



Photo contributed by Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington

Girl Scouts from across the region and beyond participated in Earth Day projects, including one held in conjunction with the 70th anniversary celebration of Camp Arrowhead, located near Stevenson, Washington.

Girl Scouts participate in Earth Day projects

Local Girl Scouts worked with the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** to clean up a pond in West Park, part of the **McNary National Wildlife Refuge**, as an Earth Day event.

The group from **Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Service Unit 22** — which included participants from Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties — worked on the April 21 project. They planted coyote willows and cottonwood trees. Also, they removed invasive Russian olive trees while assisting

in making the wildlife area more habitable for animals that reside in the area. In addition, they removed debris from around the wildlife park. Afterwards, the group traveled to Bechtel National Planetarium at Columbia Basin College in Pasco, to hear a special presentation about the life of trees.

In addition, more than 80 Girl Scouts, their family members and friends participated in activities at **Camp Arrowhead**, located near Stevenson, Washington. In addition to planting trees and trail restoration, they partici-

pated in fun activities. Participants came from Boardman, Irrigon and the Willamette Valley, as well as Seattle and Englewood, Colorado.

Three trees — a Douglas fir, a mountain hemlock and a Western red cedar — were planted to help commemorate Earth Day as well as celebrate 70 years of outdoor skill-building, friendships and appreciation for nature at Camp Arrowhead.

Allie Roberts, outdoor program manager for GSOSW, said thousands of girls have gained outdoor skills and made memories at

the camp.

“Whether a girl attended camp for one summer or came back year after year, her time on this mountain had an impact,” Roberts said. “She learned to care for the environment here. She made lifelong friends here. She discovered her own strengths and leadership potential here. Those lessons last.”

For more information about local Girl Scouts programs, contact Sarah Shipe, director of communications, at 503-977-6861, sshipe@girlscoutsosw.org or visit www.girlscoutsosw.org.

The Arc rolls in cash with bowling fundraiser

A total of \$1,850 was raised during a bowling tournament for **The Arc Umatilla County**.

Twelve teams, consisting of 60 bowlers, participated in the April 21 event at **Desert Lanes** in Hermiston. After two games totaling 1,937 pins, the top team was Focus, which included **Zaaron Allen, Selena Allen, Jerry Vaughan, Steve Hoffman** and **Richard Hoffman**. Each member of the team received a roast provided by the Neustel family.

Coming in second was the Hole-in-1 Team with 1,559 pins. Team members each received a package of hamburger. A team representing Desert Lanes placed third and received coffee cards from Obie’s for their efforts. Jill’s Silly Bowlers received treat tokens from Dairy Queen for their fourth place finish.

The evening also included a quilt raffle featuring a quilt donated by The Arc president and tournament co-chair **Michele Keitzke**. Multiple businesses and individuals supported the event with both team and lane sponsorships.

A nonprofit organization, The Arc advocates on behalf of children and adults with intellectual and develop-



Photo contributed by Pat Edmundsson

The Arc member Elizabeth Neustal, fourth from left, congratulates The Focus team of Zaaron Allen, Selena Allen, Jerry Vaughan, Steve Hoffman and Richard Hoffman, who had the top score during The Arc Umatilla County Bowling Tournament at Desert lanes in Hermiston. The April 21 fundraiser brought in \$1,850 to support The Arc programs.

mental disabilities. They work to improve systems of supports and services, connect families, inspire communities and influence public policy.

“Everyone was having a great time at this event that demonstrated the power of inclusion. Bowling is the perfect environment to

showcase many of our clients who demonstrated amazing abilities on the bowling lanes,” said **Kristi Smalley**, The Arc vice president and event co-chair.

Also, during the event, **Jan Schroth** shared about the most recent improvements at The Arc Building, which

included replacing worn out drapes with blinds. The majority of the money raised from the tournament will be utilized to provide an inclusion summer camp.

For more information about The Arc, call 541-567-7615 or visit www.facebook.com/arcofumatillacounty.

Stanhopes cash in with pot of gold

Winners of **Lucky Leprechaun** have found their pot of gold.

Lynnea and Stan Stanhope followed all 20 clues hidden in downtown Pendleton from mid-February to St. Patrick’s Day to find the clues at the end. They won \$200, which was donated by **Banner Bank**.

Organized by the **Pendleton Downtown Association**, this was the first year of the treasure hunt. The first clue was published in the Feb. 17-18 edition of the *East Oregonian*. The downtown association put together 20 rhyming clues hidden in downtown businesses and places of work.

“It just started out being, let’s see if this is the right place. Getting closer to the pot of gold I got obsessed,” Lynnea says.

Those involved with the contest had as much fun as those seeking to find the pot of gold. **Chris Sykes**, downtown association vice president, said he is ready to do it again. **Molly Turner**, PDA executive director, said making the clues was challenging and an absolute ball.

“We’re thrilled that Lynnea was able to find the last clue — it was pretty tricky,” Turner said.

For additional info, contact Turner at 541-304-3912, downtown.pendleton@yahoo.com or visit www.facebook.com/pendleton-downtownassociation.



Photo contributed by Molly Turner

Stan and Lynnea Stanhope are congratulated by Heather Lunny, Banner Bank manager and board member of the Pendleton Downtown Association, after winning the Lucky Leprechaun treasure hunt.



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Members of Altrusa International of Hermiston enjoyed a Queen Elizabeth birthday celebration as part of their annual spring brunch.

Altrusans enjoy royal time

A royal theme was in order for **Altrusa International of Hermiston’s** annual spring brunch.

With the event falling on **Queen Elizabeth’s** birthday, the group decided to add a crowning touch to their April 21 celebration. The decor featured everything from English telephone booths to British flags and a life-size cardboard cutout of the queen. Many of those in attendance

shared about taking trips to England, as well as donning crowns and practicing the queen’s wave.

In addition to having fun, Altrusa clubs around the world are active in service projects in an effort to create better communities. To learn more about becoming involved, contact the local group via hermistonaltrusa@gmail.com, www.districttwelve.altrusa.org or search Facebook.



Photo contributed by Deborah George

Participants in the Hermiston Public Library’s Adventure Time program assisted Hermiston Parks & Recreation with a weeding and planting project April 18 at Riverfront Park.

Adventure Time toils in the soil

Hermiston Parks & Recreation received a helping hand recently from **Adventure Time** participants.

A program offered through the **Hermiston Public Library**, the group gathered April 18 at **Riverfront Park** to assist with a planting and weeding

project, held in recognition of Earth Day. The group regularly meets to participate in a story time and activities each Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. at the library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. **Deborah George** facilitates the group.

For more information about Adventure Time, call the library at 541-567-2882.

THANK YOU

Reader appreciates response to livestock district

The voting on the **Salmon Point Livestock District** has come to a conclusion and the measure was defeated by a wide margin.

I want to thank the people of the **Hat Rock** and **Salmon Point Lane** area for

voting down this hasty and poorly explained measure. Also, I want to thank the *East Oregonian* for their fairness in printing both the support and opposition letters that were submitted.

Joyce Langley
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BIRTHS

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| St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
APRIL 18, 2018
BOUNDS — Danielle M. Bounds and Christopher R.L. Bounds of Pendleton: a boy, Jackson James Martin Bounds.
APRIL 22, 2018
SUELL — Amber L. Starliper and Bryan D. Suell of Pendleton: a boy, Brylan | Deshontae Amari Suell.
APRIL 23, 2018
CARLSON — Meghan M. Carlson of Pendleton: a girl, Kinsley Rae Carlson.
CHRISTIAN — Jasmine Garcia and Tyler A. Christian of Heppner: a boy, Liam Ray Allen Christian.
DOHERTY — Sadie L. Doherty and Patrick K. Doherty of Pilot Rock: a girl, Joleen Shanna Doherty. |
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Don’t let that smile intimidate you as it is out of pure love and excitement! Smiles is a year old border collie mix, she loves attention and will let you know. Smiles loves people and playing, come meet this sweet girl at PAWS and see if she can be your next furry family member!

213 Pets Adopted in 2018!

Visit Smiles at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws
Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm
517 SE 3rd ST, Pendleton
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Smiles

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