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“People can become members, and people can volunteer,” Gilbert said. “There’s also exhibit staging, maintenance in the pollination garden and greeting visitors. There’s plenty of volunteer stuff.”

Gilbert said that Wallowology is looking for exhibit donations, including skulls and a limited number of stuffed animals in addition to what she called “unique stuff.”

“We have a discovery room, that’s a hands-on room,” she said. “We’re trying to make a collection of nests and skulls, teeth — stuff like that. It would be neat if we could get some more collections of things kids like looking at.”

Gilbert said that since Wallowology is a natural history museum, she just returned from a visit to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry to attract some of their outreach programs into the county.

“They build interactive exhibits, which is something we can’t do because we don’t have a workshop,” she said. “Key on the wish list is some retired guy or lady who is a woodworker and has an electronics background to construct these wonderful ideas we have.”

Although Wallowology is closed for the winter, it will host groups of school children by appointment while still holding its monthly meetings, as well as a Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 29, in conjunction with Wallowa Lake Lodge.

“We’ll have our regular party at the lodge 2-5 p.m., with bobbing apples, bingo and lots of fun games,” Gilbert said. “The lodge has wanted a haunted house forever ... the kids and families can go upstairs to the haunted house. At 5 p.m., Karen Antell, a professor from Eastern Oregon University, is doing a presentation on creatures of the night. It’s going to be cool.”

Judge refuses Makens’ guilty plea

By Steve Tool

Wallowa County Chieftain

Josie Makens, 28, appeared in Wallowa County Circuit Court for a plea and sentencing hearing on two separate cases Oct. 2. Deputy district attorney Rebecca Frolander appeared for the state while attorney Brent Smith represented Makens.

The first case involved six charges, including unlawful use of a weapon, a felony, followed by five misdemeanors: menacing constituting domestic violence, recklessly endan-

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gering another person, pointing a firearm at another person and harassment.

The second involved a May 1, 2017, incident in which Makens was arrested for one count of unauthorized use of a vehicle, a felony and a count of criminal trespass in the second degree, a misdemeanor. This occurred while Makens was out on bail from the first case.

As Judge Russell West asked the defendant if she understood the consequences of pleading guilty and if she

was happy with the job her attorney did, she said she thought Smith did not pursue every avenue involved with the case, although she added that he had done what she requested of him.

After conferring with Smith for a few moments, Makens said she was satisfied with Smith and prepared to plead guilty on both cases although she added she had only skimmed through her plea petitions.

Upon further questioning, Makens said she didn’t believe she was guilty, and when West

asked if she was under the influence of drugs or alcohol and what a urinalysis would show, Makens tearfully admitted she was stressed and consumed alcohol that morning.

She had not passed several previous tests while on bail.

West said he couldn’t take her plea if she were under the influence.

“I appreciate your honesty, but you’ve got to get off the booze and drugs ... you’ll get credit for time served,” he said.

West added Makens was still eligible for bail, although she had already paid \$6,500 for the

previous charges.

Frolander asked for \$20,000 bail each on the two felonies as it was Maken’s fourth violation of the release agreement. A urinalysis officer also testified Makens tests indicated use of alcohol, methamphetamine and opiates since she had been in court less than two weeks previously and had attended inpatient residential substance abuse treatment over the summer.

As she could not make bail, West remanded Makens into custody until sentencing at an unspecified future date.

FINDING LOSTINE



A new sign welcoming travelers and residents to Lostine has been erected. The sign was designed by artist Steve Arment of Lostine and is installed at city limits.

FOR THE RECORD

- OCT. 9
- 3:47 p.m. — An alarm company reported a fire system activated at a business in Enterprise. The system was being tested.
- OCT. 10
- 4:59 p.m. — Following an investigation, Kade Boyd Bartlett, 29, Enterprise, was arrested on charges of assault and menacing. He was transported to Umatilla County Jail.
- OCT. 11
- 7:45 a.m. — Amilda Joseph Inniano, 88, was arrested by Enterprise Police for violation of restraining order. She posted bail.
- OCT. 12
- 9:47 a.m. — A felony detainer from Wallowa County Parole and Probation was entered for Judith Denise Clark, 37, of Joseph, for probation violation. Original charge was felon in possession of a firearm.
- 6:43 p.m. — Wallowa County Sheriff’s Office entered a release agreement for Karla Boyce Bartlett, 29, of enterprise for assault, menacing and harassment.
- OCT. 13
- 3:41 p.m. — A hit and run incident was reported in Enterprise.
- 2:38 p.m. — Enterprise PD made a traffic stop in rural Joseph and warned the driver for unsecured load and no forest service products permit.
- OCT. 14
- 6:39 a.m. — Report of a dead deer on Airport Lane in Joseph.
- 8:13 a.m. — Lostine and Wallowa fire departments were called to a stove fire in rural Lostine.
- OCT. 15
- 11:30 a.m. — Report of a deer entangled in a fence at Wallowa Lake.

Domestic Violence

Awarness Month

October 2017

63 Domestic Violence Adults

14 Sexual Assaults Adults

10 Stalking Adults

4 DV Teens - 2 SA Teens - 1 Stalking Teen

10 DV Children - 1 SA Child

328 Emergency Shelter Nights

109 Total Clients Served in 2017

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Paige Sully, P.C. ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Joseph FCCLA 2017

Ways YOU can Get Involved

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October 2017

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December 2017

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