

Pine & Eagle Valley News

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With all of the heat we have had thus far, the ground is loving the rain. It was such a relief to have a bit of cool weather this last week.

Del

New Bridge resident Del Stone is now a resident at Meadowbrook and would love to have your company, should you be in town. The word is that he is zipping around in his wheelchair, stirring up trouble here and there. The staff is delighted that he is doing so well.

Ice Cream

The ice cream social is set for June 27, 2015 at the Richland Community Grange Park. The homemade flavors are raspberry, peach, and huckleberry for starters. It's a gift to the community from the New Bridge Grange, but if you would like to donate, the proceeds will go to the Eagle Valley EMTs. They will also be announcing this year's Volunteer Citizen of the Year. The social starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. This is a delicious event, so be sure to mark your calendars.

OPB

Oregon Public Broadcasting was in town on Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12. They were here to film about last year's "Hunting" calendar, the lifestyle represented by the calendar, and the proceeds from the sale of the calendar. There are still some calendars available at the Bev'rage cellar and both grocery stores.

There are 12 new calendar gals for next year. Lena Akers is the photographer. The hope is to have the 2015 calendar painted and ready for sale at the fair and rodeo over Labor Day weekend.

The proceeds from the calendars will go towards a shooting building out near the sag. About half of the funds for the building have been raised, and we hope to get it up as soon as we have all of the funds to pay for it.

The OPB segment will likely be on air next year. They will let us know, and hopefully we can watch it as a community at the school. OPB is also going to send us DVDs! The girls who were able to be involved in some of the OPB filming were Terrie

Simons, Page Frederickson, Sandra Huston, Sky Weir, Ashley Walker, Lena Akers, Zella Sly, Louise Sly, Candace Grende, Lynne Carey, Jennifer Davis, and Teresa Elstrom.

The women showed OPB about chainsaw adventures, animal feeding, huckleberry picking, gun shooting, and fishing. It was a fun day for all involved.

39 Road

The paving of 39 Road began July 13 in the construction area on the road. Visitors can expect one-hour delays, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., until the paving is finished in late August or early September.

Wallowa's Bike Clues

The event "7 Bikes for 7 Wonders," celebrating the seven wonders of Oregon, is hiding the Wallowa's bike this week. The bicycle, hand-made for the event, will be hidden and found somewhere along Hells Canyon Scenic Byway on Saturday, July 18. Please pass this along in your social media and to your front desk staff, so they can help people with the clues that can be found at <http://traveloregon.com/trip-ideas/oregon-stories/7-bikes-for-7-wonders/>.

Ending

Have a fabulous week everyone. Let's end with this thought: "A good book on your shelf is a friend that turns it's back on you and remains a friend." - Author Unknown.

Cornucopia Miners



Photo from Baker County Library, Baker City
Ten miners heading into a mine sitting on transport cars headed into the Cornucopia Mine, probably at the ground-level Coulter Tunnel in the 1920s.

Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo Results

All Round Saddle & Buckle Winner- Nolan Hansen, Meridian, Idaho
SR Boy's Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Riley Clark, Long Creek, Ore
SR Girl's Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Brooke Bezona, Ontario, Ore
JR Boy's Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Nolan Hansen, Meridian, Idaho
JR Girl's Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Shelby Allen, Weiser, Idaho
Pee Wee Boy's Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Casey Pearson, Emmett, Idaho
Pee Wee Girl's Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Lacy Churchfield, Baker City, Ore.
Cowkid's Girl Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Danni Jo Coleman, Harper, Ore.
Cowkid's Boy Hi-point Breast Collar Winner - Colton Clark, Baker City, Ore.
Mini Mite Dummy Roping Buckle - Jake Pollock, Halfway, Ore.
Cowkid's Dummy Roping Buckle - Danni Jo Coleman, Harper, Ore.
Senior Boys Calf Roping Buckle - Hagen Wallace, Caldwell, Idaho
Junior Boy's Calf Tying Buckle - Nolan Hansen, Meridian, Idaho
Cowkids Figure 8 Race Buckle - Danni Jo Coleman, Harper, Ore.
Saddle Bronc Riding Buckle - Clancy Glenn, Parma, Idaho
Ranch Bronc Riding Buckle - Dawson Dollarhide, North Powder, Ore.
Senior Girls Breakaway Buckle - Brooke Bezona, Ontario, Ore.
Mini Mite Mutton Busting Buckle - Aspen Allred, Emmett, Idaho
Junior Girls Breakaway Buckle - Shelby Allen, Weiser, Idaho
Junior Boys Breakaway Buckle - Nolan Hansen, Meridian, Idaho
Mini Mite Goat Tails Buckle - Cash Coleman, Harper, Idaho
Cowkid's Goat Tail Untying Buckle - Danni Jo Coleman, Harper, Ore.
Senior Boy's Chute Dogging Buckle - Riley Clark, Long Creek, Ore.
Junior Boy's Chute Dogging Buckle - Garrett Bunker, Weiser, Idaho
Pee Wee Boy's Breakaway Buckle - Casey Pearson, Emmett, Idaho
Senior Girl's Goat Tying Buckle - Brooke Bezona, Ontario, Ore.
Junior Girl's Goat Tying Buckle - Shelby Allen, Weiser, Idaho
Senior Girl's Cow Riding Buckle - Mariana Akers, Richland, Ore.
Junior Boy's Steer Riding Buckle - Wacey Fite, Cove, Ore.
Junior Girl's Steer Riding Buckle - Cassidy Barnes, Star, Idaho
Senior Boy's Ribbon Roping Buckle - Riley Clark, Long Creek, Oregon
Senior Girl's Ribbon Roping Buckle - Natalee Jones, Midvale, Idaho
Junior Boy's Ribbon Roping Buckle - Nolan Hansen, Meridian, Idaho
Pee Wee Boy's Goat Tying Buckle - Casey Pearson, Emmett, Idaho
Pee Wee Girl's Goat Tying Buckle - Lacy Churchfield, Baker City, Ore.
Cowkid's Calf Riding Buckle - Cooper Huston, Halfway, Ore.
Pee Wee Boys Steer Riding Buckle - Brock Hisler, Heppner, Ore.
Pee Wee Girl's Steer Riding Buckle - Cassidy Gluch, Jordan Valley, Ore.
Senior Girl's Barrel Racing Buckle - Natalee Jones, Midvale, Idaho
Junior Girl's Barrel Racing Buckle - Maddie Hall, Middleton, Idaho
Pee Wee Girl's Barrel Racing Buckle - Cassidy Gluch, Jordan Valley, Ore.
Pee Wee Boy's Barrel Racing Buckle - Brock Hisler, Heppner, Ore.
Cowkid's Barrel Racing Buckle - Baylee Stitzel, Cove, Ore.
Team Roping Buckles - GW Clark & Riley Clark, Long Creek, Ore.
Senior Girls Poles Buckle - Brooke Bezona, Ontario, Ore.
Junior Girl's Poles Buckle - Shelby Allen, Weiser, Idaho
Pee Wee Girls Poles Buckle - Hailee Hisler, Heppner, Ore.
Pee Wee Boy's Poles Buckle - Brock Hisler, Heppner, Ore.

Stay Safe Exploring the Great Outdoors this Summer

By Abby Berry

SUMMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY: Myth vs. Fact

Myth #1: When I'm not home, keeping my air conditioner at a lower temperature throughout the day means it doesn't have to run harder to cool my home when I return.

FACT: To save energy, set your thermostat to a higher temperature during the day, and lower it when you return home.

Myth #2: Closing vents on my central air conditioning system will boost efficiency.

FACT: Closing vents can cause the compressor to cycle too frequently and the heat pump to overload. You'll also use more energy.

Myth #3: Time of day doesn't matter when it comes to running my appliances.

FACT: Time of day does matter when running electrical loads. For example, take advantage of the delay setting and run your dishwasher at night to avoid peak times of use and save energy.

Myth #4: Bigger is always better when it comes to cooling equipment.

FACT: Too often, cooling equipment isn't sized properly and leads to higher electric bills. A unit that's too large for your home will not cool evenly and might produce higher humidity indoors.

Summer is in full swing, and that means it is time for fun in the sun! As you find yourself spending more time outdoors, Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative reminds you to stay safe.

Planning a home improvement project? When working outdoors, you may be using tools, such as ladders, power tools, shovels - or even paintbrushes with extendable arms. These items help you get the job done but have the potential to be dangerous if used improperly.

Pay attention to where you place metal ladders or dig for fence posts. Before you start any project, always look up and avoid overhead power lines. Keep a minimum of 10 feet between you and overhead lines.

If you are planning a project that requires digging, remem-

ber to dial "811" first to find out if the area you will be working in is clear of underground power lines. Power tools should be kept away from wet surfaces, and outlets should not be overloaded.

Exploring the great outdoors is a great way to spend time with the family, but keep these safety tips in mind.

Children should never climb trees near power lines - always assume a wire is live. Fly kites and remote controlled-airplanes in large open areas like a park or a field, safely away from trees and overhead power lines.

Planning to take a dip in the pool? Electrical devices, such as stereos, should be kept at least 10 feet away from water sources, and outdoor electrical outlets should always be cov-

ered. If you hear a rumble of thunder, exit the pool right away.

Speaking of thunder, summer storms can be dangerous if you're caught in the wrong place at the wrong time. If you find yourself outdoors during a storm, move toward suitable shelter with covered sides, and stick to low-lying ground if possible.

These are just a few tips to remember when you are spending time outdoors this summer with your family. Have some fun out there, and always keep safety in mind!

Come catch, clean, cook crab at ODFW classes in Newport

Dungeness crab is one of Oregon's most prized culinary creatures. Learn how to catch your own at two crabbing workshops sponsored by ODFW on Aug. 8 and 9.

These one-day family-friendly workshops will take place in Newport, Ore. and will cover everything you need to know to get your catch from the ocean to the dinner plate. The \$52 registration fee includes the use of all equipment, instruction/materials and lunch. Registration for children under age 14 is \$12. Workshops both days begin at 8 a.m. and go until 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Darlene Sprecher at (503) 947-6025 or Darlene.M.Sprecher@state.or.us. Register online for the class at the license sales page or at a license sales agent.

All participants 14 years and older must have a current Oregon shellfish license to participate in the crabbing portion of this class. The cost is \$7 for an annual resident shellfish license; \$20.50 for an annual nonresident shellfish license, or \$11.50 for a nonresident three-day shellfish license. Licenses can be purchased online at www.odfw.com or at any license sales agent.



Hello there! My name is **Jake** and I'm a handsome young male Border Collie. I have a docked tail and recently had a summer haircut so you are unable to admire my beautiful longer coat of hair. I am neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped and ready to go to a wonderful new forever home. I am looking for an active family that has time to walk, run or hike with me. I also like to swim. I am house trained by using a doggie door, but need lots of work on basic commands and leash training. I'm friendly, socialized, quiet most of the time, outgoing, confident and very active. I do need a secure fenced yard for my safety and exercise. If you are looking for a very nice, intelligent and ready to learn family pet, then look no further, you have found me. Please call Carmen at 541-519-4530 or Best Friends of Baker, Inc. for more information or an application.

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