

Banks sewer rehabilitation will cause "minimal inconvenience"

Traffic disruption will be kept to a minimum during the Banks sewer rehabilitation project, according to Linda Kelly of United Sewerage Agency (USA).

The majority of the work will take place within the sewer lines, USA said, and when it is necessary to dig a pipe up, traffic control devices will be provided to maintain traffic flow. Excavations will be covered each night. Final paving will take place as the project nears completion.

In some cases there may be a brief interruption in sewer service. If this happens,

residents will be given at least 48 hours prior notice, and will be contacted again immediately before the service interruption. Service will be restored each night.

The project is entirely on public land. Workers will not enter private residences, however they may request residents to run water in order to locate sewer hook-ups. USA or Copenhagen Utilities employees will contact residents. All employees associated with the project will carry proper identification at all times.

The project, which is in

progress, is targeted for completion in March. Copenhagen Utilities and Construction, of Clackamas is the general contractor.

USA has budgeted \$437,000 to repair the main

sewer lines, manholes and pipes that connect buildings to the publicly owned sewer system.

Though USA maintains a close working relationship

with county government, the agency is a separately managed and financed public agency.

Residents with questions are asked to contact USA at (503)-648-8621.

Banks Elementary students look at stamp collecting

Did you know that Banks Elementary School students are practicing philately? Yep, they're collecting postage stamps.

JoAnn Pari-Mueller, a parent and avid stamp collector who has run the elementary school stamp collecting club

for the past three years, shared her knowledge, enthusiasm and supplies on Postage Stamp Collecting Day, last Friday at the Banks Elementary School Library.

The special presentation provided children from kindergarten through sixth grades

with an opportunity to learn about stamp collecting, obtain written information and stamps, and participate in drawings for interesting philatelic items.

Julie Ackelson assisted Pari-Mueller in the three 1-1/2 hour presentations.

Coast Guard Auxiliary/PCC present boating classes

Boating, Seamanship and Navigation classes will be conducted by the Hillsboro flotilla of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary this semester.

The classes are open to boaters and boating enthusiasts of all ages. Registration is through Portland Community College (See the PCC school catalog listing under non-credit courses, "Special Interest" or "Recreation."). Registration fee is \$3.00 per course. Books and materials are optional and range from \$20 to \$30 depending on the

course.

Boating Skills and Seamanship will be taught Mondays and Thursdays, starting March 27, 7:30 p.m. at Poynter Jr. High School in Hillsboro, on Grant street just off Cornell. The instructor will be Rob Lang, phone: 640-6009.

Sailing and Seamanship will also be taught Mondays and Thursdays at Poynter Jr. High School at 7:30 p.m. starting March 27. Wes Bullock will be the instructor, phone: 494-8909.

Advanced Coastal Naviga-

tion will be taught once a week on Tuesdays, starting Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Aloha High School, 185th Ave. and SW Kinnaman Road. Instructing will be Karl Quade, phone 645-4921.

For additional information on all classes, contact Dick Dragoo, Public Education Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at 644-3508. Anyone who is unable to register in advance may register on the first night of class.

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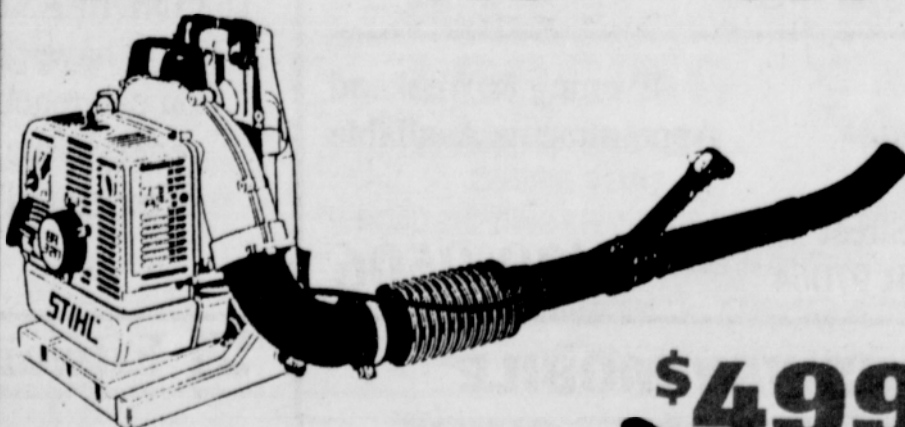
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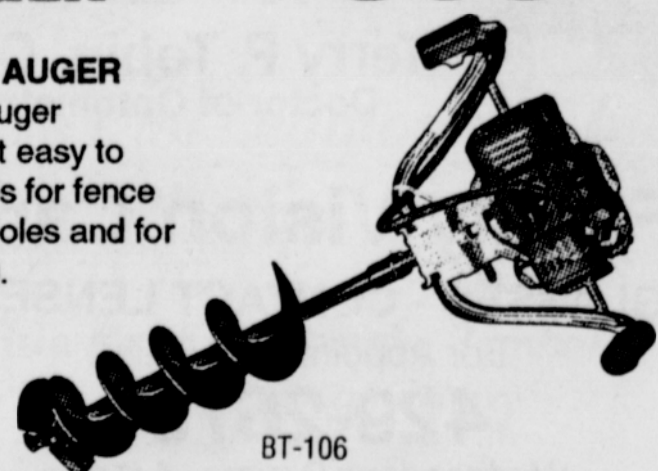


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