

Kitchens receives award from Rotary

In a press release the Rogue Gateway Rotary announced Seth Kitchens as the recipient of the Rogue Gateway Rotary Club’s Service Above Self award recipient for April. The 17-year-old Illinois Valley High School senior is the son of Molly and Kiley Kitchens.

Seth is an officer in the Josephine County Foundation (JCF) and recently won a JCF education grant, which he is leveraging to create a “pocket pollinator” program that will create minigardens or pollinating stations around Cave Junction, encouraging greenery and helping beautify the community.

He has been a scholar athlete, participating in track for three years, and has taken several advanced placement classes. He also is a member of the IVHS Smile Club, serves on the school’s site council, is a member of the Interact Club, National Honor Society, Leadership Class, Mathletes, Student Government and College Dreams.

“And that’s just the short list,” said

teacher Aaron Skinner.

Interested in the natural sciences, Seth also is a member of FishWatch. His hobbies include most outdoor activities, particularly surfing, and he enjoys contributing to environmental awareness. Seth works at Dutch Bros.

In the fall, he plans to attend the University of Oregon where he will study natural sciences or computer sciences.

Rogue Gateway Rotary’s Service Above Self award recognizes high school students who have demonstrated outstanding community service. Award recipients are presented with a check from the club and additional gifts from club and community members.

Rogue Gateway Rotary meets at noon Thursdays at the Wild River Pub in Grants Pass. For more information visit www.roguegateway.org.



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

Seth Kitchens (left) along with IVHS peers planted bushes at the post office Friday, April 21.



(Photo by Laura Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

E. Clampus Vitus steps up to the plate for kids

Members of the Umpqua Joe 1859 Chapter of E. Clampus Vitus “Clampers” donated \$340 to the Illinois Valley Little League to help with the cost of renting the baseball fields at Jubilee Park.

The league was in need do to multiple break-ins at the storage sheds where they keep equipment. The league asked the city for a fee waiver that was declined. The city pays for the upkeep of the fields through park use fees.

The Ancient and Honorable Order of E. Clampus Vitus (ECV) is a fraternal organization dedicated to the study and preservation of the heritage of the American West, especially the history of gold mining regions in the area.

The Clampers will be dedicating a plaque at the Kerbyville Museum Sunday, April 30. The public is encouraged to attend.

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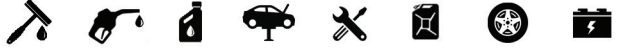
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