

Kids get hooked on fishing derby

The Izaak Walton League Kid's Fishing Derby kicks off the Jamboree weekend, Friday night, August 3, at Vernonia Lake. This event has been a favorite of both participants and spectators. Registration is at 4:00 p.m. The competition begins at 5:00 p.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m.

Children compete in a number of categories, including the most fish, or the largest fish. There will be six winners in each of the following age groups: children five years and under, six through nine years, and 10-14. In addition to the six winners in each age group, there will be a prize for having the longest fish.

Crappie, blue gill and perch are the only fish eligible for this competition. Participants are expected to supply their own bait and tackle.

Children five years and under may be assisted by an adult in baiting their hooks

and/or removing fish from the hooks, but the children must catch their own fish.

The participants of the Fishing Derby aren't the only ones who have a good time, though. Spectators are also entertained as the excited children watch their catches being measured and counted.

There are many prizes for winners in the competition, including sleeping bags, fishing poles or other gear, and trophies for the winners, but no child will leave empty-handed. Participants will each get a popsicle.

The Jamboree Fishing Derby is sponsored by the Nehalem Valley Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and is co-sponsored by The *INDEPENDENT*, Dennis Electric, Inc. and Bridge St. Bait & Tackle.

Further information, call Don Webb at 429-7193, or e-mail blade_twister@vernonia.com



The fish will love this worm!



Mountain men will rendezvous during Jamboree.

Mountain man rendezvous

Muzzleloader devotees, appropriately costumed for "1836," the theme of this year's Nehalem River Rendezvous, will compete in rifle, pistol and archery trail events throughout

the weekend of Jamboree, Aug. 3-5. In addition, there will be novelty shoots, knife and tomahawk competitions, and special games for children.

Visitors will be fascinated with the wares available at the large Traders Row, and the various contests are situated for good observation by spectators.

The Rendezvous is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission fee.

It will be held on Stoney Point Road, about two miles north of Vernonia. Take Hwy. 47 North from Vernonia, approximately 1-1/2 miles, turn left at Stoney Point Road.

For further information, call Wally Vaughn, 503-429-3945 or Don Johnson, 503-429-7004.

Grange reaches its 100th year

The Vernonia Grange will celebrate its Centennial, "1901-2001," following the parade on Saturday, August 4, at the Grange Hall on the corner of North and Washington Streets. There will be an open house and hospitality room and a jam session with old time music. The public is invited to participate.

Vernonia Grange will also host two children's events: The Jamboree Slug Races will be at 2:00 p.m. and a contest for the biggest maple leaf contest will be at 2:30 p.m.

Winners of the 2000 Fishing Derby

Prize winners at the 2000 fishing derby included:

Most Fish - David Weller, Vernonia

Longest Fish - Katie Paleck, Vernonia

Ages 0-5

1st place - Brian Hueber, Portland

2nd place - Josia Vincent, Vernonia

3rd place - Nichola Hilton, Banks

Ages 6-9

1st place - Wayne Fogel, Vernonia

2nd place - Nathan Hueber, Portland

3rd place - Austin Wheeler, St. Helens

Ages 10-14

1st place - Rachel Wheeler, St. Helens

2nd place - Andy Senn, Vernonia

3rd place - Paul Johnson, Birkenfeld.



Breakfast with the Sweet Adelines

When they're not busy preparing and serving breakfast, Saturday and Sunday, the Sweet Adelines may find time to perform a song or two at the Vernonia Senior Citizens Center.

Breakfast of pancakes, eggs, choice of bacon, sausage or ham, and beverage will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon both days. The cost is \$4.00 per person; \$2.50 for children under 10 years.

The 2001 Alternative Stage

<p>Friday, Aug. 3</p> <p>3:30 Opening Ceremony 4:00 Roy Boy & Scotty 4:45 The Blind Rootin' Hogs 5:30 Spontaneous Improv 7:00 Anna Reinsch & Mike Buchan 7:45 Eclectic Coconuts 9:00 Beaterville Car Club Band</p>	<p>Saturday, August 4</p> <p>12:45 Clark 2:00 D'illusion 2:45 Casey Thomas 3:45 Alfred Easter Band 4:30 Lee Snow 5:15 Gothic Outhouse 6:15 Mystery Band 7:00 Curtis "King" Chamberlain & ?? 7:45 Elton John Hopkins 8:15 Heavy Petting Zoo Lowell John Mitchell 9:15 That Other Band</p>
<p>Sunday, August 5</p> <p>12:45 Mother Ocean 1:30 Christy Brezeale 2:15 Mark French Memorial Jug Band Jam w/Billy Kennedy 3:00 Chris Wettland 3:45 Handsome Wally & the Wondertones 4:30 Brian QTN</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; border-radius: 10px;"> <p>Enjoy yourself, bring a blanket or lawn chair, then just sit back and relax with great free entertainment.</p> </div>

People who do not read lose as much as people who can not.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH FROM 7:00-10:00 PM
IN VERNONIA, OREGON

ADMISSION

ADULTS \$7
 KIDS (7-12) \$4
 UNDER 6 FREE

GATES OPEN AT 6 PM

Food
Music
Dancing
Volleyball
Play Area
Swimming
Beer Garden

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