



Cowboy Tanner Jones at Goodland tournament.

Fishing limits ending at Bonnie lake

Colorado is preparing to drain Bonny Reservoir to help the state comply with the Republican River Compact with Kansas and Nebraska, the state Division of Wildlife is lifting bag and possession limits on sport fish at the southeastern Yuma County reservoir effective Sunday.

This fall, the state's water engineer will begin to drain the reservoir to satisfy a legal obligation to release all the water to Kansas and Nebraska. The result will likely be the loss of the entire fish population.

"Right now, it is unknown how long it will take to drain the lake, but it looks like this might be the last year for fishing at Bonny," said Area Wildlife Manager Cory Chick. "The division wants anglers to have an opportunity to harvest as many fish as possible before the water is gone."

"From now until the fall waterfowl hunting closure takes effect, anglers are encouraged to harvest as many fish as possible."

The water level at Bonny is about 18 feet below normal, he added, but the boat ramp at the state park is still usable.

Aquatic Biologist Gary Dowler said recent sampling indicates the overall number of sport

fish is good, particularly for walleye and catfish. Numerous flathead catfish over 10 pounds were landed last year, he said, and sampling efforts revealed a strong population of walleye with many fish over 20 inches. However, he expects fishing for larger wipers and white bass to be fair to poor because these fish were affected by low water levels over the past few years.

Officials said the division has developed a plan to move some of the sport fish to other reservoirs.

"Based on our most effective methods, we typically move no more than 10 percent of the fish," said Chick. "That is why we would like anglers to have an opportunity to try to catch as many as they can."

Anglers must have a valid Colorado fishing license, and must fill out a two-part form indicating the number and species of fish kept when they complete their fishing. Forms are available at self-service kiosks at the entrance points.

All legal methods of fishing will be allowed, including trotlines, jugs and seines. Commercial angling is prohibited, however. Boating and shore access could be closed as a safety precau-

tion in the event unstable banks and muddy conditions create a danger to fishermen.

The reservoir will reach its lowest level when the water drops to a point even with the outtake valve, the division says. That is expected sometime in the fall or winter.

"We won't know the final depth of the reservoir until that happens, but it doesn't look like the boat ramps will ever be usable again past this year," Chick said.

Bonny was created in 1951 when the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation built a flood control dam on the South Fork of the Republican River.

Recreation on the reservoir, and the land on the east end of the lake, is managed by Colorado State Parks. The Division of Wildlife manages the recreational use on the lands adjacent to the park and below the dam as the South Republican State Wildlife Area.

Check the Colorado State Parks website for hours of operation, boat launching conditions and camping information at parks.state.co.us.

For information on the wildlife area, go to wildlife.state.co.us/LandWater/StateWildlifeAreas/.

Cowboys win Norton Invitational meet

Goodland Cowboys won the Norton Invitational track meet on Friday, April 8 beating out nine other teams.

The Cowgirls were shorthanded and finished eighth.

The Cowboys won with a team total of 103, Colby second 88, Oberlin third 70, Northern Valley fourth 68, Phillipsburg fifth 52, Norton sixth 51, Victoria seventh 49, Logan eighth 40, and Smith Center ninth 36.

Colby won the girls side with a team total of 114, Norton second 100, Smith Center third 95, Phillipsburg fourth 79, Oberlin fifth 75,

Victoria sixth 59, Logan seventh 21, and Goodland eighth, 12.

Cowgirls results
Ellie House fourth in 800 run with 2:46.1 minutes.

Taryn Before sixth in 300 hurdles with 43.4 seconds.

Goodland was fifth in the 4x100 relay with 55.35 seconds. Team members were Chantel Coates, Bedore Mara Kling and House.

Cowboy results
Brock Wilkens first in 110 hurdles at 15.6 seconds and first in high jump at 6'2".

Reed Bellamy first in 300 hurdles at 43.4 and third in 110 hurdles,

17.49.
David Murray second in discus at 136'7" and third in shot put at 43'1".

Chris Bustillos was second in 200 dash at 23.8, and second in 400 dash at 54.1.

Dillon Trachsel was third in triple jump 38'8".

Ian Bonsall was third in 300 hurdles at 47.2 and fifth in 110 hurdles, 18.6.

Kelly Pearson was fifth in high jump 5'8".

Nathan Deeds was fifth in 200 dash, 24.6.

Holton Witman was fifth in pole

vault at 12'.

Zach Miller was sixth in 110 hurdles, 19.6.

Garrett Taylor was sixth in 400 dash, 56.75.

Cowboys 4x100 relay was second at 45.7. Relay members were Wilkens, Bustillos, Bellamy and Pearson.

Cowboys 4x400 relay was third with 3:41.6. Relay members were Bellamy, Pearson, Trachsel and Bustillos.

Cowboys 4x100 relay was sixth with 47.8. Relay members were Dax Ruhs, Taylor, Bonsall and Todd Snethen.

Cowboys golf team fifth at Hoxie, Cowboy second

The Cowboys golf team finished fifth at Hoxie on Tuesday, and Cowboy Tanner Jones took the second place medal for the tournament.

Coach Terry Daise said Tanner had a great day finishing second overall, and one stroke out of first place. He said Tyler Jones tied for eighth place, but lost a tie-breaker and finished 10th.

Trego won with a team total 331, Oakley second 337, Rawlins County third 348, Hoxie fourth 349, Goodland fifth 356, Stockton sixth 360, Wheatland/Grinnell seventh 378, Sharon Springs eighth 407, and Hill City ninth 409.

Cowboys results
Tanner Jones, second place medal, 76.

Tyler Jones, 10th place medal, 84.

Cy Paxton, 93.
Bryan Guyer, 103.

Mikail Freeman, 106.
Cooper Slough, 106.

The Cowboys are to be in Oakley today and Atwood on Saturday.

Mavericks participate in first regional golf tourney

Two Northwest Tech Maverick women's golfers participated in the college's first ever Region Six Community College Championships held Monday and Tuesday at Carey Park in Hutchinson.

Coach Travis Jones was hoping one might qualify for nationals, but with only two golfers it was a tough climb. Jones said he felt the women had worked hard this year, and feels the program will be better next year when the college adds a men's team.

He said a couple of the women golfers were in their first year of playing the game and feels they

will improve if they continue for next year.

Former Goodland Cowgirl Chelsea Gausman won the individual championship with a low two-day score of 168 shooting 88 on Monday and 80 on Tuesday. Gausman is the top one of the 10 who qualified for the national community college tournament.

The Colby Community College team finished third. Barton County Community College won the regional championship with four qualifying for nationals. Dodge City Community College was second with three qualifying for nationals. Coffeyville Community College was fourth with

one qualifying for nationals.

Krystal Martinez of Dodge City was second individually with a 179 shooting 90 on Monday and 89 on Tuesday. Jessica Leiker of Colby was third with a two-day total of 182 shooting 91 each day.

Maverick Jennice Hautman was 21st with a two-day total of 251. She shot a 130 on Monday and improved on Tuesday with a 121.

Maverick Sara Dexter finished 22nd with a two-day total of 330 shooting a 160 on Monday and 170 on Tuesday.

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around Court House
Master Gardeners:
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Free Movie at 3 p.m.
Craft Vendors • Concessions Bar-B-Q at 5 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Pro- (some tourneys)
- Maritime Provinces nation
- Word before boomer or blues
- "Yay team!"
- The Marx Brothers' "Crackers"
- "Understood!"
- Fourth of July blaster
- Vasco da
- Sentry's imperative
- "Give break!"
- Neighbor of Ukr.
- Firstborn
- Frat blowout
- Brazilian vacation spot
- Maneuver carefully
- Rival of Graf and Hingis
- Quentin
- Perfume holder
- Run in the wash
- Hardly a swan dive
- Some jackets and collars
- Home to many Kurds
- Attorneys' org.
- "Blondie" or "Beetle Bailey"
- Da, Vietnam
- Gene Kelly's "Girls"
- Zesty wenie
- Conspiratorial groups
- Criticize sharply
- Pince- glasses
- Gobi's continent
- Bartlett's abbr.
- One way to quit
- Game in which it's illegal to play left-handed
- Prepares to be dubbed
- NYC's Park or Lexington, e.g.
- Rode the banister
- Spirited session?
- Beatty or Rorem
- "The Zoo Story" playwright Edward
- Humongous
- Ordinarily
- Dazed and confused
- Fermentation fungi
- Interstate: Abbr.
- "vita brevis"
- Tough spare for a lefty bowler
- Comets' trailers
- Representing falsely
- Pager signal
- Erie Canal mule
- Mel who was Bugs's voice
- Be hopping mad
- Lobster Diavolo
- Grain alcohol
- City in "Marines' Hymn"
- Skagway resident
- Have an opinion
- Examined, as ore
- Deep-sixes
- Knocks to the canvas
- Layer with a "hole"
- Hershey unit
- Silent approval
- Gassy area
- Iniquity site
- Compassionate handling, initially
- NO HOOKS

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Level: Intermediate