

10,000 Persons Enjoyed Klamath Falls Parks, Recreation Program During 1964 According To Annual Report

Nearly 10,000 persons participated in programs sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Department during 1964, according to the annual report of the department submitted to City Manager Bob G. Kyle.

Parks and Recreation Director Gary Woodring said 9,403 individuals participated in 32 programs sponsored by the department during the year.

An unknown number of people used other Parks and Recreation facilities during the year.

The department spent \$136,594 during the year. The largest part of this, 34 per cent, was for facility maintenance and the second largest amount, 23 per cent, for facility development.

The department had a 1964 revenue of \$159,778, of which 59 per cent came from the department's allowable mill levy.

Rentals of the building in exhibitions, nine dances, six lectures and three state convocations. 10 professional wrestling public shows, two private lions.

Piranha Owners Scoff At Peril To Game Fish

SALEM (UPI)—Pet store owners and aquarium suppliers scoffed at the dangers posed by piranha fish at a Senate Fish and Game Committee hearing.

They said a bill before the committee would drive them out of the aquarium business, and that the threat of a piranha invasion of Oregon waters was greatly exaggerated.

Aquarium supplier Edwin Beel said "We don't need a law to protect Oregon from fish that can't live here." He explained the water in Oregon's rivers and lakes was too cold for the tropical fish.

But Fish Commission Director Robert Schoning argued that "there are piranha fish that could live in Oregon waters."

The tiny fish are natives of South America and have been known to devour humans in a matter of minutes.

"We can't afford to court disaster," Schoning said. He added that introduction of the fish also could wipe out game fish.

Sen. Andrew Wadler, D-Newport, the committee chairman and sponsor of the bill, called it "a precautionary measure to keep these vicious fish out of our waters."

He said no one knows for sure whether the fish can survive in Oregon "and we don't want to close the barn door after the damage is done."

Several pet store owners told the committee the fish do not present a problem. They said the piranha was "shy" and lacking in color, and poor for display purposes.

John Richardson, an aquarium

supplier, estimated there were about 50 piranhas in Oregon today.

"They are not very dangerous; they are timid," he said. He said they sold for from 50 cents to \$50 depending on age and size.

Witnesses also objected to the wide range of fish and reptiles covered in the proposed bill. Committee members indicated it might be amended to include only piranhas.

The president of the Oregon Pet Dealers Association, David Twain, offered to donate some piranhas for a test to determine if they could survive in Oregon.

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Politics Enter Canal Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The chairman of the House Panama Canal subcommittee said today that political factors must be taken into consideration of any site for the proposed new Atlantic-Pacific canal.

Rep. Lesauer K. Sullivan, D-Mo., who recently returned from an inspection trip to the Canal Zone, said in an interview that, while it may be more costly, "we cannot build a canal in a country that can only see one side of the problem."

Mrs. Sullivan's reference was to Panama's insistence that it should set toll rates and retain all revenues if the new sea-level canal is built on its soil.

Woodring analyzed his department's programs for 1964 and learned that 23 of the 32, or 74 per cent, are sports.

These sports programs range from the archery club to ice skating.

The remainder of the program is 19 per cent social and special and nine per cent music, dance or drama.

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