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Mule Days awards scholarships

Chooses Kooch as 2019 Grand Marshal

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Hells Canyon Mule Days, held every September for almost 40 years, celebrates both the heritage of Wallowa County, and some of its smartest and most stalwart residents: mules. At the annual Mule Days Banquet, May 14th, the Mule Days board of directors named long-time resident Julie Kooch as its 2019 Grand Marshal, and also recognized three smart, stalwart Wallowa County graduating high school seniors, honoring each of them with a \$1000 scholarship for their college education.

“Mule Days’ very foundation is giving back to the community,” said board president Sondra Lozier. “We raise funds at our event, and over the years, Mule Days has provided more than \$41,000 in college scholarships for Wallowa County students.”

Grand Marshal Julie Kooch is a third-generation resident of Wallowa County who grew up ranching and riding Joseph Creek Canyon. She taught school in Enterprise for more than 30 years, and her horse teams are legendary as well. Her books, My Life on Joseph Creek, and Riding the Canyons, bring her experiences in the canyons to life.

The Hells Canyon Mule

Days Board of Directors awarded three \$1000.00 Max Walker Memorial Scholarships in a strong field of applicants from around the county.

This year’s scholarships were granted to Wallowa High School senior Michael Diggins, son of Bruce and Cyndie Diggins. He will be attending Sheridan Community College in Sheridan, Wyoming, and plans to major in Rangeland Management. Joseph Charter School senior Emma Hite, daughter of James and Jill Hite, will be attending Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon. She plans to major in Elementary Education. Enterprise High School senior Deidre Schreiber, daughter of Debi and Charlie Warnock, will attend Oregon State

University in the fall of 2020 and plans to major in Agricultural Education. Deidre is delaying her college plans for one year. At the Oregon FFA Convention in March Deidre was elected to serve as a state FFA officer (Secretary), the ultimate success in the FFA realm at the state level.

The Max Walker Scholarship program was conceived in 2005 to honor Max Walker, one of the founding members and ongoing supporters for the Mule Days event. The scholarships are funded by the Max Walker family, donations received at the Hells Canyon Mule Days Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Poetry Gathering, the Saturday Night Pit B-B-Q, with additional contributions from businesses and individuals.

EOU increases 2019-20 tuition

LA GRANDE, Ore. – The Eastern Oregon University Board of Trustees delivered an unwelcome graduation present to graduating High School seniors at its final regular meeting of the 2018-19 academic year on May 23.

The board approved a 4.9 percent increase across all tuition categories for next year. The increase is among the lowest of this year’s state-wide increases in Oregon’s higher education tuition increases.

The 4.9 percent change will be applied to on-campus resident and non-resident tuition, as well as online rates. Moderate student fee increases, along with the tuition change mean that an Oregon resident taking 15 credits on-campus next fall will spend about \$120 more on tuition and fees than they did this term.

“We are truly concerned about cost of attendance at

EOU,” said Vice President of Finance and Administration Lara Moore. “In a challenging state funding environment, and given that 52 percent of our incoming class last fall was low income, we have been committed to staying below a 5 percent increase to ensure student access.”

Balancing EOU’s commitment to low tuition while providing critical student services has been crucial as state funding for higher education still hangs in the balance. Finance and Administration Committee chair Richard Chaves presented room and board rates and a preliminary operating budget, both reflecting the impact of uncertain state funding. Resident students living on campus will see about a 3.7 percent increase in total costs, coming to about \$681, with room, board, tuition and fees factored in.

Oregon State University graduates six from Wallowa County

CORVALLIS, OREGON: On June 15, six students from Wallowa County will graduate from Oregon State University in Corvallis. Most are graduating with honors. The 150th ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. in Reser Stadium. Oregon State is one of the few large universities that still hands out the actual diplomas at the ceremony.

The graduates are:

Enterprise: Damon C. Greenshields, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, Civil Engineering.

Joseph: Derek A. Huff, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude,

Civil Engineering; Kathy A. Sewell, Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Benjamin J. Smallen, Bachelor of Science, Food Science and Technology.

Wallowa: Elissa L. Durning, Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Agricultural Sciences; Calli M. Miller, Honors Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, Animal Sciences.

The commencement speaker is Jane Lubchenco, a marine ecologist. Lubchenco, a distinguished professor at Oregon State and former administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, will receive an honorary doctorate degree in ocean, earth and atmospheric sciences at the ceremony.

Commencement is free and open to the public; no tickets are necessary.

Rotary Club of Wallowa grants \$4,000 in scholarships

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Seven graduating Wallowa County seniors are receiving \$3,000 in scholarships from the Rotary

Club of Wallowa County. From among 17 applicants, the club chose: Enterprise High School – Deidre Schreiber, \$1,000; Adagia L. Latta, \$500; Karli

Bedard, \$1,000, and Jalyn Redford-Weeks \$500. The Bedard and Redford-Weeks grants were provided by Rotarians Don and Evelyn Swart of Joseph.

Wallowa High School – Ashley Wilson, \$500.

Joseph Charter School – Kana Oliver, \$500, and Natalie Gorham, \$500.

Additionally, the Rotary-sponsored Interact Club at Wallowa High School awarded a \$500 scholarship to fellow senior Michael Diggins.

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- Campus group, for short
- Insult
- Seize
- Went by horse
- To the sheltered side
- Stain
- Cowboy’s gear
- Slumber
- Most uncommon
- Corrosive substance
- Reduce
- United
- Graduate’s certificate
- Cleverness
- Leaf ribs
- Sheaf of notepaper
- Dignified
- ____ of the line
- Crawling insects
- Cozy room
- Visitor
- Acclaim
- October gem
- Not deserved
- Short letter
- Large bag
- Joke
- Wheat husk
- Toddler
- Porky’s pen

CLUES DOWN

- Ifs, ____, or buts
- Increase
- Out-of-date
- Turned to ice
- Actor’s quest
- Hustle and bustle
- Land
- Cask
- Medicinal herb
- Salesmen
- Source of sugar
- Affectedly shy
- Egyptian snakes
- Prepares to publish
- Be obliged to pay
- Cipher
- Employment vacancies
- Part of BMOC
- Remark further
- Wind indicator
- Give responsibility for
- Liquid measure
- Sir Francis ____
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- Hairstyling tool
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- Dalai ____
- Quick kiss
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- Negative answer

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