

EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS



by Mark Baggett

Crappie Provide Summer Action For All Ages

I don't know a single angler from age five to 95 who doesn't enjoy catching crappies. And most of the salmon, trout and steelhead fishermen I've talked to—regardless how ardent they may be in their piscatorial pursuit—have admitted that they actually prefer to eat the white-meated crappie over their favorite salmonid species.

That the crappie is so well suited to the table is but one reason it has gained such popularity among eastern Oregon's summertime anglers. Where

they are found, they are usually found by the thousands. This is especially attractive when fishing with kids, whose enthusiasm span can be measured in milliseconds when the action is slow, or even for older anglers with a like amount of patience. Locate a school of active crappies and you can fill a five-gallon bucket (or two) in no time.

Though it's tough for some to understand, crappies usually need this kind of fishing pressure. They tend to over-reproduce to make up for high mortality and, if left unchecked, can quickly overpopulate and become stunted. Drastic environmental changes can endanger crappie populations, but sport angling rarely does—especially in larger waters. Take, for instance, the Snake River's Brownlee Reservoir, a favorite crappie hotspot of anglers from all over the Northwest. A joint study between both Oregon's and Idaho's fish and wildlife departments estimated that anglers took nearly three million crappies from Brownlee last year, yet each time I visited the reservoir this spring, my fish finder could not read the bottom in most areas due to an overwhelming number of suspended crappies.

In the spring, spawning crappies can be ridiculously easy to find and catch from shallow water near rock, grass or wood structure, but as the summer sun warms the surface, post-spawn crappies usually retreat to deeper water. Though this often proves frustrating for anglers used to fishing the shallow stuff, they needn't be discouraged; the fish usually aren't difficult to locate and, once found, are more than willing to bite.

If you know where a lot of spawning activity took place, simply head straight from there to deeper water. Boaters with depth finders should look for sharp breaks in the lake bottom's topography or, better yet, a nearby submerged creek or river channel. Crappies will often hang suspended just off the break into deeper water. A favorite trick of mine, once I've located a school of crappie, is to position the boat directly over them and lower my jig directly under the depth finder's transducer. Then, when I turn up the sensitivity on my Eagle LCG (a Z-9000), I can watch the screen and easily follow the tiniest jig right down to the fish. This pinpoint placement allows me to quickly determine which colors or types of jigs the fish prefer at the moment.

Boaters without sonar units can also find crappies, though with somewhat more traditional methods. Rare is the occasion when not a breath of air stirs over most of eastern Oregon's lakes—usually there is more wind than we'd like. Simply winddrift heavily weighted jigs over suspected crappie locations until you catch a fish, then anchor and ply the area with lighter lures. Bank fishermen also use this fish-locating technique with the aid of a slip bobber. If there are several anglers in your boat, each should use a different color at a variety of depths until the crappies are found.

As for color, a good starting point is to match skirt color to water conditions. Green or chartreuse seems to work well during a big algae bloom (such as at Unity Reservoir), while smoke or salt and pepper will take fish from clear water. In brownish, dirty-water conditions, try very bright or very dark lures. At any rate, don't be afraid to experiment—crappies often will readily hit one color while ignoring all others. So if you buddy is knocking them dead, don't hesitate to switch.

W.C.C.C. Golf

July 3, 1990

W.C.C.C. Ladies

Flight A: low gross-Bev Wilson, low net-Eileen Padberg, least putts-Lucile Peck, K.P.-Pat Edmundson, chip in-Doll Campbell #3, Betty Rietman #8, birdie-Doll Campbell #3.

Flight B: low gross-Muriel Palmer, low net-Martha Doherty, least putts-Dorris Graves, chip in-Bebe Munkers #2.

Flight C: low gross-Melba Miller, low net-Sharon Rietmann, chip in-Dorris Graves #8.

Bev Wilson and Martha Peterson were hostesses for the day with 20 women participating.

July and August coffee hour will be at 7:30 a.m. with tee off time at 8 a.m. Sign up for the Scramble tournament to be held July 19 by July 17.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Morrow County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on July 25, 1990. The purpose of the meeting is to review and adopt by resolution the Amendment to the Umatilla-Morrow Regional Strategy for Value-Added Agriculture.

1. The Board of Commissioners will conduct the public hearing in the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon at 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 25, 1990; to solicit citizen views, provide citizens with specific information, and discuss the strategy amendment document.

2. A copy of the proposed strategy amendment will be on display for public review at the Morrow County Courthouse. The Board of Commissioners encourages the participation of groups representing minorities, economically disadvantaged individuals, or handicapped persons.

3. Written records of the public hearing will be kept and be available for review at the Morrow County Courthouse. In addition, Regional Strategy Committee staff will be available at the hearing to provide information pertaining to specific aspects of the program.

4. Questions and comments are encouraged and should be directed to Jim Rowan, staff for the Umatilla-Morrow Regional Strategy Committee, (503) 276-6732.

DATED: July 5, 1990.

Published: July 11, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on proposed supplemental budgets for Morrow County for the fiscal year 1989-90 will be held in the County Court chambers of the Courthouse, Heppner, OR at 8:30 a.m. on July 25, 1990. The budget documents may be inspected or copies obtained by interested persons at the office of the County Court, Room 101 located in the County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, OR between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any person may appear at a public hearing on the supplemental budget or any part of it.

Morrow County Supplemental Budget Fiscal Summary For the Fiscal Year 1989-90

OTHER ROAD DISTRICTS FUND

Resources
Previously Levied Taxes \$600
Eastern OR Severance Tax 400
TOTAL RESOURCES \$1000

Requirements
All Other Requirements \$1000
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$1000

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

Resources
Utilities in Lieu of Taxes \$99,000
Forest Fees 1,750
TOTAL RESOURCES \$100,750

Requirements
All Other Requirements \$100,750
MORROW COUNTY MEDICAL FUND

Resources
Heppner Clinic \$41,913
Medical-Surgical Supplies 59,765
Nursing Service Room 68,159
Pharmacy 54,889
X-ray 84,799
Ambulance 22,649
Respiratory Therapy 32,761
Emergency Room 96,230
Home Health 1,743
Physical Therapy 39,266
Nursing Home Medical Supplies 18,000
TOTAL RESOURCES \$520,174

Requirements
Personal Services \$186,555
Materials & Services 219,730
Capital Outlay 113,889
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$520,174

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL FORFEITURE OF: 1. \$5,727.00 in U.S. currency; 2. 1979 Ford pickup, black, Oregon License #PX0281, Serial Number F26SPEF1847.

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!!!

YOU MUST "CLAIM" AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SEIZED PROPERTY OR YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE ANY INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE. TO "CLAIM" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE "FORFEITURE COUNSEL" LISTED BELOW, A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "CLAIM".

THE "CLAIM" MUST BE GIVEN TO THE FORFEITURE COUNSEL WITH 15 DAYS OF THE LAST DAY THIS NOTICE IS PUBLISHED. THE CLAIM MUST INCLUDE: A) YOUR TRUE NAME, B) YOUR CURRENT AND FUTURE MAILING ADDRESS, C) THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, D) THE TIME, TRANSFEROR AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR ACQUISITION OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, E) THE REASONS YOU BELIEVE THE PROPERTY IS NOT SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE, F) ALL FACTS SUPPORTING THESE REASONS, G) ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS SUPPORTING YOUR CLAIM AND, H) THE PRECISE RELIEF YOU SEEK. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND BE SIGNED BY YOU UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING IS JULY 26, 1990.

WHERE TO FILE A "CLAIM" AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

FORFEITURE COUNSEL Jeff M. Wallace, M.C.D.A. PHONE 676-9061 Address P.O. Box 664, Courthouse, Heppner OR 97836 SEIZING AGENCY Morrow County Sheriff PHONE 676-9061 Address P.O. Box 159, Courthouse, Heppner OR 97836.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR CIVIL FORFEITURE

On the 1st day of June, 1990, the above described was seized for civil forfeiture by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office. The property is subject to forfeiture under OR Law Chapter 791 as X proceeds X profits and/or X instrumentalities used in the following prohibited conduct, and/or the solicitation, attempt, or conspiracy to commit the following prohibited conduct X possession X of a controlled substance, X delivery of a controlled substance, manufacture of a controlled substance. FORFEITURE means that the property will be transferred to the government and persons with any interest in the property will be deprived of that interest without compensation because of the use or acquisition of the property in or through prohibited conduct as defined in OR Law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Umatilla National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan

USDA Forest Service

On June 11, 1990, Regional Forester John F. Buttrille, Pacific Northwest Region, approved the Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) for the administrative area of the Umatilla National Forest, which is located in Baker, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Walla Walla Counties in Oregon; and Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla Counties in Washington.

The Record of Decision, documenting this decision, and associated documents (Forest Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement and Appendices) are available for review at various locations. Further information as well as copies of these documents may be obtained from Acting Forest Supervisor, James W. Stapleton, Umatilla National Forest, 2517 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801 (503-276-3811).

This decision may be appealed according to Forest Service regulations found at 36 CFR 217. Notices of appeal must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9. Appeals must be filed within 90 days from the date that the notice announcing this decision first appeared in The Oregonian and The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, making the deadline October 4, 1990. If the notice is more than 10 pages in length, appellants must submit 2 copies of the Notice of Appeal to each officer.

Further information regarding appeal procedures may be obtained by contacting G. Elton Thomas, Environmental Affairs, Pacific Northwest Region, 503-326-2322. Published: July 11, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Public Works Department invites bids for the asphalt concrete paving of 3 miles on Basey-Sanford Road. Bids will be opened 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 1990 in the public works office in Lexington, Oregon. For information and bid packets call 676-9061, ext. 17. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age, and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Nominating petitions are available at City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon for the election November 6, 1990. Official terms expiring for the City of Heppner are the Mayor and four Council positions. The Mayor's position is a two year term, and the Council positions are three (3) four year terms and one (1) two year term. No person is eligible to any elective office of the City of Heppner, who, at the time of their election, is not a qualified elector within the meaning of the State Constitution, and who has not resided in the City of Heppner for one year immediately preceding the election. To be a qualified elector to sign the nominating petition the elector must be registered at the Morrow County Courthouse.

The dead-line for petitions with the City Clerk is 5:00 P.M. prevailing time August 28, 1990.

Marshall Lovgren, Administrator Published: July 11 and 18, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

The County of Morrow will hold a public hearing on the 23rd day of July, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at Boardman City Hall, 206 Main Street North, Boardman, Oregon, to hear and consider any objections to or arguments in favor there may be upon the matter of the formation of a Library District in the Boardman area. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

The Morrow County Court has entered an order declaring its intention to initiate formation of said district.

The purpose for which the district is to be formed is to facilitate general library services to the public, including, but not limited to, providing the following:

- (1) non-fiction, fiction, and large print books on loan;
- (2) periodicals on loan;
- (3) cassette and laser disc video material;
- (4) reference material;
- (5) on-line computer reference and interlibrary loan material;
- (6) on-line access to state library computer data bases;
- (7) children's library material and story hours;
- (8) meeting locale;
- (9) incoming and outgoing fax services;
- (10) literacy and information access services;

The name of the proposed district is "The Boardman Special Library District", and its boundaries are identical to the boundaries of Morrow County Voting Precincts Number 1 and Number 2, more specifically described as follows: Beginning at the junction of the Columbia River and the line between Range 25 EWM and Range 26 EWM; thence South along said line to the North line of I-84; thence West along the North line of I-84 to the Morrow County line; thence North to the Columbia River; thence East along the South boundary of the Columbia River to the point of beginning. ALSO: Beginning at the intersection point of the South line of I-84 and the West line of South Main, Boardman; thence South to the SE corner of the SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 21, Range 25 EWM, Township 4 North; thence West to the line between Sections 20 and 21; thence South to the line between Township 2 North and Township 3 North; thence West to the Morrow County line; thence North along the Morrow County line to the South boundary of I-84; thence East along the South line of I-84 to the point of beginning, and also beginning at the intersection point of the South line of I-84 and the West line of South Main, Boardman; thence South to the SE corner of the SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 21, Range 25 EWM, Township 4 North; thence West to the line between Sections 20 and 21; thence South to the line between Township 2 North and Township 3 North; thence East to the line between Range 25 EWM and Range 26 EWM; thence North to the South line of I-84; thence West along the South line of I-84 to the point of beginning.

All being in Morrow County, State of Oregon. Published: July 5, 11 and 18, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Gordon Michael Meyers and Darlene K. Meyers, husband and wife, as grantor, to Homestead Title and Escrow Company, Inc., as trustee, in favor of First Interstate Bank of Oregon, N.A., as beneficiary, dated April 10, 1986, recorded April 16, 1986, in the mortgage records of Morrow County, Oregon, in book/reel/volume No. at page, or microfilm No. M-26578 (indicate which), covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit:

All of Lots SEVEN (7) and EIGHT (8) in Block Two (2) in CLUFF'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF IONE, Morrow County, Oregon Plus all fixtures and mobile homes, if any, located thereon. (3rd and NE B Street, Ione, Oregon 97843)

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Monthly installments of \$440.30 each, commencing with the payment due December 1, 1989 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to Trustee's sale; plus accrued late charges of \$160.19 as of April 9, 1990 and further late charges of \$18.23 on each delinquent payment thereafter; plus all fees, costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure, all sums expended by beneficiary to protect the property or its interest therein during the pendency of this proceeding, evidence that taxes are paid as provided by the terms of the Trust Deed, and less the reserve account balance of \$315.53.

By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit:

The sum of \$40,202.70 with interest thereon at the rate of 9.50% per annum from November 1, 1989, until paid; plus all fees, costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure, all sums expended by beneficiary to protect the property or its interest therein during the pendency of this proceeding, evidence that taxes are paid as provided by the terms of the Trust Deed, and less the reserve account balance of \$315.53.

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on August 28, 1990, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at front door-Morrow County Courthouse in the City of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee.

Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.753.

In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

DATED April 16, 1990
GEORGE C. REINMILLER
Successor-Trustee

521 SW Clay
Portland, OR 97201
226-3607
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Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

Troy Wayne Wheelhouse, 21, St. David, AZ-Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 78 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$37 fine;

Troy Allen Hyatt, 21, Heppner-Violation of Road Closure, \$48 fine;

Carl Richard Bork, 20, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 79 mph in a 55 mph zone;

Lisa Marie Ost, 21, Pendleton-No Operator's License, \$33 fine;

Kimala Anne Bailey Mitchell, 26, Ione-No Oregon Operator's License, \$85 fine.

Lawrence Dwayne Gates, 38, Salem-Suspended Operator's License, \$251 fine;

Kenneth Charles Lindsay, 47, Lexington-Truck Speeding, 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$20 fine;

Clifford Michael Adams, 30, Heppner-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;

Dawna Waynette Gentry, 18, Heppner-Open Container, \$65 fine;

Floyd Wayne Papineau, 61, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 53 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$43 fine;

Kevin Haskel Bond, 18, Heppner-Open Container, \$43 fine;

Ted R. Britt, 19, Heppner-

Exceeding the Maximum Speed Limit, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$37 fine;

Patrick Oralyn Mitchell, 23, Hermiston-Driving Uninsured, \$66 bail forfeited, Improper Turn \$66 bail forfeited, Operator's License Suspended, \$172 fine, Driving Uninsured, \$33 fine;

Jeffery Michael Rauch, 19, Morgan Hill, CA-Making False Application of a Resident Deer Tag, \$147 fine, Making False Application of a Resident Hunting License, \$147 fine, Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$42 fine;

Ivy Nadine Lungren, Heppner-Assault IV, \$147 fine, 30 days in jail, \$50 fine and 30 days in jail suspended with no further violations of the law excluding traffic and one year probation;

Earl Green Jr., Hermiston-Theft in the Second Degree and Theft of Services, \$831.38 fine, 60 days in jail, \$200 fine and 60 days in jail suspended with one year probation and no further violation of the law excluding minor traffic;

Kenneth David McElroy, 31, Pendleton-No Operator's License, \$145 bail forfeited;

Kellee Anne Green, 21, Tigard-Exceeding the Maximum Speed, 73 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$75 bail forfeited;

Judee Alene Ashbeck, 18, Echo-Violation of the Basic Rule, 42 mph in a 25 mph zone, \$65 bail forfeited.



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