



Approximately 600 bicyclists participating in a 100 mile bike ride last month stopped for lunch and a rest at Hawkins Park. Volunteers provided all of the food and services needed for the event. The ride is sponsored annually by the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Crafty people are invited to bring various projects for an exhibition

An Exhibition event has been added to the 2004 Salmon Festival, where local and area people will be given an opportunity to bring their various creations to be judged and viewed by the public. This is strictly an amateur competition designed to be fun for everyone.

The various categories that people can enter are: knitting; sewing; crocheting; cross-stitch; petit point; needlepoint; quilts; a large section of various handcrafts; art work; wood-working; doll making; amateur photography; horticulture (indoor and outdoor plants and flowers); school/organization projects; various baking; preserves; fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs; and homemade wine, liqueurs, ciders.

Even with the huge selection of categories available, there may be something that you have made that doesn't fit into any of those named – but BRING IT ANYWAY – a place will be found for it or a new category will be opened.

Each item entered MUST be clean and handmade by the person entering it. Items made in the past year are preferred but older items may be accepted.

There will be a \$1.00 entry fee per item. Judges will award ribbons for the best entries, and two special awards will be given – a Judge's Choice and a People's Choice. These winners will each receive a trophy. The People's Choice award will be voted on by ballots cast by the public on the day of the Exhibition.

This event will be held at the American Legion Building in Vernonia at 627 Adams Avenue. The entries can be

brought in on Thursday, September 30 from 5 to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The building will then be closed to the public while the judging is done. It will then be opened back up on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ALL entries MUST be picked up by 4:30 p.m. on October 2.

Due to the limited time the committee has had to prepare for this event, booklets with rules and entry forms won't be available until about September 10. They will be available at various businesses around Vernonia. For more information call Janie Wasmann at 503-429-8133.

The Exhibition Committee is looking forward to wonderful entries for this event.

Still time to join Treasure Hunt

It's not too late to enter the Vernonia Salmon Festival Treasure Hunt, even though the first clue was posted August 31 at Vernonia Realty.

Treasure hunters who register with a \$5.00 fee by September 14 at City Hall or Sentry Market can still get all the clues and be eligible to win prizes valued at over \$250 in addition to the hidden treasure hunt medallion.

Reminder: The treasure is hidden on public property somewhere in the Vernonia city limits. The hidden location does not require any risky behavior. If you believe you need to scale a steep bank, climb a tree, or cross a slippery log, you have interpreted the clues incorrectly. Obey any posted signs and, please, do not trespass on private property.

Community invited to public meetings

The following public meetings are scheduled:

Columbia County Mental Health Advisory Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room at the Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand St., St. Helens. The next meeting is on September 14.

Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:45 p.m. in same lo-

cation as above. The next meeting is on September 14.

Columbia County Commission on Children and Families meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension conference room at 550 N. Columbia River Hwy., St. Helens. The next meeting is on September 16.

For agendas and to verify date, time and place, call the Commission on Children and Families at 503-397-7211.

Raffle for Star of Bethlehem Quilt

St. Mary's Catholic Church
34th Annual

QUILT FAIR

Sept. 16-19 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Story-telling with Quilts
"Bed Turning"
Twice Daily

Lunch Served Daily 11-1

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