

Fishtrap wraps up summer gathering

By Steve Tool

Wallowa County Chieftain

Fishtrap Live, one of the final events of Summer Fishtrap, proved a major success for the local literary organization. More than 110 people packed into the lodge at the Wallowa Lake Methodist Church Camp on Friday, some literally sitting near the rafters to view the event.

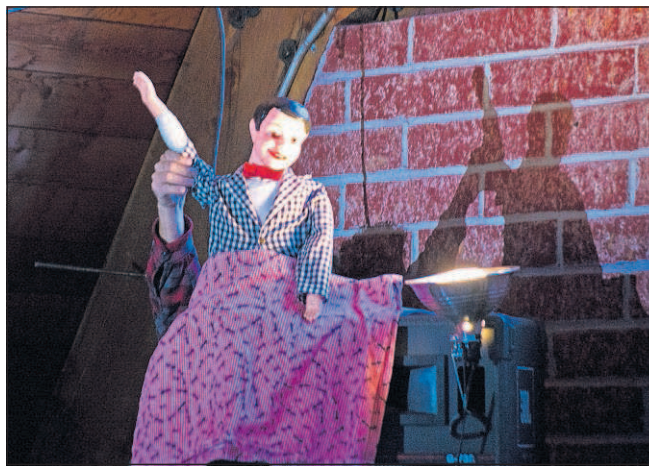
The evening featured a happy hour, a silent auction and readings by some of the authors, Fishtrap staff and several musicians.

The main event started with a brief introduction by Fishtrap's Paige Demsey before author and Summer Fishtrap instructor Anis Mojgani performed highly animated

readings from his book "The Feather Room." Mojgani's entertaining reading resembled something between rap and slam poetry, of which Mojgani is a prize-winning practitioner.

A staged version of the book "Uncanny Anthology," edited by Summer Fishtrap instructor Marjorie Sandor, literally brought the book to life as a play starring Summer Fishtrap faculty, including Sandor, Barb Tetenbaum, Justin Hocking, Mojgani and John Daniel plus a handful of Summer Fishtrap participants.

In keeping with this year's theme of "Frontiers and Fences," Fishtrap program manager Mike Midlo started off the music portion of the evening with a reverent ver-



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An evil puppet master and doppelganger confront their own shadows during author Marjorie Sandor's segment of Fishtrap Live.

sion of "Don't Fence Me In." Local musician Janis Carper, accompanied on flute by Barb Tetenbaum, performed a song Carper had written during Summer Fishtrap. Jezebel's Mother, a group composed of Carper and Carolyn Lochert, followed.

The evening's final performance featured a surprise appearance by local favorite Kory Quinn, who favored the audience with several tunes from his eclectic songbag.

Mojgani of Portland thoroughly enjoyed his second

stay at Summer Fishtrap.

"I love this place. It's a beautiful place with beautiful people," he said.

Mojgani taught poetry in two youth workshops during the week.

"I like teaching kids because poetry unfortunately gets left behind in our lives even though it affects and touches all of us. It's really rad to get to sit with kids who are really interested in writing and see where they start taking their ideas. I give them something to play with and




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The Evil One made an appearance at Fishtrap Live on July 14 as part of author Marjorie Sandor's "The Uncanny Reader: Stories from the Shadows."

seeing what they come back with is always awesome - it's nice to open the door."

The Fishtrap Live event brought in about \$4,500 to the organization.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



on July 16 at the association range. Facing off against two competitors, Schaeffer handily won both the rifle and pistol categories of the event and walked away with a Marlin HMR .17 bolt-action rifle for his efforts.

Fishing and auto mechanics are hobbies Schaeffer enjoys. He is a graduate of Wallowa High School as well as a Marine Corp veteran. He currently works at Ace Hardware in Enterprise.

Schaeffer is a descendant of the first family to settle the lower valley. He is the son of Randy and Becky Schaeffer of Wallowa. His biological mother is Kelly Randall of Walla Walla.

DUSTIN SCHAEFFER

This week's athlete of the week is Dustin Schaeffer of Wallowa. Schaeffer, soon to be 28, won the Eagle Cap Shooters Association's Western Shootout

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It is traditionally reserved for recognized elder women, feast leaders and other first food gatherers who are participating in religious observances.

Other special events include the veterans dance for war veterans and the traditional buckskin or cloth dance.

The gathering is a chance for Indian families to come together, renew their traditions and celebrate and share their heritage. All visitors will be invited to participate in a circle dance, which will be clearly identified by the Masters of Ceremonies and is easily done.

Because the event has a spiritual legacy, enjoyment should be paired with respect and honor. Visitors should refrain from taking pictures during the ceremonies, but are welcome to photograph dancing and drumming during performances provided they have asked for permission in advance.

The Masters of Ceremonies will announce the contests and explain the ceremonies briefly so that visitors can understand which portions of the event may be photographed.

Each dance session begins

with a Grand Entry that includes the entrance of many flags including the Eagle Staff, American flag, Canadian flag and frequently the MIA-POW flag.

An unscheduled ceremony may suddenly be called if an eagle feather falls from a costume or headdress. Eagle feathers are a symbol of honor and good medicine. If one should fall, all proceedings will be stopped until a war veteran ceremonially retrieves the feather. A retrieved feather symbolizes a fallen warrior and a warrior's story will be told when the feather is retrieved. Please do not take pictures during this ceremony.

A program with historical and ceremonial information as well as a definition of all the dances will be available at the event and will greatly enhance a visitor's enjoyment and appreciation of the dances.

Despite the necessity of observing cultural rules a visitor may not be familiar with, the ambiance of the event is generally relaxed and welcoming.

Although the Longhouse is nearing completion, it had not been decided by press time whether it would be complete enough to receive visitors during the event.

Those interested in making tax-deductible donations to the building of the Longhouse, scholarship program or any other portion of the event are encouraged to call the Nez Perce Homeland Project office in Wallowa at 541-886-3101 weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

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- Part of (abbr.)
- Large fish
- Of urea
- Mauna ___, Hawaiian volcano
- Organized crime head
- Bird genus
- Curve
- Greek sophist
- Thick river fish
- Negative
- Young woman (French)
- Extra features
- Luckily
- Pounded
- Congressman
- 92543
- Flemish names of Ypres
- Spherical body
- Imply
- Popular zombie TV show
- Drink
- Used to have (Scottish)
- Former hoopster Heard
- California graffiti artist
- Managed
- Irish military organization
- Felt ill
- Larkin, Rose, Bench
- Used to catch fish
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Andahuaylas Airport
- Google development expert
- Cheek

DOWN

- Central European river
- Actor Bana
- 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- Southeast Asian ethnic group
- Celestial body
- Investigator
- Tangible
- Type of television
- Opaque gems
- Portion
- Carriage
- Women's undergarment
- Of sound mind
- Mentally ill
- Office skill
- Follicle-stimulating hormone
- An obligation to repay
- Read-only memory
- The lower end
- Billy knew a girl from here
- Not the beginning
- He wrote "The Raven"
- When you'll get there
- Celtics legend Auerbach
- Making fun of
- Made dim
- Heston character El ___
- Small integers
- Unarmed combat
- Made of wood
- Rex and Sorenson to name two
- Affixes
- Of Zeus
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- Actor Idris
- Runnin' ___: UNLV nickname
- Criticize

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