



Photo by Brenda Cofelt Meyers

MORE THAN 60 Mid-Columbia youngsters gathered for a preliminary OBOB Invitational at May Street Elementary. Angus Kellems, left, Sam Fauth, and Lucas Elliot confer over a question.

Adults invited to get involved in OBOB

OBOB: It means Oregon Battle of the Books.

Schools across Oregon are gearing up for the spring season of OBOB, a kind of literary "Jeopardy" that pits two teams of four against each other in three divisions, grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 in answering questions covering a list of a dozen books from multiple genres.

Students are quizzed on content and plot points in each of the stories.

Many schools in the Mid-

Columbia are competing this year, which raises the need for adult volunteers to assist in officiating tournaments, according to coordinator Jim Tindall, a librarian with North Wasco Schools.

Sherman, Hood River, and Wasco counties make up Region 4 East and two training opportunities have been scheduled to aid adults learn the rules and procedures within OBOB, events to which the community is cordially invited.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, from 5:30-7 p.m. a session will be at the Westside Elementary School in Hood River at 3685 Belmont. Wednesday, March 4, also from 5:30-7, will be session in The Dalles Middle School Library.

This is all in preparation for the regional tournament which will also be held at TDMS on March 14 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More on OBOB may be found online at: oboobl-ta.pbworks.com.

SUSPECT

Continued from Page A1

If you have any information regarding the identity of the suspect or suspects or the items stolen, contact Deputy Dylan Lerch or Detective Noel Princehouse via the Sheriff's Office 24 hour non-

emergency line at 541-386-2711.

English said several doors at the school were damaged in order to gain entry. Among the objects taken was computer equipment. At the church, the suspect rifled through desks, according to English. The video showed a distinctive eagle design on the back of a suspect's sweat-shirt.

MANIA

Continued from Page A9

house will the Logsdon staples Cerasus (cherry) sour ale, Oak-aged Bretta, and Far West, in addition to the ever-anticipated Peche-n-Brett peach sour ale, and a new offering, a stout called "een Beetje" - Flemish for the "little one", reflecting the dark ale's 4.2 percent alcohol content.

To go with the ales, Logsdon Ales will serve Portland's Olympic Provisions charcuterie and Chocolates by David, and cheese from Cascade Creamery of Trout Lake, Wash.

Double Mountain (downtown at Third and Columbia) will be offering guided brewery tours every half hour between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each tour will include tank tastings, cheese pairing, and a complimentary glass.

pFriem Family Brewers (Portway Avenue, on the waterfront) will offer guided brewery tours on the half-hour starting at 11:30 a.m. with the last tour at 3:30 p.m.

Thunder Island Brewing Co. (enter Marine Park, left after the trestle, go as far west as the road takes you)

will offer guided brewery tours once every hour starting at 11:30 a.m. with the last tour at 3:30 p.m.

WEEKLY SUDOKU ANSWER

Call 541-386-1234 to advertise here

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| 8 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 |

Puzzle on Page A9

Mortgage Advice 5¢

Need some Mortgage Advice? Call Jeff

Home Purchases • Refinances • Equity Lines

Jeff Sacre
Sr. Mortgage Specialist
NMLS-140302, MLO-140302

(541) 436.2662 Office
806.1556 Cell

DIRECTORS Mortgage

Mortgage Advice does not cost 5 cents and this image is used for advertisement purposes only. Mortgage advice is free to all interested borrowers. This is not a commitment to lend. Information derived reliable but subject to change without notice. Call for details. Consumer Loan License NMLS-12441, CI-12441

MT. HOOD PODIATRY
KESSA MAURAS, DPM

- Diabetic Foot Care
- Foot and Ankle Wounds
- Diabetic Shoe Program
- Skin and Nail biopsies
- Ingrown Nails/Infections/Warts
- Custom Orthotics
- Sports Medicine/Injuries and Fracture Care
- In-office Ultrasound and Fluoroscopy
- In-office Non-Invasive Vascular testing
- Pediatric foot care
- Conservative and surgical management of bunions, hammertoes, neuromas
- MLS Laser Therapy Treatment. Painlessly & effectively relieves pain associated with arthritis & bursitis, tendonitis, sprains and strains, sports injuries, post-surgical swelling and occupational injuries

1700 12th St., Ste B • Hood River • Se Habla Español
541.386.1006 • 541-386-1284 Fax • www.mthoodpodiatry.com

ONE COMMUNITY HEALTH

OCH Mission: Advance health and social justice for all members of our community.

DEAP
DIABETES EDUCATION ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

AADE American Association of Diabetes Educators

OCH's Promoting Steps to Wellness is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant # DO4H23587, which provides \$150,000 per year or 100% of total program costs. This information or content and conclusions are those of the author and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.

Celebrate with Friends & Neighbors at Skamania Lodge

Casco Especial

Tuesdays in February will be hot in River Rock! Our culinary team members with Latino heritage will be generously sharing their family recipes for Mexican, Central and South American Cuisine. Spice up your Tuesday!

Whiskey Wednesdays

6 PM - Close

Special whiskey flight plus a new menu each Wednesday to pair with your culinary favorites.

Happy Hour Is Back!

Monday - Thursday
4 PM - 6 PM

Petite menu and discounted select beverages, including:
Hot Crab & Shrimp Dip,
Chili Fries, Rock Burger with Cheese, Buffalo Wings, Mac 'n' Cheese

Plus, Don't Miss Our Prime Rib Sunday!

February 8th, 15th and 22nd
5 - 9 PM

Enjoy this dining feature for a limited time.

8 oz. prime rib dinner \$22;
12 oz. prime rib dinner \$28

Reservations Suggested: 509-427-7700

Skamania Lodge
Authentic. Inspired. Rejuvenating.
A DESTINATION® RESORT

STEVENSON, WA • 800-221-7117 • SKAMANIA.COM