

Donkey Basketball action enjoyed by all who took time to attend



CCSWA tree sale will offer 20 varieties

Saturday, March 10, the Columbia County Small Woodlands Association (CCSWA) will hold its ninth annual Tree Sale beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the HiSchool Pharmacy parking lot in St. Helens. Twenty different species of deciduous and conifer trees will be available for purchase. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50. As always, buyers are advised to come early for the best selection. CCSWA is a non-profit organization dedicated to responsible forest stewardship and clean water. Over the past eight

years CCSWA has provided over three-quarters of a million seedlings, most of which were planted in Columbia County.

For the 2006-07 school year, CCSWA, along with OFRI (Oregon Forest Resources Institute) and a grant from Stimson Lumber Company, is making it possible for all Columbia County fifth graders to attend the World Forestry Center in Portland free of charge. The organization also has a number of dinner meetings throughout the year with guest speakers, panels and clinics on forestry issues,

plus summer tours of local tree farms.

For information on the sale or membership applications, please contact Paul Nye at 503-556-8800 or Rod Nastrom at 503-397-5997.

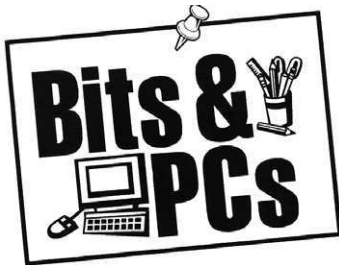
TFC offers two March programs

Programs at the Tillamook Forest Center, 45500 Wilson River Hwy. in Tillamook, occur on most weekends at 11:00 a.m. and repeat again at 1:00 p.m. Their spring hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and beginning Memorial Day weekend they will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. seven days a week.

On March 3, the program will be The Life of Mountain Women. Pioneer life was tough for mountain men and women making a life in the remote
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above three pictures all show Torie Ellis (Fire Dept. team), who proved to be a real 'go-getter.' Top pictures both show Jonathan Farmer (Community team) and Dean Smith (Fire Dept.) hustling, too. Bottom picture; Craig Tolonen (Community) tries to keep Ellis from stealing the ball. In between games, children in the audience get to pet the donkeys.



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