

Prisoners break out for Mud Wars championship

The Prisoners Mud Wars team from Pendleton High School went undefeated on their way to victory as champions of the 2016 event at Happy Canyon Arena.

Coached by Scott Chambers and Morgan Holcomb, the team members included Makayla Lee, Marissa McKague, Kendell Blair, Danielle Taylor, Adrienne Browning, Brooke Huffman, Cheyenne Weese, Martina Wilson, Allison Savage, Makayla Walker, Kristina Hardy, Brooke Marshall, Kylee Blanscott, Madison Cates, Riley Burgess, Addy Bates and Savannah Wells.

In its 21st year, the 2016 Mud Wars raised nearly \$2,800, which will be used by the school's leadership group for local charities during the holiday season.



The Pendleton High School Prisoners Mud Wars team celebrates as champions of the Oct. 12 event at Happy Canyon Arena.

Photo contributed by Blake Ranch

Pendleton Foundation Trust announces fall grants

The board of directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announced Oct. 24 that it awarded \$66,764 to eight local organizations.

The largest grant was for \$20,235, which was given to Pendleton High School for career technical education. The money will be used to purchase a C02 laser cutter and associated peripherals for use in engineering, robotics, business and art programs at PHS.

The other recipients and projects include:

- Blue Mountain Community College, \$6,192 to purchase a John Deere Gator for use by the athletics department to transport injured athletes from the field and for set-up

- of sporting events. In addition, it will be used for other activities on campus by student outreach and the leadership department.
- Pendleton Parks & Recreation, \$15,000 toward replacement of playground equipment at Aldrich Park, May Park and Sherwood Park.
- Oregon East Symphony and Chorale, \$3,479 to purchase two half-size and three quarter-size violins for the instrument lending library and 20 battery-powered stand lights and charging station.
- Clearview Mediation and Disability Resource, \$2,126 to wrap the transport bus with current signage to identifying the organization. The bus, which was donated by an

- assisted living facility in Portland, is used to deliver equipment for the Medical Loan Closet.
- Pregnancy Care Services, \$7,480 to purchase and install new light fixtures, paint, vinyl flooring and some updated furniture for its Pendleton office.
- Pendleton Public Library, \$4,737 to purchase shelving to expand the Teen Corner with comfortable seating, a café table with charging station and two study chairs.
- Eastern Oregon Alcoholism Foundation, \$5,373 to purchase a new commercial dishwasher.
- Umatilla County Historical Society, \$2,140 toward the cost of energy lighting upgrades and a new

- outside awning at the thrift store.
- The Pendleton Foundation Trust uses the earnings from money donated to the trust by individuals, organizations and estates for its semi-annual grant allocations. The awards through grants, memorial trust funds and scholarships given in 2016 totals \$209,848.
- The foundation appreciates all contributions donated by individuals, organizations and estates. Gifts are tax-exempt. They can be mailed to Pendleton Foundation Trust, P.O. Box 218, Pendleton, OR 97801.
- For more information, call secretary Jerri Bealer at 541-276-3331 or visit www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com.

McKay Creek treats community to Halloween fun

Pumpkin bowling, face painting, bean bag toss and other games were enjoyed by hundreds of visitors during the Trick or Treat Carnival at McKay Creek Estates.

More than 200 children, adults and even some pets were dressed in costumes during the annual event held on Halloween at the Pendleton assisted living facility. In addition, several residents dressed up and handed out candy. Executive director Noemi Wiseman said the smiles on people's faces were priceless.

Winners of the costume contest were Olivia Endersby, 5 months, Paris McClelland, 9, and the adult winner was Kathy Gilbertson. Gabriel Madrigal, 5, won the candy corn guessing game. He was only 14 off, with a guess of 325 pieces of candy in a jar. And, Joan Glidewell, a McKay Creek resident, garnered the most votes for the pumpkin painting contest.

Wiseman expressed appreciation to all the volunteers who helped make the event a success, including Taylor Fitzpatrick, Savannah Vague, Anthony Macri, Juan Torres, Gianna Gentilli, Imagene Norris, the daughters of Nicole McClelland and students from the ASTRA Club.

"It is always nice to see happy faces coming in to enjoy trick or treating at our community," Wiseman said. "Everybody in costumes surely touched the lives of our residents."

For more information about activities at the center, contact Wiseman at 541-276-1987 or nwiseman@prestigecare.com.



McKay Creek Estates resident Howard Anglin hands out candy to Ramona Rogers, 4, Annabelle Rogers, 3, and Arie Rogers, 7 months, during the annual Trick or Treat Carnival at the Pendleton assisted living facility.

Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman



Days Gone By offers doggone fun memories

What a thrill to read your "25 Years Ago" article about our dogs (Days Gone By, Aug. 25) sent to us by our friends, Jack and Noanie Graham. Our Brittany's are gone now except for two old ones who join us in wishing for the old days when there were plenty of birds to hunt and we all had the vigor to seek them.

Our dogs were a project we loved to pursue, and we bred the best quality we knew how to produce for over 50 years. Now at 79 and 80 years old, we lead a quiet life on our farm at Dayton and have great-grandchildren instead of puppies. We will soon be married 60 years! We want to say hello to all our friends and neighbors who read the *East Oregonian*.

Norman and Bonnie Clow
Black Butte Brittany's
Dayton, Washington

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
NOV. 8, 2016
LINDSAY — Ashley Lindsay and Daniel Lindsay of Lexington: a boy, Kenneth Vilas Lindsay.
MAYFIELD — Cicily Moses and Kenneth Mayfield of Pendleton: a girl, Nila Nice Mayfield.
MCGUIRE — Charlene R. Holton and Joshua M. McGuire of Pendleton: a boy, Joshua Michael McGuire Jr.
RIETMANN — Becky Rietmann and Ed Rietmann of Ione: a girl, Konleigh Elizabeth Rietmann.
NOV. 9, 2016
BALDERAS — Irma Gonzalez Rodriguez and Jason M. Balderas: a girl, Gianni Selene Balderas.
MULLINS — Jamie R. Mullins and Shaun M. Mullins of Heppner: a boy, Grady James Mullins.
NOV. 10, 2016
TERRY — Gena A. Naegeli and Justin K. Terry of Pendleton: a boy, Lester Keith Terry.
NOV. 11, 2016
SCHILLER — Jess Schiller and Patrick Schiller of Pilot Rock: a girl, Charlee Joe Schiller.
NOV. 13, 2016
MOORE — Kayla M. Spriet and Michael S. Moore Jr. of Pendleton: a boy, Daxton Allen Moore.
NOV. 14, 2016
POULSON — Danielle J. Poulson of Pendleton: a boy, Giovanni Poulson.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
NOV. 8, 2016
MEDELEZ — Lilia Medelez and Lee Medelez of Hermiston: a boy, Alexander Medelez.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOV. 19
PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-11:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dinner from 6-8 p.m., music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)

SUNDAY, NOV. 20
PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828)

WW.FRIENDS, 12 p.m., The Saddle Restaurant, 2220 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. For all widows and widowers to share friendship and fun. Not designed as a support group. (541-276-4708 or 541-969-2450)

MONDAY, NOV. 21
BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECE-MAKERS, 12 p.m., Thimbles Fabric N More, 1819 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

PENDLETON ROTARY CLUB, 12 p.m., Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St., Pendleton.

DIRT DABBLERS GARDEN CLUB, 1 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Visitors welcome.

IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 N.E. Third St., Irrigon. Tacos from 6-9 p.m., bingo from 6:30-9 p.m. Open to members and guests. (541-922-1802)

OREGON TRAIL GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Tom Moon 541-278-9702)

BLOOMER GIRLS GARDEN CLUB, 6:30 p.m., location varies, location varies, Hermiston. (Barbara Chadwick 541-567-2043)

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7-9 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gymnasium, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. No tryouts; all welcome. No rehearsals June-July-August or Christmas-New Year. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696)

TUESDAY, NOV. 22
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS NO. 154, 6:30 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. 8 a.m. weigh-in followed by meeting at 8:45 a.m. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276)

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616)

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Green-

field Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (541-481-7397)

GREATER HERMISTON AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, 11:30 a.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. Main St., Hermiston. No-host lunch. All women welcome. (541-567-0006)

HERMISTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Cost is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members. RSVP requested. November guest speaker: BMCC president Cam Preus will give a bond projects update. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

"THE LIFE MODEL: LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671)

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. Use west side door. (Janell Bailey 541-571-5744)

COLUMBIA RIVER TOASTMASTERS, 6-7 p.m., Umatilla Senior Center, Umatilla.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 6 p.m., Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston.

Pet of the Week



EUGENE

Meet Eugene! He is a sweet and loving handsome fella that can't wait to find his new best friend. Eugene loves to talk. He will enjoy playing with you, napping in the sun and chatting about his day. His handsome face and endearing personality will capture your heart and make you ask yourself how you ever lived without him. Is Eugene the feline friend you have been searching for? Come to PAWS at 517 SE 3rd St in Pendleton to meet him Tue-Sat from 12-4pm. The \$75 adoption fee includes neuter, initial vaccines, and the awesome feeling you get from rescuing a cat in need of a good home!

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