

VHS Forestry Class Visits RSG Mill



The Vernonia High School Forestry Class recently made a field trip to the RSG—Olympic Forest Products Mill near Mist, OR.

According to class instructor Byron Brown students received a full tour of the mill, were able to observe every phase of how lumber is produced and ask lots of questions. "The people at RGS were just great to us," said Brown. "They had it all set up for us to make it a really organized tour."

Students worked with the log scalers and learned how to do that process. "We got quite a bit of individual attention on that," said Brown. Students also spent time in the



sorting yard.

"I learned a lot and I know the kids did too," said Brown. "It was a really positive experience and I think everyone really got a lot out of it."

VHS Equestrian Team District Report

The VHS Equestrian Team recently competed in their final district meet. "I was extremely pleased with the team and proud of the outcome," said coach Diane Benes.

In the team events: the VHS team members Brett Benes, Chrissy Garrison, and Macayla McCord finished as follows: team penning (Benes, Garrison, McCord) 4th place, Canadian Flags (Benes, Garrison, McCord) 7th, Bi-rangle (Benes, Garrison) 16th.

In individual events: Working Rancher, (Garrison) 8th, (Benes) 12th, Pole Bending (Benes) 7th (McCord) 21st, Figure 8 (Garrison) 26th, Barrels (Benes) 24th, (McCord) 4th, Breakaway Roping (Benes) 1st place (Garrison) 2nd and in Steer Daubing (Benes) 2nd place



Makayla McCord, Brett Benes and Chrissy Garrison.

Seniors Benes and Garrison earned a trip to the State Finals in Redmond on May 17-20 for their

finish in Steer Daubing and Break-away Roping.

"As their coach I have to say one of the most exciting moments of the last meet was the Team Penning event when the kids just clicked and everything was just 'right,'" said Benes. "They worked like clock-work getting their horses into position to maneuver the steers just where they wanted them! They took 4th place! That was a lot of fun!"

Graduating seniors were recognized on Saturday night and the evening was capped off with "Dancing in the Dirt." This event was started at the last meet of the previous season and made such a hit that it was continued at every meet this season.

2012 Student "Summer Fun Pass" Available

Columbia County Rider Transportation has begun selling the 2012 Student Summer Fun Pass for eligible students enrolled in Columbia County Schools. The Pass is good in all zones and routes and allows students the opportunity to travel locally and regionally on the CCRider System.

The cost of the Pass is \$45.00 and it is valid from June 7th through September 4th, 2012 with the cost per month at the low rate of \$15 per month. To be eligible for the pass, the student must be attending grades 1-12 in the upcoming school year. Students under the age of 12 will require a little extra paperwork in order to insure the safety of those riders.

Those wishing to purchase the Pass can contact the CCRider dispatch at 503-366-0159, or purchase the Pass from one of our drivers on any route. For information on our routes, schedules and our transit system riders can go to our website at www.columbiacountyrider.com



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 <p>40652 SW Withycombe Rd, Gaston.....\$265,000 JUST LISTED: SPECTACULAR VIEW! 10 Acre, with outbuildings, including a workshop, 2 greenhouses, guest quarters, home, woodshed & more!</p>	 <p>12613 Webb District Rd, Clatskanie.....\$225,000 JUST LISTED! 21.02 pastoral acres includes a 2098sf farmhouse, barn, outbldg, greenhouse carport - forever views of mtns, Columbia River & more!</p>	 <p>62419 N Nehalem Hwy.....\$275,000 JUST LISTED! 4bd/2ba Triple-wide on 3.41 includes new barn, outbldg, 60x50 shop, deck & more. Adjoining 1.46ac buildable parcel w/river frontage w/new well is also available. Everything you always wanted!</p>	 <p>H Street, Vernonia.....\$119,000 JUST LISTED! 12 lots high & dry inside the City limits of Vernonia. Some old growth cedar trees. Endless possibilities with this 1.38 acre parcel</p>	
 <p>1701 Nehalem St.....\$89,900 Forever views from this ranch home situated on .23ac (100x100) parcel, out of the flood plain! Location, Location, Location...Good buy!</p>	 <p>877 Alabama St.....\$119,995 4bd/2ba, 1782sf "Golden West" home. All the bells & whistles incl. gas f/p, 20x22 garage/shop situated on a fenced .20ac parcel w/outbldg.</p>	 <p>1871 Mist Dr.....\$140,000 A 2-story restored cabin situated on 1.05ac with Nehalem River frontage! You will be overwhelmed with the location with your own private park-enjoy the peace & serenity, clean air & tranquility!</p>	 <p>71768 Northshore Dr.....\$75,000 JUST LISTED! Stellar lot at Fishhawk Lake Resort, 24 mi north of Vernonia. We have 5 listings at the resort! Call Henk or Nancy for a brochure. Log onto www.schenkrealty.com for more information.</p>	
 <p>420 "A" and 406 "A" Street.....\$99,975/each Endless Possibilities! Formerly had been an Asst. Living home-could be easily converted back to a duplex. Each home has 1920sf, 5bd/3ba, two kitchens, utility room, dining and Living rooms.</p>	 <p>840 Jefferson Street.....\$224,900 JUST LISTED! Great investment opportunity! Six Unit Apartment Complex in downtown Vernonia, out of the flood plain! Situated on .23 acre with ample parking, it is priced to sell!</p>	 <p>10266 Ridgeview Terrace, Birkenfeld.....\$219,000 Stellar property, stellar price! 3bd/2.5ba, 1832sf Custom Chalet at Fishhawk Lake Resort. Upgrades incl granite, custom kitchen, furniture package, fireplace extraordinaire faced w/river rock & more!</p>	 <p>9929 Beach Drive, Birkenfeld.....\$179,500 Light & Bright cabin on the canal w/lake view and access. Amenities include cozy woodstove, vaulted ceilings, dock, pontoon boat, deck and lots of storage! This best priced cabin is immaculate!</p>	
				 <p>1105 Riverside Drive.....\$44,750 Immaculate upgraded 1782sf Palm Harbor home in a park. Partially furnished, incl all appliances, 748 sq.ft. shop, lovely tree house, gazebo, river frontage, park rent is \$195/mo. Call Nancy for more!</p>
				 <p>71375 Northshore Drive, Birkenfeld.....\$167,500 Immaculate, cozy & adorable A-Frame with view of Fishhawk Lake. Boat ramp & access to lake nearby. 2 kayaks, boat, newer appliance, deck, bikes will be going to the buyer! Just 80 minutes to Portland and Oregon Coast.</p>