

Skyline Trail Ideal for Outdoor Vacation



HEAVENLY TWIN LAKES—One of the more popular places along the Oregon Skyline Trail are the Heavenly Twin lakes, the large of which is shown above. The trail

Travels Backbone Of Cascade Range Length of Oregon

By JIM FISHER

For the outdoor vacationer who desires a trip away from the noise and confusion of our modern civilization, the Oregon Skyline Trail is an ideal trip to consider.

The Oregon Skyline Trail travels the backbone of the Cascade range from the Columbia river in northern Oregon to the California line in southern Oregon. This trail is a part of the Pacific Crest Trail system whose familiar diamond-shaped markers can lead a traveler along the Cascades of the Pacific Northwest and the Sierras of California on a trip from the Canadian border to the Mexican border. In Washington, the trail is known as the Cascade Crest Trail and in California it becomes the Lava Crest Trail.

The Oregon Skyline Trail was first located in 1920 and marked by the U.S. forest service from Mt. Hood to Crater lake. The trail was then a hastily constructed route along the line of least resistance and often wandered aimlessly through the foothills of the Cascades rather than along the summit of the mountain range. Since then, the trail has been relocated in places and reconstructed elsewhere to produce a spectacular and well-defined route of travel.

Start at North
To start the 400-mile trip at the north end of the state, the traveler leaves the Columbia river highway near Cascade Locks. The trail leads past Lost lake and around the east side of 11,253 foot Mt. Hood, highest point in Oregon.

Further south, the trail travels near Mt. Jefferson and the Three Sisters in the mountain lake country of central Oregon. Waldo lake, Odell lake, and Crescent lake are next and Diamond lake is not too far south.

The Skyline Trail enters Crater Lake National park from the north and travels through the west side of the park. Fourmile lake and Lake of the Woods are the last big lakes the trail passes before reaching Soda Mountain look-out just north of the California line.

Alternate Trails
Many alternate trails can be followed away from the main Skyline Trail. Other alternate trails will be added eventually to lead to other interesting and scenic areas.

Besides the "getting away from it all" aspect of a trip along the Oregon Skyline Trail, there are other rewards to be enjoyed. The rugged peaks and breath-taking views make this back country a photographer's paradise.

Mountain climbing as a sport is rapidly becoming more popular particularly in central Oregon. Certain portions of the trail can be used in the winter for cross-country ski trips.

Perhaps the greatest attraction for any sportsman traveling the Skyline Trail is the fishing. Estimates on the number of mountain lakes found along the trail run from 700 to 1,400. Eastern brook were planted in the majority of these lakes in 1920 and have been kept stocked ever since.

Primitive rafts have been constructed at many of the lakes and are used for both fishing and swimming. In recent years Rainbow trout have also been planted in these lakes.

Hunting Along Trail
Hunting is also good along the trail with a large number of deer, bear, and grouse being found. Bear hunting becomes particularly good in the early fall when huckleberries ripen.

Hiking with a pack or riding horseback, food supplies and other equipment must be carefully selected. Supply points along the trail are often several days apart and plans must be made accordingly. The trail crosses major highways and passes near resorts, forest lookouts, and guard stations where telephones are



ISHERWOOD LAKE—One of the larger lakes along the Oregon Skyline Trail, which extends from the Washington state line to California, is Isherwood lake. Many smaller lakes are not accessible even by trails. There are estimates ranging between 700 and 1,400 as to the number of lakes found along the trail.



REFLECTION—Luther mountain reflecting in Margaret lake is typical of the beautiful sights along the Oregon Skyline Trail. The 400-mile trip follows closely the Oregon crest and is part of a trail system which extends from the Canadian border to the Mexican line. The Oregon Skyline Trail was first located in 1920, and has since been relocated in places so it is now as near the crest as possible.

available in case of emergency. The wise traveler will see that his trip is not ruined by poor planning.

Camping areas are found all along the Skyline trail. In some places, rustic shelters have been constructed for the traveler. Otherwise, there are no modern conveniences furnished. The lake water, while often being a little warm for drinking, is pure. Mountain meadows furnish excellent horsefeed.

Contact Service
Before attempting a trip on the Skyline Trail, it would be wise to contact the U.S. forest service regarding the possible requirement of campfire permits and other information that they might offer. Campfire permits are not required some years. In either case, you should always build your campfire in a safe area clear of burnable material. The fire should be only as big as necessary and should be thoroughly extinguished before being left unattended.

The traveler should always try to leave his camp as clean as he would like to find it. Papers should be burned and other garbage buried away from the camp and water supply. Latrines should be located at least 200 feet from any water supply and covered when the camp is left.

For residents of southern Oregon who have neither the time or endurance for the complete 400-mile trip on the Skyline Trail, a popular trip is from Lake of the Woods to Crater lake. This trip can be shortened more by taking alternate routes from Fourmile lake and Cold Springs from the south or Sevenmile Creek from the north.

Seldom Traveled
The portion of the Skyline Trail south of Lake of the Woods is seldom traveled because of its location through less spectacular country that has often been logged. In many places, the trail now follows roads and the wilderness atmosphere is partially lost.

The trail leaves the Lake of the Woods Recreation area going north near the ranger station. It follows Billie creek to the Fourmile lake ditch road and then follows the road

State High School Students Plan to Attend Meeting

Salem—(UPI)—Fifteen Oregon high school students and three faculty advisers will leave Portland June 20 for Ferguson, Mo., where they will attend the 22nd conference of the National Association of Student Councils.

The group will also include five students and an adviser from western Washington.

Leaving a day early to assist with conference arrangements is Dr. Willard Bear, director of secondary education for the state department of education.

Advisers are Mrs. Amelia Auld, Madison High school, Portland; J. R. Pizzo, vice principal, Lake Oswego High school; and Clifford Moffitt, state department of education.

Student Delegates
Student delegates include David Beaton, WyEast High; Edith Christian, Springfield High; Richard Fausett, Franklin High, Portland; Lawrence Gary, Myrtle Point Union High; James Irwin, Rogue River High; Philip Johnson, David Douglas Union High; Delila Kokkier, Junction City High; William Nelsen, Hillsboro Union High; Noralou Preston, Riddle High; Steve Roath, Corvallis High; and Nan Waterman, Burns Union High.

Delegates who will serve as discussion leaders are Steve Corker, Madison High, Portland; Ralph Davison and Maurizio Foschi, both of Lake Oswego High; and Beverly McKinney, North Salem High.

About 800 youth leaders and advisers from all over the United States and territories are expected to attend the conference.

Gold Hill Man Hurt In Car Accident

Ray Edward Wyatt, 49, Blue Moon crossing, Gold Hill, suffered a leg injury about midnight Friday in a one-car accident on the Rogue river.

Wyatt was pinned under the open front door of his car for about 45 minutes after it traveled down a 100-foot embankment on the Rogue along the Sams Valley rd., state police reported.

Officers said the car Wyatt was operating apparently entered a driveway of the George P. Geddis residence by mistake and traveled 250 feet across the property before going down the embankment.

The vehicle came to rest with Wyatt pinned under the open door and the car's left front section extended over the water.

A Gold Hill wrecker pulled the car off Wyatt, according to police. He was cited for driving with no operator's license.

Bulletin Issued For SP Employee

Klamath Falls — (UPI)—State police issued an all-points bulletin early Saturday for Gregorio Montellono a Southern Pacific employee, wanted in connection with the shooting of Eliazar G. Gutierrez, 24, at Algoma Friday.

Klamath Valley hospital authorities notified the state police Friday that the victim had been admitted to the hospital with a .22 caliber bullet wound in his abdomen.

Police said reports indicate the two men were engaged in target shooting and Gutierrez apparently walked into the line of fire. Montellono was seen leaving the scene of the shooting in a yellow 1954 model car, according to police.



CROWNING QUEEN—Jeanette Furry, former Phoenix Festival queen, removes the princess's tiara from the royal head of Janice Grove, last year's queen. Crowds of town-folk and visitors watched the hour-long ceremonies under a hot spring sun. This is one of the few times the sun has shone on a festival day. One time participants and spectators were even pelted by hail.

Pat Newbry Elected Fish Derby Queen

Sophomores of Medford High school elected Miss Pat Newbry queen of the 22nd annual Catfish Derby to be held June 22 at TouVelle state park.

Princesses will be Dona Miller, Mollic Barker, Monica Setty and Linda Lowery, according to Howard J. Veal, 1958 chairman for the 20-30 club, which sponsors the annual event.

Contests will include sack races, father and son three-legged races, bubble gum blowing and pie eating. Prizes will be awarded the fastest woman, baldest man, oldest car and newest and longest married couples present.

Fishing Prizes
Fishing prizes will go to contestants catching the largest catfish and the largest number of catfish, to the oldest and youngest fisherman, and to the entrant with the

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SHADY COVE-TRAIL Lightning Strikes Tree

By EDDY J. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail—Lightning struck a large tree in the yard of the Pat Rohr residence on Williams lane during a recent storm. It split the tree and shattered a pile of rocks at the foot of the tree. No other damage was done.

The fun night and variety show sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima club was held last Friday at the Church hall in Shady Cove. Entertainment was provided by Susie and Debbie Wilson, who each presented a tap dance number; by Doris Darrohn, who imitated Elvis Presley, and the Shady Cove Tappers, a group consisting of Linda and Donna Weitman, Cecelia Kee, Marilyn Leaning and Carol Hale. The group did a waltz tap number, and an acrobatic number, "In a Persian Market."

Everett Elrod auctioned off articles made by club members. They included a hat made from a set of plastic dinnerware, dolls made of articles such as brooms, scrub brushes, dish towels, and hats adorned with cookie cutters and chore girls.

Some of the youngsters, including Susie and Debbie Wilson, modeled hats. Mrs. Roy Anderson of Trail modeled her own creation, a sack dress made of bath towels with accessories of a purse made of a clothespin bag, and gloves made of oven mitts, with a washcloth turban hat and cookie cutter earrings. Refreshments were served by the members. During refreshments a cedar hope chest with blankets, pillows, sheets, towels and other household articles was presented to Mrs. Nancy Malloy of Prospect. The family lost all of its possessions in a fire at Prospect about two weeks ago.

Janice Waltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waltz of Shady Cove, who has been having chronic appendicitis attacks, last week was rushed to Osteopathic hospital for an emergency appendectomy. She has returned home and is convalescing.

Newcomers to Shady Cove are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheeler and family of Eagle Point, who came to this area recently from Reno, Nev. They are living on Indian Creek, where they are planning to build.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins of Shady Cove are planning to leave soon for a short vacation trip to Portland.

Harry Goode of Shady Cove underwent surgery last week at Osteopathic hospital. He was at the home of his sister for a short time and is now convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee and daughter, Cecelia, of Shady Cove and Mrs. Richard Wheeler and family of Eagle Point, who came to this area recently from Reno, Nev. They are living on Indian Creek, where they are planning to build.

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WAGNER MAY RUN

New York—(UPI)—The New York Mirror said Saturday that Mayor Robert F. Wagner has agreed to run for the U.S. Senate. The paper said his decision to run was reached following a series of conferences with Democratic state leaders.

Frank, Jerry and Jackie Ross, Susan and Billy Eastin, Margaret and Leonard Hanson and Danny Loper.

Pvt. Bill Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Littlefield of Shady Cove, is stationed at Camp Irwin, Mojave desert, in the 53rd transportation company.

Lee Merriman and son, Lynn, of Ashland helped Oscar Hanson and children, Margaret and Leonard, drive cattle to the summer range.

Members of the Ladies auxiliary of Steelhead Post 6881, VFW, had a general meeting at the VFW hall Thursday. They spent the day making uniforms.

Sheri Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson, Shady Cove, is spending a week in Hillsboro visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour.

Mrs. Pearl Adair of Shady Cove and Mrs. Bill Brewster of Trail were dinner guests of Mrs. Paul Torrence at The Dardanelles in Gold Hill Wednesday.

A card party was held last Wednesday at the VFW hall in Shady Cove sponsored by St. Martin's Guild. Cakes made by Mrs. Dolf Larson and decorated by Mrs. Max Hawks were given as first prizes to Mrs. Max Hawks for high score in contract, and Mrs. Paul Torrence for high score in canasta.

Door prize was won by Mrs. A. Myklebye. The second in the series of card parties will be held Wednesday, July 2, at the VFW hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played with prizes for high scores as well as a door prize. Refreshments will be served.

The Treasure Trove in Shady Cove has been named this year as a ticket agency for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival association. The festival ticket agency network throughout the state will open Monday, June 16, for reservations and ticket sales. Anyone desiring additional information may telephone TRinity 8-2351.

Mrs. Harriet Spencer of Portland is spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rodgers of Trail.

Neil Nininger of Larkspur, Calif., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Trail is graduating with honors from Larkspur High school this week. Neil won a \$3,000 Westinghouse scholarship. He plans to attend the University of Chicago this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle T. Hodges and family have returned from Pismo Beach, Calif., and are now living in the Wards' house at Elder's mill. Doyle is employed by the Trail Community church as a carpenter and work is progressing on the church. Church members are donating time and labor.

Jimmy Wayman, son of Mr. Shady Cove planned to leave Shady Cove plans to leave June 14 for two weeks training in the National Guard at Ft. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Trail have returned from Albany where they attended high school graduation of their son, Larry Tompkins.

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