

Antique planes descended on Joseph

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Joseph Airport welcomed 74 pilots and passengers from the Puget Sound Antique Airplane Tour on July 10.

At 9 am, pilots began arriving, led by the coordinator of the Wallowa County visit, Mike Latta, in his 1942 Interstate Cadet.

Spectators lined the landing strip to watch the airplanes touch down. The morning was topped by the fly-over of five Stearman’s Biplanes in tight formation. By noon, more than 40 aircraft lined the runway.

Lunch and dinner were catered by Dario Marques and Tony Avelar, and both meals completely sold out. The caterers traveled from from Buell, Idaho, to donate their time and food. In return, they earned a flight in a 1943 Howard DGA-15P. Nearly 50 lunches consisting of chorizo, chips and beverage were sold to the public and pilots.

As the day carried on, spectators and members of the club enjoyed socializing and admiring the visiting planes.

Later in the afternoon, the three raffle ticket winners were announced. Toby Koehn, Terry Hiatt, and Bill Oliver each received a private flight



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TJ Grote and Mark Werner prepare to fly in a N3N-3 Monday during the Antique Aircraft Fly-in at Joseph Airport. The event featured Puget Sound Antique Airplane Club and was a benefit for North East Oregon Aviation Foundation.

in a vintage Stearman. The Stearman rides were donated by the members of the club.

“My pilot, Ben Littlefield, was a genial and genuine pro,” said Bill Oliver. “For me, it was an experience of a lifetime. I imagined myself a ‘barn-

stormer’ in his beautiful agile plane.”

The North East Oregon Aviation Foundation and the Seattle-based club worked together to provide six students a free hour of logged flight time (valued at \$150 each). Flight lessons were given by Latta, Daryl Hick-

man, Mark Werner and Keith Littlefield. The lucky students were Clayne Miller, Kai Oliver, Kade Kilgore, TJ Grote, Steven Beckman and Kana Oliver. Bill Hall also gave each student a free logbook to begin recording their aviation journey.

Local Grange members honored at state convention

Members of the Hurricane Creek Grange came home from the Oregon State Grange State Convention held June 23-29 in Florence, Ore., with some cash and honors.

Nine members competed. Winning first place awards were **Barbara McCormack**, quilt, \$25; **Jeanne Alford**, baby quilt, \$15; and **Hank**

Watts, wooden articles, \$25.

Elvarcee Fine took two firsts, one in story, \$15 and a second in apron, \$25. She also took two third place honors, afghan for \$5 and purses for \$5. **David McBride** won a second place award for wooden articles, \$15. **Barbara McCormack** won third in the table runner competi-

tion for \$10.

Hurricane Creek posted a 29 percent net gain in membership during 2016, good enough for fourth place in the state Grange membership drive. Hurricane Creek was also recognized as an outstanding organization in its community and received a Gold Honor Grange Award.

Comments sought on feasibility of food hub

Thanks to a multi-year grant from Meyer Memorial Trust, Northeast Oregon Economic Development District outreach specialist Kristy Athens is conducting a food hub feasibility survey for Wallowa County.

“We have so much food production here in the county, and most of it is exported instead of consumed,” said Athens. “I want to explore options that could increase access to locally grown food crops and also add value to crops, which could boost the local economy.”

A “food hub” is a business or organization that can provide any number of services to local farmers and ranchers, including cooler or freezer storage; washing, cutting and packaging; and distribution to wholesale purchasers.

The efforts can support smaller producers who alone cannot provide the volume of food needed by most wholesale customers, such as grocery stores, schools and restaurants. Keeping more of the food that is grown in Wallowa County in the county increases access to fresh, nutritious pro-

duce and meat, and makes our economy more resilient -- meaning we’re less reliant on outside supplies, Athens noted.

She is seeking input from two groups in Wallowa County.

The survey for producers — the farmers and ranchers who grow food in the county — is at surveymonkey.com/r/WCproducers.

The survey for wholesale purchasers — restaurants, grocery stores, institutions, manufacturers that purchase, process or sell agricultural products — is at surveymonkey.com/r/WCwholesalers.

Athens said that if it’s appropriate, it is permitted to take more than one survey, but take each only once.

Deadline is July 30, 2017. Info: kristyathens@neoedd.org or 541-426-3598 or wallacecenter.org/foodhubcollaboration.



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CLUES ACROSS

- Pile up
- Midway between south and southeast
- Canadian law enforcers
- Bollywood director Prawaal
- Body part
- Ancient Greek City
- Steep cliff
- Korean ruler
- As might be expected
- Takes kids to learn
- Absorption unit
- Parts of the feet
- Political action committee
- Cerium
- Former CIA
- Of she
- Japanese city
- Expression of sorrow
- Artificial body in orbit
- Expressed violent anger
- A way to surface
- Northern gannet
- Outer part of something
- Nothing
- Fathers
- Siesta
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Of I
- Cash machine
- Discounts
- ___ Dickinson, poet
- Watches over
- Hindu queen
- Steep banks
- Fertility god
- Port on Danube
- Liquids
- Greek war dance
- In addition
- Data acquisition system
- Crash an aircraft

CLUES DOWN

- Curved shapes
- “Beastmaster” actor Singer
- A female domestic
- Starches
- Without name
- An air cavity within a bone
- Relaxing places
- Midway between east and southeast
- Editing
- Baseball team
- Intended to be sung
- Video game Max ___
- Makes free
- French young women
- Express delight
- Takes to the sea
- Monetary unit
- Paddle
- Hit with an open hand
- Gurus
- Sings to
- Book of maps
- Publish in installments
- Ink (slang)
- American inventor
- Unclean
- Snag
- Mars Excursion Module
- Abnormal rattling sounds
- For each
- Country music legend Haggard
- Electronic communication
- Drenches
- Type of sword
- Lodgings
- Messenger ribonucleic acid
- Figure skater Lipinski
- Acquire by one’s efforts
- Stony waste matter
- Offer
- Without issue



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JosephUMC.org

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