

Energy Fair leaves audience optimistic



Around fifty area citizens emerged from the Heppner Elementary multi-purpose room last Thursday night feeling (hopefully) a little more optimistic about being able to meet their energy needs.

The Energy Fair, sponsored by the Heppner-Ione branch of the American Association of University Women, emphasized small scale and residential energy usage.

Featured speakers at the program were Corrine Lindsay, John Nordheim, David Burns, Gene Rietmann, Paul Sumner, Harry Kennison and Noreen Leary.

Pictured above is David Burns of the East Oregon Solar Group.

Heppner basketball schedules

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sat.	Dec. 6	Ione	Heppner	4:30
Mon.	Dec. 8	Riverside	Heppner	6:00
Tues.	Dec. 16	Athena-Weston	Weston	6:00
Sat.	Dec. 20	Ione	Ione	4:30
Tues.	Jan. 6	Athena-Weston	Heppner	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 8	Riverside	Boardman	6:00
Tues.	Jan. 13	Pilot Rock	Heppner	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 22	Hermiston "B"	Heppner	6:00
Tues.	Jan. 27	Helen McCune	Pendleton	6:30
Tues.	Feb. 3	Helen McCune	Heppner	6:00
Tues.	Feb. 10	Pilot Rock	Pilot Rock	6:00
Mon.	Feb. 16	Hermiston "B"	Hermiston	6:30

GIRLS JAYVEE BASKETBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mon.	Dec. 8	Riverside	Heppner	7:30
Tues.	Dec. 16	Athena-Weston	Weston	7:30
Tues.	Dec. 23	Sherman	Heppner	3:00
Thurs.	Jan. 8	Riverside	Boardman	7:30
Tues.	Jan. 13	Pilot Rock	Heppner	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 16	Weston-McEwen	Heppner	3:00
Tues.	Jan. 20	Condon	Condon	6:00
Tues.	Jan. 27	Helen McCune	Pendleton	8:00
Tues.	Feb. 3	Helen McCune	Heppner	7:30
Sat.	Feb. 7	Sherman	Moro	3:00
Tues.	Feb. 10	Pilot Rock	Pilot Rock	7:30
Fri.	Feb. 13	Weston-McEwen	Athena	3:00
Tues.	Feb. 17	Condon	Heppner	6:00
Fri.	Feb. 20	Hermiston	Heppner	6:00

BOYS JAYVEE BASKETBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri.	Dec. 5	Columbia	Heppner	6:00
Tues.	Dec. 9	Riverside	Boardman	4:30
Fri.	Dec. 19	Columbia	White Salmon	6:00
Tues.	Dec. 23	Sherman	Heppner	4:30
Fri.	Jan. 9	Riverside	Heppner	4:30
Sat.	Jan. 10	Pilot Rock	Pilot Rock	4:30
Fri.	Jan. 16	Weston-McEwen	Heppner	4:30
Sat.	Jan. 17	Umatilla	Umatilla	4:30
Tues.	Jan. 20	Condon	Condon	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 30	Umatilla	Heppner	4:30
Sat.	Feb. 6	Pilot Rock	Heppner	4:30
Sat.	Feb. 7	Sherman	Moro	4:30
Fri.	Feb. 13	Weston-McEwen	Athena	4:30
Tues.	Feb. 17	Condon	Heppner	7:30

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Fish and Wildlife sets 1981 angling rules

Angling regulations for 1981 will be only slightly changed from those in effect this year, although a number of minor changes were made on local waters around the state. The general trout season for most waters in the state will open on Saturday, April 25. A second opening on May 23 will cover coastal rivers, streams in northeast Oregon and most other waters that don't open in April.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the rules after two days of public hearing and discussion, and made only a few changes in staff recommendations.

The amended regulations have been sent to the printer, and the familiar 56-page angling rules booklet will be available at hunting and fishing license outlets through out the state before the first of the year when the new rules take effect.

Following are the major changes to regulations for 1981. There are other minor changes, however, and it is recommended that anglers

get a copy of the new rules when they become available and double check the sections that deal with the areas they fish.

General regulations

- Exclude instream beaver ponds from waters designated as lakes, ponds and reservoirs. (To clarify that these waters open with the streams, not with the lakes and reservoirs.)

- Permit the use of one treble hook 3-8-inch or smaller on a lure in the section of the Rogue now restricted to the use of single-point hooks 5-8-inch or smaller.

- Permit use of dead fish for bait in the John Day River downstream from the mouth of the North Fork.

Salmon-Steelhead Regulations

- Close upper reaches of East and Middle Forks of Coquille to all angling during salmon spawning season, Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 because of snagging problems.

- Close Eagle Creek (Clackamas system) to all angling April 25 - May 22, same reason.

- Close Herman Creek to all angling August 15 - Nov. 30, same reason.

- Open Cow Creek (South Umpqua tributary) for winter steelhead angling.

- Move Applegate River angling deadline upstream 11 miles to a point below Applegate Dam.

- Open salmon season above Gold Ray Dam (Rogue River) in November and December when coho are available.

- Close John Day River system (Zone 7) to all salmon fishing because of depressed runs.

- Restructure Columbia River salmon seasons to minimize fishing on depleted upriver stocks of salmon and steelhead. Changes include new zones as illustrated in the chart.

Trout regulations

- Include in five-fish stream bag limit a provision that no

more than two may exceed 20 inches.

- Dorman Pond and Haldeman Pond (Zone 2) added to waters open entire year.

- Designate Lilly Lake (Lane County) catch and release only.

- Reinstate winter trout season on portions of Marys, Luckiamute, Yamhill and Tualatin River systems in Willamette Valley.

- Reduce trout bag limit on Henry Hagg Lake from 10 to five per day.

- Drop "flyfishing only" gear restriction on lower two miles of North Fork Willamette River.

- Drop special brown trout bag limit at Lemolo Reservoir and adopt general five fish daily bag limit.

- Open Applegate Reservoir entire year (new water).

- Add Pine Hollow and Rock Creek reservoirs to waters open entire year and drop Chenoweth and Mill creeks from year around list.

- Open Deming and Fritz creeks (Sprague system) with

late (May 23) season.

- Establish trophy trout fishery for Lahontan cutthroat at Mann Lake; bag limit two per day, 18 inches and over.

- Allow up to 10 brook trout from streams in upper Powder and Burnt River systems.

- Add Jubilee Lake (Zone 9) to waters open entire year.

Other fish regulations

- Open warm-water fishery on Taylor Lake (Wasco County) on July 1, with restricted limit on bass and catfish.

- On Brownlee Reservoir establish a maximum daily bag limit of 50 warm-water gamefish: 200 in possession or seven consecutive days. (Species limits more restrictive than this would continue to apply.)

- Restrict winter whitefish fishery in Zone 9 to Wallowa River up to Lostine River, Minam River up to Cougar Creek and upper Grande Ronde River between Rondowa and Beaver Creek.

Because of objections from representatives of the Warm Springs Indian Tribe, staff recommendations for an extended late season for steelhead and trout in the Deschutes River between Pelton Dam and Sherar Falls was withdrawn until agreement could be reached with the tribe. The staff also withdrew a recommendation for a trout bag limit reduction on East and Paulina lakes pending results of a study to be conducted during the 1981 season.

Seasonal safety tips

Such Christmas plants as holly, mistletoe and poinsettia are beautiful to look at and add a great deal to the festive atmosphere.

However, don't bring them into your home if you have small children or animals about the house who like to nibble on things to find out what they are.

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