

Salmon Festival Treasure Hunt results, plus more

Dennis and Marilyn Nicks and family were the Salmon Festival Treasure Hunt winner for 2005. The treasure was a 4x6 inch metal plate with a picture of salmon on a blue background. The Nicks won prizes worth more than \$200.00 by being the first to locate the treasure inside the steam tractor at Shay Park.



Janie Wasmann (the pirate), helps Kate Conley at the Treasure Hunt kick-off party September 8.

Here are all the clues and an explanation of their meaning:

1. *Bad poetry time again – I hope you are ready*
Follow the clues, keep going steady.
No need for local history knowledge this year,
Use geography instead to draw you near.
No clues here, just an introduction.
2. *Anderson, Spencer, Airport, the rest*
You need but one on this year's quest.
You are on this search for some crazy reason,
Good luck to all, in this strange hunting season.
It is in one of the parks.
Crazy reason = loco motive, in-

- dicating Shay Park.
3. *Two critters, two stones, and a tribe.*
Dance to the music; feel the vibe.
Grab your shoes, walk near one, not all,
Not black, masked, native, or small.
Coon, Bear, Rock, Pebble Creeks, Nehalem River are referred

by the first line. Music/vibe are vague references to rock'n'roll, indicating R o c k Creek. In last line, black = b e a r , masked = raccoon, native = Nehalem Indians, small = pebble to

- rule out the other four streams.
4. *Ah, Sparky, are you mixed up yet?*
That's OK, don't you sweat.
For the tamest carrot you should look,
Blend the veggie before you cook.
Ah Sparky is an anagram for Shay Park and tamest carrot is an anagram for steam tractor.
 5. *Directions, states, numbers, plants,*
Letters, trees, and presidents
At Syrup and Thomas a line begins
To Polaris – no lie – the line extends.
Most of the street names in Vernonia fall into one of these categories. Draw a line from in-

tersection of Maple (syrup) and (Thomas) Jefferson to North and Washington, the line goes through Shay Park.

6. *Five score and two, Pretty easy, it's true.*
Don't climb a fence, don't go to jail,
Don't sit on a bench, don't go down trail.
5x20+2 = 102, the number on the Shay locomotive. The rest tells where it is not; not inside the fence or at the brig, not near a bench or down by the creek.

7. *Fire up the coal, don't attach the plow,*
Look up inside and take your bow.
I hope you enjoyed the treasure quest,
Go on and have fun at the Salmon Fest.

Don't attach the plow indicates the prize isn't at the back of the steam tractor. Look inside the hole in the front of the tractor.

There were also two raffles held during Salmon Festival; one for a Salmon bench, carved by Carvin' Marvin, and one for a digital camera. The winner of the bench was Smith and Hendryx. The winner of the camera was Mary Borst.

In the Business Scarecrow contest, Vernonia Dental took first place, Wauna Federal Credit Union took second and Jazzercise took third. In the Festival Scarecrow contest, Kelli and Sarah Thompson took first and the Meisner Family won second place.

Susan Goodhope was voted the "People's Choice" award at the talent exhibition for her rooster wallhanging and April Shaw received the "Judge's Choice" award for her pencil drawing of an eagle with a fish, entitled *Hunting*.

Longview Fibre re-opens lands in Washington and Oregon to public

All Longview Fibre timberlands in Washington and Oregon re-opened to the public-recreational entry on October 1, with rains significantly reducing forest-fire danger.

In making the announcement, timberlands managers Bob Roth and Blake Rowe expressed appreciation for the public's cooperation in staying out of the tree farms during the hazardous forest-fire period.

Longview Fibre's timberlands will remain open through

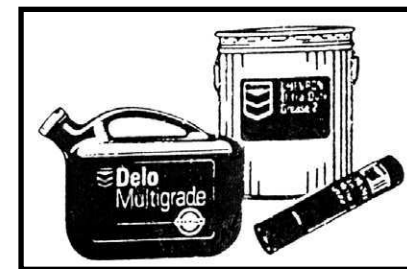
the various hunting seasons if rainfall is sufficient to alleviate the wildfire threat, which had closed the tree farms August 10. No fires or camping are allowed on company property.



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Jack McGowan said, "I am always inspired by the commitment of Oregonians to improve their communities. Our partner agencies and site coordinators have dedicated many hours to planning these projects. The contributions of our sponsors and their employees help make this event possible. Now we invite individuals and corporate teams to make the projects happen."

Upon completion of the project, each volunteer will be given a coupon for a free burrito at Chipotle Mexican Grill and a coupon for 15 percent off one full-price item at REI, provided by these event sponsors.

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