

Hot 'Wings and Wheels'

Temperatures sizzle at second-annual event

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Greg Cochran of Cottage Grove brought his 1932 Ford Vicky to the second annual Wing and Wheels event Saturday at Jim Wright Field.

without registering beforehand. "For a long time we weren't sure what we were going to get," said Kindred. "We started reaching out to different vintage-car clubs in March, but it's very hard to get commitments for an event that some people see as way out in the future." Wings and Wheels is not an event exclusive to classic vehicles. As Kindred said, they just have to be interesting. And on Saturday the years of the vehicles ranged from 1928 to 2015. "It's a great combination because automobiles and aircrafts have always gone together. It also brings together a great group of people who have a lot in common," said

Greg Cochran of Cottage Grove, who was showing his 1932 Ford Vicky — a vehicle that was originally built for his late father, Bob. The people's choice awards went to a 1965 Cobra owned by Mark Armstrong and a 1941 Interstate Cadet owned by Mat Northway. Proceeds from Wings and Wheels go toward restoration projects of OAHs. During the first weekend of August, OAHs will host the Jim Wright Memorial Stearman Fly-In. The annual event draws owners and fans of the popular bi-planes — the first planes flown by many World War II pilots — from throughout the region.

Reminder: Early deadlines

The Sentinel office will be closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. Early Deadlines for classified ads, display ads, legal notices and editorial submissions will be July 2 at noon.

Fire destroys outbuilding

Officials with South Lane County Fire and Rescue say a structure fire in the 78000 block of Highway 99 South destroyed an abandoned structure in the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 23. Crews arrived on scene at about 12:30 a.m. to find the structure — which they say was known to be frequented by transients — fully engulfed in flames. Firefighters say they were able to contain the fire to the abandoned structure and keep property loss away from the adjacent shop/warehouse. A total of 12 personnel responded to the scene, and preliminary findings suggest that the blaze may have begun in the brush surrounding the building, though the cause is still under investigation.



New collection at Library highlights experiences of returning veterans

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The Friends of the Cottage Grove Library know that the newest collection of books they've purchased for library use are difficult to read. But that may be why they feel so strongly that the books need to be available. Mary McNamara, President of Friends of the Library, said the new collection is comprised of books written mostly by American soldiers and reporters after tours of duty in recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. "We wanted to purchase these books to help Cottage Grove learn about what it's like when these soldiers come back

home," McNamara said. "We understand that they're a difficult read, but we don't think most people really understand what soldiers coming back have gone through." The Friends offered the collection to the Library at a ceremony Monday that was attended by Cottage Grove Mayor Tom Munroe and City Councilor Jeff Gowing, who also represented the American Legion. The collection was inspired by a New York Times article, "Human Costs of the Forever Wars, Enough to Fill a Bookshelf," and McNamara said the effort to bring it to the Library was spearheaded by the organization's Bruce Kelsh. Included in this collection is Phil Klay's

collection of short stories, "Re-deployment" which won the National Book Award for Fiction this year. "I hope these books provide the opportunity for all of us to better understand what soldiers have experienced, including the difficult re-entry into civilian life upon their return," McNamara said. "Books like 'Re-deployment' are difficult and sometimes painful to read, but are necessary reading. Because our veterans often don't or can't talk about what they experienced, these books give insight to the human costs of these wars and the need to support returning veterans." Angela Arena, Cottage Grove's Librarian, said, "This

is a timely gift. Our summer reading program for children is about real-life heroes. These books provide insight into the experiences of our service men and women and help all of us understand what they have gone through. In addition to this collection of books about Iraq and Afghanistan, we have gathered books about the Viet Nam war together in another display and are encouraging adult library patrons to suggest additional books about heroes." "If anybody can suggest another book that should be part of this collection, we'd be happy to purchase it," McNamara said. She can be contacted at 541 521-9779.



Friends of the Library President Mary McNamara explains why the organization purchased a collection of books by veterans returning from wars at the Library.

5TH ANNUAL ELEMENTARY TRIATHLON
SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015 • 8:30AM-10:30AM
Warren H. Daugherty Aquatic Center • 8th & Taylor, Cottage Grove
541-942-5533

SWIM - BIKE - RUN

All swims take place in the shallow end of the pool, bike in the pool parking lot (bike helmets are REQUIRED) & runs take place at the soccer field (1 lap= 1/4 mile)



GRADE: SWIM.....BIKERUN
Grade K-1 1 Width2 laps of parking lot165 yds
Grade 2-3 2 Widths5 laps of parking lot 1/4 mile
Grade 4-5 4 Widths10 laps of parking lot 1/2 mile

This is not a race but a fun event with all finishers receiving a ribbon. So pace yourself!

Name: _____ Age: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____

Parent/Guardian must be present during event, sign waiver and provide appropriate bike helmets for their child. (child will not be allowed to ride without one). A \$3.00 entry fee, payable to South Lane School District is due at the pool by July 8th or \$5.00 after that date.

As an adult, parent or legal guardian of the child mentioned here, who is registered to participate in South Lane School Districts Elementary Triathlon, I certify that all the forgoing information is correct. I further certify that the participant is in sound, physical condition and fully able to participate in this activity and that he/she has medical coverage by the company of:

I do hereby grant my child permission to participate in the Aqua Lions S.L.S.D. program and agree not to hold said organization liable for any injury that may be caused from participation in said program.
I hereby acknowledge the potential risk of injury from aquatic/sports activities and agree to indemnify South Lane School District #45J3 harmless for any financial claim or responsibility for injury or accident, lawsuit, etc. that may occur.
For all activities using the South Lane School District facilities, it is agreed in the event of damage a fair adjustment will be made.
School Rules I/We agree to follow include:
I. Use of tobacco/tobacco products is prohibited in school buildings and on school property
II. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on school premises.
III. All litter, glass, etc., shall be disposed of in a proper manner or will be removed at the user's expense. Glass is NOT ALLOWED in the pool complex.
IV. User is required to leave school grounds or facilities in an equal to or better condition than prior to use of said property.

Signature: _____
Date: _____
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FRIENDS OF THE POOL- SAVE OUR POOL EFFORTS

67th Annual Cottage Grove NPRA

RODEO

Dance Immediately Following \$5 after 9pm, FREE with your Rodeo Ticket

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH & SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

Pre-Rodeo activities begin at 5:30 pm • Grand Entry at 7:00 pm
Cowhide Race Entries \$50 a team - limited entries • Added Money
Sponsored by Ramsey Waite

Limited Entries, Open till Full - Enter until 5pm, day of event.
call 541-767-CGRC

Mutton Bustin' • Calf Ridin'
Cowhide Race • Steer Ridin'
Junior Bulls • Junior Barrels

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH EVENTS

Wild Cow Milking \$50 a team of 4. Added Money
Sponsored by Great Western Pub Sports Bar & Grill

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH
Buckaroo Breakfast, 7:00 am
Calf undecorating - Free Kids Event
Event Sponsored by: Howell Rodeo Co.

ADULT ADMISSION \$10 • KIDS (6-12) \$6 - \$3 PARKING AT GATE
Discounts available with pre-bought tickets
Tickets available at Schweitzers Western Wear, Cottage Grove Sears, Country Farm Store, (Davison Rd.) and My Classy Cowgirl
PART OF THE DODGE RAM RODEO SERIES
Handicapped Parking Available
Rough Stock furnished by Howell Rodeo Co.
Cattle furnished by Thompson's
Co-Sponsored by CG Dodge Ram of Cottage Grove, Oregon