

## Here, There, & Everywhere

**EARLY DEADLINE** - Here's a reminder that everything for next week's issue must be in the *I.V. News* office by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 28. Next week's *Noose* will be out on Tuesday, July 3, a day earlier than usual because of the Fourth of July holiday on Wednesday.

**WALDEN TOWN HALL** - A town hall meeting next week in Grants Pass with Second District Congressman Greg Walden (R-Ore.) will provide an update on the latest happenings in Washington, D.C. And Walden will take questions and comments from the audience Tuesday, July 3 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Anne Basker Auditorium on Sixth Street adjacent to the county courthouse.

**SENIOR ELECTION** - Casey Thomas has been elected president of Illinois Valley Senior Center Inc. (IVSC). She replaces Don Fulk, who didn't seek re-election. Mary Coyne was elected 1st vice president, and Marge Cunningham 2nd vice president. Newly elected directors are Marge Brown, Rod Walker and Sarah Hertel. IVSC members receive a monthly newsletter listing the many activities at the center on E. River Street in Cave Junction. Activities include Wednesday night bingo beginning at 6:30. The organization also operates the Senior Thrift Store in Downtown CJ next to DQ.

**PROJECT CREDIT** - Photos in the June 6 issue, showing teen-agers working on landscaping at Illinois Valley Visitor Center, were taken by Kathy Lombardo. She, Barbara Hahn and Illinois Valley Garden Club deserve credit for the project.

**NOTEPAD - Patriotic music** will be played by the RCC Community Band Tuesday, July 3 beginning at 7 p.m. at Riverside Park in Grants Pass ... **Madrone Adventist Elementary School** is looking to add kindergarten to its first- through eighth-grade program, but needs some help. Individuals or businesses that can make tax-deductible donations of paper, art supplies, play equipment, tables, chairs, and PCs and software can phone 592-3330 ... **Jim Lombardo**, of O'Brien, had a laminated sign made and glued it on the rock monument on Waldo Road to replace the historic Town of Waldo bronze plaque that some brainsick dork ripped off a few years ago. The new sign lasted three days before some other (?) dope stole it ... **Rogue Valley Flyers**, a radio-controlled model aircraft club, will conduct its 17th annual Float Fly at Lake Selmac the weekend of July 21 and 22 ... **Boys & Girls Club** of Rogue Valley has received a \$17,750 grant from Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation. Wolf Creek-based Sunny Wolf Youth Services got \$15,000, and 10 grand went to Pacifica: A Garden in the Siskiyou, described as a nonprofit Nature center between Murphy and Williams ... **A \$100,000 grant** during a five-year period from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation has been awarded Eugene-based Rural Development Initiatives Inc. to support its participation in the Rural People, Rural Policy Initiative. It's based on building and strengthening skilled networks and organizations to advocate and act in the rural policy arena ... **A panicked man** phoned his physician to report that he had just been stung by a wasp. "Put some ice on it," said the doc. "I can't," said the man, "it flew away."

**LAST WORDS** - Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force; like fire, a troublesome servant and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action. (George Washington)

## Legion Auxiliary 70 report

Poppy Poster Contest winners and new officers were announced by American Legion Auxiliary Glenn Morrison Unit 70.

First-place winners in the 2007 poster event are Meilong Pan, of Selma, in the Class 5 10th- through 12th-grades category; and Shannon Hill, of O'Brien, in the special education category. Their entries have gone on to Oregon State Dept. level judging. They could advance to the national level.

Second- and third-place winners in Class 5 are

Leilani Tausaga, of Cave Junction; and Darcy Beteta, of Selma.

The auxiliary's installation of officers was conducted by Cave Junction resident Ellie Buell, who is 1st vice president in the Dept. of Oregon. Installed:

President Tina Haemerlein, 1st Vice President Lori Colbert, 2nd VP Laurel Warden, Secretary Lynn Kaufman, Treasurer Michele Colbert, Chaplain Joyce Mustol, Sergeant-at-Arms Hazel Smith, and Historian Jane Doe.

The unit also announced that it will need help with Blackberry Festival bingo in August. For more information phone Lori Colbert at 592-4467.

## Handgun marksmen hope 'X' marks spot

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Since inception, IHMSA has spread around the world, and holds events in New Zealand, Australia, Brazil, the United States and

Canada.

Last week's event was the second-largest match to be held in the United States this year, Ware said.

Traditional trophies are



Photos by Scott Jorgensen

## FAA funding will improve I.V. Airport weather news

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Currently, pilots flying in to Josephine County must rely on data from weather monitoring equipment atop Mt. Sexton.

The problem is, the mountain stands approximately 2,000 feet over the Rogue and Illinois valleys -- and conditions can differ considerably between those altitudes.

But thanks to a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration, pilots soon will be able to accurately determine weather conditions at the county's two airports, one in Merlin; the other near Cave Junction.

During the Wednesday, June 20 regular business session of the Josephine County Board of Commissioners (BOC) in Grants Pass, Airports Manager Alex Grossi announced that an \$85,000 FFA grant will be used to install a Super Automated Weather Observing System/Unicom Station at I.V. Airport.

The weather system is already in place at Grants Pass Airport in Merlin, and is being installed at I.V. Airport, Grossi said. And even though the new monitoring systems will be put in place, the system on Mt. Sexton will continue to be utilized.

BOC Chairman Jim Raffenburg, a former construction administrator for NASA, said during a Friday, June 22 phone interview, that the system will be a boon for the area's economic development.

"If you are a businessman and you want to invest in the community and have money to invest in the community, chances are you want to fly in and look at the area," Raffenburg said. "They have either a charter or their own private aircraft."

"For them to fly into our area, they need to be able to file a flight plan. A flight plan needs to be based on conditions on the ground."

Raffenburg said that potential investors currently must fly to Medford, rent a car and drive to Josephine County.

"That's less convenient than flying to the I.V. Airport or Grants Pass Airport," Raffenburg said.



not issued winners. Instead, Ware said, they get "bragging rights until next year, when someone beats them."

Sportsman Park features 10 shooting ranges; three for rifles, three for archery, two for pistols, an indoor range for pistol or archery, and a law enforcement range.

Police officers from Gold Hill, Rogue River and Grants Pass, plus Josephine County deputies, and other agencies use the range.

The park hosts approximately 14 affiliated clubs, and is open most days, except for major holidays. Two full-time managers live on the park property, and countless volunteer hours go into maintenance.

The site is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to dusk, and features a park area with barbecue pits, picnic tables, horseshoe pits and a fishing area.

"It's one of the best ranges in the U.S.," Ware said.

Sportsman Park is owned by the county, but funded by membership, and fees for day use and events. As such, it is completely self-sustaining.

"It's a county park that the county puts no money into," Ware said.

Memberships are available. For more on IHMSA, visit IHMSA.org. To learn more about Josephine County Sportsman Park, visit Jcsa-shootingsports.org or phone 476-2040.

## I.V. Youth Soccer Club

**Last Chance Fall Sign-ups**



**Monday, July 9**

**5-8 p.m. Evergreen soccer field**  
**After this it's wait list only!**

**Questions, call Tana at 592-6070**



**ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

Hosted by

**The Cave Junction Lions**

**Friday, June 29**

**Cruise • BBQ • Dance Downtown**

**Saturday, June 30**

**Car Show Jubilee Park**



**BBQ & Dance**

**BBQ Pork Ribs**

**Cole Slaw • Baked Beans • Bread • Dessert**  
**\$10 per plate**

*Please bring your own chairs*

**Downtown -**

**Sterling Bank parking lot**  
**Friday, June 29th - 6 to 10 p.m.**  
**Music & BBQ start at 7**  
**Cruise to Bridgeview Winery, 7 to 9**

**Live Band:**  
**Jump Start**  
**Classic Rock & Soul**



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## Concerts in the Park

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Jubilee Park

June 28, Dale Hopper  
July 5, "Broadway Phil & the Shouters"

Sponsored by  
I.V. Chamber of Commerce  
Food available

