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Cole Gomes is enjoying life, evidenced here by the April 1 fundraiser to enable Gomes to compete in Nebraska at the 4-H Nationals shooting competition. Fundraising amounts were unavailable, but Gomes said it was "pretty good."

Gomes fundraiser attracts funds, hunting enthusiasts

By Steve Tool
Wallowa County Chieftain

Wallowa County archer Cole Gomes is soon off to gather a few more feathers for his own already bristling cap.

The young archer, 15, and a student at Enterprise High School, hosted a fundraiser at

the OK Theatre in Enterprise on April 1 that was attended by several dozen people.

Attendees were rewarded with door prizes, including a filmed hunt, a homemade chili feed and presentations by several hunters. Gomes' family held the event to raise money for his trip to Nebraska in June to compete in the nation-

al 4-H Hunting Skills championships, where he will shoot bow, a .22 and a shotgun, as well as perform animal identification and other tests.

The fundraising amount was unspecified, but Gomes said he appreciated everyone who attended, and he has had people stop at his home to donate.

FALLS CREEK FALLS WELCOMES SPRING



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You know spring is here when you can hike up to Falls Creek Falls near the Hurricane Creek Trail Head.

BOATS

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Age is also not necessarily a limitation. The "Dragons in the Wallows" competitive race team includes individuals older than 70. There are 34 members of the club, 20

of whom will compete in races — and two of those 20 are older than 65.

Anyone older than 14 is invited to try dragon boating. If enough tillers and callers are trained this year, the club hopes to schedule regular times for non-competitors to enjoy paddling on the lake simply as recreation.

Practice times are usually Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after work and Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The club may schedule morning paddles for team members with jobs that conflict with afternoon practices if there are enough members interested in that to fill a boat (12 to 20 paddlers plus tiller and caller).

CUBS

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Besides the previously mentioned coaches, the team will have help from Enterprise School District Supt. Erika Pinkerton.

"She's helping us quite a bit this year. She's had a lot of experience, and she played some college ball. She's busy right now, but we hope to have her around a lot more,"

Plew said.

One of the major problems Plew foresees is a lack of preparation going into league play. Weather has often forced them to practice inside, where they have to fight for practice space. The first league game is April 7 against Vale, and that team will have already played 10 games compared to four played by the Cubs. One thing that isn't a problem is player attitudes.

Parents or fans who come to the games won't be disappointed, according to Plew. Although the Cubs normally play aggressive ball, this year it should be even more so.

"I wish we could find a way to get more people in the stands watching these kids," he said. "They're an exciting bunch of kids, and whether they win or lose they play hard. If people will come to the field and watch, they'll see it."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

A public meeting of the Wallowa County Compensation Committee will be held on APRIL 6, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Thornton Conference Room of the Wallowa County Courthouse at 2:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to make recommendations on elected official compensation to the Wallowa County Commission.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Northeast Oregon Forest Protection (NEO) District Office, 611 20th Street, La Grande, Oregon, on April 17, 2017, at 9:00 am, to receive from any interested persons suggestions, advice, objections or remonstrance's to the proposed budget for the forest protection district. A copy of the tentative budget for the Forest Protection District may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities, persons with disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact Millie Miller, at 541-963-3168 at least two working days in advance of the scheduled hearing.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
PETER DAUGHERTY, STATE FORESTER

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Wallowa County Health Care District Board of Directors will hold its annual Strategic Plan meeting on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00am in the Conference Room at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

A copy of the agenda will be available from the office of the Wallowa County Chieftain, KWVR or the Administrative Office at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

This meeting is open to the public.

Wallowa Memorial Hospital is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Troy School Board will meet for their Regular and Budget Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 4:00 pm at the Troy School House. A copy of the agenda may be seen at the Wallowa Education Service District administrative office at 107 SW First Street #105 in Enterprise.

CHIEFTAIN CLASSIFIED DEADLINE

Monday @ 4pm
Call 541.426.4567

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN, the Board of Commissioners will be conducting a hearing on Monday, April 24, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Thornton Conference Room of the Wallowa County Courthouse.

This hearing will be held to consider an Appeal (APP17-01) submitted by Richard Hobbs Attorney on behalf of Michael and Monica Eng and Katherine Loftus on a Planning Commission decision regarding a Zone Permit (APP#16-02, Appeal of ZP#13-66) to allow a Dwelling in the Timber Grazing Area. The parcel is described as Township 2 South, Range 43, Tax Lot 1401, consisting of approximately 38.25 acres and zoned Timber Grazing (T/G).

This appeal is will be heard on a Limited De Novo basis, reviewing the issue of standing only; however, meetings and hearings are open to the public. Those interested in attending are encouraged to do so. For questions, please contact the WALLOWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AT 426-4543, EXT. 130.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Wallowa County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 will be held at the Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River Street, Enterprise, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 18th day of April, 2017 at 9:00am. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive public comment.

A copy of the document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 18th, 2017 at the office of the Wallowa County Administrative Services Director at the above address between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday thru Thursday.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee.

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS GRANDE RONDE MODEL WATERSHED/ OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE CROW CREEK AND WEST FORK PINE CREEK-KREBS BARBED WIRE AND UNGULATE RIPARIAN EXCLUSION FENCING PROJECT – 2017

Grande Ronde Model Watershed
1114 J Avenue
La Grande, Oregon 97850

The **Grande Ronde Model Watershed**, located in La Grande, Oregon, invites Bids for the construction of **Grande Ronde Model Watershed/Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife – Crow Creek and West Fork Pine Creek-Krebs Barbed Wire and Ungulate Riparian Exclusion Fencing Project - 2017**. The Work for this Project involves removal of existing fences, and construction of riparian enclosure fences consisting of four-strand barbed wire and 8' elk exclusion fence.

Bids for the described Project will be received by Mary Estes, at the office of the Grande Ronde Model Watershed, at 1114 J Avenue, La Grande, Oregon 97850, until 4:00 p.m., local time, April 19, 2017, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Grande Ronde Model Watershed, 1114 J Avenue, La Grande, Oregon 97850, 541-663-0570. Prospective Bidders may examine or acquire the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the other locations listed below.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 107 20th Street, La Grande, Oregon, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on April 12, 2017 at ODFW's office in Enterprise, Oregon, located at 65495 Alder Slope Road, followed by a site visit to both Crow Creek and West Fork Pine Creek. Crow Creek is approximately 20 miles northeast of Enterprise along Crow Creek Road on the Zumwalt Prairie, in Wallowa County Oregon. West Fork Pine Creek is approximately 27 miles northeast of Enterprise off of Crow Creek Road on the Zumwalt Prairie, in Wallowa County Oregon. **ATVs may be needed to access West Fork Pine Creek project site.**

Owner: **Grande Ronde Model Watershed**
By: **Jeff Oveson**
Title: **Executive Director**
Date: **April 03, 2017**

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Budget Hearing

3/22/2017 at 1:01 PM **Financial Summary**
A meeting of the Wallowa County Education Service District (Region#18) will be held on April 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the ESD Board Room at 107 SW First Street, Suite 105, Enterprise, Oregon 97828. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 as approved by the Wallowa Education Service District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected at the Superintendent's Office at 107 SW First Street, Suite 105, Enterprise, Oregon 97828 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 pm. This budget is from an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect are:

Contact	Phone Number	email
Karen B. Patton	541-426-7600	kpatton@r18esd.org

Financial Summary - Resources

Name of Fund	Actual Budget 2015-2016	Adopted Budget 2016-2017	Approved Budget 2017-2018
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS			
1. Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,901,910	\$772,718	\$800,900
2. Current Year Property Taxes, not Local Option	\$2,573,938	\$2,780,048	\$2,821,930
3. Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
4. Other Revenue From Local sources	\$986,486	\$1,755,351	\$1,783,569
5. Revenue From Intermediate Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
6. Revenue From State Sources	\$59,734	\$275,000	\$275,000
7. Revenue From Federal Sources	\$420,464	\$307,473	\$270,000
8. Interfund Transfers	\$265,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
9. All Other Budget Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0
10. Total Resources	\$6,207,532	\$6,215,590	\$6,276,399

Financial summary - Requirements by Object Classification

11. Salaries	\$1,003,623	\$1,369,338	\$1,442,531
12. Other Associated Payroll Costs	\$509,479	\$1,072,059	\$1,177,875
13. Purchased Services	\$2,360,664	\$2,957,806	\$2,852,945
14. Supplies and Materials	\$174,034	\$265,900	\$265,900
15. Capital Outlay	\$0	\$66,105	\$54,304
16. Other Objects (except debt service & transfers)	\$29,886	\$57,663	\$54,674
17. Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
18. Interfund Transfers	\$265,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
19. Operating Contingency	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000
20. Unappropriated Ending Fund Balances & Reserves	\$1,864,847	\$41,718	\$43,171
21. Total Requirements	\$6,207,532	\$6,215,590	\$6,276,399

Financial Summary - requirements and Full-Time Equivalent Employees (FTE by Function)

1000 Instruction	\$2,223,020	\$2,910,458	\$2,928,586
FTE	9.5	9.5	9.5
2000 Support Services	\$1,432,892	\$2,191,365	\$2,221,115
FTE	11	10	9
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	\$421,773	\$687,049	\$698,526
FTE	3	3	3
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0	0	0
5000 Other Uses	\$0	\$0	\$0
5100 Debt service	0	0	0
5200 Interfund Transfers	\$265,000	\$325,000	\$325,000
6000 Contingency	\$0	\$60,000	\$60,000
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balances	\$1,864,847	\$41,718	\$43,171
Total Requirements	\$6,207,532	\$6,215,590	\$6,276,399
Total FTE			Approved Budget

	Rate/Amount Approved	Rate/Amount Approved	Rate/Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy \$3.7930 per \$1,000	\$3.7930	\$3.7930	\$3.7930
Local Option Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0
Levy for General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Statement of Indebtedness			
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

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