

Booster Buzz

Girls Softball—St. Helens Makes Donation to Vernonia—The Vernonia Extreme Softball teams have been having a great year. Even with all the rain out games they have managed to play some games at home and away in St. Helens. On April 16 the girls played in a tournament in St. Helens. This is a pretty big tournament and takes up most of the day with the girls playing on fields at both Campbell Park and Boise Field. The



girls finished first in the tournament, going 3-0 and brought home the championship Trophy! Great job ladies!

During opening ceremonies their St. Helens softball spokesperson, Betty Bundy, made the announcement that they were doing a 50/50 raffle and that half of the profit was going directly to Vernonia softball. She also let every-



one know that \$1.00 for all meals sold in their concessions were also going back to Vernonia. They wanted us to know that they had not forgot about us after the flood and know what struggles we're still having. The donation to Vernonia was about \$200.00! Thank you so much St. Helens softball for your EXTREME thoughtfulness, you are so appreciated!

Katie Poetter and the Softball Board also wished to thank all the softball coaches (Head Coaches Jolene Walters, Steve Wolf, Roger Whitton, Traci Genshorck and their assistants) for their hard work and dedication this year. Also look for a Softball Car Wash fundraiser this summer and help support your teams!

Boys Win Banks Tournament—The Boys Midget Nationals won the Banks Tournament in late May. The boys went undefeated; winning all four games they played and brought home the trophy as tournament

champions! Congratulations guys!

T Ball—T Ball is wrapping up their season and wanted to thank their sponsors this year: Pihl Logging, True Value Hardware, and Wauna Federal Credit Union. It was a great and fun year!

Fireworks Fundraiser—Don't forget, Boys Baseball will once again have a fireworks stand to raise funds. Buy local, buy early and buy often and support Boys Baseball!



Let's Dance!—Below: A Contra Dance was held on Friday, June 3rd, at the Grange Hall in Vernonia. Contra Dance is a style of American folk dancing, similar to Square Dancing. Caller Rich Gross led participants through a lesson before the Basinbillies took the stage and provided live music for the event. With a room full of beginners and few veterans, there was lots of laughing and missed steps, but also a lot of fun. Another dance is being planned for July 1st.

FIRST FRIDAY

Left: Mac & Cheese (Quin Johansen, Mackenzie Brown, Dylan Taylor and Brandon Krause) played at the June 3rd First Friday. The next First Friday event will be July 1st at the Scout Cabin.



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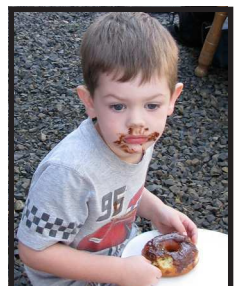
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