

Haines Christmas Round-Up
Dec. 12
from 9-2 p.m.
Kids Crafts & Vendors
Lunch:
Stew and Rolls

Elkhorn Grange
in Haines
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How to Pet a Bison



Fourth graders from South Baker School visited the Interpretive Center and were given a special tour by Cheri Garver, an Information Assistant.

Baker High School Leadership Students to Review Grant Applications

The Baker High School Leadership Class is announcing its participation in Community 101 for the sixth consecutive year. Community 101 is an organization that provides students with opportunities for service and leadership through philanthropy and volunteering. The Baker High School Community 101 committee will identify community issues, research and interview nonprofits, and review grant applications. The students then have a minimum of \$4,000 to distribute in grants. Money was generously given to the Baker High School Leadership Class from the Robert W. Chandler Fund II of The Oregon Community Foundation.

We, as the Baker High School Leadership class of 2015-2016 and as part of the Community 101 program, strive to prevent hunger, provide opportunities to improve hygiene, and educate our community of the importance of self-respect, and encourage understanding of others, we will support nonprofits that address these issues. Grant applications have been sent to nonprofits and are due back by Jan. 14. The committee will hold an awards ceremony in May to present grant money to the selected nonprofit organizations. For information and applications, please contact Baker High School at 541-524-2641 and ask for Kourtney Lehman.

The Community 101 program is administered by the Oregon Community Foundation and the PGE Foundation. Community 101 students at Baker High School have granted over \$25,000 to Baker County nonprofits since 2008. For information about how to become involved or to sponsor a class at Baker High School, please visit www.oregoncf.org/c101 or contact Jennesa Datema of The Oregon Community Foundation at 503-227-6846.

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"It's not fun being on our side of the equation," said Sheriff Rasmussen who shared an experience of finding a young driver who had been ejected from a vehicle. "This guy took his last breath in my hands. I don't want to have to notify your parents that you've died."

In addition to serious injury and death, some students were surprised to learn that distracted drivers could do serious jail time. Sheriff Rasmussen spoke in detail and

provided a handout for their reference which the Union County District Attorney's Office had prepared. Students were paying attention and asked pointed questions including why there is an exemption for using a cell phone while on farm equipment. Rasmussen gave candid answers, including to this one.

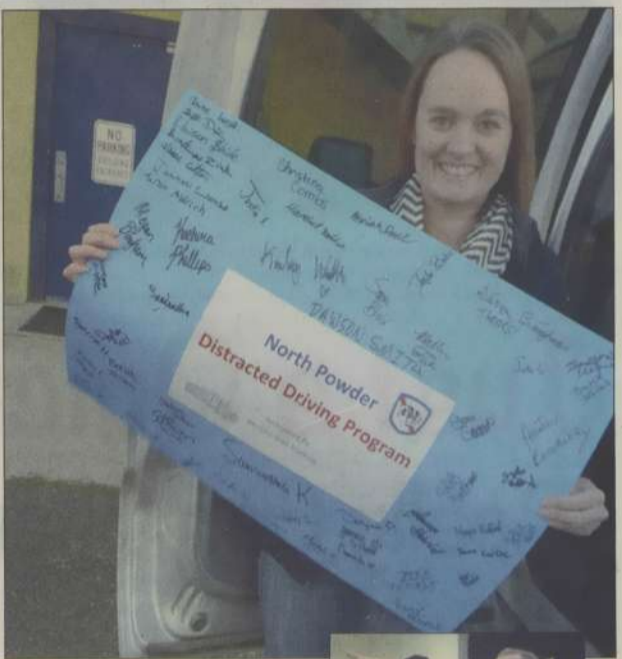
"Farmers have a lot of lobbying power and legislators likely felt a great deal of lobbying pressure," he stated.

Teen drivers are not the only drivers distracted. Many adults engage in risky, distracted driving behaviors. Texting and driving, sending emails, using Facebook, eating, playing loud music, leaning over to pick up a dropped item, changing the radio station, and being upset are just some of the circumstances which can cause a driver to be distracted.

The take away? Keep your eyes on the road, your hands on the wheel, and your head in the game.

"The videos and the training is something we require all of our drivers to participate in. It's a real eye opener and if it can help save one life...it's totally worth it," said Don McGinn.

McGinn Bros has received numerous safety awards over



Above, Melissa Brown. At right, Sheriff Boyd Rasmussen.



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HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY, PART 2 PG-13
FRI & SAT (3:50) 6:50 9:40
SUNDAY (3:50) 6:50
MON & TUES 6:50
WED & THURS(3:50) 6:50 9:40

THE PEANUTS MOVIE G
Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission, while Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest back home.
FRI & SAT (4:10) 7:10 9:45
SUNDAY (4:10) 7:10
MON & TUES 7:10

BRIDGE OF SPIES PG-13
During the Cold War, an attorney is recruited to facilitate the exchange of a Russian spy for an American POW.
FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:35
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
MON & TUES 6:45

CREED PG-13
Opens Wednesday, November 25th. Rocky Balboa trains the son of his former rival, Apollo Creed.
WED & THURS (3:45) 6:45 9:35

THE GOOD DINOSAUR PG
Opens Wednesday, Nov. 25. Disney, Animation. Epic journey into the world of dinosaurs!
WED & THURS(4:10) 7:10 9:45

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The purpose of this historical kiosk is not only to commemorate a prominent local citizen who worked for his country, state, county and community but to provide and encourage people to enjoy a historical point of interest with onsite information. Governor Gale and some of his immediate family members are buried at the Eagle Valley Cemetery. There is a white grave stone at the far end of the cemetery and at the entrance of the cemetery is signage, a gift from Lillian and Aaron Densley local historians and co-authors of the book, "Governor Joseph Gale and His Indian First Lady". Gale died in 1905 at the age of 74.

The Baker County Commissioners also by Resolution Number 2015-1007 In The Matter of A Resolution Naming a Portion of County-Right-of-Way "Gale Garden" located in New Bridge at the intersection of New Bridge Road, Eagle Creek Road and Governor Lane, dated Oct. 21, 2015. The document was signed by Commissioners Bill Harvey, Tim Kerns and Mark Bennett.

The letters of support and the resolution will be included in the grant applications.

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