

TRI AT THE GROVE

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including Guy Crawford, Andrew Langfield and two-time champion, Chris Bagg. Jesse Thomas, who won last year's race in a course-record time of 1:54:58, will only compete in the swim.

"I'm excited and looking forward to competing," said Crawford, who is making his Tri at the Grove debut. "The competition should be very strong, and

the race could be decided by 60 seconds or less."

Langfield, 28, is also making his first appearance in the Tri at the Grove.

"It's a race I've known about for a long time, and I've always wanted to do it, but I haven't been able to fit it in the summer schedule until now," he said. "For being a local event, the race is always crazy fast, and I'm expecting it to be the same this year. If I can stay close through the swim, hopefully I'll

be in the hunt to win it."

As organizers have had several years to make improvements on the event experience, Saturday's race should not look very different from last year. Bronson, whose company, Best Events in the West, purchased the race from Dark 30 Sports and owner Steve Cash this past year, said that water temperatures are warmer than in past years, but the swim should still be wet-suit legal for USA Triathlon qualifying-time pur-

poses.

The water levels at Cottage Grove Lake are also lower than in past years. Currently, the Lakeside boat ramp is the only ramp with water access, and this ramp will be closed from midnight to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Bronson said that about 300 athletes have already registered to compete. Athletes can register online at www.tri-atthegrove.com through the end of the week, or onsite the day of the event.

Schedule

- Wave start times
- Sprint men — 8 a.m.
- Sprint relay teams — 8:03 a.m.
- Sprint women — 8:06 a.m.
- Olympic men — 8:25 a.m.
- Olympic relay teams — 8:28 a.m.
- Olympic women — 8:31 a.m.

SPEEDWAY



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Orion Redmond won the Extreme Sprints Saturday at CGS.

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and Dave Hibbard of Medford was fifth.

The IMCA Modified feature saw Jake Mayden of Springfield lead the pack in the first few laps. Mayden held first place until shortly after a lap-three restart, when Curtis Towns took over the lead and held on to win his third race of 2015.

Steven Sturdevant of Springfield was second, and Mayden came in third. The rest of the top five was comprised of Cottage Grove's Kreg Britton in fourth and Steve Walker from Central Point in fifth.

The IMCA Sport Mods had their best car count of the year. Springfield native Jayson Nelson would take advantage of his front row starting position, as he held the lead until lap nine, when Jordan Braaten of Central

Point took over. Braaten would go on to pick up the victory in his first CGS B-Mod appearance.

Jasper's Gene Ashley was second, and in third was Jimmy Owen from Cottage Grove. Nelson ended his evening in fourth, followed by Cottage Grove's Tyler Smith in fifth.

Last but not least was the Quality RV Repair Hornets. Springfield's Daniel Ray led the race through lap seven before he was passed by Brandon Letson of Marcola. Letsom stayed in front the rest of the way to win his third race of the current campaign.

Daniel Ray was second, and in third was Cottage Grove's Jim Simmons. Springfield's K.C. Scott finished fourth, and Cottage Grove's Chris Pierce got fifth.

Cottage Grove Speedway will

host Kage Karts on Friday, July 24 for their fifth race of the season. General admission to the Kart race will be free of charge. Pit Passes are \$10, and Car and Driver fees are \$30. The Pit Gate will open up around 3 p.m., and the Pit Meeting is at 6 p.m., with Hot Laps and Racing to follow.

On Saturday, CGS will host the \$1,000-to-win Clark Printing Extreme Sprint special event. There will be several Sprint Car teams from the Pacific Northwest looking take home the prize money. Other classes in action include the Late Models, IMCA Sport Mods, Quality RV Repair Hornets and the Late Model Lites.

Admission prices are Adults \$13, Juniors/Seniors/Military \$10, Youths (Ages 6-12) \$5, five and under free, and Family Pass (two adults and up to four youths) \$35.

LCUSA 3-v-3

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"Back then we held practice every other weekend during the offseason, but only 5-6 players would show up," he said. "Games are a great way to keep kids excited about the sport."

As a regulation soccer game is 11 players to a side, fewer players on the field also means more touches for each player, and the many 1-on-1 situations encourage players to be creative.

"When it's 3-on-3, you're always going to be involved on the play, and that's the best way to teach the game," Browning explained. "And since there isn't the pressure of a real game situation, players aren't afraid to make mistakes out here."

Eight teams are competing in this — the inaugural — summer 3-v-3 league. Games are 45 minutes long, and teams are comprised of five to six players of all ages. The rules of the game en-

sure that disadvantaged teams (either by skill, age or size) can still compete, as their goals count as three.

The LCUSA 3-v-3 summer league will conclude with a championship tournament on Aug. 15. The following weekend, LCUSA, along with South Valley Athletics, will host the Willamette Valley Cup, a two-day, 3-v-3 tournament with capacity for 120 teams. The tournament will have multiple divisions including Under 10, adult coed and high school premier.

Those interested in competing in the Willamette Cup can register by contacting Micah Browning by email at lcusocceracademy@gmail.com, or by phone at 541-520-5902. Registration forms are also available at the Lane County United Soccer Academy Facebook page and the South Valley Athletics office.

Race Summary: Bohemia Mining Days Miner's Night Saturday, July 18

Clark Printing Extreme Sprints

A Feature 1: 1. 12-Orion Redmond; 2. 3K-Michael (Buddy) Kofoid; 3. 5D-Patrick Dills; 4. 1B-Chelsea Blevins; 5. 1-David Hibbard; 6. 57-Dusty Redmond; 7. 71-Colby Carter; 8. 70-Raquel Ivie; DNS 1-Bailey Hibbard

IMCA Modifieds

A Feature 1: 1. 24-Curtis Towns; 2. 11-Steven Sturdevant; 3. 5M-Jake Mayden; 4. 77-Kreg Britton; 5. 7W-Steve Walker; 6. 44-Greg McDonald; 7. 1K-Kinzer Cox; 8. 5-Braedon Hand; 9. 9M-Jordan McDonald

IMCA SportMods

A Feature 1: 1. 84-Jordan Braaten; 2. 85-Gene Ashley; 3. 38-Jimmy Owen; 4. 51N-Jayson Nelson; 5. 73-Tyler Smith; 6. 30M-Michael Medel; 7. 52R-Jason Rupert; 8. 51-Roy Kirk Jr.; 9. 32-Kent Crump; 10. 16B-Kolby Clay

Quality RV Repair Hornets

A Feature 1: 1. 23-Brandon Letson; 2. 71-Daniel Ray; 3. 89-Jim Simmons; 4. 30-K.C. Scott; 5. 28-Chris Pierce; 6. 03-Eddy Meseceji; 7. 7-Andrew Mathers; 8. 29-Scott Britton; 9. 80-James McClure; 10. 102-Josh Guier; 11. 27-Stephanie Haladay; 12. 4-Dan Jenkinson; 13. 5-Kayla Simmons; 14. 17-Taunton Swaim; DNS 7C-Josh Corley; DNS 001-Stephen Vepew

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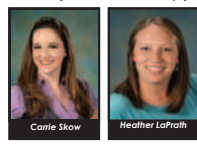
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