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TROUT FISHING SEASON OPENS FOR ANGLERS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Oregon's army of trout fishermen will take to the out-of-doors in full force Saturday, April 24, the date that marks the opening of the 1971 trout angling season. At dawn on that day all lowland lakes and most streams in the state become available to trout fishermen as do some of the larger lakes and impoundments in the higher mountains.

Without a doubt, most intrepid fishermen will be in the forefront of this annual invasion which will continue unwavering until the general trout season comes to a close October 31.

Anglers are reminded that all coast streams remain off limits to trout fishing until May 22, as do the high lakes in the Cascades and Paulina mountains. There are numerous exceptions to this rule and, if anglers have any doubts, full particulars will be found in the 1971 angling regulations.

If the weather cooperates, trout fishermen should enjoy excellent success in almost any water they select. Individual success, however, will depend upon the skill and persistence of the angler. Trout have wintered very well and most impoundments have ample water, the result of a good winter snowpack or rainfall. Additionally, most popular fishing streams and many lakes are stocked with catchable-size trout, increasing substantially the angler's chance for success.

The opening weekend and several weeks following might be marred by adverse weather which could make angling miserable.

Ricks Named By Nyssa Group

E.R. "Del" Ricks, Ontario was re-elected president of the American Federation of Grain Millers, Local 290 for a fifth term. Election was during the group's annual election meeting at the Nyssa Community Hall.

Ricks received nearly a three to one margin in the three man race for the presidency. Also returned to office were Larry Rose and Dee Garner, Nyssa, members of the Inter-Factory committee. The three men elected will represent the Nyssa Local at upcoming contract negotiations with the Amalgamated Sugar Company. The present three year contract expires July 31, 1971.

Other officers elected include incumbents Taft Pett, Parma, vice-president; Garner, recording secretary; Orson Leavitt, Nyssa, financial secretary; and Rollo Kent, Nyssa, three year trustee. Carryover trustees include Don Perdue, and Norbert Sarazin, both of Nyssa. Run-off elections will be held soon between Allen Benoit, Nyssa, and Bruce Nelson, Homedale, for sergeant-at-arms and Earl Ware, Fruitland, and Cecil Fortin, Parma, for Idaho chairman, Political Education Committee.

New Nyssa Police Officer



Gary Aldred is Nyssa's newest police officer, joining the Police Force April 1.

Aldred is a graduate of Vale High School, and graduated from TVCC in 1968 with an AS degree in Police Science. He is also a graduate of the Oregon Police Academy, and is a Certified Oregon Police Officer. He has been a member of the Enterprise Police Department for the past two years.

Married to the former Nancy Musgrove, also of Vale, the Aldreds have three boys, Chris 6, Scott 4, and Chuck 2. They live at 805 N. 1st Street.

serable or muddy some streams beyond fishable condition. Snow in some areas will also block a few lakes and streams until later in the season.

Prospects for trout angling in southeastern Oregon waters do not appear too favorable at this time. Most streams are swollen or muddy from runoff. Roads are wet and muddy and those at higher elevations remain impassable. Most impoundments are full and spilling and some are quite turbid.

Best bet appears to be Malheur Reservoir which is expected to provide good results on 8 to 14-inch rainbow. The reservoir is somewhat murky for the first time in years, which may have some effect on angler success. Roads are in good condition.

Yellowjacket Lake remains snowbound and frozen over but it may be accessible and ice free by the opening. The lake will not be stocked. Yellowjacket contains a good population of holdover trout. Cottonwood Reservoir is expected only fair at best. The reservoir has been spilling for some time. Road conditions are poor to fair. Fish Lake in the Steens and Delintment Lake are both snowbound.

Chickahominy and Beulah reservoirs have been spotty but some very nice trout are available for both boat and bank anglers. Bully Creek Reservoir is turbid and is expected to remain poor until the water clears.

Stream angling is expected to be slow since most are muddy from runoff. Both the Malheur and Owyhee Reservoirs are full and spilling and is expected slow for crappie and bass. The Blitzen, Emigrant Creek, and Silver Creek remain high and murky.

Areas snowbound are the Logan Valley and North Fork areas of the Malheur, the Steens Mountain above 5,000 feet, and the headwater areas of the Silver Creek and Silvies drainages.

HIGHWAY USER FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$5,304,395.05 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period January 1 to March 31, 1971. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. Malheur County will receive \$69,400.24, with 20,434 vehicles registered.

Let Us Entertain You



Dancers pictured above are from left, Tina Saldana, Ronda Miller, Debra Fangen, Debbie Simantel and Kathy Nemazi. They are part of the 25 performers that will appear in Mrs. Betty Madge Wilson's Dance Revue, to be held Friday, April 23, in the Nyssa School Cafeteria. The theme this year is "Let us Entertain You." Curtain time will be at 8 p.m. Providing music will be Janet Dail and Penny Leavitt with Mark Hirai on the drums.

The twenty-second annual Dance Revue is sponsored by the Malheur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and all proceeds will go to the auxiliary to purchase hospital needs. Last year's proceeds went to help purchase lawn furniture for the out-door patio.

The program will feature various novelty numbers, tap and ballet. Tickets may be purchased from auxiliary members or dance pupils. They are \$1.00 for adults, 35¢ for children, 6 to 12. Children under six years will be admitted free.

Traffic Court Conference At Eugene

The 19th Annual Oregon Traffic Court Conference will be held April 29 to May 1 this year in Eugene. The conference is jointly sponsored by the University of Oregon School of Law, the Oregon Minor Court Rules Committee and the Division of Continuing Education.

Registration for the conference begins at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 29, at the Eugene Hotel, followed by dinner. The conference adjourns at noon on Saturday, May 1. Sessions will be held Thursday and Friday at the Eugene Hotel. The Saturday morning session will meet at the new UO Law School Building.

Separate luncheon meetings of the District Judges' Association, the Justices of the Peace Association and the Executive Committee of the Municipal Judges' Association will take place Friday noon.

Justice of the Peace E. Otis Smith and Municipal Judge A.C. Sallee will attend from Nyssa.

Budget Hearing Friday Evening

The budget hearing prior to adoption of the 1971-72 Nyssa School District No. 26 budget will be held Friday evening, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room of the Primary Building. The proposed budget is \$71,254 above the current budget.

Interested persons are invited to attend and discuss the proposed budget.

Malheur Continues Work On Budget

Malheur County Court members were continuing work today on a proposed budget to be recommended to the county budget committee.

Every effort is being made to hold it within the six percent limitation, Judge Ellis White said, and he indicated he felt this would be done.

Members of the court were attending a welfare commission meeting this afternoon.

Chamber Hears

About WIN Program

Darrell Skinner and Wiley Wood of the Oregon State Employment Division talked to the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at the regular meeting at Brownie's Cafe.

They told chamber members about the WIN program, which places welfare recipients on employer's payrolls, with half of the pay taken up by the Welfare Program.

Bill Stout, who recently purchased the Herman Towne building, was a guest of the chamber. He will announce plans for his new business shortly.

Banquet Honors Malheur County Foster Parents

Malheur County foster parents were honored at a banquet Thursday, April 15, in Ontario in appreciation for their services to foster children in the county. Also present were members of the Malheur County Court, Malheur County Public Welfare Commission and Jake Fischer, Oregon State Welfare Committee Member.

Guest speaker for the evening was Frank Daley, social worker with the Child Development Section of the Idaho Department of Health. He emphasized that what a parent does has a definite effect upon a child. Thus, parents should strive to understand themselves and the values they really want to impart to children. Realistic rules that are appropriate to the age of the child, provide structure and security for the child. Without controls, the child is afraid to give of himself to others in society. Daley remarked that discipline is to be given so that the child learns to discipline himself. He concluded by saying foster parents are doing a valuable job by providing as near a normal setting as possible in which a child who has to be out of his own home can receive care.

County Judge Ellis White served as Master of Ceremonies. He introduced Caroline Craig, Malheur County Welfare Department Administrator, who read a telegram from Andrew Juras, Oregon State Public Welfare Division Administrator. Juras' message read "Please share with the foster parents of your county my sincere appreciation for the job they're doing. A tremendous amount of hard work goes into raising even one child to be a responsible adult, and the foster families who have filled their homes deserve the continuing gratitude of all Oregonians."

Jess Armas presented certificates of merit to foster parents who have provided care for foster children for five years or more. Receiving certificates were Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, Ontario, for five years service; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Vale, five years service; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cammack, Ontario, six years service; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Ontario, six years service; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoaks, Vale, eight years service; Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, Ontario, eight years service; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, Ontario, thirteen years service; Mr. and Mrs. Orien Hainline, Ontario, fourteen years service; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeBoer, Ontario, seventeen years service. Also to receive certificates were four families unable to attend the banquet. They are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Viers, Jamieson, five years service; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nedrow, Adrian, five years service; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorley, Ontario, nine years service; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lang, Vale, nine years service.

Daylight Saving Time

Sunday, April 25 (at 2 a.m.) all clocks in Oregon will be moved ahead to give residents an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Oregon law calls for Daylight Saving Time from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

All clocks should be turned ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night, and the lost hour will be regained next October.

Visiting Lebanon Students



Jacquie Duerr and Bob May, students from Lebanon High School, have visited Nyssa High School for the past two weeks. They are AFS candidates for the Americans Abroad program. In exchange, Paula Ramirez, AFS student from Chile, and Ruth Carroll are visiting in Lebanon.

While in Nyssa Jacquie is a guest at the Dorothy Wilson home and Bob is staying with the Dick Tensen family.

Sen. Packwood Tries To Save Rail Service

Eastern Oregon would be part of the nationwide rail passenger service (RAILPAX) under a resolution introduced in the Senate Wednesday and co-sponsored by Senator Bob Packwood (R-Ore.).

Under the proposal, Nyssa, Ontario, Huntington, Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, Arlington, The Dalles and Hood River would be served by the continuation of Union Pacific's Portland Rose run.

Also continued under the plan would be Burlington Northern's Northeast Limited which would continue to service Pasco, Washington, and runs along the Washington side of the Columbia River to Vancouver and ends in Portland.

A total of \$250 million would be authorized for the continuation of these two lines plus four others in other sections of the country.

Oregon To Hike Foreign Trade

Oregon is going to launch an all-out effort to increase foreign trade, Gov. Tom McCall told the Portland Jaycees Tuesday.

Speaking at the Jaycee third annual world trade seminar, the governor explained what he'll do, now that the legislature has failed to provide money for a full-time state office of foreign trade.

"The state Economic Development Division, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, the Port of Portland, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, will commence immediately an all-out effort to increase Oregon participation in foreign markets," the governor said.

He said he hopes all these agencies will be located in one building in Portland by the end of summer.

Nyssa Sailors In Philippines

Two Nyssa sailors are now serving at the Naval Communications Station, San Miguel, Philippines.

They are Daniel E. Greig, son of Mrs. Iona M. Greig; and Danny L. Marostica, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Marostica. Both men are Third Class Petty Officers in the Navy.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
April 14	73	42	
April 15	62	47	
April 16	66	35	
April 17	55	38	.02
April 18	58	42	
April 19	67	40	
April 20	67	37	
April 21	42	22	.02
Owyhee Reservoir Storage	4/21/71	698,780	Acre Feet
	4/21/70	702,940	Acre Feet

SUCCOR CREEK ROAD MAY START CONSTRUCTION NEXT YEAR, SMITH SAYS

Oregon House Speaker Robert F. Smith said this week that construction of the Succor Creek Road project could begin after July 1.

Smith said that State Highway Division engineering studies charting the 29-mile route of the proposed project are nearing completion.

He said that a start on construction shortly after July 1 will depend upon the release of some federal funds for the project.

"Federal funds for local highway construction projects have been cut off by administrative decision," Smith said, "but there is a good possibility that money will be made available shortly after the beginning of the fiscal year."

He said, "This cut off of federal funding this year had eliminated the possibility that construction can be started prior to July 1."

The federal government has earmarked \$16 million nationwide for assistance of highway construction projects with the same classification of the Succor Creek Road, Smith said, and Oregon can expect to receive some \$200,000 of this amount.

Smith said the State Highway Commission is presently involved in negotiations with the U.S. Department of Interior over reclassification of lands which will be used for the route.

The land involved is presently classified as recreational land, and a variance will have to be granted by the Interior Department.

If the variance is not granted, the proposed route would have to be adjusted in an easterly direction, Smith said.

However, Smith said he plans to confer with Interior Department officials in the Northwest, and is hopeful that the lands can be reclassified to eliminate any further delay in the project.

The Succor Creek project received a strong boost in February, when the State Highway Commission adopted the project and placed it on the state secondary highway system.

The Commission gave its endorsement to the project in November of 1969. The Commission was persuaded by arguments that the road would save travelers some 13 miles between Nyssa and Jordan Valley.

The Commission was also impressed with statements that the road would divert traffic within the boundaries of Oregon through Nyssa, Ontario and into Baker.

Malheur County Fair Plans Taking Shape

Continued planning for the 1971 Annual Malheur County Fair scheduled for August 18 through the 20th was the main item on the agenda of the Malheur County Fair Board at its regular April meeting.

Representatives from several organizations were present to assist the Board with the schedule of events and other plans for the Fair. Ron Mobley, County Extension Agent with responsibility for the 4-H program, and Norm Keesler, FFA instructor from Vale, who will supervise their respective divisions at the Fair were on hand to discuss the four day event. Request was made to the Board for consideration of an early Saturday evening release time for the livestock exhibits. The Board concurred by setting 8:30 p.m. Saturday, August 21st as the release time for all exhibits at the Fair, however the Board expressed the hope that those exhibits in the Main Exhibit Hall and the Commercial building be left until a later time for the convenience of viewers who may wish to visit the Fair after the evening performance of the Wenatchee Youth Circus in the grandstand area.

Planning for space for exhibits was discussed and decision was made to begin renovation of the main exhibit hall on a five year plan. Major improvement this year will be concreting the floor and other improvements will be carried out as funds permit. The Board feels that incorporating all exhibits into the fairgrounds proper will be more convenient for the viewers and make for a better fair. Gordon Capps, Chairman of the Board appointed Scotty Payne, board members from the Vale area to head up this project.

A carnival, The Lilac City Shows, has been contracted with for the Fair, which will provide a number of rides both for teen-agers and youngsters. A psychedelic fun house, an interesting side show and a number of novelty booths complete the show.

An overall theme has been selected by the Board for the 62nd Annual Fair--The Past and Present-- and it is hoped that anyone having unusual antique exhibits will be encouraged to exhibit them at the fair.

To assure adequate exhibit space they are asked to contact by writing Alice Murphy, Secretary, P.O. Box 237, Ontario, Oregon or calling 889-9391.

Forty-Four Nyssa Students Capture Honor Roll

Completing the third nine weeks of school, 44 NHS students were able to gain a grade point average of 3.5 or over. Ten students captured a straight A standing. They include the following: Cindy Shy, Jeanine Saito, Lurelle Robbins and Martha Heider, senior; Scott Engstrom, Junior; and John Tensen, Alan Blaylock, Laura Schulthies, Kevin Engstrom and Rod Lewis, sophomores.

Achieving a 3.8 GPA were seniors Dave Manley and Ruth Carroll.

Receiving a 3.7 average were Nancy Wilson and Dallas Frederikson, seniors; Nancy Ross, sophomore; and Beth Ann Kassman, freshman.

Students obtaining a 3.6 GPA included Mark Stringer, Ron

Sarazin and Nancy Jackson, seniors; Rick Chester, Paul Trost, Jay Gibson, Barb Patterson, Norma Rodriguez and Bob Holmes, juniors; Jennifer Ure, Darwin Haney, Don Ballou, Nico Hopman and Max Elgueza-bal, sophomores.

Those obtaining a 3.5 involved LeAnne Wilson and DeeAnn Peterson, seniors; Lila Berrett and Jim Dail, juniors; Fatsy Wilson, Don Sappe, David Robbins, Dennis Urry, Lois Cottrell, Russell King, Scott Kido and Randy Davis, sophomores; Dean Sappe and Debra Alexander, freshmen.

Out of the total students that earned honor roll spots, 13 were seniors, 9 juniors, 19 sophomores and 3 freshmen.



Straight A students for the third nine weeks are front row (l to r) Cindy Shy, Martha Heider, Jeanine Saito and John Tensen. Back row (l to r) Kevin Engstrom, Scott Engstrom, Lurelle Robbins and Rod Lewis.