

Haines News

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Annual Picnic

The Mutual Improvement Club will hold their annual Picnic Wednesday Aug. 12, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. in the Haines City Park. Please bring a salad or dessert and your own table service. Guests are welcome. A short meeting will follow. Come and join with your neighbors and enjoy a picnic as summer winds down.

Several Haines Residents Involved with Shrine Activities

Haines Stampede Queen, Rory Scilacci attended the Shrine Queen's luncheon with her mom and also rode in the parade Saturday. Bill Harvey also attended the luncheon as County Commission Chairman. Jake and Wendy Bingham along with their kids were very busy with the first annual

Gridiron and Wendy also spoke at the luncheon to promote the breakfast and new fundraising event. Dotty, Myron and Greg Miles (North Powderites but very active in all kinds of community activities) helped cook and serve an awesome breakfast at the Baker City park Saturday and Dotty was also at the luncheon on behalf of the Baker County Cattlewomen. Martin Arritola cooked some beef at the Tailgate party and also had the Cattlemen's four-wheeler at his booth. They are selling tickets as a fundraiser and are \$20 each. Tickets are available

at Oregon Trail Livestock. Maxwell Sisters Visiting

Belva Ticknor and Peggy Hoyer (Maxwell) along with several members of their family have been visiting Gerald, Farrell, Pam and Alan Maxwell for the past several days. Belva and Peggy also attended the Methodist Church and sat with Cheryl Craig. Peggy's cabin at Anthony Lakes has had some repairs by her son-in-law while he was here.

Good Wishes

The Haines community sends get well wishes to Dennis Axness for a very speedy recovery. We

hope you are home soon! City Recorder Home

Valerie Russell and her husband had a very interesting trip to South Korea to visit Bob's son recently. She promises to share some photos and details soon.

Steak House Honored

Friends of Haines President, Melissa Garner and long time member, Sandy Wood presented Dave and Lois Johnson a beautiful piece of artwork by local artist, Gene Westberg, as an expression of thanks for all they do for the Haines Community and the organization last week.

Shrine Queen's Luncheon



Rory Scilacci, Haines Stampede Rodeo Queen (right) attended the Shrine Queen's luncheon with her lovely mom.

Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway Ride Sept. 19-20

The Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway is one of the 'best-of-the-best' road bike routes in Oregon. Join a fully supported bicycle tour of the route Sept. 19-20, complete with sag wagons, food and mechanic support.

The fourth annual Blue Mountain Century Ride is hosted by local bikeway leaders and starts Sept. 19 with a shuttle from Heppner to Ukiah where the ride begins. The first day ends back in Heppner with a barbecue dinner. The morning of Sept. 20 the riders head back to Ukiah. At the end of the day, a shuttle will take cyclists and bikes back to Heppner. The ride route allows riders to stay in the same hotel or campsite for Friday and Saturday nights. The Blue Mountain bikeway offers some of the most remote and extreme road riding in Oregon, so riders will be especially glad for the lunch and water supplied and carried by the ride organizers.

The cost, including ride support and barbecue dinner, one lunch and sag support is \$75. More information and registration details are available at <http://www.heppnerchamber.com/recreation-cycling>.

Visit www.rideoregonride.com for information on all Oregon Scenic Bikeways.

Baker High School Student Leaders Share BHS Culture

By Emily Braswell

There is no better experience than first hand experience! That is what Baker County residents have been providing to the Chinese exchange students and staff. Over the past three weeks, the 11 students and two teachers have been exposed to various areas and unique experiences. Last Wednesday was no exception as the group toured and participated in classes at Baker High School.

The morning began early with a woodshop class taught by High School teacher David Frazey. For most of the students, this was the first time they had ever even considered creating a project from wood.

The group was introduced to the various activities offered by the school over the course of the morning and the early portion of the afternoon. Associate Student Body (ASB) president Bryson Smith and ASB vice president Kourtney Lehman were charged with providing the grand tour of the high school facilities and to introduce what an American student does throughout a normal school year.

The students got to play some one-on-one basketball in the morning and then hit the batting cages after lunch to get a feel for the school's popular sports. In between those times a slideshow presentation was shown in the auditorium which



16 year old Bi Xin Yue demonstrated her piano playing skills. Submitted photo

featured pictures of other sports and activities in the school, including dodgeball, kickball, volleyball, football, soccer, leadership activities, the various available clubs to join, and the major dances that happen each year. In addition to simply showing pictures from prom, homecoming and the Sadies dances, Smith and Lehman took a fair amount of time to teach the group some dances popular with today's students.

It's fair to say that halfway around the world, there will definitely be several wonderful memories of Baker High School and the possibilities provided to each and every one of its students.

Baker County Public Library, Calling all Super Summer Reading Kids!

Submitted by the Baker County Librarian

Kids participating in the Summer Reading Program at Baker County Public Library have until Wednesday, Aug. 12 to turn their reading time cards in at the library to get prize coupons for use at the Grand Finale Carnival to be held Thursday, Aug.

13 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the North Baker School gym, 2725 Seventh St, Baker City. At the carnival, earned reading coupons can be traded for

books and prizes or to enter grand prize drawings.

We'll play indoor games, hula hoop, and just be silly. It will be amazing!

Remember, you can take your subscription payments to Betty's Books on Main Street!

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This beauty, Gloria Diers, turns 90 Sunday, August 16!

Friends are invited to stop by between 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 16 in the front room of Meadowbrook Place.

Gina Sizer and the Rock Creek Trio will be performing music and there will be treats.

No gifts, but cards are welcome!



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