



Pine & Eagle Valley News

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If you can see the mountains, you are not in Halfway. The smoke has been amazing, but so have the fires. The fire has been active for well over a week with no containment. As of Sunday, the big guns arrived (helicopters and planes) which have been dropping water and retardant. Hopefully they will be doing the same today (Tuesday).

Hells Canyon Three Series Playday

Deania Corrigan from the Hells Canyon 3 Series Playday shared the following: What a beautiful night at the Pine Valley Fair Grounds Wednesday Night for our last playday. After a few storms we made it.

We had 35 kids at the last Playday. I want so very much to thank each of our sponsors for our outstanding prizes. Thanks also go to the many volunteers. We had such

a fun group. Also to all the parents and kids, and to Doug Payton and Jake Rowen for grooming the arena.

Playday Results

Seniors - 1st Bailey Bell, 2nd Kayte Davis, 3rd Karry Davis, 4th Kaylie Davis

Juniors - 1st Lacy Churchfield, 2nd Lane Clark, 3rd Halle Faulk, 4th Sammy Pollock

Pee Wee 1st Colton Clark 2nd Taylor Churchfield 3rd Winter Smith

Mini Mites - 1st Hayden Churchfield, 2nd Jake Pollock, 3rd Wesley Melchior

Lead Line - 1st Spin Condon, 2nd Reimee Lynn Condon, 3rd Kristen Condon, 4th Adleyah North

Most Improved Buckle went to Halle Faulk

Orientation

Orientation for Pre-School will be held with Mrs. Durr on Thurs-

day, Aug. 27 from 8-11 a.m. Mrs. Durr has been preparing her room and it is so inviting. Those who have not registered should call Angie Chetwood to register at 541-742-2811.

Pine Eagle Charter School official starting date is Aug. 31 and school will run Monday thru Thursday. The following week the students will be off on Monday, Sept. 7 and school will run that week Tuesday-Friday.

Jr. High Volleyball Becca Miller will begin coaching on the first day of school. Activity buses run to Richland and to the River at 6 p.m.

Hells Canyon Adventures

For Sam and Stephanie Brown's 17th Wedding Anniversary, Stephanie bought tickets for them and the two oldest children to go down river with Hells Canyon Adventures. Stephanie had hoped on the trip they would see a bear. Well the trip was fabulous, they went all the way down to Kirkwood Museum and yes, they saw a nice big bear. Then on their way home coming up the canyon, there were two darling little cubs peeking around a tree. Stephanie really wanted to get out of the car and get closer, but they knew Mama was

somewhere watching so she did not. But she got fabulous pictures.

Rodeo, Fair and Fun

It all happens over Labor Day weekend. Sure to be a fabulous time. Mark your calendar.

Senior Meals

Senior Meals will resume on Sept. 14, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. at the Halfway Elementary Cafeteria. Cost same as last year. This is sponsored by the Halfway Lions Club.

Ending

The weeks have just been flying by. Hard to believe that summer is almost over and school is starting. Let's end this week with this thought - Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you. -Carl Sandburg
Have a great week everyone.....

Dear Pine Eagle Students, Parents and Community members:

Welcome back to school! We are excited to start the 2015-2016 school year. Thanks to the hard working custodial and grounds crew, the school and grounds look great and ready for a great school year. If you see one of the crew around, give them a thanks for their hard work over the summer.

We are welcoming two new staff members: Jason Smith and Amber Kumar. Jason will be teaching English IIV, Writing Intervention, and U.S. History. He will also be the Speech Team Advisor. Amber Kumar will be coordinating our Spanish I and II classes. We are excited to have them both on staff.

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 31, at 8 a.m. We are trying breakfast a little differently this year. We will still offer a full breakfast served daily from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria for grades K12. For grades 2-12 a modified "grab and go" breakfast will be available at the High School building. To meet the Federal Food Service requirements, student lunch prices will be increased by \$.10. This school year lunch prices are as follows: Grades K6:\$1.85, Grades 7-12: \$2.15, Adults: \$3.25, and Extra milk is \$.25. A change in Oregon legislature provides funding to eliminate the reduced price payment for school lunch. So, for the 2015-2016 school year, in addition to breakfast, lunch will now be accessible at no charge to students who qualify for reduced price meals.

In our continuous effort to maintain a safe school campus the implementation of visitor badges will begin the first week of school. Parents, community members and all other visitors will be expected to sign in at either office to receive a visitor's badge. Visitors' badges will be distributed during regular school hours from 8:00am-4:30pm. Thank you in advance for complying with this effort. This school year we will continue our academic focus on Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Math and English Language Arts and all other Oregon adopted standards. Last school year was the initial rollout of the new SmarterBalanced Assessment. As a whole, our students scored above the state average in all areas. That being said, there is still room for significant improvement specifically in the area of math. Additionally, there will be a school wide effort to increase grit across the campus. Grit refers to passion and perseverance to embrace and overcome struggles.

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support of the students, staff and programs at Pine Eagle Charter School. With all of us working together, this year will be a great success.

Cammie deCastro,
Superintendent

Morgan Gover,
Principal Pine Eagle
Charter School

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Baby Bears



Photo by Stephanie Brown

Young black bears pose for their photo in Hells Canyon

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Answers to last week's puzzles

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7	9	6	8	3	4	2	5	1
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- Across**
- Nave bench
 - One-liner, e.g.
 - Abounding
 - Western blue flag, e.g.
 - Scrawny
 - "I had no ___!"
 - Verb forms that express completed action (2 wds)
 - Observation
 - In a short and concise manner
 - Fissure
 - Oolong, for one
 - Conscious
 - Assistant
 - Large amount of money
 - Bony branch
 - Display
 - Blanched
 - Use of nerve gas (2 wds)
 - "My boy"
 - Eurasian juniper
 - Blood carrier
 - Not divisible by two
 - All there
 - What ___ thou here?
 - Appear
 - Avarice
 - Projections that protect boot soles
 - Four-day New Year festival
 - The EM in EMALS
 - Baptism, for one
 - Corpulent
 - Drag
 - Fly high
 - Intelligence
 - Crash site?
 - Enumeration fol-lower (2 wds)
 - Carpentry tool
 - Doing nothing
 - Experience
 - "Duck soup!"
 - Adhesive substance
 - Plant variety
 - Partial paralysis
 - Anger
 - Plant having roots which yield nutritious starch
 - Rudyard ____, English author
 - Parentheses, e.g.
 - "Yippee!"
 - Change, as the Constitution
 - Depressing experience
 - Cognizant
 - Pub game
 - Exchange (2 wds)
 - "Cool!"
 - Like some stomachs (2 wds)
 - Network of species' feeding relations (2 wds)
 - Word with belly or toe
 - Feline pet
 - Halftime lead, e.g.
 - Half a matched set
 - Assortment
 - ___ carotene
 - Brain area
 - Above
 - 100 kuru
 - Decorated, as a cake
 - Cage for hawks
 - Balaam's mount
- Down**
- Snowman prop
 - "-zoic" things
 - Bit of smoke
 - Bump
 - Away
 - Jersey, e.g.

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