

Business Notes



Mike Strassel and Lance Kemper

Quality service keeps customers returning

Remember the days when you took your car to a trusted mechanic when it broke? Well, in Banks, those days are still here.

Strassel's Auto Repair & Hydraulic Hoses started out as a mobile unit in 1978, then opened in the current location in 1983. Mike Strassel and his son-in-law, Lance Kemper, who works with him, have seen many changes in the automotive industry. When asked what has changed since he started his business, Strassel replied, "Almost everything. The most radical change was about 10 years ago when American car reliability increased to the point where the first regular service (excluding lube jobs, etc.) is at 100,000 miles." Strassel still fixes all domestic, foreign and light trucks. They service and repair brakes, exhaust, catalytic converters, do computer di-

agnostics, manual transmissions overhauls, and all service work, even your routine oil and lube changes.

Another change to his business was the addition of hydraulic hose assembly "while you wait." Strassel carries all the different hose diameters in all the wire configurations (1 wire, 2 wire, etc.), plus American and metric end fittings in all the different sizes. All necessary oils and fluids are also on hand to replace those lost when old hoses break.

"I still like working on cars," said Strassel, and it shows in the satisfaction of his cus-

tomers. One customer, Mitty Brady, stopped in the other day for a minor repair. Brady lived in Manning years ago and knew Mike Strassel then. Now she lives in Banks and had this to say, "He's wonderful, he's terrific." Brady brought her car to Strassel's because, "I know how excellent his work is."

The next time you are having problems with your car, try Strassel's Auto Repair. It's right around the corner from Main Street, at 276 Sunset in Banks. Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., you reach Mike or Lance at 503-324-9808.

ODFW survey of anglers' preferences will help shape proposed regulations

ODFW today announced the availability of the results from the 2006 Oregon Licensed Angler Survey conducted to determine licensed anglers' participation in fishing in Oregon, their motivations for fishing and constraints and opinions about fishing and fishery regulations and management.

The survey focuses on specific aspects of the freshwater sport fisheries for trout and warmwater species, and provides information about Oregon's anglers and how they think the state's fisheries should be used.

Some of the findings include:

- Of the two thousand 2006 resident annual angling Oregon license holders who were contacted by telephone, about 77 percent said they had fished in the last year. Of the 23 percent who did not fish, the main reason (60%) given was "not enough time."

- Nearly two-thirds of active Oregon anglers consider themselves to be primarily coldwater anglers (64%), 18 percent consider themselves to be primarily

warmwater anglers; and 15 percent consider themselves to be equally warmwater and coldwater anglers.

- Catch and release does not appear to negatively affect enjoyment of trout fishing – 41 percent of trout anglers say releasing fish makes fishing more enjoyable, 12 percent less enjoyable and 44 percent say catch and release has no impact.

- 61 percent of trout anglers and 71 percent of warmwater anglers say that their level of fishing participation has increased or remained the same over the past five years while 38 percent of trout anglers and 27 percent of warmwater anglers say it has decreased.

"We will use the survey results to help make decisions about fishery management in Oregon," said Mary Buckman, ODFW Recreational Fisheries Program biometrician. "The scientifically-designed survey sampled a representative group of anglers from throughout the state and was designed to give a good representation of the activities and opinions of

the anglers."

Survey results will help shape ODFW regulation proposals for development of the 2009 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Oregon anglers are encouraged to review the results if they are considering submitting angling regulation proposals as part of the public process for development of the 2009 Regulations. The public will be able to submit proposals starting December 1, 2007. Additional information on the public process will be available on the ODFW Web site by December 1, 2007.

The survey was conducted by Responsive Management, an internationally recognized public opinion and attitude survey research firm specializing in natural resource and outdoor recreation issues. The 2006 survey allows ODFW to look at changes in fishing behaviors and attitudes compared to those reported in a similar angler survey completed in 1977.

Read survey results on the ODFW Web site, <http://www.odfw.state.or.us/fish/programs.asp>.

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