

Banks Auto Parts cont.

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work at the shop applying the experience he gained from using saws to repairing saws.

Sean Erry is the most recent member of the saw shop mechanics. He was recruited by Beckstrom to

round out the three different personalities working in the little room at the back of the store.

Though the quarters at the shop are tight, it is a haven for many after-work visits by loggers. Some-

times the room is packed with tired, hot or cold timber workers joshing each other and sharing the latest jokes during the wait for chains to be ground, kill switches to be replaced, or carburetors to be adjusted.

Banks Auto Parts has a team of good-humored, dedicated people who make the need for having repairs done or parts ordered much nicer than at an establishment where your transaction is similar to a visit to the DMV.

Though this article doesn't discuss helicopter logging, it is one of the ways to log smart, especially on steep slopes with fragile soils. The front cover photo is of helicopter logging being done by Big Horn Logging Company of Vernonia and Banks.

Relax and just enjoy the Alternative Stage

Alternative Stage had its beginning seven years ago to provide a place where people could enjoy great entertainment in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

Attendees are urged to bring picnic lunches, blankets, lawn chairs and whatever they want to make themselves comfortable. Audience participation, sing-along or dance-along if they feel like it, are all encouraged. Anyone wishing to perform may call 429-1017 for permission, or ask at the site.

Scheduled performers for this year's program are: Lynn Conover, Alfred Easter, The Holy Modal Rounders, The Clamstones, Beth Ann Lippold, Curtis King and Milo Crakeenbush, Peter Bush, Corona and Morgan, Primitive Sex Cells and Baby Gramps.

Along with other special music guests, there will be a puppet show and a Tae Kwan-do demonstration.

The Alternative Stage is free, live entertainment, but donations are needed and appreciated to help defray expenses for entertainers who come long distances to perform. A tip jar will be available and sponsors may contribute directly to the Alternative Stage c/o Curtis Chamberlain. Call 503-366-0474 for more information.



Matt Haboush tests a saw after it's repaired.



Greg Kosarek and Sean Erry attend to various repairs.

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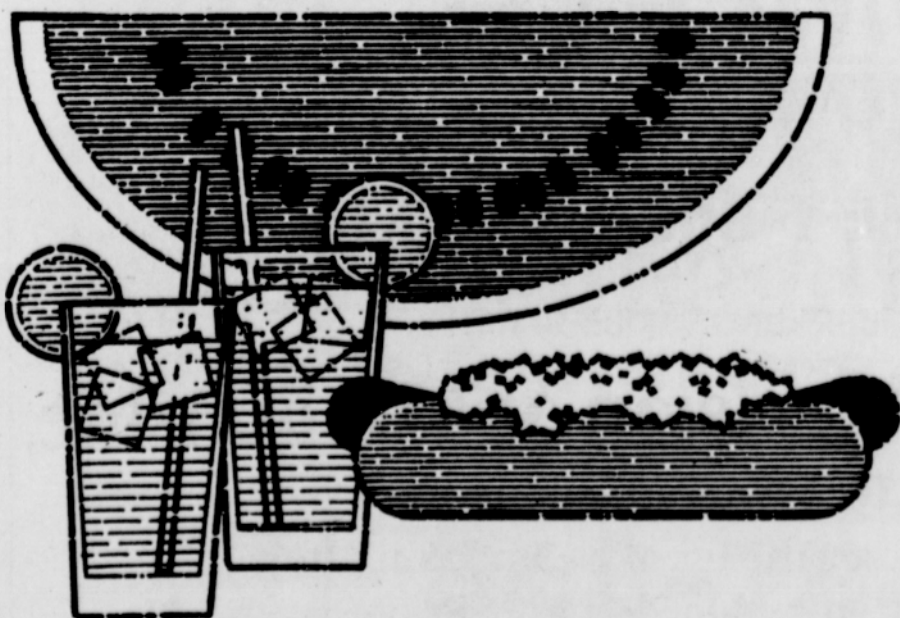
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