

NESTUCCA VALLEY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**NEWSLETTER**

MARCH//2024



# **Nestucca K-8 March Band Concert Tuesday March 19 at 7:00**

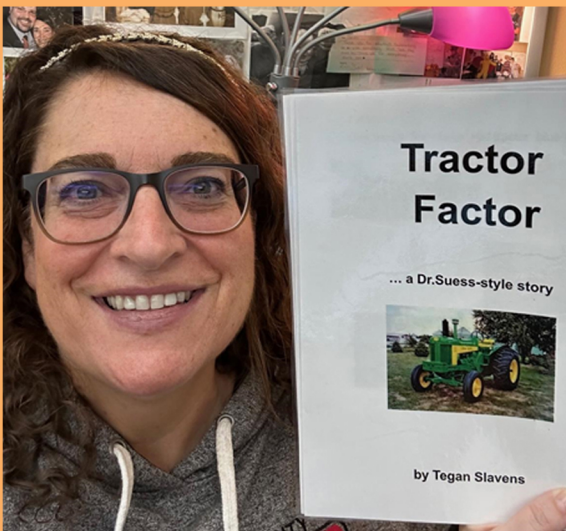
*Band students in grades 5-8 will present their March Concert on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 in the Nestucca Valley K8 gym. All of our bands have made tremendous progress since the Winter concert.*

*Our concert will begin with the beginning fifth grade band, followed by the Intermediate band, and then the Advanced Band. Beginning band and Intermediate band students are encouraged to dress nicely for the concert. The Advanced band students are to dress in concert black – black bottoms, black tops – boys please wear a shirt with a collar as we will wear orange ties.*

*All students are to arrive by 6:40, 5th grade band students report to their classrooms with their instruments and music. Intermediate band students please report to Mrs. Filosi's room with instruments and music, and Advanced Band students report to the band room.*

## **Middle School Honor Band –**

*Seven students from the 7th and 8th Grade Band at Nestucca Valley K8 School were nominated and selected to participate in the 2024 OMEA District 3 Middle School Honor Band April 5th and 6th in Clatskanie. The band is comprised of many of the most outstanding band members from schools across Northwest Oregon, from Astoria to Forest Grove.*



## **NVSD Celebrates “Read Across America” Day!**

*Mrs. Serven's advisory class of freshmen are going to the K8 on March 1st, to celebrate Read Across America Day (Dr Seuss' birthday). The freshmen have written Dr. Seuss-style stories, and illustrated them.*

*The older students and younger students will read these stories, as well as favorite Dr. Seuss books, and other favorite books together for about an hour Friday morning.*

# NESTUCCA MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 6TH GRADE

*38% on Honor Roll*

4.00  
Lavine, Jessica  
Stuart, Kael  
Vaughn, Anabelle  
Wasner-Seufert, Sophia

3.80  
Waits, Henry

3.67  
Boyd, Bailey  
Zamudio, Eduardo

3.60  
Jensen, Brooklyn  
Ricks, Sadie

3.50  
Aleman, Ximena  
Hazeldine, Ethan  
Lime, Olivia  
Marsh, Sawyer  
Prinzing, Matthew  
Rist, April  
Trute, Azalea

## 7TH GRADE

*26% on Honor Roll*

4.00  
Thompson, Cecily

3.83  
Hernandez, Julian

3.80  
Cunningham, Lucy  
Ehly, Elijah  
Wisehart, Carly

3.75  
Forbes, Maleah

3.67  
Lewis, Ty

3.60  
Blackburn, Natalie

3.50  
Baker, Garon

## 8TH GRADE

*48% on Honor Roll*

4.00  
Blackwell, Julie  
Bobak, Paul  
Burns, Jessica  
Evans, Miles  
Hernandez, Daisy  
Hewitt, Addilyn  
Olson, Madison  
Ricks, Carly  
Romero, Donovan  
Thiemens, Mackenzie

3.83  
Castro, Ryan

3.80  
Trute, Dahlia

3.67  
Jaimes, Antonio  
Jourdan, Halle  
Rubio, Xyla

3.50  
Corcoran, Morgan  
Ogilvie, Sophia

*Semester 1* 2023-2024

*To be on the semester Academic Honor Roll, a student must have a 3.5 GPA and be enrolled in a minimum of six academic courses worth 3.0 credits. Nestucca K-8 recognizes that because of the diversity of the total educational program, not all students may be eligible for the Academic Honor Roll.*



# Bobcat Business

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## Kansas City Chiefs become back-to-back Super Bowl Champions

By: Daisy Camacho

This year's Super Bowl XLVIII matchup was the Kansas City Chiefs vs the San Francisco 49ers. It was held at the Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas Nevada. This game was said to have a record breaking viewing with 123.4 million viewers. Along with the game there was a halftime show performance by Usher and familiar faces Alicia Keys, Jermaine Dupri, H.E.R., Will.i.am, Lil Jon, and Ludacris. To win the game, Chiefs wide receiver Mecole Hardman Jr. scored a touchdown in overtime to come on top. The Chiefs took home the win 25-22 and became Super Bowl Champions.



# The Lady Cats Become District Champions

By: Daisy Camacho

On Saturday, the Lady Cats traveled to Vernonia to play their District Championship game against the Knappa Loggers. With it being the last game of the evening you could feel the tension between both teams. The Lady Cats started off strong and managed to get a good lead, 19-0. As time went by Knappa started navigating pockets to score. However, when the Lady



Cats applied defensive pressure, the Lady Cats were able to maintain a good lead. The Cats kept on attacking the basket and incorporating new plays all throughout the game until the end. As time wore down, the game kept getting more intense, but they battled until the end. The final score of the game was 48-42, making the Lady Cats District and League Champions.

## Boys and Girls Basketball Receive All-League Honors

By: Tyler Bentley

Saturday in Vernonia was a day for deciding who the league champions were for the Northwest League. But before the games started, it was time to celebrate the best individual performers in the league. Our Bobcat Boys brought home three all-league awards: Nolen Hurlimann, Austin Reno, and Eagan Ortis were both recognized for their performance this year with honorable mention awards. The Lady Bobcats came home with a grand total of five all-league honors: Receiving an honorable mention was Chloe Love. Second Team honors were awarded to Kyla Hurliman and Taylor Knight. We also had Hailee Knight and Makayla Webber receiving top honors as First Team members. Additionally, Taylor was crowned NWL Defensive Player of the Year, and Makayla was runner-up for Northwest League Player of the Year.



# The Wizard of Oz: Coming To You

By: AJ Johns

This year, Nestucca High School presents The Wizard of Oz for the spring musical. The classic and adored story was brought to the stage in 1902 in Chicago, followed by a tour through the upper Midwest. In 1903, the show ran 293 performances at the Majestic Theatre on Broadway. The show will run April 30th for the high school to preview before it opens to the public on May 1st, 3rd, and 4th. Tickets will be available on the high school website on March 15th. Prices will be \$10 for reserved seating, \$8 general admission, and \$5 students/senior citizens.



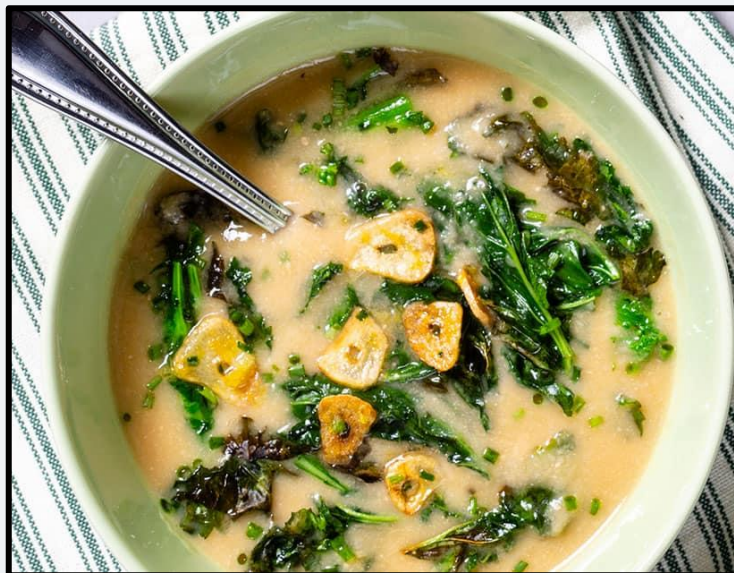
The cast is very excited to bring this sensational show to the Nestucca stage. Starring in this year's musical we have Ana Wehrley as the lead, Dorothy Gale, Tegan Slavens as Uncle Henry, Isabelle Henry-Sullivan and Isa Flores as Auntie Em and Glinda the Good Witch, Neri Tate playing the Scarecrow, a collaboration of Eli Gregory and Owen Love as the Tinman, Alyssa Manzonie portraying the cowardly Lion, AJ Johns as Ms Gulch and the Wicked Witch, and Elias Wehrley as Professor Marvel and the Wizard. Several other high school cast members are involved playing the parts of trees, crows, and poppies/snowflake dancers, as well as over 40 K-8 students bringing to life the part of the munchkins.

The stage crew, led by stage manager Maria Huerta, is working hard in conjunction with the stagecraft class to put together a quality set for the performance. Nestucca's own Kathleen Serven is directing alongside assistant director CJ Hindman and stage director Kelli McMellon. This is Mrs. Serven's 29th year in the district. She and Kelli have been working together for over 15 years on musicals. Along with directing the show, Kathleen is also directing the live orchestra pit. The orchestra has members from as far north as Manzanita and as far south as Toledo. Everyone who is a part of this production is pouring everything into making this show the best it can be.

# What is Soup?

By: Lia Hull

The world of food is full of controversial topics such as whether or not a hotdog is a sandwich but there a far more pressing issue that I never heard talked about. Would you consider soup a meal or a beverage? My personal opinion is that soup is a beverage. This may seem like a easy answer on the surface but this question will lead you down a very strange path. To first help with our



journey, let's look at the legal definition of soup. According to the Code of Federal Regulation, "The term *soups* shall mean the combination of various fresh and pre-processed meats, fish, dairy products, eggs, flours, starches, vegetables, spices, and other similar raw ingredients into a variety of finished mixes and styles but not including dehydrated soups." This definition of soup would mean that any form of liquid containing more than one ingredient would be legally considered a soup. This definition of soup would include coffee, hot chocolate, and tea. The legal definition also does not stipulate certain temperature requirements, making cold drinks also fall under this definition. So the next time you take a sip of your boba tea, remember that it's legally considered a form of soup. With this information, does your answer change? Would you consider soup a meal or a beverage?

## Mountain Bike Team Update

By: Lia Hull

Nestucca Valley is in the process of starting a mountain bike team. The team is open for students in grades 6 through 12 in the area and is named *Nestucca Valley Composite*. In order to participate in the team, students must have their own mountain bike and equipment. There are also rider costs involved, such as registration into the Oregon league events being \$300. The first race is scheduled for august 24 to august 25. There is also a scholarship opportunity from NICA that allows you to receive a free bike and applications close march 15. If you have any questions about the team contact, Peter Deam, the current coach.

# Check up on Soccer Club

By: José Valencia & Dimas Valencia

You may have seen some posters around the school saying that we have a soccer club. But who is in this club, and what is going on with them? Here is a quick catch-up with Junior Toro and Eric Chavarin:

Bobcat Business: Where do you train?

Eric & Jr: Nestucca High School

Bobcat Business: Did you already have the team formed?

Eric & Jr: No, It took them a long time to find people for the team.

Bobcat Business: Is there a date to start playing?

Eric & Jr: Some time in August

Bobcat Business: Have you planned to compete with other schools?

Eric & Jr: Yes

Bobcat Business: Where would you play your games?

Eric & Jr: At Nestucca high school , or away at other schools.

Bobcat Business: Have you had any practices? When? How often?

Eric & Jr: No, not with the coach, but we do stay often and play with friends.

Bobcat Business: How many athletes are in the club?

Eric & Jr: As of now, we have about 12 people that have said yes to playing.



Bobcat Business: What is the most enjoyable part of the soccer club?

Eric & Jr: The most enjoyable part of soccer is being able to play, and playing with friends

Bobcat Business: How can interested students join?

Eric & Jr: Interested students can talk to Junior, or Eric , and they can give you more information on it.

Bobcat Business: Who is the coach? What experience do they have?

Eric & Jr: Peter Deam is the coach. He is from England, and he has coached many teams before.



# SENIORS

# & Senior Parents!

If you are planning on submitting a photo taken by a photographer you hire outside of school to act as your senior photo/photo for the newspaper,

**the deadline to submit that senior photo will be**

**Friday, April 5th, 2024.**

If your child's senior photo is not submitted before or on that date, we will use your school issued photo in its place.

Please email your photo/questions  
to Yearbook Adviser, Sydney Leja at [SydneyL@nestucca.k12.or.us](mailto:SydneyL@nestucca.k12.or.us)

**If your child has already had their photo taken,  
PLEASE don't hesitate to submit it early!**

**We can always replace it with a different one  
if you change your mind!**

A photograph of the Nestucca K-8 School building, a modern structure with white and red siding and large windows. In the foreground, there is a flagpole with the American flag and two other flags. The sky is blue with light clouds.

# NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## OPEN POSITIONS

### **Traditional Healthcare Worker**

Promote, maintain and improve student health.  
Help students & families access services.  
-\$23.00/hr. -220 day contract -8 hour shift

### **Food Service Coordinator**

Directs operations of school food service programs.  
Position start date July 8th, training schedule TBD.  
-\$21.65-\$25.74/hr. DOE -206 day contract -8 hour shift

### **District Bus Driver**

-\$18.89-\$22.45/hr. DOE -Training provided  
-185 day contract -6 hour split shift

**All positions qualify for generous district benefits package.**



**Nestucca Valley Lions**

# **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Preschool thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Saturday, March 30, 2024**

**Nestucca K-8 Soccer Field**

**36925 Hwy 101 S, Cloverdale**

**“DON’T BE LATE”**

**The Hunt Starts at 11:00 a.m.**

**Come early - 10:30 a.m. Bring a**

**Basket and Camera**

**Meet the Easter Bunny &**

**Explore a Nestucca**

**RFPD Fire Engine**

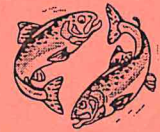


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# NORTH COAST AREA RAINBOW TROUT STOCKING 2024



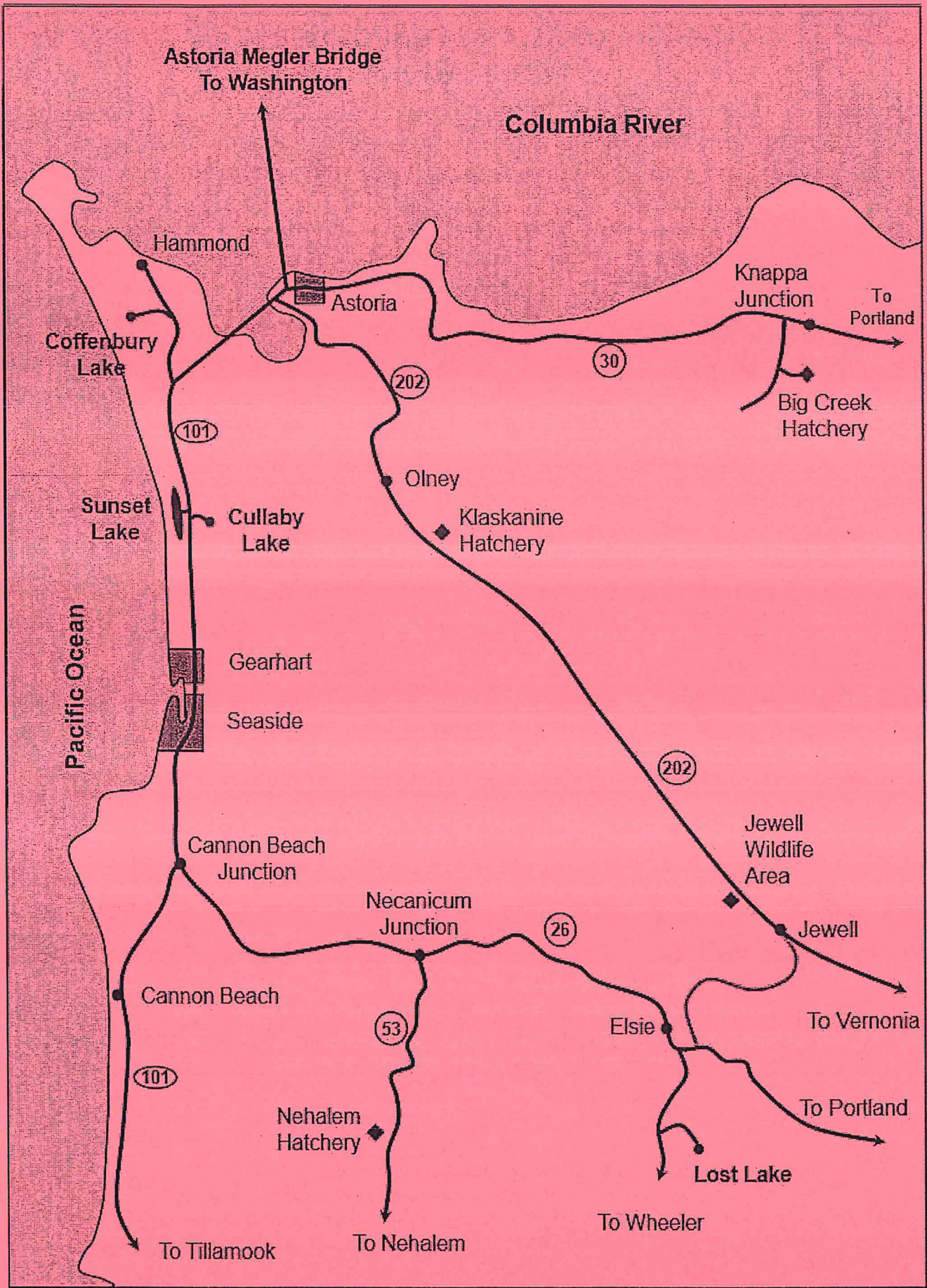
WEEK OF	HATCHERY	WATER	NUMBER
MARCH 18	NEHALEM	COFFENBURY LAKE	2,200
	NEHALEM	CULLABY LAKE	1,000
	NEHALEM	SUNSET LAKE	1,500
	NEHALEM	LOST LAKE	2,000
	NEHALEM	VERNONIA POND	2,500
		TOTAL	9,200
APRIL 1	NEHALEM	COFFENBURY LAKE	1,750
	NEHALEM	LOST LAKE	2,700
	NEHALEM	VERNONIA POND	2,000
		TOTAL	6,450
APRIL 15	NEHALEM	SUNSET LAKE	1,000
	NEHALEM	LOST LAKE	3,750
	NEHALEM	COFFENBURY LAKE	2,000
		TOTAL	6,750
April 29	NEHALEM	VERNONIA POND	5,500
		TOTAL	5,500
MAY 27	NEHALEM	COFFENBURY LAKE	4,500
	NEHALEM	LOST LAKE	1,500
		TOTAL	6,000
SEPTEMBER 9	NEHALEM	COFFENBURY LAKE	500
	NEHALEM	LOST LAKE	300
	NEHALEM	SUNSET LAKE	150
		TOTAL	950
		GRAND TOTAL	34,850

STOCKING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

A FAMILY FISHING EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4th AT VERNONIA POND.

FREE FISHING DAYS ARE FEB 17-18, JUNE 1-2, AND NOV 29-30. CHECK WITH ODFW OR YOUR LOCAL PAPERS FOR FREE FISHING WEEKEND EVENTS AND LOCATIONS.









# TILLAMOOK AREA RAINBOW TROUT STOCKING 2024



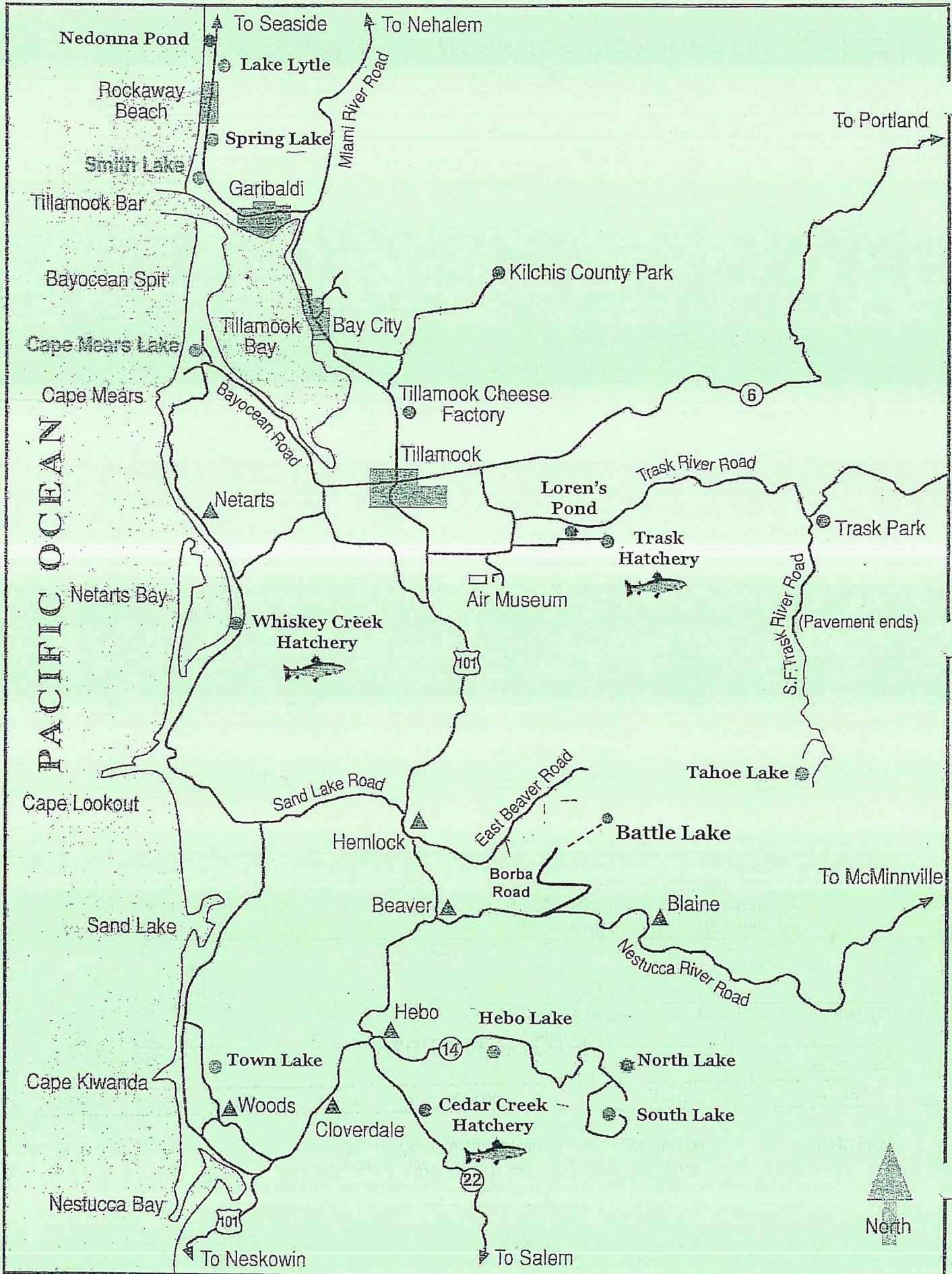
WEEK OF	HATCHERY	WATER	NUMBER
MARCH 18	SALMON RIVER	SOUTH LAKE	1,800
	SALMON RIVER	TOWN LAKE	2,850
	SALMON RIVER	HEBO LAKE	2,500
	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	4,000
	NEHALEM	SMITH LAKE	1,700
	NEHALEM	TAHOE LAKE	500
	NEHALEM	SPRING LAKE	1,000
	NEHALEM	LAKE LYTTLE	4,000
	NEHALEM	LORENS POND	1,500
	NEHALEM	NEDONNA POND	350
	TOTAL		
APRIL 15	SALMON RIVER	TOWN LAKE	1,750
	SALMON RIVER	SOUTH LAKE	2,700
	SALMON RIVER	HEBO LAKE	3,800
	SALMON RIVER	NORTH LAKE	200
	NEHALEM	TAHOE LAKE	500
	NEHALEM	NEDONNA POND	300
	NEHALEM	LAKE LYTTLE	2,500
	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	3,000
	NEHALEM	LORENS POND	1,500
	TOTAL		
APRIL 29	NEHALEM	TOWN LAKE	950
	NEHALEM	HEBO LAKE	1,500
	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	2,250
TOTAL			4,700
MAY 27	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	3,500
	NEHALEM	HEBO LAKE	1,250
	NEHALEM	NEDONNA POND	500
	NEHALEM	TOWN LAKE	1,250
TOTAL			6,500
SEPTEMBER 9	NEHALEM	CAPE MEARES LAKE	300
	NEHALEM	TOWN LAKE	300
TOTAL			600
GRAND TOTAL			48,250

STOCKING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

A FAMILY FISHING EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 20th AT HEBO LAKE.

FREE FISHING DAYS ARE FEB 17-18, JUNE 1-2, AND NOV 29-30. CHECK WITH ODFW OR YOUR LOCAL PAPERS FOR FREE FISHING WEEKEND EVENTS AND LOCATIONS.





PACIFIC OCEAN



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