

Horn was 2000 Columbia Co. Logger of Year

The Columbia County Logger of the Year is for the second year in a row, Longview resident Jim Horn.

Coming into the 2000 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Logging show, Horn had earned 50 points in the other three shows on the circuit, and Aug. 6, he added 11 points to his score to come out on top with 61 points.

All Around Logger Scott Whitehead trailed Horn coming into the final logging show of the season by 22 points, and although he added 14 points to his score that Sunday, he just couldn't beat Horn. Whitehead came in second with 42 points, followed by Elsie resident Matt Samuelson and Greg Brewer of Clatskanie. Samuelson ended the season with 38 points, and Brewer had 35.

Whitehead and 2000 winners

For the third time, Scott Whitehead of Tillamook has captured the title of Vernonia All-Around Logger, with a total of 24 points.

Following are the placings for each event in the 2000 show:

Working Saw, 5-6 ci: Jesse Samuelson, Dean Dethlefs, Ray Kyser.

Axe Throw: Brett Dye, R. Kyser, Scott Whitehead.

Working Saw 4-5 ci: Dethlefs, Jim Horn, Matt Samuelson.

Pole Walk and Snip: Whitehead, Horn, Coby Reiger.

Dealer Rep Bucking: Les Skirvin for Woods Logging

Choker Setting: Geoff Hofert, M. Samuelson, Horn.

Unlimited Bucking: Skirvin, Horn, R. Kyser.

Steeple Chase: Whitehead, M. Samuelson, David Thompson.

Pole Fall (all hits): M. Samuelson, Jason Kyser, Dethlefs.

Pole Walk: Whitehead, Hofert, KC Hamilton.

Boom Stick Run: Whitehead, Todd Cutright, Adam Hopkes.

Kids Axe Throw: Adam Callio, Tim Shawley, Mark Selby.

Kids Choker Setting: Selby, Shawley, Callio.

Women's Bucking: Cindy Roberts.

Women's Hard Hat Toss: Roberts, Cheryl Lettenmaier, Brandy Callio

Sportsmanship award to Samuelson

Matt Samuelson of Elsie was named recipient of the 2000 Max Sword Memorial Sportsmanship Award at the 2000 Jamboree Logging Show Aug. 6. Officials of the Jamboree Logging Show select the winner of the sportsmanship award. This is the second year that Samuelson has won this award.

Fire regulations emphasized because of dry summer

Fire season regulations are in effect in Northwest Oregon and there are few exceptions to outdoor burning. The following information will help eliminate confusion about what is and isn't allowable at this time:

- Recreational fires are allowed at properly prepared residential and recreational (parks, etc.) locations. They must be kept under responsible supervision and control at all times.

- Barbecues are allowed, but briquets must be thoroughly extinguished with water. They can appear to be out, then flare up with a small

breeze.

- Trash and debris burning are not allowed regardless of whether the burning is done in the open or in a burn barrel.

- Outdoor fires are not allowed in any forested area.

- Some areas in and around Vernonia are, or will be, posted prohibiting smoking and ATVs.

- Tall grass and weeds that contribute to fire danger are a violation of City of Vernonia safety ordinances. It is best to cut them before they dry enough to create a problem. Property owners who fail to maintain a safe area may be cited and fined.

The exceptions noted above are contingent upon weather conditions. If, at any time, the State Fire Marshall bans all outdoor burning, that will include a ban on recreational fires and barbecues.

Anyone who would like an inspection of their property be-

fore enjoying a recreational fire in their yard, may call the following numbers:

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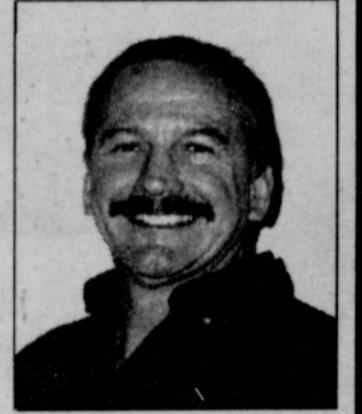
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