## Ag scholarships offered

The Wallowa County Agricultural Resource Foundation's 2015 scholarship application is now available. The Memorial Scholarship program awards college scholarships to local students majoring in agriculture and natural resource-related coursework. To be considered, students must be enrolled in

a vocational certification program, or a two- to four-year college degree program or graduate program.

Applicants should live in Wallowa County and should have attended school in Wallowa County. Both graduating seniors and students presently enrolled in post-high school programs are eligible, with preference given to students in at least their second year of study.

Applications are available at the OSU Extension Office in Enterprise, or by contacting Phillip Ketscher at 541-263-1517. Completed applications must be delivered/postmarked no later than June 1, 2015.

## Hootenanny fundraiser turns 3

#### By Steve Tool Wallowa County Chieftain

The third annual Hootenanny and Shoo-Fly Pie Social spring fundraiser for the Wallowa Valley Musical Alliance is scheduled for a May 17 performance. The event starts at 4 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall in Enterprise. Admission is \$10.

The theme for this year's

popular fundraising event will be The History of Country Music, featuring a cast of local artists performing songs from the 1920s through the 1960s by artists like the Carter Family, Bob Wills, Jimmie Rodgers, George Jones, Patsy Cline, and Johnny Cash.

"We picked the old-time country music theme because we thought it would be a lot of fun, and it will be," said Bob Webb, president of the WVMA board of directors.

Northwest Public Radio's Inland Folk host, Dan Maher, will emcee the event. Artists Ted Hays, Homemade Jam, Rich & Trilby Shirley, Heidi Muller, Gail Swart, Janis Carper, Carolyn Lochert, Bob Webb, John McColgan, Henry Kinsley, Caleb Samples, Darrell Brann, Meredith Brann, Bailey Vernam, Brian Oliver, Jessie Borgerding, Sue Juve and Tammy Kruger will perform.

Each year a variety of homebaked goods are offered to attendees for \$1 per slice with a chance to vote for first, second and third prizes, so bring your best pie. Pies are numbered for anonymity in the voting.

Raffle prizes are also offered. Of particular interest is a custom pie plate made by Ted Juve of Olaf pottery to commemorate the event.

Proceeds from the Hootenanny go directly to fund Music Alliance programs. Webb said that much of the proceeds will go toward funding the Courthouse Concerts.

# Community Calendar: School concerts, painting

Thursday, May 14 Enterprise Jr/Sr High School concert, 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre, Enterprise. Admission by donation. More info: 541-426-3193.

Craig Lesley on "Growing Up in the '50s in Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m. at the Josephy Center, Joseph. Admission by donation.

#### Friday, May 15

Cars and tractors from the '50s. You are welcome to bring yours. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m at Josephy Center, Joseph.

#### May 16-17

Work party at Flora School, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (and again on May 23-24). Painting and other chores. No skills needed. Tools provided. Wear grubby clothes. Saturday, May 16, also includes a 4:30 potluck meeting about School Days. More info: Vanessa, 541-828-7010.

#### Saturday, May 16

Enterprise Cemetery "Groom the Grounds Days". 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at cemetery. Bring yard rakes, weed eaters, and weeding tools. Committee will supply chilled water and snacks.

"Sock Hop," 11 p.m. at the Josephy Center, Joseph. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at door, kids under 13 free.



### WOLF SCULPTURE TAKES SHAPE



Steve Tool/Chieftain

Wallowa Valley artist Terri Malec works on a clay, soon to be bronze, wolf sculpture at her Edge of the Wilderness Gallery and Studio during the Mother's Day Artwalk in Joseph on May 9. At least a hundred people wandered through Joseph galleries admiring artwork and watching artists at work while enjoying the weather.

### Sunday, May 17

Hootenanny & Shoo-fly Pie Social, 4 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall in Enterprise. Wallowa Valley Music Alliance's spring fundraiser. More info: see website, wvmusicalliance. org. To donate homemade pie, phone 541-426-4357.

#### Tuesday, May 19

"From the Philippines to the Zumwalt in 1959," with Mary Lou Brink, 12 noon at the Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Bring your bagged lunch.

Korean War veteran Alan Lertzman, 7 p.m. at Josephy Center, Joseph. Admission by donation. Lertzman is a vice president of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association.

Rotary Youth Exchange orientation meeting, 7 p.m. in Home Economics Room at Enterprise High School. For parents and students from all three school districts.

#### Thursday, May 21

Open House, Ribbon-Cutting & Barbecue celebrating completion of the City of Wallowa Water System Improvement Project, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wallowa City Hall, 104 N. Pine. Ribbon-cutting takes place at 12:45 p.m. at newly completed well pump station, 3rd & S. Douglas.

#### Friday, May 22

Wallowology presentation by Nick Lunde: "Fire in Today's Changing Landscape," 7 p.m. at Wallowology, 508 N. Main St., Joseph.

How fire has shaped the Wallowa country; human influences; present day fire management; adapting to climate change; and possible scenarios for the upcoming fire season.

#### May 23-24

Work party at Flora School, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Painting and other chores. No skills needed. Tools provided. Wear grubby clothes. More info: Vanessa, 541-828-7010.

#### Tuesday, May 26

### Register Foday! WREN Camping, July 6-9, \$200

WREN Explorers, August 10-13 & August 17-20, \$175/week

To enroll, contact: Amy Busch, 541.426.8053 x22 amy@wallowaresources.org wallowaresources.org

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Special Thanks to our many volunteers. It was a success because of you!



"The Soroptimists and Women's Volunteer Groups of the '50s," with some of our local Soroptimists, 12 noon at the Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Bring your bagged lunch.

#### Friday, May 29

A community celebration for Older Americans Month, 1 to 5 p.m. at Community Connection Enterprise Senior Center. Information and refreshments.

The Community Calendar lists fundraisers, free local events and those with a nominal fee organized by nonprofit organizations. Submit information to calendar@, wallowa.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. To promote *for-profit events, contact sales* representative Brooke Pace at bpace@wallowa.com.



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