

## Vernonia Community Theater Presents "Robin Hood"



The Vernonia Community Theater will present a youth production of "Robin Hood" on July 30 and 31 at the Washington Grade School. Performances will be Friday, July 30, at 7:00 PM and Saturday, July 31 at 2 PM. Over twenty Vernonia youth from 10 to 18 have roles in the play which was adapted for this group by Carol Pelster. Kinnell Steward and Mark Brown organized the Vernonia Community Theater under the auspices of Vernonia Hands-on Art with support from the Vernonia Prevention Coalition.

Participants have been hard at work memorizing their lines, and formal play practices began the week of July 12. Adult volunteers are already at work making costumes and props, helping with the musical numbers and painting backdrops. Tickets will be on sale July 12 from participants and will also be available at the door. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth 6-18, under 6 free.

This is the theater's first production, but the organizers are hoping to offer additional plays by both adults and children in the future. Mark your calendars now for an enjoyable time with Robin Hood and his Merry Men!

## VHS Class of 1970 Reunion

The 40<sup>th</sup> reunion for the Vernonia High School class of 1970 will be held Jamboree Weekend at the Scout Cabin in Vernonia.

Unlike other class reunions, though, this one isn't limited to just those who graduated in 1970.

"We are encouraging all those who graduated a few years before 1970 as well as those who graduated a few years afterward to join us," said John Knowlton, a 1970 VHS grad who is organizing the reunion.

The reunion will be held from 1:00-6:00 PM, Saturday, Aug. 7. Drop-ins at the Scout Cabin are encouraged anytime during that 5-hour time frame. The introduction of classmates and a schedule of events will be held at 3 p.m., Knowlton said.

Perhaps the highlight of the reunion will be the return of Robert McCutcheon, who was a foreign

exchange student from Australia during the 69-70 school year while living with the Loren Ellis family. McCutcheon will be arriving from Australia late this month before attending the reunion.

Part of McCutcheon's visit will include traveling to Edmonton, Alberta to watch the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League play the Edmonton Oilers. The Roughriders are coached by Ken Miller, who was head football coach at VHS in 1970 when McCutcheon for the first time played American football.

More details about the reunion will be available at the Facebook page Vernonia Reunion.

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