

## Vernonia Ultramarathoner Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division

Brian McKernan celebrated St. Patty's day in an unusual way. He joined 51 runners in the Pacific Rim One Day Run in Longview, Washington. The goal of this race is to run as many miles as you can in a 24 hour period. Held at Lake Sacajawea Park, a certified 1 mile loop around the lake makes counting the miles easy.

McKernan finished at 50 miles, nearly twice the distance of any previous race he competed in. He completed his tenth marathon in 2017 then turned 60 in January.

Naturally, his next personal goal would be an ultramarathon! This means any race longer than



26.2 miles but they are commonly in distances from 50 km (31.1 miles) up to 100 miles. It is also a common format to run as many miles as possible in a set time period. Some intrepid competitors ran over 100 miles with the overall winner, 34 year old William Betts of Chicago running an incredible 114 miles.

While the rest of us were enjoying our corned beef and cabbage, these folks were accomplishing new personal bests and driving themselves more than ever before.

Congratulations Brian on this great personal accomplishment!



The Rose City Motorcycle Club once again showed up to help the people of Vernonia, arriving on Saturday, June 16 with 606 pounds of food which they donated to the Vernonia Cares Food Bank.

## Free Concert in Clatskanie

The Clatskanie Arts Commission is honored to present a FREE concert, Sunday, July 8, at 3:00 pm at the Birkenfeld Theatre at the Clatskanie Cultural Center, 75 S. Nehalem in Clatskanie.

This concert is featuring GENERAL DISCHORD, an 11-member musical performance team made up of soldier musicians from the 234<sup>th</sup> Army Band of the Oregon National Guard. They will be joined by Clos du Vent from the 111<sup>th</sup> Army Band from Pearl City, Hawaii.

This classical musical ensemble performs in various settings throughout the year

including military ceremonies such as ROTC and Officer Candidate School graduations, changes of command, promotions, deployments, as well as public performances. This year's program includes traditional marches, as well as music from Disney, Star Wars, Queen, David Bowie, Paul Simon, and selections from classical woodwind literature.

This is a free concert, but seating is limited. To reserve your tickets please call Elsa at (503) 728-3403.

## July 10 is Lineman Appreciation Day

Oregon Governor Kate Brown has declared Tuesday, July 10, 2018, as Lineman Appreciation Day.

"The State of Oregon celebrates and recognizes electrical linemen and wishes to honor these men and women for their exemplary service," reads Governor Brown's proclamation. Governor Brown noted the lineman profession requires skill, knowledge, passion, and dedication.

"Linemen are often first responders during weather emergencies and other catastrophic situations, working to repair broken and damaged electrical lines for other emergency responders," says the proclamation.

Governor Brown encouraged all Oregonians to join in the observance of Lineman Appreciation Day.

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