

Vernonia Ballet Performs "Little Red Riding Hood"

The Vernonia Ballet presented their version of "Little Red Riding Hood" on May 31, 2013 at the Vernonia Schools.

Led by Jessica Davis, The Vernonia Ballet features young woman

and boys and girls, many who have been studying and performing with Davis for close to ten years.

This year's spring recital featured Megan Rice in the lead role of Red Riding Hood and also featured excellent performances by MaCayla Fennell as The Queen, Jonna trabosh as The Snowy Owl, Lauren Glass as The Wolf, Nicole Glass as the Archer, Laura Rice as The Wood Nymph, Jessica Davis as Bleeding Heart and Jessica Gardner as Moon.

Davis's youngest dancers were very cute as Trilliums and Lambs. Nice performances were also turned in by McKenzie Pickering and Vanessa Johnson as River and Blue Birds and by Trinity Weber, Seth Scheurman, Stella Lyndahl and Kaili Pickering as Villagers.



As always, the costumes were beautiful; each year they get better and this performance was no exception.

The performance was made possible, in part through grants from Hands-On Art and Made In Vernonia, donations from Vernonia Hardware, Weller & Sons Trucking, and Mike Pihl Logging, as well as help from the Vernonia Community Theater and Karen Roberts.



Camp 18 Logging Memorial Dedication



On May 18, 2013 the Camp 18 Logger's Memorial held a dedication ceremony for new plaques.

The Logger's Memorial building is housed on the site of the Camp 18 Restaurant and Logging Museum and provides an opportunity for families and friends to memorialize individuals who have made logging their work, their passion and their life.

The memorial contains plaques for individual loggers placed on huge



slabs of Douglas Fir lumber. It also contains many artifacts as well as a bronze statue of a logger felling a tree.

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