

# Huckleberry Crop In National Forest Reported As Good

Huckleberries in the Butte Falls district of Rogue River National forest at lower elevation should be ripe in two to three weeks, according to the weekly recreation report of Rogue River National forest.

Forest rangers reported a "very good crop over most of the district this year."

The recreation report by district:

**Ashland District:** Fishing at Fish lake is fair; stream fishing also is fair. Maintenance and improvement work is continuing in the Fish lake campground.

A water system for the Bull Gap picnic ground is being constructed, a point of interest on the way to Mt. Ashland. Bull Gap picnic ground should be completed next summer.

The Wagner Butte trail and the Dunlop trail have been opened. The Pacific Crest trail system has been signed from the Dead Indian highway to Old Baldy mountain.

Detailed information on campgrounds, trails, road conditions, may be obtained from the Ashland district ranger station, the information booth, or the chamber of commerce in the Plaza in Ashland.

**Applegate District:** All roads, except Glade Creek, are open. Heavy logging traffic will be encountered during weekdays on the Beaver creek, Thomson creek, Sturgis fork, Steve fork, and Whiskey creek rds. The Beaver Creek rd., which is a part of the Ashland Loop rd., is in fine shape with more than 40 loads a day coming down the road. The loop drive is recommended for week ends.

All campgrounds are receiving heavy use. Several children have cut their feet recently on broken glass. People using the campgrounds, especially the swimming holes, are asked to put all bottles in receptacles provided for this purpose. There is a growing collection of lost articles at Star Ranger station.

Fishing is reported as poor to fair depending on whom one talks to and where they have been fishing.

**Butte Falls District:** The huckleberry crop is very good over most of the district this year. The berries should ripen in two or three weeks at the lower elevations.

Fishing was reported good in the Blue Canyon limited area with several limits taken. Streams on the district have been producing fairly well, while Willow lake has been only fair the past week.

Road work is continuing on the Fish Lake rd. between Butte Falls and the Willow Lake junction. Oiling should be completed in a week or two. All district roads are in good condition.

**Prospect District:** All trails and roads on the district are open with heavy traffic on Woodruff and Jim Creek rds. The weather has been good with daily temperatures from 85 to 95 degrees and cool in the evenings.

All of the upper branches of the Rogue are producing good catches of 9 to 12-inch rainbows as the streams are warming up. Grasshoppers are getting the best results.

Personnel will be at the station from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the week.

**Union Creek District:** All campgrounds and roads are now open on the Union Creek district.

Clear skies and warm weather make camping and fishing conditions ideal. Reported catches are good and many.

Minnehaha-Hurryon trail has been reconstructed and is now in good shape for riding. The Logpile trail is badly plugged by blowdown at the head of Buck Canyon, and is not recommended for anyone but experienced riders.

# Travel Editors to Visit Rogue Valley Early in August

The Medford Chamber of Commerce, through its membership in the Pacific Northwest Travel association, will be host to four travel editors when they visit here Aug. 2 and 3 during an 11-day tour of the state's scenic and recreational attractions.

The visitors are Mrs. William (Betty) Hughes of the Cleveland (Ohio) Press, Karen Klinefelter of the Dallas (Texas) Times Herald, Arnold Rosenfeld of the Houston (Texas) Post and Barry Anderson, Seattle, northwest editor of Sunset Magazine.

While in this area, they will ride the Jacksonville stagecoach, see historic sights and the Jacksonville Museum. One evening they will dine at the Mark Antony hotel and see "Comedy of Errors" at the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland.

For that reason, McNeil said, free time is always made available to the editors during their stay in Medford. "We have found this formula works and editors, like most people, appreciate good food, good accommodations, a simple schedule and free time to rest, write or shop," he added.

Among attractions the visitors will see on the tour are Multnomah falls, the Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens, McKenzie River, Rogue river, Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves, the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, the State Capitol, the Oregon coast, and Portland.

# Influenza Heads List of Diseases

Influenza topped the number of communicable diseases reported to the Jackson county health department last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer.

Medford reported 26 cases of flu.

Measles ranked second in the number of cases reported with 18 Medford reported six cases, Eagle Point and Ashland three each, Central Point four, and Phoenix two.

Ashland reported one case of flu and one case of pneumonia. Medford reported one case of German measles.



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