

Haines News

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Fire at Home on Wilcox

Haines Fire Protection District Fire Chief, Jerry Hampton said, "On Thursday morning Jan. 15 at 6:30 a.m. Haines Fire Protection District was called to 914 Wilcox for a chimney fire. Upon arriving, it was noted that there was no house fire but the chimney was still spewing red embers. Haines Fire personnel extinguished the fire and advised the homeowner not to build a fire in the stove until they had the defective stovepipe replaced. I would like to remind folks to keep your chimney clean during wood stove use. If you get a chimney fire, use a large pan of water on the fire inside the stove then shut it down tight and let the steam do its job until the fire department gets there if they have been called. Like many fires over the years, we have advised folks of things to do to correct issues only to be called again but this time for a house fire."

Rough Riders 4-H Club Meets

The Rough Riders held their first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Extension Office in Baker City. They held their registration for the upcoming year and discussed the overall plan for the year. The schedule for now is to meet on the second Thursday of each month at the extension office at 7 p.m. They will participate in county horse judging, the county Horse Classic, the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Dressage and other possible clinics, the Wacky Ribbon Horse Show and the Baker County Fair. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mutual Improvement Club

Meets at Library

"The Mutual Improvement Club gathered at the Haines Library where Evelyn Fisher and Donna Gilkison served hearty soups and bread to 11 members and two guests. Several members were absent including Marjory Peck who has been ill in Salem, Ruth Boyd with pneumonia, Florance Mahugh's whose ill son-in-law caused her to cancel the Florida part of her journey and Julie Johnson had surgery in Florida. Minutes are being sent to those who are unable to attend meetings to keep them updated. A book of remembrances of Club members was put together by Sue Maxwell to help preserve our stories. A copy of the book can be purchased for \$8 by contacting the secretary at 541-377-5795. Lists of hostesses and meeting places for 2015 were passed out, as well as potential projects we might accomplish in our 99th year. The next meeting will be our Founders' Day potluck, organized by the Club officers, on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at noon in the Methodist Church fellowship hall. If you're interested in joining this community minded group, give me a call," said Mutual Improvement Club secretary, Dotty Miles. Second Quarter of School Ends Thursday

The Haines Elementary School second quarter of ends on Thursday, Jan. 22, and the students cele-

brated last week by having a Beach Day and Swim Party. The Release-Time Bible Class resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The students are selling the Chili Feed raffle and dinner tickets. We do not have a list of the raffle items as of yet, but I will include them when the list is ready. The Chili Feed and auction at the Haines Elementary School will be Friday, Feb. 27 from 4:30-7 p.m. The PTCO will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 3:15 p.m. Dental Sealants for the students will be held on Monday, Feb. 9 and Tuesday, Feb. 10. There will be no school on Monday, Feb. 16 due to the President's Day holiday, but there will be school that Friday, Feb. 20.

Friends of Haines to Meet

Everyone is invited to attend the Friends of Haines meeting this coming Monday, Jan. 26 at the Haines Steak House at 7 p.m. They will be discussing plans for this year's events. The Friends of Haines are seeking volunteers to help.

Neighborhood Watch Needs You

The Haines Neighborhood Watch is in need of volunteers. If you are interesting in helping, please contact Sandy Wood at 541-856-3284.

The Haines Fire Protection District firefighters' drill will be held on Monday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Come and enjoy a bowl of soup and fellowship for an hour at the Haines United Methodist Church at 12 p.m.

Haines Stampede Sponsor

Appreciation

The Haines Stampede Rodeo Association is having its annual Sponsor Appreciation/Queen Coronation banquet on Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Community Center in Baker City. Doors will open at 5 p.m., and the Paniola Cowboy Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. All sponsors, members and past court are invited. They will also announce the 2015 Rodeo Court. The Princesses are Rory Scilacci and Maria Keller.

Please RSVP to 541-403-0800 if you plan to attend the Sponsor Appreciation Dinner and Queen Coronation dinner.

Think 'Yard Sale'

We may only be a month into winter, but spring will soon be just around the corner. With the weather being so cold, and you spending more time indoors, this may be a good chance for you to start thinking of things to put in the Haines Community Yard Sale. It will be sometime in May, and that is only four months away. Anyone who has a Haines address (whether they live in the city limits or out in the country) can take part of this yard sale. To be included on the map given out to participants, those having yard sales need to sign up at the Haines City office. This has turned into quite a community event, and it is a great time for you or your organization to earn some extra money. There will be more to come and reminders in future columns.

Cattlegirls Talk Cow Pies, Cookbooks and Shrine Steers at The Pig

By Gina Perkins

The Baker County Cattlegirls gathered on Saturday morning at the Little Pig Restaurant for their Annual Membership Meeting. The group planned for many events throughout the year to promote the beef industry and reviewed fundraisers including cookbook and fudge cow pie sales.

One of the main subjects addressed is how to bolster attendance at the breakfast on the day of the Shrine Game in August. Funds from the breakfast are used to purchase the Shrine Steer from a local 4-H or FFA member. The steer is sold multiple times with monies benefiting the Shrine Hospital. Tickets to the breakfast will now be part of the packets distributed to the Shrine players and the brochure explaining what the Shrine Steer project is will be included on the Shriner website.

Locals are asked to save the date on their calendar for Aug. 1 from 6:30-10:30 a.m. which is the date and time of the 2015 Cattlegirls Shrine Breakfast. The cost is only \$10 and includes either a steak, pancake and egg breakfast or for non-steak lovers, pancake and eggs.

This is a life changing fundraising event and your continued support is needed and appreciated.



Vice President of the Baker County Cattlegirls, Susan Nelson and President Kate Rohner

Cattlegirl's Kitchen Cookin' is filled with recipes from local cattle ranching families and offered by the Baker County Cattlegirls as a fundraiser. Cost is \$20 and is available by calling Mary Ellen Anderson at 541-523-5629.



City of Haines to Apply for Grant

Haines Mayor Jim Brown wanted to clarify a statement made at last week's City Council meeting regarding a grant.

"I received an email from Dennis Anthony and mistakenly stated the City of Haines had received the grant. However, that was not correct. It [the email] contained information stating the City is qualified to apply for the grant and we are taking steps to do just that," said Brown.

Levi Chamberlin from Richland Wed



Levi and Susan Chamberlin were married on Oct. 25, 2014 in Boswell, Okla. where they have made their home. Levi drives truck and works on the Hammond Ranch, and Suzie works at a Dr. office as the office manager. Levi is from Richland, Ore.

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Please join us for fellowship & worship Sunday mornings at 10:45.

Please join us for a soup lunch following the service which begins at 10:45 a.m. Soup is served at approximately 12:15 p.m. All are welcome!

Haines United Methodist Church

721 Robert Street, Haines, Oregon
Sally Wiens, Lay Minister • 541.963.6991 (home phone)



NWTB

Baker County Longbeards Chapter

15th Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Baker City Elks Lodge

1896 2nd Street • Baker City, Oregon

Doors open 5 p.m. • Dinner 7 p.m.

To purchase tickets call Bob Reedy at 541-403-1352

Pine & Eagle Valley News

Tami Waldron
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We have added to our snow level here in Halfway, Richland receiving a dusting. As of this morning, Richland snow has most likely melted off. Halfway is still shoveling. But the sun is out this morning (as of Monday) and it is absolutely beautiful.

Chamber Banquet

The Chamber Banquet was held on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Baker City Elks Lodge. Debi Bainter was organizer and Brian Dalke was the emcee for the evening and did a great job. Locally Ralph Smead was awarded with Legacy Man of the Year. He was totally taken off guard and truly "surprised."

Search & Rescue

Search and Rescue Training

will be on Tuesday, Feb. 3 and Thursday Feb. 5. The training hours are 6-8 p.m. each night at the Panhandle Snowmobile Clubhouse. EMS and Fire personnel are invited.

Among the topics that will be covered are emergency packs and clothing and equipment, searcher safety, emergency shelters, Incident Command System, communications, search types, avalanche searching and safety, air ambulance, navigation. Search and Rescue hopes to have their winter evacuation sled to view. Questions? Call Wayne Inman, 541-480-3662

Charter School and JV

Basketball

Starting at 9 a.m. the Jr. Varsity

Basketball teams will play against Union and Elgin on Friday, Jan. 23. The Jr. High Girls will play on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 11 a.m. in Prairie City.

Varsity Basketball

Varsity Basketball goes against Helix starting at 3 p.m. on Jan. 23, here at the Pine Eagle Charter School. Then on Saturday, Jan. 24, they'll play Powder Valley.

Wrestlers

Jr. High Wrestlers will travel on Friday to La Grande. Our High School wrestlers will head to Parma.

Basketball Clinic

Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9-noon basketball club will have the first basketball clinic from 9-12. This is for grades 1st -5th. Cost is \$30 for two clinic and two game sessions. Paperwork/signup sheets are in the office at the Charter School.

Ending

And so ends our news and here is our thought -Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton asked why. ~Bernard Baruchxx

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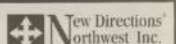
Sierra Bingham



Sierra Bingham's exceptional character makes her a great role model at North Powder Charter School. She is a good student and is active on the school's Dance Team and plays the saxophone in Pep Band. Her parents are Jason and Stacy Bingham. Congratulations!

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