

## Missing farmhand?



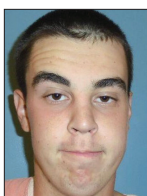
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If anyone is missing a farmhand, this may be the place to look — in front of a farm between Enterprise and Joseph.

### IN BRIEF

#### Arrest warrant issued for Enterprise man

ENTERPRISE — An order of arrest and detention was issued Monday, Oct. 5, for Noah Levon Delury, 23, of Enterprise for probation violation, according to the Wallowa County Community Corrections Department of Parole and Probation.



Delury

Lt. Kyle Hacker, of Parole and Probation, said the original charge was strangulation in connection with a domestic violence arrest. Hacker said he could not release details of the case.

Enterprise Police Chief Joel Fish said Delury has yet to be apprehended.

“He’s hiding,” Fish said. Delury has a history of numerous arrests over the past several years, including charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUI), domestic violence, reckless driving, reckless endangering and fourth-degree assault, as well as other probation violation charges dating back to at least 2016.

#### Free profit mastery program to be offered

ENTERPRISE — The Blue Mountain Small Business Development Center is offering a six-week Profit Mastery program at no charge, according to a press release.

The typical cost of this course is \$895 but the class is being offered to the first 100 participants to register at no cost.

The class starts at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, and runs each Wednesday

through Nov. 25. The live sessions last 20 to 30 minutes and are an introduction to the week’s module. From there, it’s self-paced to the participant’s schedule throughout the week. Anyone who can’t make it to the initial live sessions can get a recording by email.

Thanks to the Small Business Administration’s CARES Act funds, the BMCC SBDC has partnered with Profit Mastery and its founder, Steve LeFever, to bring the program that will help evaluate current business financial outlook, manage business by the numbers and provide the tools to focus on the growth and the increase in revenue and capital needed to be successful.

To register, reply with your name and contact number to Andrea Fowler at [afowler@bluecc.edu](mailto:afowler@bluecc.edu), or call the SBDC office at 541-278-5833.

#### 2020 Lostine Turkey Trot planned

LOSTINE — Options of 10K, 5K or 1 mile are being included in the 2020 Lostine Turkey Trot, planned for Saturday, Nov. 21, according to a press release.

Preregistration is \$12 per person or \$20 per family. Race-day registration is \$15 per person or \$25 per family.

Check-in and late registration will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All run-

ners and walkers can start any time after 10 a.m. and must finish by 2 p.m.

Participants are asked to stagger start times to maintain COVID-19 social distancing.

Age groups include four each for men and women, ages 0 to 12, 13 to 20, 21 to 50 and 50 and older.

Hoodies are available for another \$20. Entries received by Sunday, Nov. 1, will ensure getting a hoodie on race day. Otherwise, they can be picked up at various community locations at a later date.

All participants who complete the run will be entered in a raffle to win one of eight homemade pumpkin pies. Winners will be notified and they can pick up their pies on Monday, Nov. 23 at the Enterprise branch of Community Bank.

Plus, everyone can purchase entries to win a Thanksgiving turkey. Entries are \$1 each, and multiple entries can be made.

Entry forms may be obtained at Sports Corral, Joseph Hardware, Dollar Stretcher, The Bookloft, M.Crow, Wallowa Food City, The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture and all three locations of Community Bank in Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa.

Sponsored by the Rotary Foundation of Wallowa County, proceeds fund college scholarships for Wallowa County students.

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# County OKs support of 21-inch rule change

## Commissioners send letter to USFS

By BILL BRADSHAW  
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Hillock

Nash

Nesbitt

Roberts

ENTERPRISE — A letter in support of the proposed 21-inch rule was approved by the Wallowa County Board of Commissioners at its Wednesday, Oct. 7, meeting pending further review by Commissioner Todd Nash, who didn’t receive the documentation on it until just before the meeting.

The rule has proven controversial among environmental and forest groups who differ as to the benefits of being able to log larger trees.

Katy Nesbitt, in her capacity as Natural Resources Advisory Committee director, explained to the commissioners just what the letter consists of.

“What we are supporting is that the maximum DBH (diameter at breast height) go from 21 inches to 30 inches for fir species — Douglas, white and grand — and the 21-inch rule would remain for tamarack and Ponderosa pine,” Nesbitt said. “This is to do something the Forest Service called ‘preserve late and old structure.’ So, we get to take out some bigger trees while maintaining some good, old trees, and those are good to provide seeds for future generations of forests.”

Commissioner Susan Roberts said the U.S. Forest Service had asked the county to work with them on the proposed rule change. Right now, nothing larger than 21 inches DBH can be cut.

“We agreed with them on most of their analyses on the proposed change of the 21-inch rule,” she said.

Nesbitt and Roberts said numerous parties have provided input, as are other counties in Eastern Oregon and eastern Washington.

The letter was due at the Ochoco National Forest Office in Prineville by Tuesday, Oct. 13. Nesbitt said she was hoping to send the letter off the day of the meeting, but would

### ALSO DURING THE OCT. 7 MEETING

In other matters, the commissioners:

- Voted to pay \$76,500 for a new water truck from a company out of Rigby, Idaho.

County Roadmaster Brendan Tanzey recommended the purchase to add to the county’s truck fleet of two other trucks.

“I honestly believe this truck’s going to be the best bang for our buck,” Tanzey said. “It can go to work as soon as we get it here.”

- Approved the vacation of a 20-foot alleyway just outside of Enterprise in the Boyd Park Addition.

- Voted to apply for a \$5,000 COVID-19 grant to assist with elections.

- Agreed to not contribute to an attempt to raise \$200,000 for commissioning ceremonies for the USS Oregon, a submarine.

hold off until getting the go-ahead from Nash after he reviews it.

“This brings up something I want to address: getting these things seconds before we’re supposed to address it,” he said. “This has happened a number of times. I’m in full support of getting rid of this 21-inch rule, but there are details in here I’d like to look over. I’ve been asked to vote on things a number of times when I got the documents sec-

onds before and it’s really unfair. I’m not sure what’s happening here.”

Nesbitt and Commissioner John Hillock explained that they had difficulty getting the documents proofed the night before and printing them had to wait until the morning of the meeting.

Nash was given the option to word the motion and moved approve the letter on 21-inch rule with the option of making some additional edits.

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