

Interpretive signs at Vernonia Lake thanks to Eagle Scout project

Lately, new signs have been springing up around Vernonia Lake and along Webb Way. The interpretive signs are Torin Tierney's Eagle Scout project.

A while back, Tierney went before the Vernonia City Council and received permission to place the signs. Then, he had to get all labor and materials

donated, then put the signs up. Materials were donated by Vernonia Hardware, Morse Concrete and Lumberman's.

Along with Scoutmaster

Patrick Peets and eight volunteers, Tierney placed the sign posts on January 8. The informational materials were added the following week. There are sixteen signs altogether and they cover flora and fauna that

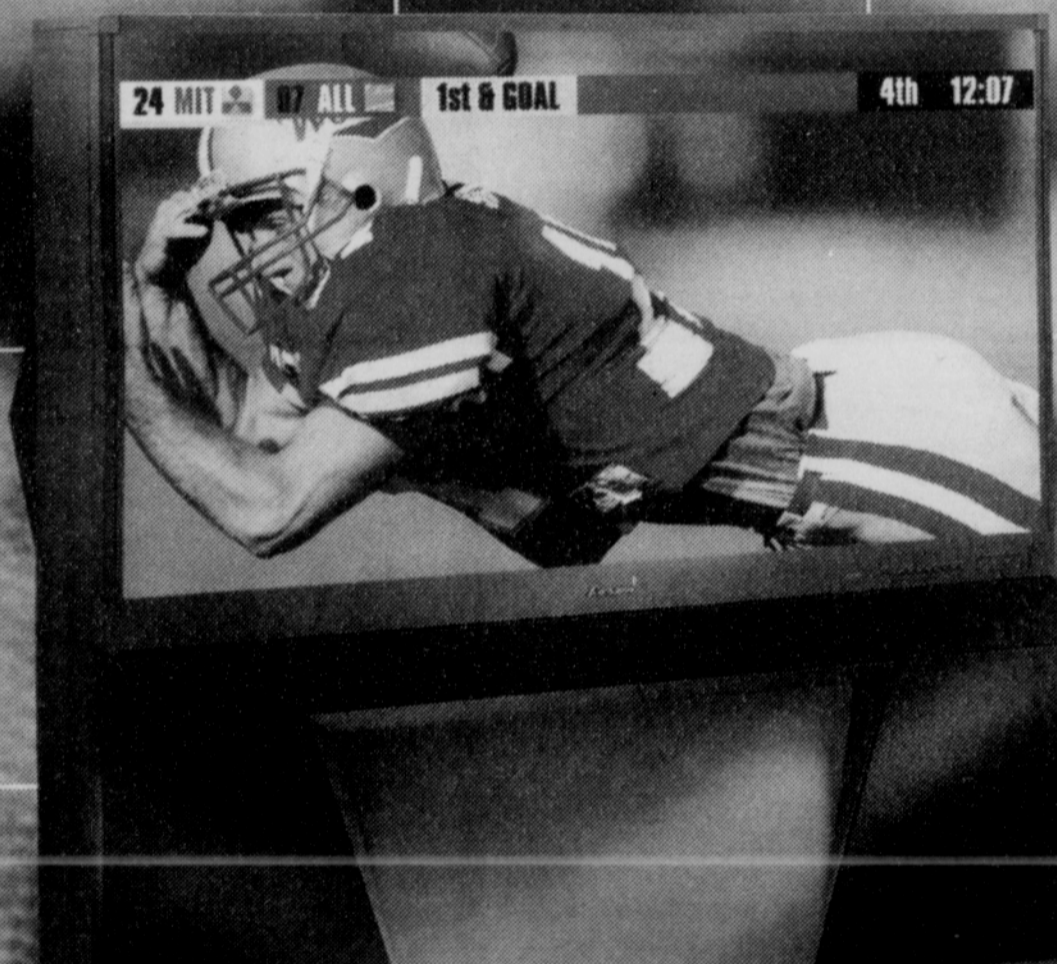
may be seen nearby, from Alders to Wood Ducks. They are a nice addition to both trails and should prove interesting to tourist and local alike.

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From left, Scout Master Patrick Peets, Elizabeth Brookins, Torin Tierney and Laura Brookins set posts as part of Tierney's Eagle Scout project, installing interpretive signs around Vernonia Lake and along Webb Way.

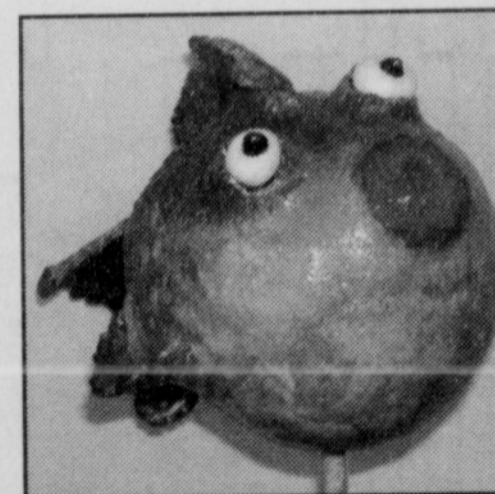
Submissions for art show invited

The Gallery at Columbia Center is inviting artists to submit work for their February show. This "Open Show" is an open media, open theme show intended to celebrate creativity in all forms. Artists at every level of experience are encouraged to submit work in any medium or style.

Art submissions will be accepted Tuesday, February 1, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the Armstrong Room at the Columbia Center, 375 S. 18th Street, St Helens. Art will be on display from February 2 through February 28.

For more information or to

be added to the Gallery mailing list, contact Patty Kadel, Columbia Center Art Committee, 503-397-9174 or email <phkad el@yahoo.co m>.



Fat Fish by Patty Kadel



Icicles hang from the Anderson Park bridge during last week's ice storm.