

# Gorge free-throw shooters compete in Elks Dist. contest

The Elks Northeast District Hoop Shoot contest was held Jan. 5 at Hermiston.

The Northeast District consists of Hood River, The Dalles, Condon, Heppner, Hermiston, Milton Freewater, Enterprise and Baker Elks Lodges. Thirty-four kids representing seven of the lodges competed at the District contest.

The first place contestant in each age group will compete at the State Elks Hoop Shoot contest in Silverton, on Feb. 8. The winner in each age group will move on to compete at the regional contest in March in Pasco, Wash. These kids will shoot free throws against winners from the Elks Area 8 states of Alaska, Washington and Idaho. Nationals will be in Chicago.

Boys 8-9: First place — Cooper Stefani (made 17 of 30) won in shoot off, Heppner Lodge 358. This is Cooper's first time to district. Second Place — Brandon Yanke (15/30), Enterprise Lodge 1829; Third Place — Brennon Garrick (10/25), Baker Lodge.

Girls 8-9: First — Ciciley Stefani (16/25), Heppner. This is Ciciley's first time to district. Second — Danielle Westin (11/25), The Dalles

Lodge 303; Third — Heidi Follett (10/25), Enterprise.

Boys 10-11: First — Christian Sanchez-Lamas (16/25), Hermiston. Christian is a first time district qualifier. Second — Ryder Steward (17/30) won in shoot off, Condon Lodge; Third — Brody McDaniel (16/30), Heppner.

Girls 10-11: First — Charlotte Hansell (15/25), Milton Freewater. Charlotte is a first time district competitor. Second — Colbi Bachman (11/25), Baker Lodge 338; Third e — Healy Hisler (11/25), Heppner

Boys 12-13: First — Jason Hull (23/25), The Dalles This is Jason's fourth district appearance. He has also gone to state four times, regionals twice and nationals once. Second — Wyatt Johnson (18/30) won in shoot off, Condon; Third — Mason Orem (17/30), Heppner

Girls 10-11: First — Julie Hull (23/25), The Dalles This is Julie's fourth district appearance. She has also gone to state four times and regionals once. Second — Tessa Duncan (15/30) won in shoot off, Enterprise; Third — Araceli Madrigal (14/30), Hermiston.



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

## LIGHTS GO DOWN

Employees of Hollywood Lights remove decorative illumination Monday from trees on Oak Street, an annual ritual bringing the end of the "holiday season." The community's holiday tree at Second and Oak was removed last week.

# Troutdale landmark restaurant burns

Corbett Fire District 14 responded to a fire Jan. 17 at Shirley's Tippy Canoe Restaurant, 28242 E. Historic Columbia River Highway in Troutdale.

The call came in at 5:03 a.m. by a passerby. Multnomah County Sheriff's Deputies were first on scene and reported heavy fire from the second floor windows of the unoccupied building.

Corbett Fire dispatched

three engines, two 3,000-gallon water tenders and a chief officer; Gresham Fire and Rescue assisted with an engine, a 104-foot ladder truck and a battalion chief and Clackamas County Fire District 1 assisted with a 3,000-gallon water tender. There were no firefighter injuries.

A nearby 200 gallon per minute fire hydrant was supplemented by a water shuttle with the 3,000-gallon water tenders.

Gresham's Truck 71 was able to apply water from its aerial ladder making fire control much quicker.

Unfortunately, with such an advanced fire on arrival, the structure and its contents are a total loss. A loss estimate is not yet available.

Gresham Fire and Rescue investigators are leading the investigation. The fire's cause has not been determined at this time.



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