

PTA PRESS

By Melissa Zavales

Congratulations to the VHS Boys and Girls Basketball teams, the VHS Wrestlers and Jr. High Boys and Girls Basketball teams! We are so proud of all of you and your accomplishments!

A special shout out to "LoggerBots"-WAY TO GO!

And Congrats to the VHS Band and Mr. Izzett for qualifying for State again.

We just held a local spring catalog sale fundraiser for the new playground-WHAT A SUCCESS! Thank you to everyone that participated. Every day we are one step closer to our goal of purchasing playground equipment for the school. Contact our PTA president Camrin Erryick at 971-258-9994 if you would like to help. We also would like to welcome Susan Ely to the board of the PTA. She is now our Fundraiser coordinator, contact her at 503-429-5709.

We are currently recruiting for a parent or teacher from Mist school to join our PTA. Please contact us and become a member.

In the month of February the PTA had many exciting events including "Take Your Family to School Week," "School Bus Driver and Classified Staff Appreciation Week," and the "Candy Grams" event. As you can see we are always busy and can always use more PTA members to help with creative events such as these. Become a PTA member today. As always, Thank you, for your continued support.

Don't forget the Community Wide

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 3, 2013 at 10:00 AM sharp at Hawkins Park. Please bring your favorite Easter basket to find eggs and other goodies. Wear warm clothes and your best smile as the Easter Bunny would love to have a picture taken with you in the gazebo! SEE YOU THERE!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thursday April 25th
Family Reading night.

Vernonia Cares Food Bank
will be closed
Tuesday, March 26
&
Thursday, March 28
due to renovations.

Tickets Still Available for Sportsman's Banquet

Tickets are still available for the 2013 Vernonia Sportsman's Banquet on Friday, April 5th.

The fourth annual banquet will start at 6:30 PM and will be held once again at the Vernonia Christian Church. Tickets are available for \$10 at the Vernonia Sentry Market Video Department. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

For more information contact Chad Hewitt at 502-429-0511.

We need you!

Columbia Community Mental Health

is seeking active participants to be on the board of the Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee. This board helps guide CCMH and the County Commissioners in the direction of prevention and treatment planning and implementing goals and outcomes. You will be part of an important group that helps improving lives for people with high needs. This is a combined board of professionals and people in the recovery field.

We would appreciate volunteers from all parts of the county.

Learn more:
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Thank You!

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

Thank you to each and everyone who sent get well cards during our recent illness. They were greatly appreciated. As of now we are both on our way to good health again.

Bob & Lillian Scroggins
Vernonia

lots, are leased from the City. The public is allowed to use our parking areas when we don't have a scheduled event.

All maintenance, which includes blowing off the deck and front parking before each event, cleaning and scheduling rentals, has all been done by three volunteers who are now starting on their thirteenth year.

This building is a high maintenance facility. Every three years the building and railings need to be refinished, the deck every two. This is a large expense for us.

Our total income for this year was \$5,225.94; our expenses \$5,151.53, leaving a profit of \$74.41. You can see we can not pay for the work our volunteers do.

If we are to keep the doors open on this facility, we could really use some more volunteers. This year the building, railings and deck all need to be done. Is there someone out there willing to help out?

We feel that this building has been a real asset to our community, but in order to keep it going we need your help and your rentals. If you are planning an event of any kind please think of the Scout Cabin.

For reservations and rental costs contact Shirlee Daughtry at 503-429-9002.

DeLoris Webb
Friends of the Scout Cabin

To the Editor,

On February 24, 2013 three local girls participated in the 2013 Miss Teen Portland pageant. Kortnie Adams, Jayda Pihl, and Megan Zavales were all chosen through an interview process to compete in the pageant. The 3 girls had a chance to model casual wear of their choice and formal wear of their choice. The girls went through and extensive interview processes. We are so proud of

the accomplishments they made through the experience.

Unfortunately they did not place in the competition, but they definitely made an impact on all girls their age to be the best you can be. We are so very proud of them. It was a great experience, and an opportunity to show beauty on the inside. All 3 of them succeeded with flying colors.

We the families would like to thank all the friends, families, and businesses that made it possible by sponsoring the girls: Chase & Weil, Cornerstone Naturals, Creatures, Vernonia Realty, Vernonia Florist, Absolute Marble and Granite, US Bank, Vernonia Golf Club, Pihl Logging, Jim Morrison, Craig Tolonen, Dana Hyde, Ashley Rogers, Julie Prohaska, Jimi Kolesar, Freddie Fulmer, Barb Sperling, Jon and Katey Mulleda-Hawley, Kelly and Lindsay Baska, Mrs. Louder, Michele Tovey, Lannie McDonald Trucking, Lawrence Adams Trucking, Judy McDonald, Ilene Grady, Blue House Cafe, Susan Ely, Cascade Hearing Center, Scott Laird, Vernonia's Voice, and Black Bear.

Thank you!

2013 Vernonia Lake Trout Stocking by Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

March 11	3,500 Rainbow
March 25	4,000 Rainbow
April 8	3,000 Rainbow
April 29	2,500 Rainbow



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Join us for monthly "1st Saturdays" volunteer trail building events at L.L. Stub Stewart State Park.
We need your help constructing Cross Country/All-Mountain Bike trails!

**April 6th
May 4th**

★ 2012/2013 Goal: Complete the construction of "Link Pin" switchback connector trail between North/South.

A celebration event for volunteers will be hosted after we dig the final yards of trail to link these areas!

Go to NW-TRAIL.ORG for further details and to SIGN UP!

More interested in freeride trails instead? See westsidetrailfederation.org for events.