



Courtesy Photo
Dawn Mist Movich-Fields on her way to a second place finish at the Kyle Burnside Invite cross country meet at Pendleton on Oct. 15.

Cross country teams run wild at Wildhorse Invite

Coach says all teams improved

By Steve Tool
Wallowa County Chieftain

Both the Enterprise junior high and high school cross-country teams turned in some remarkable performances at the Kyle Burnside Wildhorse Invite in Pendleton Oct. 15.

Coach Dan Moody said all teams turned in solid performances.

“We had a big improvement from the week before, definitely a difference of night and day,” said Coach Moody. “It was a very fast and not

really challenging course,” Coach Moody said.

He noted the middle school squad ran exceptionally well with the sixth-grade boys being the talk of the meet.

Coach Moody said, “This was probably our best race of the year. Only two kids, out of everyone who ran, didn’t break their personal record. It was really an exceptional meet.”

The team’s next race is the District Meet at Community Park in Pendleton Oct. 23 at 1 p.m.

MEET RESULTS

Middle school boys 3000 meters. 3. Bayden Menton, 11:18.8; 6. Henry Coughlan 11:25.8; 52. Jacob Austin 13:33.8.

Middle school girls 3000 meters. 8. DeeDee Duncan 12:28.0; 10. Ellyse Tingelstad 12:37.1; 47. Jada Gray 14:12.8; 109. Abby Tippet 16:58.5; 125. Emma Bateman 18:07.2; 133. Bailey Vernam 20:56.3.

High school boys 5000 meters. 70. Jacob Evarts 19:07.9; 98. James Madsen 19:34.1; 07. Jacob Strampe 19:49.1; 118. Brycen Locke 20:09.6; 130. Brett Greenshields 20:28.7; 175. Jesse Roberts 21:31.6; 181. Curtis Sanders 21:49.6; 214. Zylar Hermans 23:01.0; 242. Kyler Winn 25:35.4.

Girls 5000 meters. 2. Dawn Mist Movich-Fields 19:35.8; 9. Isabelle Tingelstad 20:14.6; 33. Karli Bedard 22:03.7; 102. Rebecca Bateman 26:17.8.



Clubhouse turns lights off for season

By Rochelle Danielson

Golden tamaracks, a wisp of white on prominent peaks, pumpkins a-plenty, camouflage, rifles and racks, football, frosty air and chicken soup, all sights and signs of fall . . . another warm and colorful Indian summer has presented itself.

Changes . . . the community welcomes the four-season style of life, otherwise we would all be snowbirds departing for Arizona.

Alpine Meadows Golf Course seasonal closure can be likened to those Wallowa County households whose owners are preparing to close up, head south and play golf.

Behind the serene scenery of AMGC, the process of winterizing the clubhouse, fertilizing the greens and draining the irrigation system took place last week.

“We blew out all the lines,” says Gregg Sturtevant, “The crew repeated the process twice, and it took two days to complete.”

Although the course is now closed for services, greens employees will stay on to finish work on the bridge, a bridge that some golfers lament ‘crosses troubled waters’ meaning Trout Creek. For safety precautions, ‘Keep Out’ signs along with red ribbon tape will alert golfers to the work in progress.

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B-ball tourney benefits Joseph music program

By Steve Tool
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Deni Van Winkle, a student at Joseph Charter School, is using his senior project to benefit his school.

He is creating a 3-on-3 basketball tournament with the proceeds going to the Joseph Charter School music program. Van Winkle has been a band member for six years and really wants to see the music program continue at his school.

The tournament will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 starting at 10 a.m.

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DISTRICT BOUND



Kathleen Ellyn/Chieftain

The E-Gals keep their eye on the ball as they work their way to a win against Pine Eagle.

E-Gals VB takes 23 ranking to post-season

By Kathleen Ellyn
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The E-Gals volleyball team had a great homecoming against the Pine Eagle Spartans Friday, Oct. 16 (25-12, 25-10, 25-12) and honored four seniors: Satori Albee, Natalie Williams, Jesse Woodhead and Kendal Kreutzer.

“They will be greatly missed next season,” said Coach Jill Hite.

But they’re not done playing and the team went on to cap off their regular season with another win against the Wallowa Cougars Saturday (25-8, 25-15, 25-13).

Stats: Satori Albee led the team against Wallowa with 11 serving aces,

seven blocks and 21 kills; Natalie Williams scored 12 kills and three blocks; Freshman Emma Hite had 37 assists, 15 digs and three kills; Junior Ally Cooney had 10 kills; junior Haven Johnson served six aces and scored five kills; Junior Johnelle Suto had two serving aces, 11 assists and 20 digs; and Freshman Tori Suto added four serving aces.

“Our overall serving percentage was above 90 percent,” said Hite. “The girls had great movement as a team as well as energy. We ended the season 8-4 in league and we’re sitting fourth. (Assistant Coach) Laurie Huffman and I are very proud of this group of girls.”

The E-Gals are off to District with an OSAA number 23-ranking and a record of 25 wins to 36 losses at press time.



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Emma Hite takes flight in the Friday game against Pine Eagle.

Cougars football team still on a roll



Chandler Burns on the beginning of a 65-yard touchdown run vs. Pine Valley. Wallowa won the game 70-14.

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WALLOWA The Wallowa Cougars are still playing at the top of their game, completely eviscerating the Powder Valley Badgers, 70-14 last Friday. With the score already 40-0 at the half, the clock ran straight through the second half, stopping only after scoring or changes of possession.

The Cougars kept piling on points while the Badgers only managed to score after facing Wallowa’s third-string defense.

Wallowa amassed a whopping 470 yards total offense, all of it on the ground as the Cougars attempted only two passes. Noah Allen rushed for 279 yards on 10 carries with four touchdowns and a long carry of 80 yards. Teammates

Chandler Burns and Koby Frye gathered 81 and 56 yards respectively. Frye and Gus Ramsden also had two touchdowns each.

Defensively, the Cougars racked up four sacks with sophomore Patrick Ritthaler leading the way with four tackles, including a sack and a safety.

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Wallowa County sunrise and sunset October 8 - October 14 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)							
Thursday, Oct. 8	Friday, Oct. 9	Saturday, Oct. 10	Sunday, Oct. 11	Monday, Oct. 12	Tuesday, Oct. 13	Wednesday, Oct. 14	
Rise 6:56	Rise 6:57	Rise 6:59	Rise 7:00	Rise 7:01	Rise 7:02	Rise 7:04	Rise 7:04
Set 6:17	Set 6:15	Set 6:13	Set 6:11	Set 6:09	Set 6:07	Set 6:06	Set 6:06

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