

# Blue Mountain Wildlife soars with interns



Blue Mountain Wildlife assistant director Bob Tompkins, third from left, is pictured with interns Zabrina from Puerto Rico, Todd from Ohio and Shyla from Massachusetts.

With a small staff of one part-time and two full-time employees, Blue Mountain Wildlife benefits from a dedicated group of volunteers, as well as college students who serve as summer interns.

The students, who are often pursuing pre-veteri-

nary courses of study, spend eight weeks at the center in Pendleton, said Lynn Tompkins, executive director. The student interns, she said, are an integral part of the organization's efforts of preserving native wildlife through rehabilitation, research and education.

Tompkins said with admissions approaching 1,100 (compared to 990 in 2017), she is very grateful for everyone's efforts, which also includes veterinary partners.

A nonprofit organization, Blue Mountain Wildlife's mission is to preserve wild-

life and the habitats in which they live. Its primary center is located five miles south of Pendleton at 71046 Appaloosa Lane.

For more information, contact 541-278-0215, lynn@bluemountainwildlife.org or visit www.bluemountainwildlife.org.



Daisy Jenness, 14, of Pendleton was honored with Pendleton Round-Up's 2018 Top Hand Award.

## Round-Up hands out Top Hand Award

Daisy Jenness of Pendleton was awarded the Pendleton Round-Up's 2018 Top Hand Award during the annual Minors Party, held June 11.

"Daisy's reliability, dependability and intuitive actions, before she is even asked, are stand-out qualities that are worthy of honor," said Nick Sirovatka, competitive events director.

The award, a beautifully handcrafted silver and gold trophy buckle, is presented annually to the minor-aged volunteer who embodies outstanding qualities that inspire the association as a whole. Jenness has volunteered to sell souvenir programs during the rodeo for the last eight years.

"Making change may be a dying art these days, but not for Daisy, her customers often comment about

her speed and accuracy," said Rob Burnside, programs and ushers director.

Jenness, 14, is the daughter of Randy and Kristi Jenness and granddaughter of past Round-Up director Jack Shaw. She attends Pendleton High School and competes in softball, basketball and volleyball. She played on both the 2016 and 2017 Pendleton Little League 12U Softball All-Star Team, which both won state championships, and went on to compete at regionals in San Bernardino, California.

"I am kind of surprised that I won it," Jenness said after receiving the Top Hand Award. "I didn't think I would."

And for those wondering — yes, you may purchase your program from her again this year.

# Athena Caledonian Games releases results

Organizers of the Athena Caledonian Games, which was held July 13-15, announced results:

**P I P I N G COMPETITION:**

2/4 March: Dan Dorsett, Davin Aycock, Meric Aycock

Strathspey/Reel: Davin Aycock, Meric Aycock, Dan Dorsett

Slow Air: John Blunt, Dan Dorsett

Piobaireachd: Dan Dorsett, Peter Elder

Piping Aggregate: Dan Dorsett

**SCOTTISH GAMES COMPETITION:**

Men A: Scott Hutchison, J. Alexander Jeffrey III, Evan Ruud

Men B: Justin Funderburk, Tyler Tompkins, Dan Gregory, Andrew Schibig, Daniel Keffer

Men C: Cory Swanson

Men Light: Billy Keeley, Chris Moore, Jacob LeBaron, Kage Moore

Men Novice: Seth Denton, Samuel Denton, Caleb Kraut, Duncan Williamson, Brent Leonhard, Caleb Kraut

Masters Men 40+: Mark Wechter, Kyle Daley, Mike Lanegan, William Griffith, Les Wallace, Sean Pelfrey

Masters Men 50+: Kel Mulrey, Jer Hume

Masters Women 40: Angela Shelly, Gretchen Yoder

Women A: Aixa Owens, Orejeone Jeffrey, Katie Richardson

Women C: Hanna Lee, Niki Eberly, Danialle Homer, Caitlin Hearn

Women Novice: Matney Jamieson, Camille Tree, Rebecca Bruse, Bailey Adams, Joy Garcia

**H O R S E S H O E**

**TOURNAMENT:**

Saturday singles: Paula Powaukee, Kris Powaukee, both of Mission

Sunday doubles: Steve Bailey of Athena and Easton Powaukee of Mission; Brent Lane of Walla Walla and Kris Powaukee of Mission

**PARADE RESULTS:**

Float, Individual: Pendleton Air Museum, Inland Northwest Musicians, Athena Auto Parts

Band: Clan Macleay Pipe Band, Portland; Weston-McEwen Pipes and Drum, Athena

Marching Unit: VFW Post 922, Pendleton

Cars/ Vehicles: Humbert Spit and Shine, Athena; Walla Walla Cruisers, Walla Walla; Zimmerman's Dodge Brothers 1915 car, Athena

Royal Court, Rid-

ing: Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days, Milton-Freewater Pioneer Posse Queen and Court, Pendleton Round-Up Queen and Court

Royal Court/Non-riding: Happy Canyon Princesses, Pendleton; Umatilla County Fair Court

Equestrian/Group: Pendleton Round-Up Pennant Riders

Clan: Clan Donald, Nampa, Idaho; Clan Turnbull, Pendleton; Clan Morrison, Lacey, Washington

Specialty/Novelty: Athena Clan of Mid-Columbia School of Highland Dance, Athena; Athena Pooper Scoopers; Main Street Cowboys, Pendleton

Service Organization: Pendleton Shrine Club, Blue Mountain Shrine Club, Walla Walla; Bank of Eastern Oregon

## THANK YOU

# City hall, neighbor cooperate over waterline

"You can't fight city hall" — recently we have found the hard way this may also not be true.

Our ancient waterline eroded, burst and could not be repaired. It had to be replaced from city water meter to the house. Our water meter was in the northeast corner of the lot. To be replaced, we would have to break up the sidewalk, our concrete driveway and dig underneath our old house to get a waterline back to a handicapped couple's home.

Round-Up City Plumbing suggested talking to the city about a new water meter in the southeast corner where the new waterline could run

down a gravel driveway.

As the Pendleton Water Department opened their doors I was there. I asked if there was any possibility of getting a new water meter. I was told the gentleman that could make that decision would be sent down.

On that same day our doorbell rang. I showed and explained how we had a handicapped couple we were trying to get water to.

He looked over the situation and said, "Yes." He called the city and told them it was a go and I need to go back and do the paperwork. I left one minute later.

"Call before you Dig" was there

marking lines. Within minutes, here came trucks and beautiful people. They dug up the street, put a new water meter in the southeast corner with a stub out above ground to get water to the handicap couple.

I called the owner of the gravel driveway and asked if we could please run the new waterline down his driveway. He came, saw and said, "Yes."

Sometimes heaven and earth can be moved when we live in an area with people with good hearts.

Thank you, neighbor and city of Pendleton.

Michaella Dokka  
Pendleton

# Regional Girl Scouts reach for the stars

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington recently participated in Astronomy Adventure.

The July 10-14 event was held at Pine Mountain Observatory, located in the Deschutes National Forest near Bend. The activity offered a unique opportunity to observe the skies from mountain-top telescopes and learn about astronomy. The girls explored astronomy activities, collected data and further developed their outdoor skills.

Scott Fisher, director of Pine Mountain Observatory, said he enjoys sharing more about the universe and it is his hope that visitors gain a new appreciation for the universe and something that sparks their interest.

"I hope to see these Girl Scouts pursue studies in



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physics or astronomy in the near future," he said.

For more about how to

get involved in Girl Scouts, visit www.girlscoutsofsw.org.

## Pet of the Week



Tuck is our pet of the week! He's a very sweet 2 or 3 year old Labrador mix. Good with kids, and other dogs!

Tuck

390 Pets Adopted in 2018!

Visit Tuck at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws  
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Pendleton  
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