

BRIEFLY

Deschutes rafting trip still has openings

HERMISTON — People can experience the high desert scenery around Maupin and some of the best whitewater in Oregon during a trip organized through Hermiston Parks & Recreation.

A guided tour on the Deschutes River, the whitewater rafting trip also includes a barbecue lunch and water slide adventures. The group will depart Friday, Aug. 18 at 7 a.m. from Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St. The estimated return time is 8 p.m. It's open to ages 6 and up (participants must weigh at least 50 pounds and children must be accompanied by an adult). The cost is \$80 for Hermiston residents and \$100 for non-residents. Discounts are available for those arranging their own transportation.

Those planning to attend need to register as soon as possible. For more information, visit www.hermistonrecreation.com. To

register, call 541-667-5018 or stop by the recreation office, at city hall.

Farm-City Pro Rodeo tickets available

HERMISTON — The 30th annual Farm-City Pro Rodeo is set to kick off the first year in its new home at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Events Center on Aug. 9-12 and tickets are still available.

The new arena includes expanded general admission seating at \$17 per ticket for adults and \$5 for children for the first performance on Wednesday night. Gold Buckle memberships also remain available on a first-come, first-served basis, which includes admission to the Umatilla County Fair, VIP section at the rodeo, Hors d'oeuvres, multi-course meal, cold beverages and hard liquor at a reduced price.

Interested parties can call the Farm-City Pro Rodeo office at 541-564-8500 or visit FarmCityProRodeo.com

MLB

With trade deadline looming, teams make moves

Associated Press

The New York Mets have acquired reliever A.J. Ramos from the Miami Marlins for a pair of prospects: Class A pitcher Merandy Gonzalez and outfielder Ricardo Cespedes.

New York is seeking stability in a bullpen that's been a mess since the loss of Jeurys Familia, who served a domestic violence suspension at the start of the season and then got hurt. The Mets have blown 13 of 36 save opportunities entering Friday's game in Seattle and rank 26th in the major leagues in bullpen ERA at 4.81

Ramos, a 30-year-old right-hander, was an All-Star in 2016 and this year is 2-4 with 20 saves and a 3.63 ERA in 40 appearances for the Marlins. Ramos is a proven closer with 92 saves in the past three years and a career ERA of 2.78

He has a \$6.55 million salary and is eligible for free agency after the 2018 season.

Mets reliever Addison

Reed, closing in Familia's absence, is eligible for free agency and has been the subject of trade rumors.

The Marlins' breakup of their bullpen began last week when they traded right-hander David Phelps to Seattle for four prospects, including highly regarded outfielder Brayan Hernandez.

Miami is likely to miss the playoffs for the 14th season in a row, the longest drought in the National League.

ORIOLES GET HELP FOR ROTATION

The Baltimore Orioles have acquired right-hander Jeremy Hellickson from the Philadelphia Phillies for outfielder Hyn Soo Kim and a Double-A left-hander.

In the trade announced after the Orioles' 8-2 loss in Texas on Friday night, Philadelphia will get international amateur signing bonus pool allocation, and the Phillies will send cash to Baltimore to cover part of the \$6.1 million remaining of Hellickson's \$17.2 million salary.

Hellickson is 6-5 with a

4.73 ERA in 20 starts for the Phillies this season. He was 18-15 in 52 starts over two seasons in Philadelphia.

Kim, a native of South Korea, hit .232 with one homer and 10 RBIs in 56 games for the Orioles. The 29-year-old outfielder hit .302 last year in his major league debut after signing with Baltimore.

Cleavinger has 42 strikeouts over 38 2-3 innings in 27 appearances for Double-A Bowie. The Orioles selected him in the third round of the 2015 amateur draft.

NATIONALS BOLSTER OFFENSIVE DEPTH

Howie Kendrick has been traded from the Philadelphia Phillies to the Washington Nationals for minor league pitcher McKenzie Mills.

As part of the deal announced Friday night, the Phillies will send cash to the Nationals to cover part of the \$3.55 million remaining in Kendrick's \$10 million salary.

"It's great because they're in first place and have a good chance to make the

postseason," Kendrick said. "That's what we live for. Our ultimate goal as players is to win a World Series. I couldn't think of a better place to be going to."

The 34-year-old Kendrick is hitting .340 with two homers and 16 RBIs this season, but he has been limited to 39 games due to injuries. He didn't play in Friday night's 10-3 win over the Atlanta Braves after suffering a bruised left hand while being hit by a pitch in Wednesday's 9-0 win over the Houston Astros.

Kendrick has appeared in 24 games in left field, 10 games at second base and one at first.

"I'll probably be hitting eighth or something," he joked. "They've got a good lineup. Those guys know how to play the game. I'll just have to see where I fit in."

Mills, a 21-year-old left-hander, is 12-2 with a 3.01 ERA in 18 starts with Class A Hagerstown and was a South Atlantic League All-Star. He was an 18th-round draft pick in 2014.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	55	46	.545	—
Boston	56	48	.538	½
Tampa Bay	53	51	.510	3½
Baltimore	48	54	.471	7½
Toronto	48	55	.466	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	56	45	.554	—
Kansas City	54	47	.535	2
Minnesota	50	51	.495	6
Detroit	45	56	.446	11
Chicago	39	61	.390	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	68	34	.667	—
Seattle	51	53	.490	18
Texas	50	52	.490	18
Los Angeles	50	54	.481	19
Oakland	44	59	.427	24½

St. Louis	51	52	.495	3½
Pittsburgh	50	53	.485	4½
Cincinnati	41	62	.398	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	72	31	.699	—
Arizona	59	44	.573	13
Colorado	58	45	.563	14
San Diego	46	57	.447	26
San Francisco	40	64	.385	32½

Friday's Games

Colorado at Washington, p.p.d.
Philadelphia 10, Atlanta 3
Miami 7, Cincinnati 4
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 1, Arizona 0
N.Y. Mets at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 2
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Francisco 4

Saturday's Games

San Francisco (Blach 6-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 7-4), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 12-3) at Seattle (Gallardo 4-7), 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Newcomb 1-5) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 2-7), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 10-7) at Washington (Fedde 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 4-3) at Milwaukee (Guerra 1-4), 4:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Adleman 5-8) at Miami (Conley 3-3), 4:10 p.m.
Arizona (Greinke 12-4) at St. Louis (Leake 7-8), 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Nova 10-7) at San Diego (Lamet 4-4), 5:40 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Hillsboro at Eugene, 1:05 p.m.
Tri-City at Vancouver, 1:05 p.m.
Spokane at Everett, 4:05 p.m.
Salem-Keizer at Boise, 6:15 p.m.

Soccer

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	11	3	7	40	37	22
Chicago	11	4	5	38	31	21
New York City FC	11	6	4	37	40	27
Atlanta United FC	10	7	3	33	40	27
New York	10	8	2	32	28	26
Columbus	10	11	1	31	31	35
Orlando City	8	8	5	29	22	30
Philadelphia	7	9	5	26	29	24
Montreal	6	7	6	24	30	32
New England	6	9	5	23	33	34
D.C. United	5	13	3	18	18	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	9	3	7	34	32	27
Sporting K.C.	8	4	9	33	25	15
Houston	9	7	5	32	37	30
Seattle	8	7	6	30	32	31
Portland	8	8	6	30	37	36
Vancouver	8	8	3	27	26	29
San Jose	7	9	5	26	23	34
Real Salt Lake	7	12	3	24	28	42
Los Angeles	6	10	4	22	31	37
Colorado	6	11	2	20	20	28
Minnesota United	5	12	4	19	25	45

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games

Orlando City at Atlanta United FC, 1:30 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New England, 4:30 p.m.
Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 5 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 5 p.m.
Columbus at Real Salt Lake, 5 p.m.
D.C. United at Minnesota United, 5 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 5 p.m.
Vancouver at FC Dallas, 5 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Game

New York City FC at Toronto FC, 2 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	17	2	.895	—
Los Angeles	15	6	.714	3
Phoenix	12	10	.545	6½
Seattle	10	11	.476	8
Dallas	11	13	.458	9½
San Antonio	3	20	.130	16½

Friday's Games

New York 85, Indiana 84
Connecticut at Washington, p.p.d.
Minnesota 90, Atlanta 80
Los Angeles 85, San Antonio 73
Phoenix 86, Chicago 80
Seattle 109, Dallas 93

Sunday's Games

Indiana at Connecticut, Noon
Washington at Atlanta, Noon
Dallas at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series

Points Standings Through July 23

1. Martin Truex, Jr.	780
2. Kyle Larson	732
3. Kevin Harvick	683
4. Kyle Busch	673
5. Denny Hamlin	612
6. Brad Keselowski	601
7. Jamie McMurray	599
8. Chase Elliott	588
9. Matt Kenseth	566
10. Jimmie Johnson	564
11. Clint Bowyer	533
12. Ryan Blaney	516
13. Joey Logano	515
14. Kurt Busch	463
15. Ryan Newman	462
16. Ricky Stenhouse, Jr.	443
17. Erik Jones	440
18. Daniel Suarez	434
19. Trevor Bayne	386
20. Kasey Kahne	383

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday — Overton's 400 at Pocono Raceway, Pocono, Pa., Noon (TV: NBCSN).

Golf

PGA Tour

Friday
At Glen Abbey Golf Club
Oakville, Ontario
Purse: \$6 million
Yardage: 7253; Par 72

Second Round Leaderboard

Martin Flores	66-66—132	-12
Matt Every	66-68—133	-11
Gary Woodland	70-63—133	-11
Brandon Hagy	66-68—133	-11
Vijay Singh	66-68—134	-10
Kevin Chappell	65-69—134	-10
Ryan Ruffels	67-67—134	-10
Charley Hoffman	68-66—134	-10
Harold Varner III	69-65—134	-10
Chad Campbell	68-69—135	-9
Jhonattan Vegas	68-69—135	-9
Morgan Hoffmann	68-67—135	-9
Sam Saunders	68-67—135	-9
Ken Duke	68-68—136	-8
Rory Sabbatini	70-66—136	-8
Tony Finau	69-67—136	-8
Dustin Johnson	67-69—136	-8
Chez Reavie	67-69—136	-8
Ian Poulter	67-69—136	-8
Keegan Bradley	67-69—136	-8
Others		
Bubba Watson	66-73—139	-5
Matt Kuchar	71-68—139	-5

LPGA Tour

Ladies Scottish Open

Friday
At Dundonald Links
Irvine, Scotland
Yardage: 6,600; Par: 72

Second Round Leaderboard

Cristie Kerr	66-73—139	-5
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Keuchel and RHP Will Harris from the 10-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Kevin McCarthy to Omaha (PCL). Traded RHP Luke Farrell to the Los Angeles Dodgers for cash considerations.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Traded RHP Steve Cishek to Tampa Bay for RHP Erasmo Ramirez. Optioned RHP Andrew Moore to Tacoma (PCL). Designated INF Tyler Smith for assignment. Recalled RHP Casey Lawrence from Tacoma. Selected the contract of RHP Cody Martin from Tacoma.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent 2B Daniel Robertson and OF Kevin Kiermaier to Charlotte (FSL) for rehab assignments. Optioned RHP Andrew Kittredge to Durham (IL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned C John Ryan Murphy to Reno (PCL). Transferred OF Ysmael Tomas to the 60-day DL.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled RHP Jason Hursh from Gwinnett (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed INF/OF Ian Desmond on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Transferred LHP Adam Liberatore to the 60-day DL. Recalled C/INF Kyle Farmer from Oklahoma City (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned OF Brett Phillips to Colorado Springs (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Acquired RHP A.J. Ramos for OF Ricardo Cespedes and RHP Merandy Gonzalez. Placed INF T.J. Rivera on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Reinstated INF Neil Walker and OF Brandon Nimmo from the 10-day DL. Sent RHP Robert Gsellman to Binghamton for a rehab assignment. Optioned RHP Tyler Pill to Las Vegas (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded INF/OF Howie Kendrick and cash considerations to the Washington Nationals for LHP McKenzie Mills and international amateur signing bonus pool space.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned LHP Steven Brault to Indianapolis (IL). Selected the contract of OF Jordan Luplow from Indianapolis.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent OF Stephen Piscotty to Peoria (MWL) for a rehab assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed C Austin Hedges on the 10-day DL.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Recalled INF Jae-Gyun Hwang from Sacramento (PCL). Placed RHP Chris Stratton on the 10-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed OF Ryan Raburn on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Agreed to terms with 1B Chad Huffman and RHP Neil Ramirez on minor league contracts.

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