

Junior golfers honored; Bob Muswieck announces he's 'retiring'

By **BOB MUSWIECK**
Even though it was hot and smoky at times, our coaches were able to instruct 64 able-bodied Junior Golfers during the program that was in operation Thursdays for six weeks. The ages are from 5 through 15 years. We segregate them into three groups: ages 5 through 7, 8 through



Junior Golf volunteer coaches pose with their students during an awards ceremony at I.V. Golf Course Thursday, July 24. (From top to bottom) the youngest golfers, intermediate age golfers, and the oldest golfers. (Photos by Ali Madjdi, for *I.V. News*)



Main branch main goal of library group

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building and collection to the group for \$1 per year and provide a \$100,000 grant.

In return, the group would operate as an independent contractor to manage daily operations, personnel, programs, and technological infrastructure. The group also would submit a three-year strategic plan before a contract is signed.

The group still is negotiating with the commissioners about maintenance. In the draft MOU, the nonprofit group would be responsible for those expenses.

"We understand that the commissioners want to make sure that the county's assets are well-maintained, but we believe it's reasonable to ask the county to take care of the building since we'll be taking care of operations," noted board member Jennifer Roberts.

Now that JCLI is amid negotiations with the county, directors also have begun searching for a library supervisor. They soon will begin advertising for a library professional with experience in resource development and volunteer coordination. Applicants can phone 660-6531 or send an e-mail to info@josephinelibrary.org.

These developments followed closely on the end of JCLI's first official membership drive, in which it raised \$84,361. The group proposes to sustainably operate the library by borrowing the patron model from public radio and public television, in which memberships are offered for as little as \$1, but everybody has access regardless of membership status.

There are now 1,079 members, and the total raised in cash and in-kind donations and pledges since the group

formed in September 2007 is \$235,000. The libraries in Josephine County closed on May 17, '07. In September '07, committed community members formed JCLI, a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization dedicated to reopening and operating the libraries in Josephine County.

People interested in getting involved with the library effort can send an e-mail to info@josephinelibrary.org. Those interested in becoming members can send their check or money order payable to "Josephine Community Libraries" to P.O. Box 1684, Grants Pass, OR 97528 or make a secure donation on the JCLI Website at www.josephinelibrary.org.

10, and 11 through 15. Steve Lyons, Al Krugh, Wilbur Morton and myself instructed on the driving range. Roland Cababag, Rodger Hults Jr. and Jessie Bethke instructed on the putting green.

I appreciate the parents and grandparents for all their help with the program.

This will be my last year as Junior Golf coordinator, and I'm sorry to announce that. I'm hoping someone will step up to the tee and take over. I've been involved with Junior Golf for the past 20 years, and I think its time for new young blood. I've enjoyed very much working with our youth all these passed years. They're fun to be with.

On Thursday, July 24, we had our awards luncheon. All our Junior Golfers received trophies, and we all devoured 20 pizzas from Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. courtesy of Jerry & Bertha Miller.

And Shop Smart Food Warehouse also is appreciated for donating canned soft drinks and paper goods for everyone. Also appreciated is Illinois Valley Golf Association for allowing us to use its facilities.

Following are the results of our July 17 tournament.

Girls:

Age 5 - Lucelle Mayhen, 1st.

Age 7 - Lisa Wylie, 1st; Lena Randall, 2nd; Taylor Elmore, 3rd.

Age 8 - Kai Tree, 1st; Kaitlynn Wonderling, 2nd; Jolyn Chastain, 3rd; Arianna McLane, 4th.

Age 9 - Jilian Sloan, 1st; Natasha Nolan, 2nd.

Age 10 - Kynan Nordal, 1st; Mahkayla Sommers, 2nd;

Celeste Meek, 3rd

Age 12 - Katie Standish and Savanna Hoyle, 1st (tie); Cassie Miller, 2nd; Tessa Ruberio, 3rd; Alena Shinault, 4th.

Age 13 - Amy McLean, 1st.

Age 14 - Abigail Robinson, 1st.

Boys:

Age 5 - Spencer Sloan and Skyler Wylie, 1st (tie); Taylor Meek, 2nd; Sam Hess, 3rd.

Age 6 - Jacob Wade, 1st; Trey Hendrix, 2nd.

Age 7 - Ben Grosenbach, 1st; Gavin Morton, 2nd; Caleb Hess, 3rd; Justin Wonderling, 4th.

Age 8 - Tanner Davis, 1st; Elias Morton, 2nd.

Age 9 - Jared Peterson, 1st; Mason Thornhill, 2nd.

Age 10 - Antonio Ginevra, 1st; James Kymala, 2nd; T. J. Buckmaster, 3rd.

Age 11 - Eric Miller, 1st; Micah Morton, 2nd; Conrad Davis, 3rd; Tyus Tree, 4th; Kade Doyle, 5th.

Age 12 - Chance McKinney, 1st; James Chastain, 2nd; Robert Spliethof, 3rd; Lander Nordal and Chaise Robbins, 4th (tie); Tyler Nolan, 5th; Tyler Bethke, 6th; Erik Householder, 7th.

Age 13 - Bruce Amett, 1st.

Age 14 - Jessie Bethke, 1st; Cain Morton, 2nd; Celilo Nordal, 3rd.

The medalist for ages 5 through 7 was Ben Grosenbach with a score of 15 for 3 holes.

The medalist for ages 8 through 10 was Jared Peterson with a score of 31 for 5 holes.

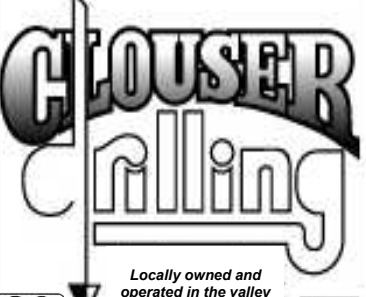
The medalist for ages 11 through 15 was Jessie Bethke with a score of 48 for 9 holes.



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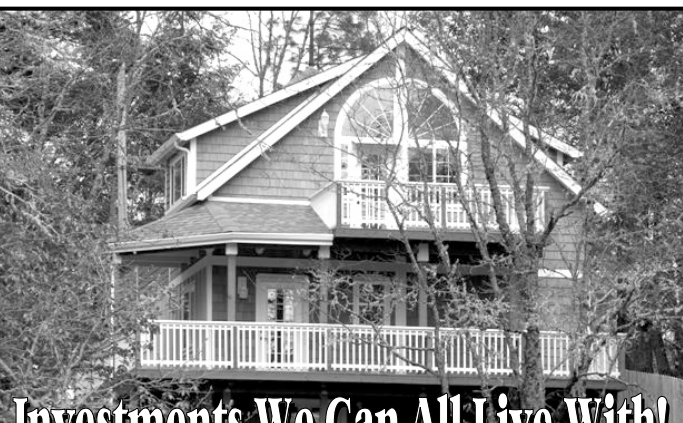
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