

Ike Says . . .

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Sea-run Cutthroat Trout. Fair enough, but what about intentionally targeting known Sea-run Cutthroat Trout during the fall? C&R is not without mortality, especially when water conditions are warm and adult fish need the most protection. This seems a little disingenuous to me.

So how are fish populations doing in our area? That's a big question with not a lot of answers other than what the local fisherpersons find when they go out. In the upper Nehalem, fishing is always good, sometimes better and sometimes not. This year is going down as a not year. A friend of mine

sums it up this way, "Usually we catch and release about 100 trout between two of us on a trip; the better years it gets up to 150 or more, this year was low at about 80 fish." Locals are also finding fewer big fish, which in past years has been almost a guarantee.

So, what happened? Well my speculation is the flood, especially the timing of the flood, which was earlier than most local floods. Maybe the stress of a flood so early in the winter was more than large trout can tolerate, or it could be the reduction in feed early in the winter. The flood of '96 did not seem to have this effect at all,

but then it was in February. My friend mentioned that some of the trout had big heads in comparison to their bodies, this is an indicator of competition for feed. Could it be that the non-consumption of Cutthroat Trout has led to their decline?

Stranger things have happened.

Izaak Walton League, Nehalem Valley Chapter meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call 503-428-7193 for location.

Wash. Co. has Fair Ambassadors

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Once they complete this school year, the three students will start appearing before various service groups and at public events to encourage people to attend the Fair. They will also work with the Fair staff during the month of July and get a "behind-the-scenes" look at how the event is produced.

Admission is free to the Spir-

it Mountain Casino Washington County Fair, it will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., July 24 through July 27. Parking is \$5.00 per vehicle. The Washington County Fair Complex is located at 873 N.E. 34th Avenue, off Cornell Road in Hillsboro, across from the Hillsboro Airport. Complete Fair information is available at www.faircomplex.com.

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WEATHER REPORT

APRIL 2008

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Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in April totalled 2.50 inches.

Obituary

TONY EUGENE ALMOND

Tony Eugene Almond, 50, Portland, died May 8, 2008. Funeral services were held May 17 at Fir Lawn Mortuary Chapel. Private interment has been

held.

Mr. Almond was born October 28, 1957, in Portland, to Charles and Velma "Darlene" Baucom Almond. He was raised in Portland and attended David Douglas High School.

In 1975, he married Brenda Duggan. He worked as a timber faller out of Vernonia for over 10 years before moving to Alaska for 8 years to work in the logging industry there. The family then returned to Vernonia where he and a friend started Red Eye Logging. A few years later he moved to Portland, where he worked for Johnston Brothers Trucking at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include two sons, Chad and Kyle, both of Portland; two daughters, Tamie Wilcox of Gresham and Tanya Rhorer of Cornelius; his father of Carlton; and four grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to The Tony Almond Children's Trust Fund at any Bank of America branch, to assist his minor children.

Fir Lawn Mortuary in Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

LARRY M. CLEMENT

Larry M. Clement, 58, Vernonia, died May 11, 2008. At his request, no service was held, interment took place in Arkansas.

Mr. Clement was born August 12, 1949, in Little Rock, Ark. to Shelby and Clara Mae Kirk Clement. He was raised in Paragould, Ark. He moved to Oregon



Larry Clement

in 1983 and worked as a truck driver for Peterson Fryer Farms, then for Interstate Wood Products for several years. In 1985, he married Judy Lee Grant. He worked for Northwest Road Builders most recently.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Aubrey Stomier, Torie M. Ellis and Marissa Clement; a brother, Kevin Clement; a sister, Peggy Gilmore; and two grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Columbia Humane Society, 2084 Oregon St., St. Helens, OR 97051.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

SUSIE ELLEN FRAZIER

Susie Ellen Frazier, 88, Scappoose, died May 23, 2008. Graveside services

were held in Kamiah, Idaho.

Mrs. Frazier was born February 4, 1920, in Winona, Idaho, to John and Irene (Duncan) Bryant. She was raised in Idaho, and graduated from Kamiah High School in 1938. She managed the local telephone office.

In 1947, she married Lyle Frazier. She lived in Vernonia from 1953 to 1956, then in Terrebonne until 1962 and again from 1979 to 1995. She lived in Fossil from 1965 to 1975. In 1995 she moved to Scappoose.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers, George, Orville, Jim, and Roy Bryant; and one sister, Jenny Montgomery.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley of Milwaukie, and Eric of Foresthill, California; a daughter, Becky of St. Helens; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; nieces and nephews.

LUCILLE GORTLER

Lucille Gortler, 81, Florence, died May 18, 2008. Memorial services were held May 31 at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gortler was born December 20, 1926, in Holtville, California, to Luther and Minnie Sutherland.

In 1955, she married William Gortler. They made their home in Vernonia and Sweet Home before moving to Florence. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Hill.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert Olson and Wayne Olson; three daughters, Gloria Kingsley, Carol

Guey, and Teri Cloutd; one sister, Edith Penrose; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burns' Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL ALLEN KADELL

Michael Allen Kadell, 57, Yakima, Washington, died May 14, 2008. A celebration of life was held June 1 in Yakima.

Mr. Kadell was born January 7, 1951, in Hillsboro, to Richard A. Sr. and Melita Kadell. He graduated from Banks High School in 1969. The day after his graduation he started work for Silgan (Carnation), eventually becoming an end line/DRD mechanic for the company in Yakima.

In 1972, he married Elizabeth "Betty Jo" Hamilton. They moved to Yakima in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Robert Michael and Jeffery Allen, both of Terrace Heights, Wash., and Christopher Warren of Honolulu, Hawaii; his mother of Gaston; three brothers, Richard Jr. of Forest Grove, Vernon of Milwaukie, and Roger of St. Helens; three sisters, Donna Vandehey of Forest Grove, Luann McCloud of Gaston, and Joann Kendall of Cornelius; nieces and nephews.

Keith & Keith Funeral Home in Yakima was in charge of arrangements.

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