

## Rotary Club's Peace Pole unveiled



Bill Bradshaw/Wallowa County Chieftain

From left, Ron Polk watches as Tom Gleason finishes unveiling the Wallowa County Rotary Club's Peace Pole on the grounds of the Wallowa County Courthouse and Joe McCormack reads the Nez Perce language portion of the pole Wednesday, June 15, 2022, in Enterprise.

## Grange scholar Destiny Wecks



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Hurricane Creek Grange members congratulate Destiny Wecks on being one of the recipients of a scholarship from the grange. From left are Elvaree Fine, Wecks, Claudia Boswell, Mary Kay Pace and Hank Wats. Other grange scholars are Ian Goodman and Adalene Royes. Each of the scholars were awarded \$500 that they'll receive after completing a semester of college.

## ODFW OKs killing four more wolves

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WALLOWA COUNTY — Another kill permit has been issued for four more Chesnimnus pack wolves, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced Friday, June 17.

The lethal take is good through July 17 because of continued depredation on livestock in Wallowa County, ODFW said in its online announcement.

"The newly issued lethal-take permit will allow the affected livestock producer or their agents to remove up to four wolves from the Chesnimnus pack

in private pastures or grazing allotments legally occupied by the producer's cattle," the announcement stated. "ODFW personnel may also participate in efforts to reduce wolf-livestock conflict through lethal removal of some members of the Chesnimnus Pack."

If all four wolves allowed under the new permit are taken, it would thoroughly decimate the Chesnimnus pack. Adam Baylor of the ODFW said the pack is estimated to have six to seven wolves including the breeding pair.

Baylor said June 20, that no wolves had yet been taken under the new permit.

An ODFW biologist shot a yearling male wolf from the pack June 13 and an agent of Crow Creek rancher Tom Birkmaier shot another May 3. Those wolves were taken under a kill permit issued April 29 by ODFW. The second kill ended the validity of the April 29 permit.

The ODFW has acknowledged Birkmaier's repeated efforts to ward off wolves with nonlethal measures, including lights, noise-makers and human presence.

Birkmaier was unavailable for comment June 20, as he is often out of cellphone range working his cattle.

### FOR THE RECORD

**JUNE 13**  
**8:20 a.m.** — Public assist in Joseph.  
**3:05 p.m.** — Request for public assist in Enterprise.  
**3:43 p.m.** — Burglary reported in Enterprise.  
**6:27 p.m.** — Report of road hazard in rural Enterprise.  
**7:32 p.m.** — Animal call in Enterprise.

**JUNE 14**  
**10:35 a.m.** — Request for public assist in rural Wallowa.  
**7:15 p.m.** — A fall at Wallowa Valley Senior Living.

**JUNE 15**  
**3:09 a.m.** — Suspicious vehicles reported in Joseph.  
**12:27 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

**2:42 p.m.** — A fall at SW 2nd Street in Enterprise; no transport.  
**3:50 p.m.** — Follow-up at The Dog Spot in Joseph; no contact.

**JUNE 16**  
**9:19 a.m.** — Traffic complaint in rural Wallowa.  
**1:24 p.m.** — A single-vehicle crash on Highway 82 in rural Wallowa.  
**2:48 p.m.** — Theft of property in Minam; extra patrol requested.

**JUNE 17**  
**12:03 a.m.** — Traffic stop in Enterprise.  
**9:18 a.m.** — Report of possible criminal mischief in Joseph. Requested documentation only.  
**9:59 a.m.** — Report of possible restraining order violation in Wallowa. Deputy made contact, no violation.

**12:29 p.m.** — Boat inspections at Wallowa Lake.  
**3:04 p.m.** — Public assist in Wallowa.  
**3:40 p.m.** — Hazard in the roadway in Wallowa; hazard removed.  
**4:01 p.m.** — Gate left open in a field with horses; owner was contacted.  
**5:25 p.m.** — Traffic stop; citation issued.

**JUNE 18**  
**1:19 p.m.** — Call reporting possible child abuse in Wallowa.  
**3:13 p.m.** — Fraud reporting in Joseph.  
**4:04 p.m.** — At a traffic stop in Enterprise, the Enterprise Police Department issued a warning for expired registration and failure to carry and present.  
**8:22 p.m.** — Custody issue in Enterprise.

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### IN BRIEF

#### First suspected case of monkeypox in Oregon

SALEM — The first suspected case of monkeypox has emerged in Oregon.

The Oregon Health Authority said Thursday, June 16, that an unidentified man who is believed to be infected had traveled to a community with confirmed cases. It said he is isolated and following public health recommendations.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is conducting a confirmatory test, the state said. It did not release the man's name, age or area of residence; nor did it say where he had traveled.

The health authority said it's working with the CDC, public health officials and

the man's providers to identify anyone who might have been exposed.

The virus does not spread easily. Health officials have identified 84 cases in 18 states. No one has died.

#### Enterprise Public Library receives grant

ENTERPRISE — The Enterprise Public Library received a "Pilcrow Grant" from the Pilcrow Foundation. Matching funds mak-

ing it eligible were provided by Colonel D.Z. Boyd. This grant provided 127 hard back children's books to the Enterprise Public Library just in time for the Summer Reading Program.

Summer Reading began Monday, June 13 and will continue until July 22. There are reading challenges for infants, children, teens and adults.

The library is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

— Chieftain staff

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