

WEATHER REPORT

MAY, 2000				
DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRE-	
CIP.	HI	LO	AMT.	
1	62	46	.35	
2	62	46	.06	
3	58	41	.02	
4	54	39	.31	
5	56	31	.05	
6	60	30	--	
7	65	34	.05	
8	61	44	.48	
9	53	39	.74	
10	46	35	.42	
11	52	36	.11	
12	51	38	--	
13	67	39	--	
14	74	44	.03	
15	66	40	.02	
16	62	36	T	
17	62	38	--	
18	66	49	.26	
19	65	49	T	
20	74	45	--	
21	74	47	T	
22	70	48	--	
23	69	40	--	
24	66	34	--	
25	64	41	.03	
26	64	32	.03	
27	64	47	.13	
28	59	42	.23	
29	59	39	--	
30	59	39	--	
31	54	35	--	

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in May totalled 3.32 inches.

Relay: From page 10

Thorne, and wheelchair participants are encouraged. The team registration fee is \$400, which sounds "daunting", said Thorne, "but it is achievable if each member of the team raises \$40 in pledges."

Teams are now forming. Ten walkers or runners and two coaches comprise a team. Coaches must be over age 18. Team members will raise funds to pay the minimum registration fee. The registration covers meals during the relay and T-shirts.

The Columbia County Prevention Relay is sponsored by Columbia Community Mental Health, the City of Rainier, Rainier School District and Columbia County Public Health.

During the 18-hour relay, each team member will walk, jog or somehow stay in motion until the baton is handed to the next team member. The relay is not a race, but is a challenge to keep a team member in motion for the entire time. Entertainment during the night will come from local bands, a DJ, an arts and crafts tent and videos. The pool will be open during part of the event and food will be available.

A medical tent will include

free massages and medical personnel will be on duty throughout the night. The field will be closed off after 10 p.m. for security and there will be games and prizes.

Leading the event is Dianne Croisant, Relay Coordinator for Columbia Community Mental Health. The City of Rainier is serving as the fiscal agent.

"Our first two Relays were held in October", said Croisant.

"We changed to August to take advantage of the summer weather."

Croisant said that money raised above the amount needed to hold the Prevention Relay will be divided equally among Columbia County's five major communities and will be dedicated to funding prevention

programs for alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Some will be set aside to fund the 2001 Relay.

Those who are interested in more information about how to form a team for the Prevention Relay can call Thorne and Columbia County Public Health, 503-397-4651 or 1-800-244-4870.

Volunteers will be needed to work during the event. Anyone wishing to volunteer can call Croisant at 397-4493 ext. 202.

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7 inch color prints in a vertical (portrait) orientation. There is no financial compensation offered in the contest. Secretary of State Bill Bradbury will select the winning image and the contest winner will be notified on or before January 31, 2001.

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