



In good TASTE

A choice white morel hides in leaf litter and deadwood.

Courtesy photo/ODFW

Wallowa County sets the table with wild turkey and morels

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Wallowa County is rich in natural resources and two of those resources available right now are choice edibles.

So prepare your palette. We've collected some facts about the spring turkey hunt, selected some tips on filling

your turkey tag, and presented them along with good recipe for your bird.

That's the main course. But many would argue that the accent food to follow is even more exciting — morel mushrooms. So keep reading for your tips on both hunting and preparing morels as well.

Let's start with the turkey. The Oregon Department of Fish and

Wildlife (ODFW) reports that turkey wintered well and numbers are expected to be higher than the last few years ... and that should mean some pretty darn good hunting since almost half (47 percent) of 4,229 turkeys harvested during the spring 2014 season were harvested east of the Cascade Mountains.

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Cubs drop 2 to Pirates

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Wallowa County's three-school softball team, the Cubs, lost a pair of one-run games Friday, April 24, to the Riverside/Arlington Pirates, 13-12 and 10-9. The Cubbies are now 5-3 in league play.

"Both of them were good ball games. We just came out

on the short end of it. They had better hits at the right time," Cubs coach Cliff Conrad said.

Both games went the full seven innings. In the first game the Cubs went ahead late, scoring five runs in the top of the sixth. Arlington answered with four in the bottom of the sixth, however.

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Little League plays first season games

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Last Saturday was opening day for the Wallowa Valley Little League Association and close to 140 kids participated in 13 games. The games, spread out over the day, were played at Jensen Fields and the Wallowa Valley Little League Field.

There are two Little League major teams in Wallowa County this year, the Vipers and the Mudhens. The Vipers team is made up of 11- and 12-year-olds from Enterprise and Joseph. The Mudhens are a mix of Wallowa and Enterprise players with minor leaguers moving up the ranks to fill the roster.

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Steve Tool/Chieftain

Hayden Hite waits for the right pitch in a game against the Mt. View Glass Mariners on April 25.

Wellens shoots 86 at Umatilla

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UMATILLA — The Wallowa boys golf team continued to improve on the season after traveling to Umatilla. The Cougars

team-wise shot a round of 401 giving them a fifth or sixth place finish out of eight teams. Stats for all the tourney's participating teams were not available.

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Outlaws teams 1st and 3rd at Pepsi Invitational

Irish, Lathrop, Fuller take individual wins

UNION — Enterprise track and field continued its string of successful meets Saturday at Union, site of the 9th annual Pepsi Invitational, one of the season's larger competitions.

Despite the larger lineup of teams (21 men's teams) Enterprise men prevailed yet again, finishing first with 107.5 points, trailed closely by the Union's men's team, which tallied 103. Enterprise women were also strong, coming in third as a team with 70 points. The meet had 19 women's teams.

Outlaws track and field also includes athletes from Wallowa High School. Local athletes who had individual first-place finishes in Union

were all from the EHS/WHS squad: Eliza Irish in the 800 meters, Kaden Lathrop in the 300-meter hurdles, and Micah Fuller in the shot put.

Joseph High's much smaller team also took part in the Pepsi Invitational, where Joseph women accumulated 34.5 points to finish eighth.

Enterprise women's results:

100 meters: 12. Gwen Nohr 14.16; 23. Taylor Jenkins 14.53; 27. Stacy Douglass 14.72.

200 meters: 5. Riley Gray 28.69; 17. Emma Emilsdottir 31.96; 22. Kathi Rudzio 33.27.

800 meters: 1. Eliza Irish 2:31.70.

1500 meters: 2. Dawn Mist



Courtesy photo/Jenny Reinhardt

Enterprise's Stacy Douglass on her way to a fourth-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles at Union on Saturday.

Movich-Fields 5:23.71; 3. Ellie Vanich-Fields 11:26.27.
Doozer 5:57.61.
100m hurdles: 4. Stacy Douglass 18.79.

300m hurdles: 5. Sarah Madsen 59.54.

4x100 relay: 6. Gwen Nohr, Reagan Bedard, Riley Gray and Stacy Douglass 55.82.

4x400 relay: 1. Gwen Nohr, Reagan Bedard, Riley Gray and Eliza Irish 4:22.41.

Shot put: 12. Andrea Butterfield 28'1.5"; 34. Emma Emilsdottir 21'2.75"; 45. Madison Falk 18'9.25"; 48. Sofia Putruele 17'3".

Discus: 11. Andrea Butterfield 73'9"; 19. Jolene Ginther 68'9"; 26. Breanna Phelps 62'8"; 38. Reanna Roysse 46'.

Javelin: 2. Jolene Ginther 107'10"; 17. Kimberly McQuown 80'7"; 40. Autumn Landowski 37'11".

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Wallowa County sunrise and sunset April 30 - May 6 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

Thursday, April 30	Friday, May 1	Saturday, May 2	Sunday, May 3	Monday, May 4	Tuesday, May 5	Wednesday, May 6
Rise 5:39	Rise 5:38	Rise 5:36	Rise 5:35	Rise 5:33	Rise 5:32	Rise 5:30
Set 7:54	Set 7:56	Set 7:57	Set 7:58	Set 7:59	Set 8:01	Set 8:02

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