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**Math Wizard Wade Isley of Enterprise shows off his certificate and badge after winning the Geometry division in the "Solve That Problem" event at Eastern Oregon University. Isley took home a \$1,000 scholarship check, too.**

### Problem-solving math students awarded

Wallowa County mathematicians did well in the Eastern Oregon University "Solve That Problem" event earlier this month with two top contenders going on to State last weekend.

Sarah Evarts of Enterprise took the top award in the Algebra I test, snatching the \$1,000 scholarship check in a tie-breaker with Timothy Steven of Cove.

Wade Isley of Enterprise also won a tie-breaker, this one in Geometry, and took the \$1,000 check from Grace Knutsen of La Grande.

Wallowa County students swept the Pre-Algebra category with Renee Seal of Joseph, Anna Moholt of Wallowa and TJ Grolte of Joseph placing first through third.

In other events, Jacob Evarts took a third in Algebra II and Raymond Seal of Joseph took a third in Open I (Pre-Calculus).

In team events, where points are earned for the overall team winners, Small School competitor Renee Seal of Joseph took a second

in the Pre-Algebra, Rylee Goller of Wallowa took a first in Algebra, Ashley Starner of Wallowa took a first in Algebra II, Sierra Cabral of Wallowa took a second in Geometry, Macey Frei of Wallowa tied for a first in the Open Small School division.

Enterprise competes as a Large School because they send two teams so that more students have a chance to compete. In the Large School division Cole Farwell earned a first in Algebra, Jacob Evarts took a first in Algebra II, Ermanno Laici of Enterprise took a third in Algebra II, and Wade Isley of Enterprise took a first in Geometry.

Enterprise Team Red took third in competition for the Relay Trophy.

Wallowa was the Overall Team winner in the Small School Division.

Isley and Jacob Evarts went on to the University of Oregon State Level competition but neither was able to crack the top three.

### Soroptimist scholarship awards total \$15,000

Eight graduating seniors in Wallowa County are recipients of scholarships totaling \$15,000 from Soroptimist International of Wallowa County.

Soroptimist awarded seven college scholarships of \$2,000 each, and one Pro-Tech scholarship of \$1,000.

This year's college scholarship recipients include:

Carsen Sajonia, Enterprise High School, who plans to study Human Physiology and Physical Therapy at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Nikolai Christoffersen, EHS, Economics and International Affairs, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Macey Frei, Wallowa High School, Chemical Engineer-

ing, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Sarah Madsen, EHS, Music Performance, Lewis & Clark College, Portland.

Kristyn Young, WHS, Radiology Science and Physical Therapy, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho.

Cody Irish, EHS, Mechanical Engineering (windmills and energy), Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Emma Hall, EHS, Psychology, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.

The Soroptimist Pro-Tech scholarship was awarded to EHS senior Gwendolynn Nohr, who plans to study Family & Marriage Counseling at Central Oregon Community College in Bend.



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**Recipients of scholarships from Soroptimist International of Wallowa County in 2015 include, front row, from left: Sarah Madsen, Carsen Sajonia, Emma Hall, Macey Frei, Kristyn Young, and Gwendolynn Nohr. Back: Nikolai Christoffersen, Cody Irish.**

The scholarship program's stated goal is to "recognize and encourage the continued educational pursuits of outstanding young women and men of Wallowa County committed to achieving a college

education and who demonstrate potential to be successful in their future career paths. We wish to serve those students who will truly benefit from the encouragement this scholarship will provide."

### JCS awards students; Honor Society membership grows



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**These 28 Joseph Charter School students are winners in the school's annual academic awards.**

With the end of the school year drawing near, Joseph Charter School handed out academic achievement awards and Honor Society membership to 28 students. The school also increased its Honor Society by 15. New members of the National Honor Society include: Aaron Borgerding, Johnelle Suto, Ally Cooney, Morgan Forney, Cayden DeLury, Isabelle Tingelstad, Taylor Grote, Kai Oliver, Haven Johnson and Addie Kilgore.

Current NHS members are: John Stein, Lindsay Kemp, Brittany Gibson, Karianne Zollman, Satori Albee, Samson Beckman, Raymond Seal, Lars Skovlin, Wyatt Smith, Deni VanWinkle,

Natalie Williams and Jesse Woodhead.

The Max Kiel Outstanding freshman award went to Tucker VanWinkle (boy) and Ally Wearin (girl). Receiving Academic Award Merits during the program were:

**Fine Arts – Performing:** Band: Ann Story, Tucker VanWinkle; Choir: Noelle Sands; John Phillip Sousa Award; McKinzie Parker.

**Visual Arts:** Beginning Art: Ally Wearin; Advanced Art: Amanda Blessing; Senior Artist: Sarah Thiel.

**FACS:** Karianne Zollman, McKinzie Parker. Brittany Gibson.

**Advanced Biology:** Natalie Williams.

**Social Science:** John Stein, Lindsay Kemp.

**Language Arts:** Anna Rinehart.

**Business:** Deni VanWinkle.

**Computer Science:** Amanda Blessing.

**Principal's Award:** Jack McAfee.

**Most Improved Student:** Kendal Kreutzer, Miguel Ramirez.

**Algebra I:** Tucker VanWinkle.

**Geometry:** Ann Story.

**Algebra II:** Isabelle Tingelstad.

**Pre-Calculus:** Raymond Seal.

**Senior Math Awards:** John Stein, Brittany Gibson.



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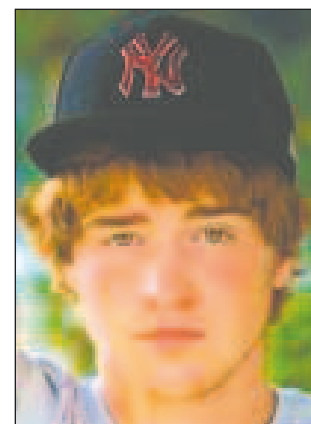
**The 2015 Mule Days Max Walker Memorial Scholarship winners, from left, seniors Cody Irish, Enterprise High; Anna Rinehart, Joseph High; and Calli Miller, Wallowa High, accepted their big checks at the May 6 Mule Days Grand Marshals Dinner. The scholarship program is named in honor of the late Max Walker, a locally renowned mule skinner.**

## WALLOWA COUNTY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

This year the Wallowa County Alternative School has three graduates, **Autumn Brown, John Garland, and Tyler Johnson.** They will receive Enterprise High School diplomas through the alternative school. A ceremony is planned on May 29 at 4:30 p.m. in Enterprise City Park.



Autumn Brown



John Garland



Tyler Johnson



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