

Chapter AX PEO Offers Scholarships for 2016

Chapter AX of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will award two academic scholarships to two graduating senior girls from high schools in Baker County and North Powder in May 2016.

The Gertrude Fortner-Rose Haskell Scholarship was named for two charter members of Chapter AX who strongly believed in higher education for women. The Mildred F. Rogers Chapter AX P.E.O. Scholarship was established in 2000 by her daughter and her grandchildren. Mrs. Rogers was a long time member of Chapter AX, being initiated in 1951 and holding the office of president in 1952. She was a descendant of Oregon Trail pioneer grandparents and lived her entire life in Baker City. Always a loyal citizen, she gave of herself to the community of Baker City and to its people, so that future generations would have the opportunity to appreciate life as she had. She died at the age of 100.

Scholarship applications are available in the guidance office at high schools in Baker County (Baker, Pine Eagle, Burnt River and Huntington) and North Powder. Baker High School applicants must return applications to the high school office by 8 a.m. Feb. 29, 2016. Other Baker County and North Powder applicants must mail applications to arrive by 8 a.m. Feb. 29, 2016 to Dorothy Mason, PO Box 446 Baker City, OR 97814.

All women students from Baker County or North Powder, who plan to enroll in an accredited college or university are eligible. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, goals, activities, financial need and personal character.

The P.E.O. sisterhood is an international philanthropic educational organization, which was founded in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. P.E.O. promotes educational opportunities for women through a variety of scholarship and grant opportunities. The P.E.O. sisterhood owns and supports Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri. Chapter AX was organized in 1932 in Baker City. For further information about the scholarships please contact: Dorothy Mason at 541-523-7642.

Baker / Powder Valley Wrestlers Compete at Oregon Classic

By Coach Brandon Young

On day one we ended up with Cascade which was the number 5 seed. Our team knows that we have to build a strong lead early in order to pull off the win and that's exactly what we did as we took a 31-0 lead before Cascade made a run of their own.

The dual score was Baker 34, Cascade 30 going into the final match at heavy weight. Will Goodwin needed to hang on for the team to win and it turned into an exciting match in the final round as his opponent came after Will but was unable to get the pin. Goodwin lost by one point, but clung on for the team win 34-33.

Baker also beat Sutherlin 52-28. Then lost to number four seed Sweet Home 52-24. By taking second in our pod we advanced to the quarter finals where we faced North Marion the number three seed. We wrestled well but lost a couple key matches. The final score was north Marion 48, Baker 30.

Our last dual we faced Tillamook. This was another great dual with Tillamook coming out the victor 43-30.


Tuesday we head to vale to wrestle Vale and Parma

Results:

106-Colton Anderson, 4-1	138-Marco Vela, 4-1
113-Jace Hays, 4-0	145-Korey Grende, 4-1
113-Dawson Dollarhide, 1-1	152-Clay Keller, 2-2
113-Alex Duran, 1-0	160-Dylan Feldmeier, 2-3
120-Elijah Banister, 4-1	170-Sam Harper, 0-5
126-James AhHee, 2-3	182-G'ovi Quezada, 0-5
132-Nick Blair, 0-3	285-Will Goodwin, 4-1

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Baker United Methodist Church
1919 Second Street • Baker City

The Eagles Past President's Club Dinner

Friday, Jan. 22, 2016
6-9 p.m.

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Green Beans and a roll - \$8

Members and their guests are welcome!

The Eagles Club
Lodge No. 3456
2935 H Street Baker City • 541-523-5413

Pine & Eagle Valley News

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We received another foot of snow this last week. I did great moving it with my four wheeler and blade, until the winch broke. Then it rained! Yesterday while I was looking at my terrible slush driveway, Wayne Endersby called and was just done plowing out one of my neighbors. He asked, "Do you need help?" Answered prayer.

So he came by, and got my driveway plowed out. Today Roger Gulick will be by to do the big moving of the slush. Then with my winch now fixed and another snow storm in our future...I will be once again, prepared.

New Bridge Biscuit Feed
Becky and Jim Hunter spent a little time under the direction of Cindy Plano, learning about how the kitchen crew gets things done for the annual New Bridge Grange Biscuit Feed.

"Squeeze the orange juice and shred the potatoes," said Cindy. "Okay...sure", winked Jim and "Of course," added Becky with a smile.

The feed will be held Sunday, Jan. 31 from 12:30 - 4 p.m. Cost is

\$6 per person and children 5 and under free. Menu includes biscuits, gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit, juice, coffee or tea. All proceeds go to Jacob's Dream.

Pine Eagle Charter School

On Jan. 21, it is FFA Movie Night at the Lions Hall with a \$1 admission charge. At 6:15 p.m. is the all family movie "Hotel Transylvania II, then at 8:15 p.m. the movie Mission Impossible for 7-12 grade students. Pizza, snacks and refreshment available for purchase.

Sports

On Jan. 22, starting at 10 a.m. the Jr. High Girls Basketball team will play at Union in a tournament against Union and Elgin.

At noon on Jan. 22, Jr. High Wrestling will be at John Day at noon.

Then Varsity Wrestling will be at Parma for the Padilla Invitational. This is a two day event, Jan. 22-23.

Also on Jan. 22 at 5:15 p.m. is high school basketball at Helix.

Jan. 23, high school basketball, 3:15 p.m. at Powder Valley.

Chamber Banquet

The Baker County Chamber held a fabulous banquet on Saturday, Jan. 16. The event was held at the Sunridge in Baker City. The room was decorated beautifully, the tables decorated by various businesses with goodies for those at the table to take home. One of our own, Mib Dailey was awarded Man of the Year. Mib shares his auctioneering talents for many fundraisers throughout the county. He and his wife Jacque are huge supporters of community events. Mib's long-time friend Whit Dresner was the presenter of the award. Whit with his awesome quick wit and sense of humor was fabulous.

Dinner was absolutely delicious and huge thanks go to all who made the event so much fun.

Valentine Hearts

Yes, it is that time again. If you would like a heart, one that hangs on Main Street with your various thoughts through the month February in Halfway, give Susan a call at 742-5040.

Ending

With that my reading friends, time to go out and man my shovel. Please call with your news, and lets end with this thought - One kind word can warm three winter months. ~Japanese Proverb

Have a great week everyone....thanks for reading.



Hells Canyon Journal
File photo by Sherrie Kvamme

Jim Hunter, Cindy Plano and Becky Hunter as they prepare for the New Bridge Grange Biscuit Feed

North Powder News

Linda Dixon

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Oh wait, we did that already. This is a nice typical January. Hopefully we will get some sledding in. Don't see many snowmen in town. It has been snowing some each day for about the last four days. Of course, it's better here than in Iowa. Spoke to my sister in law. Minus 11 with wind chill of minus 30..... that is a little too cold for me.

Is it just me or does it irritate you to go to town early to do your shopping only to find out nothing opens until 10 a.m.? Don't they realize people do shop early in the day? Open at 8 for Pete's sake. I can shop and be home by 10 a.m. Well, I guess I can't when they are not open. Just saying.

FFA Celebrates

If any of you went to North Powder school and participated in the FFA you probably know it celebrated it's 88th birthday this week. Several people have posted that they had the best time and great memories from being in the FFA at North Powder.

Community Dinner and Locks of Love Feb. 4

Kids continue bringing your can tabs until Feb. 1.

Several things are going on at school on Feb. 4, from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the elementary building.

First go to the North Powder Elementary Facebook page. There you can sign up for a free beef dinner by putting your name in the comments furnished by the Oregon Beef Council and Baker County Cattlemen and Cattle-Women's Association. You must RSVP by Jan. 28.

The winner of the can tab collection for the Ronald McDonald

House will be announced, so come see which teacher gets to kiss a cow. SMOOCH!

Then there will be beauticians from A-Diva Salon cutting hair for Locks of Love. If you want to donate hair it must be 10 or more inches long of clean hair. You need to be pre-registered with one of the elementary teachers. Let's all join in and have some fun!

Swimming Lessons

K-5 Swim lessons will take place January 25-28 at the Baker Y. Sam-O-Swim Center. Contact Mrs. Dixon if you have any questions.

Food Bank

North Powder/ Haines food bank would like to thank the following people for their cash donations and to those volunteering so faithfully throughout the year. Thank you for your time and support. The food bank served 93 families at Thanksgiving and 84 at Christmas. At normal food bank days they serve anywhere from 60 to 80 families. This would not be possible without everyone's help.

Thank you to the following for donations of cash/produce, canned goods:

Hilda Knight, Randall and Mary Jane Guyer, Marjorie Loening, North Powder Motel, Elmer and Jan Hill, Haines Stampede and Rodeo Association, North Powder Cafe, Terry and Suzanne Watson, Jennifer Murphy, Jack and Meredith Wilson, Mary Boyer, Mary Rider, Kay Patterson, Emma Charbonneau, North Powder FFA potatoes and cash, Jacon Williams, potatoes, North Powder Truck Stop for canned goods.

Thanks to those donate their

time: Don and Kim Adcock, Rex and Teresa Weems, Tone and Marie Lee Jacoby, Arvin and Karlie Martin, Grant and Vickie Pedro, Kurt Wiskoff, Melvin Lawyer, Janet Lawyer, Shar Barland, Linda Dixon, Eric Dixon, Kelsey Day, Aaliyah Jordan, Erle Newman, Preston Martin, Jim King and friends who helped unload the truck,

Reminder About Fresh Alliance Every Thursday is Fresh Alliance. This is not based on income and anyone can come and get breads, veggies, fruits, yogurt etc. Whatever gets picked up from the various stores. This is on Thursday afternoons from 2-4 weekly. Everyone welcome.

Tea and Bible Study

The United Methodist Church ladies tea and bible study meet the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m. This is open to the community; You do not have to attend or belong to the church to come join us. It is just a ladies study and share time. And no, it is not a gossip session. (just thought I would throw that in as I know someone will say that). We have a good time sharing Bible time, coffee or tea, needs to be prayed for and just good fellowship.

Sweetheart Banquet

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Sweetheart Banquet at the Grange Feb. 14. Couples will be \$30, individuals \$15. This is a full five course meal and is fabulous. Menu and details to follow.

Red Hats

Red Hats had their luncheon this last week with 17 ladies present. Lunch was at the North Powder Cafe and Truck Stop. It was wonderful. Several ladies exchanged gifts and secret pals for next year were handed out. Suzie Michaels ended her year as Queen. Linda Dixon is new Queen. Not sure what that means but probably means lots of work. Ha. Red Hats next meeting in Feb. 9 at the Frontier in Haines. Many ladies wore their red hats and scarves.

Halibut Feed Organizers Not Ready for Calls Yet

Organizers of the annual, very popular Halibut Feed say they aren't ready yet for calls or to sell tickets just yet. They are busy confirming costs with their suppliers and say sometime in mid-February the tickets will go on sale. You can mark the date for the dinner on your calendar of April 16. There will be sessions between 1-7 p.m. They promise to get information to us when they go on sale.

