

Enterprise added to 'Tour of Honor'

400 motorcycle riders expected

By Paul Wahl
Wallowa County Chieftain

Jerry Jones puts 30,000 miles a year on his Honda Goldwing motorcycle. Recently his travels brought him to Enterprise.

Jones is one of the organizers of the Oregon portion of the "Tour of Honor," which will include Wallowa County for the first time this year. Jones checked out the Japanese Field Howitzer Model 91 on the courthouse lawn and made sure all was in readiness for the 400 or so riders expected to come to town as part of the event.

"Every site on the tour has something historic that stands out," said Jones. Wallowa County is one of seven spots stretched across roughly 900 miles of Oregon from west to east.

Organizers select U.S. memorials that honor people who protect -- or have protected -- life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, Jones noted. "Some are local, some are national, all are rewarding and interesting."

Riders pay a \$100 registration fee, a portion of the proceeds go to three nonprofits -- Fisher House Foundation, Operation Comfort Warriors or Police and Fire: The Fallen Heroes.

Unlike motorcycle "rides," the tour is self-directed. Participants have until Oct. 31

to visit the stops and check in for each. There will not be a large number of motorcyclists descending on one weekend and tramping across the courthouse lawn, Jones noted.

"The Enterprise area is a good jump-off point to Hells Canyon adventures on the Snake River or hiking in the beautiful surrounding mountains," said Jones, who lives in Renton, Wash.

He points out that participants don't need to own a motorcycle. They can rent one.

La Grande and Baker City have previously been part of the tour. A similar ride is held in each state or in some cases a specific region of the country, Jones said.

Register at tourofhoron.com.



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Jerry Jones, coordinator of the Oregon portion of the motorcycle Tour of Honor, visits Enterprise to make sure all is in readiness for hundreds of riders expected to visit the historical cannon on the courthouse lawn.

Six escape death as car rolls down canyon

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO April 19 1917

Town streets and country roads have been so nearly impassable during the last week that travel of all kinds has been about at a standstill. On country roads mud and snow alternate, and the going is equally poor for sled or wagon. Horses cannot go faster than a walk. Much of the travel is horseback.

The Zumwalt store is under new management, and in the future will carry a full line of hardware and dry goods in connection with the groceries. Wm. R. Reed, Proprietor.

The Jo-Hi Glee club is to stage their annual production here Saturday night, April 21. All those who remember the success of last year's operetta, "Windmills of Holland," will look forward with delight to the larger production this year.

Take an auto now and pay for it in grain this fall; highest market price paid. Your choice of cars: Franklin, Peerless, Chalmers, Oakland, Chevrolet or Monroe. F.S. Ashley, Enterprise.

70 YEARS AGO April 24, 1947

Playing to a capacity house, the senior class play, well-coached by Neal Zike, was a success from all angles. It would be hard to pick a star from the group as all members of the cast turned in brilliant performances.

Six Enterprise high school seniors miraculously escaped serious injury or death last Thursday when their car went off the Tollgate-Weston grade and rolled over four and a half times before lodging against a tree 100 feet down the canyon



Chieftain File Photo

Does anyone have a clue who this five-generation family might be?

side. Bob Withers was the most seriously injured receiving several lacerations on one hand as well as other cuts and bruises.

The Wallowa county fair board met Saturday, and directors chose one candidate from each district to compete for the title of queen of the fair. Selection of the queen will be named on the basis of horsemanship. Candidates picked are as follows: Wallowa, Louise Weinhard; Buttes, Betty Strohm; Enterprise, Jean Best; Joseph, Jackie McFetridge; Lostine, Jean Warnock. Candidates from Troy, Flora and Imnaha are yet to be chosen.

50 YEARS AGO April 20 1967

The Wallowa County Cow Belles last week named the 1967 Wallowa County Father of the Year. Chosen to receive the honor this year was Fred Himelwright, former county judge and retired farmer of

Enterprise. Now under construction at the Enterprise golf course is a new club house. The building will contain dressing rooms and showers, a lounge, pro-shop and cart storage on the first floor and will have recreation facilities on the second floor.

Saturday, April 8, the Girl Scouts of Joseph had their first annual banquet. It was combined with a Court of Awards. It was well attended, 120 girls, parents and friends were there.

On Sunday, April 9, the Joseph firemen and several friends of Ray Prout gathered at his home in town and helped him build a fence for his wife, Faye's, guide dog "Cassie." The firemen's wives served them a potluck dinner at the Jerry Jennings home.

Saturday night, April 22, will be the Bachelors Feed and Square Dance at the Imnaha Grange. It is hoped that most of the community will turn out for this.

Army Specialist Four James R. Kellerman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kellerman, Joseph, was awarded a letter of commendation while serving with the U.S. Army Strategic Communications Facility in Vietnam April 1.

on the hat of an excited Jessica Olsen, as court princesses Jodie Bacon and Kristie Botts looked on.

Volunteer painter Bennie Banks touches up the bare white panels soon to be covered with art early this week in preparation for the 10th anniversary of the Wallowa Valley Festival of Art Show.

Wallowa's Richard Eoff and Joseph's Jake Roberts ran a close 800-meter race at the six-team Pendleton Invitational, with Eoff coming away the winner by a slim margin.

After six years of work, Irene Barklow of Enterprise reports that her latest historic book, "School Days in the Wallowas," is now at the printers. The book covers the history of all 91 school districts (and their communities) that exist in the county.

Photo caption: Second year Webelos from Cub Scout Pack 562 who graduated to Boy Scouts were Vince Radford, Andy Hillock, Tyson Botts, Travis Beach, James Ragsdale, Brad Hopkins, Andy Collins and Donald Hahn, all den 3. From den 2: Adam Stilson, Josh Cool, Peter Lunde, Wes Jennings, Robbie Landers and Justin Holcomb.

25 YEARS AGO April 23 1992

Several hundred people were present to applaud as the tiara of the Chief Joseph Days Court queen was placed

We want to express our sincere appreciation for all of your thoughtful cards and phone calls after Tip's passing. We loved living and working in Wallowa County those many years and treasure the friendships and good memories we made.

Ruth Proctor and family

A very special thanks to my kids, Kane and Nancy, Joni, Kody and Mary. They sustained me thru a very difficult time for all of us. Their continuing care is such a comfort.

Mom

Thank You

The family of Colleen Evans would like to thank those who shared memories & expressed care & concern with cards, letters, flowers & phone calls. A special thanks to Red & Elaine Evans & her caregivers. Without them Colleen would not have been able to remain in her own home.

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Thank you, thank you. Our family has been overwhelmed with all the kindness shown us since losing Jim. We have been blessed with calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and donations. It has all been so appreciated. Special thanks to the EMTs, Dr. Geoffrey Maly, nursing staff Wendy, Amy, Corinne, & Jen -- your care and concern was so comforting. Thanks also to Lee Bollman for his help and guidance. A huge thanks to our family at Grace Lutheran for taking care of our family, all the details of the service and the dinner.

The Family of Jim Maasdam

Thank You!

The EHS 100th Celebration was a success thanks to the many people who volunteered their time, talents and resources.

Thank you to those who helped, and everyone who attended to celebrate the tradition and excellence at Enterprise School.

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