

Sisters salutes...

Robine Bots, founder/director of Harmony Farm Sanctuary wrote:

On Thursday, May 11, 14 Central Oregon Keller Williams agents came to Harmony Farm Sanctuary on Keller Williams RED Day — a national volunteer day — and gave over 40 man-hours helping at the farm: painting a therapy office in the barn, planting trees, digging post-holes, and scooping poop. The agents also took time to socialize with the goats, pigs, sheep, horses, calf, chickens, ducks, turkeys and donkeys on the farm.

A big shout-out to Chuck Harper and Gary Diefenderfer for moving literally tons of manure! Gary brought a bobcat and two trailers to make it possible to move compost to several of our local vegetable farms—making it a win-win. And, Gary came back to work hard on Friday following the volunteer day to finish the job!

Keller Williams RED Day, which stands for Renew, Energize, and Donate, is Keller Williams Realty's annual day of Service. Each year on the second Thursday of May, associates spend the day away from their businesses serving worthy organizations and causes in their communities.

We are ever grateful to Carol Zosel and Chuck Harper, Keller Williams Sisters, for designating Harmony Farm Sanctuary as the beneficiary!

Thank you so much!

Boys tennis advances three players to state

By Rongi Yost
Correspondent

The Outlaws competed at the district tournament on Wednesday, May 10, at Crook County, and on Thursday finished up at Madras. Sisters players had a good showing, and three players will advance to play at the state tournament.

Jed Kizziar and Jacob Gurney (No. 4 seed) were Sisters' No. 1 doubles team and posted a win in their first match on Wednesday. The combo played well together against a strong Philomath team and walked off the court with a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

"Both boys hit great return serves cross-court, allowing the other to pick off the ensuing shot," said Coach Bim Gander.

In the quarterfinals, Kizziar and Gurney defeated Leriche and Sullivan from Madras. The duo lost the first set 4-6, but had a terrific comeback in the second set for a 6-2 win. They went on to win the third set 6-4, which qualified them for the state tournament.

On Thursday, Jed and Jacob matched up against Suelzle and Hulburt, the No. 1 seed in the tourney. The Cascade combo easily beat the Outlaws 6-1, 6-0.

"They (Suelzle and Hulburt) were clearly the best team in the draw by far," said Gander.

Kizziar and Gurney lost in three sets, 4-6, 7-5, 1-6, to Biddington and Hunt from Cascade, to finish fourth in the tournament. It was a good three-set match. The Outlaws duo evened it up

in the second set, but just couldn't win the final set.

"The fourth-place finish is very respectable," said Gander. "This was the first time in my five years at Sisters that I've had a sophomore (Jed) go to the state tournament."

In singles play, Jonny Gurney (No. 1 singles), defeated Edwin Mendoza of Estacada 6-3, 6-2, in his first match on Wednesday. Jonny has played Mendoza four times in the last two years and has won all four matches.

"Jonny did everything a little bit better than Mendoza," said Gander. "He was steadier and he hit the ball more forcefully."

In the quarterfinals, Gurney steamrolled over Cayden Quinn of Crook County 6-1 in the first set. The second set was close, but Gurney pulled off the win at 7-6, and qualified for the state tournament.

On Thursday, Jonny faced Nate Haslam, the No. 1 seed in the tourney. According

to Gander, Jonny played an absolutely phenomenal first set, but fell short and lost 6-4.

"He came within a whisper of winning the set," said Gander. "He had two break points at four-four on Haslam's serve."

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Gander told *The Nugget* that the loss in the first set knocked the wind out of Gurney's sails and the second set went fairly quickly. Jonny lost the set 6-1.

Jonny moved on to play against Obed Eriza (No. 3 seed and Madras' No. 1 player) for third place.

Gurney tallied the win in two sets, with scores of 6-4, 6-2.

"This was a good testament to how much Jonny has improved over the season, because he lost in the head-to-head earlier in the season. This time he got the win in two straight sets."

Josh Kizziar (No. 2 singles) had an unfortunate draw, and had to face Ramon Lema of Molalla, the No. 2 seed in the tournament. Lema is a foreign exchange student from Spain, and is a very accomplished, experienced and steady player. Lema easily won the match 6-1, 6-1, which put Kizziar out of the tournament.

Gander said, "Overall, I'm quite pleased we have three players going to the state tournament. That's the second-best showing of all teams in the tournament, second only to Cascade, which is represented by two doubles teams at state."

The state tournament will be held at Oregon State University on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20.

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The majority of work will occur Monday through Saturday during daytime hours. Traffic on US 20 will remain open, and work will not provide significant delays for traffic except for the detour of McKinney Butte Road. **Travelers trying to access McKinney Butte should follow signed detour routes using Hood Avenue.**

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