

Summer camp has successful first year at Fergi

With plenty of help from the Enterprise-Joseph Lions Club and volunteers, Chief Joseph Summer Camp had a successful run July 16-20 at Ferguson Ridge Ski Area.

After 56 years at the historic Buhler Ranch, the camp was moved this year due to the pending sale of the ranch.

"We couldn't have done it without a tremendous amount of support from the Lions Club and our community," said camp board president Dana Ingram.

In addition to group projects, games and songs, campers entering grades 2-6 enjoyed archery, paintball, ropes course, wood-burning, ice-cream making, first-aid basics, boats, oobleck-making, water bugs, lanyards, geocaching and slip 'n' slide.

Camp directors Michelle Bedard and Melanie Rowley concentrated on keeping children hydrated and in the shade each day.

Lions Club members joined the effort to work on several weekends and evenings getting Fergi ready for camp.

"The biggest challenge we faced was the lack of water," said camp director Michelle Bedard. "But Rahn Sanitary brought porta-potties and hand



A group of children at Chief Joseph Summer Camp learn camp cooking by wrapping dough around their sticks and "baking" them over the firepit. The dough was made into pizza and eclairs. The camp has been in operation since 1962 and recently moved to Ferguson Ski Ridge where 144 campers engaged in fun and educational camp experiences.

Photos by Kathleen Ellyn/Chieftain

washing stations, Bryson Hopkins brought a 2000-gallon fire truck and we hauled 12 7-gallon containers to camp each day, refilling them with drinking water each evening."

Community Bank provided cases of water bot-

tlies, Bank of Eastern Oregon donated sports coolers and Safeway provided ice for the 144 campers and 30 volunteers and staff.

"When the fire truck ran out of water on the last day, volunteer Paul Flanders stepped in

with a 425-gallon water tank so the kids could enjoy the slip 'n' slide," Bedard added.

Ingram said the sponsors believe logistics will get a little easier each year.

"We are currently fundraising for a storage area for our



Max Cimino, 7, of Joseph contemplates the physics of flight as he and Ryatt Stein, 7, of Joseph assemble their hydro-pump water rockets at Chief Joseph Summer Camp. Members of the Enterprise/Joseph Lions Club offered the use of Ferguson Ridge Ski Area, six miles east of Joseph, after the Buhler Ranch was no longer available. The new location has proved to be an excellent choice.

equipment at Fergi, particularly before cold weather sets in," Ingram said.

Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to Chief Joseph Summer Camp, P.O. Box 147, Enterprise, OR 97828. Sponsors are added to

the group's web site chiefjosephsummercamp.org.

"We were nervous about how it would work, but the kids have been really positive and everyone had a great time," said Bedard. "We look forward to a great future at Fergi."

Chieftain earns 6 ONPA state awards

The Wallowa County Chieftain earned six awards in the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Better Newspaper contest for 2017-18

The newspaper was judged to be first in use of graphics — page elements other than photos. Staff writer Stephen

Tool's story about Wallowa County artist Sam Collette also received a first-place nod from the judges in the Chieftain's circulation category.

Tool's story about bullying in schools, "Enterprise Student Forces A Difficult Conversation," published in March

2017, also received a second-place honor.

The newspaper also received third place in its circulation category in the Elmo Smith Award of General Excellence category. Judging is based on the overall content and presentation.

A third-place award for Best Page One Design was also received. Editor Paul Wahl's editorial "Is push for a library district losing steam?" published Oct. 11, 2017, placed second in the statewide competition.

The awards were presented during the association's annual convention July 19-20 at Brasada Ranch Resort in Powell Butte, Ore.

IN BRIEF

Objections to forest plan set

Forest Access for All will host a Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision objection writing meeting 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at Tomas Conference Room, 309 S. River Street. Enterprise.

The public is invited to attend.

The organization is a Baker City-based group of volunteer board members dedicated to preserving the historic access to public land.

The U.S. Forest Service's revised Blue Mountains Management Plans was released in July. The plans will guide land management activities — including timber harvest, livestock grazing and recreation — over 5.5 million acres in the Umatilla, Wallowa-Whitman and Malheur national forests for the next 10-15 years.

Soccer signups are due Aug. 3

Wallowa Valley Youth Soccer fall registration is due Friday Aug. 3. Registrations and payment can be completed online, at Building Healthy Families or forms can be downloaded from the Wallowa Valley Youth Soccer website.

Players registering after the deadline cannot be guaranteed placement on a team.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. The winners
7. A place to relax
10. Monies to pay debts
12. Horse mackerel
13. Type of steroid
14. Make dry
15. The Godfather's adopted son
16. Ivanovic and Gasteyer
17. Horror movie franchise
18. Grab
19. Iranian city
21. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
22. One's illicit lover
27. Fake smarts (abbr.)
28. Where Jersey natives depart from
33. Doctor
34. Front feet
36. Insurance option
37. Some is "wicked"
38. Type of weaving
39. Religious woman
40. One point east of southeast
41. Prestigious literary prize
44. Tiny humans
45. Relish over
48. Computer manufacturer
49. Envelops
50. One type is dippin'
51. Bequeaths

CLUES DOWN

1. Dice game
2. Greek goddess of youth

3. Piers Anthony protagonist
4. One-thousandth of an inch
5. JFK Library architect
6. A type of corrosion (abbr.)
7. Beat up
8. Political action committees
9. Antidiuretic hormone
10. Of the desert
11. Oblivious of
12. Actress Lathan
14. Musical instrument
17. It's in a plant
18. One-time special prosecutor
20. Indigenous people of Brazil
23. Mothers
24. Mongolian desert
25. Great Britain, Scotland and Northern Ireland
26. British air aces
29. A lover to Zeus
30. Frequently
31. Get together again
32. Gives a permanent post
35. Sun worshippers love one
36. Ammonia-producing process
38. 4th month of the Jewish calendar
40. New England river
41. Stores grain
42. Confess openly
43. Quarterbacks do it
44. Not good
45. Witness
46. Author Coulter
47. Type of screen

Church Directory

<p style="text-align: center;">Church of Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">502 W. 2nd Street • Wallowa 541-398-2509</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship at 11 a.m. Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grace Lutheran Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">409 West Main -Enterprise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aug. 5 - Communion Worship @ 2PM Aug. 12 - Worship @ 9 AM Aug. 19 - Communion Worship @ 9 AM Aug. 26 - Worship @ 9 AM phone (message): 541-426-4633</p> <p style="text-align: center;">web: gracelutheranenterprise.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">St. Katherine's Catholic Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fr. Thomas Pudupulliparamban 301 E. Garfield Enterprise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays: St. Pius X, Wallowa - 8:00 am St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise 10:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturdays: St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise 5:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekday: St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise - 8:00am (Monday - Thursday and First Friday)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>All are welcome</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Patrick's Episcopal Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 NE 3rd St, Enterprise NE 3rd & Main St</p> <p style="text-align: center;">541-426-3439 Worship Service Sunday 9:30am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Joseph United Methodist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd & Lake St. • Joseph Pastor Cherie Dearth Phone: 541-432-3102</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JosephUMC.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summit Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel Centered Community Service time: 10:30 am Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise 541-426-2150</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interim Pastor: Rich Hagenbaugh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> www.summitchurchoregon.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enterprise Christian Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">85035 Joseph Hwy • (541) 426-3449</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship at 6 p.m. (nursery at A.M. services)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Loving God & One Another"</i> David Bruce, Sr. - Minister</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christ Covenant Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Terry Tollefson Church Office: 541-263-0505</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Prayer: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">723 College Street Lostine</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lostine Presbyterian Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion Group 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Childrens program during service Blog: dancingforth.blogspot.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">541.398.0597 Hwy 82, Lostine Stephen Kliever, Minister</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Enterprise Community Congregational Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Big Brown Church with an open door Pastor Archie Hook Sunday Worship 11am Bible Study 9:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ark Angels Children's Program Ages 4-6th grade, 11am Nursery for children 3 & under 301 NE First St. • Enterprise, OR Find us on Facebook! 541.426.3044</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wallowa Assembly of God</p> <p style="text-align: center;">606 West Hwy 82 Wallowa, Oregon 541-886-8445</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School • 9:30 Worship Service • 10:45 Pastor Tim Barton wallowaassemblyofgod.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seventh-Day Adventist Church & School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">305 Wagner (near the Cemetery) P.O. Box N, Enterprise, OR 97828 541-426-3751 Church 541-426-8339 School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship Services Sabbath School 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Noon Pastor Jonathan DeWeber</p>

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