

Cycling

“It all comes down to great feedback from our riders.” Strahan stated that the event entices a lot of people due to word of mouth and what past participants have said about it. “We’ve had people say this is one of their top 10 rides of all time, and it really makes this a first-class event,” he said.

President of the Rotary Club of Cottage Grove Ruth Linoz described the event as a great success.

“It’s hard to beat weather such as this,” Linoz said. “It can get really difficult to ride these distances in 90-degree weather or if it’s raining.”

The rides included a variety of distances with 32, 42, 67, 77, and 102 miles around

the Cottage Grove and Dorena areas. The rides started at Bohemia Park with the nationally recognized and historic Row River Trail and large portions of the Covered Bridges Scenic Bikeway. The Row River Trail, constructed in the early 1990s, has recently become a nationally registered scenic bikeway, which Linoz said is another factor that draws cyclists from all around the area.

One dedicated cyclist, Carey Hilbert, has been participating in the Cyle the Lakes rides since its inaugural year.

“Any chance I can get to get on my bike, I’ll take,” she explained. Hilbert, a Eugene native, has been cycling recreationally for over 15 years. “It’s

a beautiful route and a beautiful area. I’ll definitely keep coming back,” she said.

The proceeds of the event go to a variety of causes, including the Rotary Club’s international charity programs.

Event coordinator Linda Oxley explained one of the programs that donates bicycles to families in impoverished countries such as Thailand.

“Donating a bike can help a lot in those areas,” Oxley said. “That bike can become a vehicle for the family or for dad who needs to commute to work in another village, for example.” Oxley said that there are multiple countries these programs cover, including Korea and parts of Latin America.

Golf Scores

Jerry Pennington BD	Jim Hoover	62
Fourth Place -12	Mel Gowing	65
Jim Hoover	Don Hanly	66
Bruce Dorman	Frank LaCosse	66
Jim Cunningham	Phil Hamilton	66
RW Ryan	Gary Culp	67
Fifth Place -9	David Morris	67
Dan Duffy	Larry Zuvich	67
Larry Eyman		
David Morris		
Jerry Singer		

Low Gross		
Jake Cox	73	
Leroy Bodine	74	
Jerry Singer	74	
Low Net		
Jerry Pennington	60	

Closest to the Pin
#5 Tom Lemmon
#7 Larry Emery
#14 Don Hanly
Longest Putt
#15 Jim Wamsley

Man from Drain scores hole in one at Hidden Valley

Thursday marked an historic evening for golfer Greg Hollamon at the Hidden Valley Golf Course and Restaurant. Hollamon hit his first ace on hole 12 during evening league, using his pitching wedge on the course’s 140-yard hole. Hollamon has only been playing golf for less than five years.

Girls' soccer beats Sutherlin after tough loss to North Bend

Girls soccer struggles against a powerful North Bend squad but regroups with muddy win in Sutherlin

BY SAM WRIGHT
The Cottage Grove Sentinel

Last week, struggles arose for the girls’ soccer team as they traveled to North Bend on Monday, losing to the Bulldogs 3-1. It was an expected challenge, as Head Coach Vern Stewart believes North Bend to be one of the more talented teams in the state.

While the score indicates the Bulldogs had control over the entire game, it was really due to the Lions digging themselves into an inescapable hole in the first half by giving up three goals.

“We didn’t communicate well and didn’t really play our best,” Stewart said. “They also have a really good program out there ,so we knew it was going to be

tough.” But after halftime adjustments, the Lions tightened up their defense and didn’t allow any more goals for the rest of the game, and senior Josie Mootz scored a goal.

“We played a great second half, but it wasn’t enough,” Stewart said.

On Thursday, the girls traveled to Sutherlin to face the Bulldogs and pulled off what Stewart could only describe as a sloppy 2-0 win. The Lions went to Sutherlin under the impression that they would be playing on turf, so Thursday night’s rainy weather wasn’t as big of a concern while the team was en route until they saw the grass field smothered with mud.

“It’s hard to play our game, which is speed and ball control, in the mud and the rain,” Stew-

art explained. But for the second time this season, the Lions expected more of a challenge than what was brought. After an early goal by senior Melissa McCasline, Cottage Grove controlled the entire game. Stewart said the Lions shot roughly 10 to 15 shots on goal; however, they only made two, with junior Kia Hemenway scoring in the final minutes of the game.

“We thought they’d be a little better, and we’ll have to work on a lot of things before going to Junction City on Tuesday,” said Stewart. This week, the Lions are scheduled to play Junction City and Sweet Home on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m., respectively.

Bowling

Dynamic League Standings

TEAM	RECORD	Three High Series
1. Swearengin Enterprises	(6-2)	Patsy McNally 534
2. Golding Enterprises	(6-2)	Betty Senters 506
3. Rubi’s Beauty Salon	(4-4)	Mildred Hand 453
4. Team 9	(4-4)	
5. Rolling Pins	(4-4)	
6. Advanced Eye Care	(4-4)	
7. Cottage Bowl	(4-4)	
8. Split Happens	(4-4)	
9. Harvey’s Selective Logging	(4-4)	
10. New Creations	(2-6)	
11. Swearengin Design	(2-6)	
12. USA Heating and AC	(2-6)	

High Game	
Debbie Ford	195

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SAN FRANCISCO	AT	PITTSBURGH
DALLAS	AT	PHILADELPHIA

TIEBREAKER:

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Total Points from the Monday Game: _____

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JAMES This Week Stats:7-6 Season Stats:10-16



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JENNA & VALERIE This Week Stats:6-7 Season Stats:15-11



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TRAVIS This Week Stats:7-6 Season Stats:14-12



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