

Campground At Lake of Woods Still Not Open

Klamath Falls-Aspen campground in the Lake of Woods district is the only campground in that district which is not open, according to Bud Twombly, Klamath district ranger.

Aspen is closed while improvement construction is under way.

Fourmile lake campground is open. A rough surfaced road leads to the recreational area. Fishing is reported fair to good in the district.

The road along the west side of Klamath lake on the Klamath district is one of the more scenic drives in the Willamette National forest, it was noted.

Digit Point campground remains closed because of construction in the Chemult district, it was reported. Alternate camping spots are open at Miller lake. All system roads in this district are open.

Trails to Maidu lake and around Miller lake are open. Howlock mountain trail is open for a mile. Miller lake has not been restocked, it was reported. Travelers should be careful of logging traffic on Silver lake rd., rangers said.

All roads on the Chiloquin district are in good condition. Williamson campground and back country camps are receiving good use. Fishing remains good in all district streams.

The woods and forest fuels are extremely dry and extreme care should be used with fire, rangers pointed out.

School Opening in District 6 Slated

Central Point-School buses will run throughout District 6, which includes Sams Valley, Gold Hill and Central Point, on the opening day of school, Sept. 9, according to Superintendent Charles A. Meyer.

Registration for all new students who will attend Central Point Junior High school and Central Point elementary school will be Friday, Aug. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

All new students and freshmen are asked to register at Crater High school Sept. 5 during the day. Any new student and anyone wishing to change his schedule is asked to report to the deans during the week of Aug. 26 to Aug. 30. Registration for all other schools in the district may be done prior to or on the first day of school. Offices of principal are open for additional information.

High school registration hours are Sept. 4, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sept. 5, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Sept. 6, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Insurance rates for pupils of grades 1 to 12 are: grades 1 to 6, \$2.50 for girls and \$3.50 for boys; grades 7 to 8, \$3 for girls and \$4 for boys; grades 9 to 12, \$3.50 for girls and \$4.50 for boys.

Football coverage has a maximum medical payment of \$3,000 and dental coverage of \$2,500. Other benefits include unrestricted benefits, \$2,500 dental coverage, ambulance and medical coverage to \$5,000, other than football in-



SPOTLIGHTED SPOTS—When Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggie, of Lake Tahoe, Calif., paused for breakfast at Sams' Friday morning, their jaguar, "Sampson," was the center of attraction. The three-month-old pet, a recent arrival in the state from Colombia, South America, now weighs about 25 pounds. When full-grown, however, Sampson will tip the scales at about 300 pounds. Mrs. Heidi Riggie here treats her pet to a "spot" of water. The Riggies are visiting friends in Ashland.

Constitutional Revision in Oregon Is Not Dead, Realtors Told

"The drive for constitutional revision in Oregon is not dead - just sleeping," Mrs. Bonnie Phillips told members of the Medford Realty Board, speaking to the organization Friday at the Rogue Valley Country club.

"This program has been active for 10 years. The bill presented this year was two years in the making. It represented the best thinking of Oregon - an outstanding group of Oregonians on the handling of contemporary state problems while preserving traditional safe guards," Mrs. Phillips, who was one of the persons working for its passage at the last legislative session, stated.

Listing major problems confronting Oregon under the present constitution, Mrs. Phillips gave first emphasis to the "lack of effective checks on the executive."

"We have an illusion of security in the division of functions among the executive, legislative and judicial branches," she stated. "This is not an effective check because the executive has outgrown the other branches."

Under the proposed constitutional revision, which was defeated, this problem would have been remedied, Mrs. Phillips maintained, by the provision of a controller who could check into every executive transaction but could not be given executive responsibility.

"Today's legislature is not an effective check on today's executive except when the legislature is in session. The only things we hear about the executive are what the executive chooses to tell us for 19 of the 24 months," Mrs. Phillips continued her criticism of the existing system.

Another Major Problem

As another major problem, the speaker listed "Lack of executive responsibility."

Appointment of commission members and boards on staggered terms, she said, is an example of this lack of responsibility. A governor, she explained, may have to be in office for seven years to appoint people to carry out executive functions. This leaves people in control who

are not removable by political action. The governor goes out of office but the commission members do not. The weakening of responsibility in the executive thus increases the power of bureaucrats.

Another example is the board of control, according to Mrs. Phillips, who is herself an attorney. The board of control is responsible for the management of state institutions. The board complies with majority rule and this often makes the governor the minority and provides a wonderful opportunity for passing the buck, the speaker insisted.

Asks Questions

"Who is responsible for the wretched condition in the state's mental institutions?" Mrs. Phillips asked her audience. "Lack of funds produced conditions there that horrified a recent legislative committee but the responsibility was never fixed and cannot be under present conditions," she declared.

"We are not living up to the Oregon tradition if we fail to equip the state government to handle today's problems," the worker for constitutional revision concluded. "Neglected state problems become national problems and help is sought from a larger government farther away from the people."

Mrs. Phillips then appealed to the realtors for support of the proposed constitutional revision as "a means of obtaining effective state government."

During the question and answer period that followed, many voiced approval of the proposed revisions.

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Three Influenza Cases Reported in Medford

Medford reported three cases of influenza and three cases of pneumonia last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer.

Ashland reported four cases of influenza and one case of pneumonia. Jacksonville reported one case of pneumonia.

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