rodeo contestants.

Last year, members participated in more than 500 GRA-approved barrel races over the nation, winning nearly \$520,000 in prize money. Members also took part in 24 all-girl rodeos. More than \$115,000 was paid in these events. In addition to barrel racing, events include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, steer unloading, goat tying, team roping and calf roping.

Fulleton comes from a rodeo family and competes in barrel racing and goat tying, as well as roping events. Formerly a top intercollegiate contestant, she became a member of GRA in 1973.

## Final Wrangler playday is Sunday April 23

The Wranglers met for their third potluck and playday April 16. Next Sunday, April 23, will be the final such event of the year, beginning at noon with the potluck and games at 1 p.m.

Winners for last week include: Barrels (6 and under) Craig Angell, first; Rob Ashbeck, second; Marc Angell, third; and Ted Schwarz, fourth. (7-9) Jason Dougherty, first; Scott Dougherty, second; Andrea Ball, third; and Angie Ashbeck, fourth. (10-13) Trisha Mahoney, first; Anita Palmer, second; Teena Galbraith, third; and Bridget Greenup, fourth. (14-18) Donna Palmer, first; Marie Van Schoiack, second; Marie Yocum, third; and Debbi Palmer, fourth. (19 & over) Bob Steagall, first; Bob Mahoney, second; Sherry Kemp, third; and Bob Van Schoiack, fourth.

Poles (6 & under) Craig Angell, first; Rob Ashbeck, second; Marc Angell, third. (7-9) Jason Dougherty, first; Scott Dougherty, second; Mike Van Schoiack, third; and Bobbette Angell, fourth. (10-13) Tara Mahoney, first; Trisha Mahoney, second; Kelly Rice, third; and Anita Palmer, fourth. (14-18) Jana Steagall, first; Marie Van Schoiack, second; Donna Palmer, third; and Ann Van Schoiack, fourth. (19 & over) Lee Palmer, first; Pat Dougherty, second; Bob Van Schoiack, third; and Art Galbraith, fourth.

Boat Race (6 & under) Craig Angell, first; Marc Angell, second; Ted Schwarz, third; and Sherman at Ione 4 p.m.

Tennis  
Friday, April 21 Condon at Ione 3:00  
Monday, April 24 Arlington at Ione 3:00

Golf  
Thursday, April 20 Riverside, Hermiston at Heppner 1:30

and Rob Ashbeck, fourth. (7-9) Andrea Ball, first; Jason Dougherty, second; Bobby Kinzer, third; and Scott Dougherty, fourth. (10-13) Anita Palmer, first; Teena Galbraith, second; Tara Mahoney, third, and Trisha Mahoney, fourth. (14-18) Jim Angell, first; Debbie Palmer, second; Marie Van Schoiack, third; and Donna Palmer, fourth. (19 & over) Art Galbraith, first; Ed Martin, second; Larry Angell, third; and Bob Van Schoiack, fourth.

Figure 8 (6 and under) Ted Schwarz, first; Rob Ashbeck, second; Craig Angell, third; and Marc Angell, fourth.

Scurry Race (7-9) Scott Dougherty, first; Mike Van Schoiack, second; Andrea Ball, third; and Jason Dougherty, fourth. (10-13) Tara Mahoney, first; Trisha Mahoney, second; Pat Schwarz, third; and Bridget Greenup, fourth. (14-18) Ann Van Schoiack, first; Marie Van Schoiack, second; Debbi Palmer, third; and Marie Yocum, fourth. (19 and over) Pat Dougherty, first; Bob Van Schoiack, second; Jana Steagall, third; and Sherry Kemp, fourth.

Stake Race (6 and under) Marc Angell, first; Craig Angell, second; Ted Schwarz, third; and Rob Ashbeck, fourth.

Three-legged race (7-9) Andrea Ball & Bobbette Angell, first; Scott Dougherty & Kevin Teeman, second; Jason Dougherty & Cindy Strober, third; and Mike Van Schoiack & Bobby Kinzer, fourth. (10-13) Tara Mahoney & Anita

Palmer, first; Trisha Mahoney & Teena Galbraith, second; Jodi Padberg & Sandi Wright, third. (19 & over) Bob Van Schoiack & Art Galbraith,

first; Ed Martin & Lee Palmer, second; Bob Mahoney & Dick Hoffman, third; and Pat Dougherty & Bob Steagall, fourth.

## Condon drops Cards, 8-5

The Ione Cardinals opened league baseball Tuesday at Condon and were saddled with their fifth straight loss, 8-5.

The Cards jumped on top early in the game, scoring three runs in the first and two more in the second. Ione runs in the opening frame came on singles by Treve Peterson and Robin LaRue followed by a Blue Devil error which scored Peterson and a two-run homer by Kevin McCabe. It was McCabe's third round-tripper in as many games for the Cards.

McCabe also went all the way on the mound in what coach Del LaRue called "a very well-pitched ballgame". McCabe recorded eight strikeouts and gave up only four earned runs.

Lack of depth and experience, especially in the mound crew, have hurt the Cards all year, LaRue said, noting that the entire infield is manned by freshmen. McCabe is the only Card with any varsity experience.

Last Friday, Ione dropped both ends of a doubleheader at Arlington by 6-4 and 16-3 scores. In the first game, Ione scored a pair of runs in both the fourth and fifth innings

and had the bases loaded with the winning run on first when the rally died. McCabe homered in both of the games and Robin LaRue picked up a pair of singles.

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Friday, April 21	Sherman at Ione 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25	Ione at Heppner 4 p.m.
Track	
Thursday, April 20	Heppner and Ione Jr. Highs at Pilot Rock Relays 12:30
Saturday, April 22	Heppner Jr. High at Condon 1:00 p.m.
	Heppner in Wallowa Invitational 11:00
	Ione in Sherman County Invitational 11:00
Tuesday, April 25	Heppner, Wasco at Sherman 4:00
	Ione at Condon 4:00
Tennis	
Friday, April 21	Condon at Ione 3:00
Monday, April 24	Arlington at Ione 3:00
Golf	
Thursday, April 20	Riverside, Hermiston at Heppner 1:30

## SPORTS LOG

**Roger Martin**  
...Republican candidate for governor will greet Morrow County residents  
**Saturday, April 22**  
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