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Launching through the Surf Traveling Exhibit Panel 06: Dory Days

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In circa 1994, the Dory Days transformed into Dory Days. The celebration now takes place every year on the third weekend in July.

A hallmark of the parade is the inclusion of traditional double-ender dories like the Sea Breeze.

Jerry Johnson served as Grand Marshal for the 2012 Dory Days parade. His son and fellow doryman, Steve Johnson, assisted with dory decorations. Later, Jerry and his wife, Jennifer, “boat- ed” down the parade route in the JJ, stopping long enough for Jerry to address the crowd.

Dory Days Festival - parade, fish fry, more

The Dory Days Festival brings a flurry of activity to the beach at Cape Kiwanda. Events include a marine fair, the annual fish fry, children’s games, concerts, traditional double-ender rowing demonstrations, fishing and fish filleting contests, and dory displays. Dory fishers always enjoy talking with visitors about their dories and fishing.