

# BIKE: Hunt begins for hidden Wallowa treasure

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**CHIEFTAIN:** What can you tell us about your design process?

**RYAN:** We approached it as if the Wallowas was the client and the rider. The bike we built is based on our JB Racer mountain bike but we fitted the Wallowas design with a ridged fork and built the frame to accept bags and extra camping gear for longer adventures.

**CHIEFTAIN:** Were there any special challenges you faced in designing this 7 Wonders bike?

**RYAN:** The overall aesthetic need to fit the style of the landscape and culture. That was the most fun part of the process but also the part that we considered the toughest. The bike design was a combination of other designs we have done but making the style and function flow together is the hardest part.

**CHIEFTAIN:** Great bike design teams, like any other team, thrive with the diverse skills of their members. What individual strengths do each of you bring to the process?

**RYAN:** We are a small company and it's mainly Tony and I who do all the designing and building but we both have opinions about how a bike should look and function. Tony's background is more rooted in mountain biking and I do

more road riding and racing but we do have a common vision for how a classic steel bike should look and ride.

**CHIEFTAIN:** Do you have any favorite stories of trips out there?

**RYAN:** Spending a few days touring around the area, taking in the huge landscape and eating at the Lostine Tavern were the high points. I look forward to getting back and do more riding up in the moun-

tains.

**CHIEFTAIN:** What inspired the name of the bike?

**RYAN:** The word Komorebi (Kom-oh-rebby) means sunlight filtering through the leaves of trees in Japanese and we thought this was one of those feelings that sums up the essence of bike touring and bike packing really well. Those quiet mornings in the woods making coffee around a campfire. The sunlight just

coming up over the mountains through the trees. Komorebi is also the name of a team of women riders who we sponsor who ride and explore some remote areas of the Pacific NW on bikes we built for them.

The Chieftain will continue to post the clues for the scavenger hunt to our Facebook page as they become available. Good luck, and may the best hunter win!

## OSPREY: Birds, nest moved

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"We wanted to give the birds a pole, and we asked Pacific Power if they'd put one in for them. They really went to a lot of trouble and expense to do this. A lot of moving parts had to be organized," Baker said.

Pacific Power had spent some time deciding how to move the nest with the least amount of disturbance to the birds, when a wind storm blew the nest off the tower about two months ago. Unfortunately the nest contained the year's osprey eggs. The company decided to take advantage of the situation before the birds started building another nest in the same place.

In fact, the osprey started hovering over their old loca-

tion, but the birds switched their allegiance to the new pole before it was completely installed on June 11. This was helped along by putting some bits of the old nest on the new pole.

Baker said he talked to a biologist at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife about the possibility of the female osprey producing more eggs and was told it would depend on how much energy the female had.

As it stands, the osprey seem happy with their new digs and Baker doesn't think they're going elsewhere in the near future. In the meantime, Baker and his wife, Tarrah, enjoy watching the osprey in their new home. "This is good for everybody — both the birds and us," Baker said.

## TOURNEY: Traditional event canceled

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Winners: First Low Gross, Max Reinland/Chris Smith — 124. Second, Vince Jiminez/Tyler Daniels — 131. Third, John Decker/Lance Homan —

138. Fourth, Greg Corn/Mark Grigg — 139.

First Low Net (tie) Dan Cornett/Howard Talbott and Terry Lamb/Dean Duquette — 124. Third, Carl Peterson/Bill Weissenfluh — 127. Fourth,

Gordy Jolma/Dave Salogie — 128.

Longest drives: Chris Smith, John Decker, KP, Max Reinland, Dick Anderson, Dean Duquette, Vince Jiminez, Sherri Currie, the only

woman golfer, won bravery recognition.

Much appreciated sponsors: Milligan Motors, Les Schwab, Main Street Motors, Community Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon and Stubborn Mule.

# Community Calendar: Tamkaliks Celebration; reunion; book sale

**July 15-20**

Photo exhibit, "African American Loggers of Wallowa County," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the City of Wallowa Conference Room (at Wallowa City Hall). Exhibit, which began July 12, is sponsored by the Wallowa History Center.

**Thursday, July 16**

Presentation on Native American beadwork and hand drum construction, 3 p.m. at Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, 209 E. 2nd St., Wallowa. Presentation by Nez Perce Tribal Member Alan Pinkam Jr. (Event a part of Tamkaliks Celebration.) Info: 541-886-3101; tamkaliks@gmail.com

Potluck and presentation from RARE Americorps member Lauren Johnson, 6 to 8 p.m., Fishtrap House in Enterprise. Johnson will review her year of work in Wallowa County's food system. Please bring a dish to share. Hosted by Slow Food Wallowa's board member, Sara Miller. Info: saramiller@neoedd.org.

Into The Wallowa Lecture — Good Food, Bad Food discussion with author Kristy Athens, 7 p.m. at Stage One, 117 E. Main St., Enterprise. Discuss community-based food and its impacts on the larger economic and agricultural scene in Oregon through this Oregon Humanities Conversation Project event. Info: julia@wallowalandtrust.org; 541-426-2042.

**July 17-18**

Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Wallowa Library. Sponsored by Friends of the Wallowa Library. Info: 541-886-4265.

**July 17-19**

Tamkaliks Celebration & Friendship Feast, hosted by Wallowa Band Nez Perce Interpretive Center. Friday: Grand Entry 7 p.m., Social Dancing. Saturday: Horse Parade at 9 a.m., Grand Entry 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Contest Dancing. Sunday: Washat Services 9 a.m., Friendship Feast at noon, Grand Entry 2 p.m., Championship Dancing. Info: wallowanepce.org.

**Friday, July 17**

Tour of LH Project's ceramic studio campus. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at Josephy Center in Jo-

seph. Free event, but donations welcome. Tour hosted by Josephy Center.

**Saturday, July 18**

Into The Wallowa Outing — Birding at the Confluence, 7-10 a.m. Explore the confluence of the Wallowa and Lostine rivers with biologist and avid birder Janet Hohmann. Meet at the Wallowa Land Trust office in Enterprise at 7 a.m. to carpool to the site.

Wallowa Citywide Yard Sale, 9 a.m. Pick up maps Friday, July 17, at Wallowa Food City, Main Street Grill, The Blonde Strawberry, and at Goebel's Service Station.

Imnaha Elementary ("Bridge") School Reunion, 12 to 4 p.m. at the school. Potluck. Info: 541-403-0989.

Wallowa Mountain Open Horse Show Series, Enterprise Fairgrounds. Began July 11. For info, entry form, or to volunteer, please e-mail wcmohs@gmail.com.

**July 20-23**

Vacation Bible School, 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily, Grace and Faith Lutheran Church, 409

**July 21-26**

70th Annual Chief Joseph Days. For schedule, visit www.chiefjosephdays.com.

**Friday, July 31**

Blue Moon Mothing Night Presentation, 7 p.m. at Wallowology, 508 N. Main in Joseph. Presenter is Karen Antell, EOU. Who are these mysterious creatures of the night and what are they doing while we're asleep?

Blue Moon Mothing Night Expedition, 9 p.m. at Wallowology in Joseph. Led by Karen Antell of EOU. Fun for all ages if you like bugs and staying up late. Limited to 20 people. Call 541-263-1663 or come in to sign up.

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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Music by SOUL RENOVATION  
Message by ARCHIE HOOK



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**Live Music By K.C. KUNKLE** Fri. Aug. 7 at 5pm

**Live Music By OLIVIA** Wed. Aug. 5 at 6pm

**5K RUN WALK** Sat. Aug. 1st 8am

**Schedule of Selected Events**

**SAT. AUGUST 1**  
▶ 9am 4-H Dog Show

**SUN-TUES AUGUST 2-4**  
▶ 8am Sun-Tues 4-H Horse Show

**MON. AUGUST 3**  
▶ 4-H Exhibits to Cloverleaf  
▶ Open Class Non-Perishable to Cloverleaf

**TUES. AUGUST 4**  
▶ Open Class Perishable to Cloverleaf

**WED.-SAT. AUGUST 5-8**  
▶ 10 am Cloverleaf Hall Opens

**WED. AUGUST 5**  
▶ 2-6 pm 4-H/FFA Livestock Entries

**THURS.-FRI. AUGUST 6-7**  
▶ 8:30 am 4-H/FFA Livestock Show  
▶ 7 pm Grand Champion Classes

**SAT. AUGUST 8**  
▶ 8 am Small Animal Show

**Special Events**

**WED. AUGUST 5**  
▶ 9am Planter Contest Entries

**THURS. AUG 6**  
▶ 1 pm Grange Pie, Ice Cream & Entertainment

**FRI. AUG 7**  
▶ 5-7 pm K.C. Kunkle LIVE  
▶ 8-10 pm Teen Dance

**SAT. AUG 8**  
▶ 10 am Pee Wee Showmanship  
▶ 11 am Games on the grass

**4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SALE 6PM**

For a full schedule call 541-426-4097 or go to extension.oregonstate.edu/wallowa