

Cottage Grove baseball looks for funding from community



A Cottage Grove pitcher delivers a pitch during the offseason.

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In an effort to get up-to-date catchers gear and new bats, the Cottage Grove baseball team is looking to receive money from the community.

In a post on the website DonorsChoose.org, a fundraising website that is focused on

schools, head baseball coach Dan Geiszler created a page for the team in an effort to raise \$797 for the team to get a new Under Armour catcher's gear and an Easton bat.

"The students athletes in our program are hardworking, dedicated individuals and teammates that are wanting to play and compete at the high-

est level possible. Our community has a high percentage of students who fall under the poverty line, making it difficult to provide essential equipment necessary to compete," Geiszler wrote on the post.

Four donors have currently given a total of \$284 to the project so far.

Bowling success

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Bowlers from Cottage Grove have experienced success at a variety of championship tournaments.

At the high school level, the Cottage Grove High School girls finished fourth in state while the boys took eighth.

At the Oregon State United States Bowling Congress (OS-USBC) youth championship, the Cottage Bowl will be sending four representatives to the state championship. On the girls side Jordyn Beswick from the under-12 age group took first place with a score of 778 while Kari Kindrick took second in the under-15 age group with a score of 995.

On the boys side, Ian Renfro took second in the boys under-12 age group and finished with a score of 971. And in the under-17 age group, Jared Simmons took third with a score of 1,190.

The bowlers qualified for OS-USBC State which begins on March 31 in Salem.

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Bowler Of The Week



Anita Cardoza
Age: 65
Years Bowling: 22
High Game: 243
Reason for bowling: Spending time with my family and friends

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Middlefield Men's Club Thursday 3/5/2018 Game: 2M Best Ball

First Place: -16
Tom Arney, Larry Emery, Jerry Pennington, Keith Rowling

Second Place: -11
Leon Hayes, Tom Marx, Dave Tooker, Richard Vargas

Third Place: -9
Jake Cox, Larry Eyman, Phil Hamilton, Pat Rickard

Fourth Place (tie): -8
Ricky Ambrose, Jim Cunningham, Darrell Lee, Peter Wold

Fourth Place (tie): -8
Bill Avery, Tom Lemmon, Steve Moir, Gary Sparks

Sixth Place: -5
Steve Lindholm, Jim Wamsley, Larry Strickland, Adrian Catigny

Low Gross:
Jake Cox, Gary Sparks

Low Net:
Tom Marx, Keith Rowling, Jerry Pennington, Darrell Lee

Closest to the Pin:
#5 Bill Avery
#7 Bill Avery
#14 Pat Rickard
Longest Putt:
#13 Bill Avery

Middlefield Men's Club Monday 3/8/2018 Game: 2M Points

First Place: 93
Jake Cox, Jim Cunningham, Dale Johnson, Larry Emery BD

Second Place (tie): 83

Bill Avery, Phil Hamilton, Pat Rickard, Gary Welch

Second Place (tie): 83
Gary Ordway, Dave Tooker, Larry Emery, Jim Wamsley
Fourth Place: 81
Larry Eyman, Adrian Chatigny, Jim Hoover, Jerry Pennington

Fifth Place: 77
Gary Sparks, Richard Vargas, Bob McCarty, Leon Hayes

Low Gross:
Dale Johnson 77
Jake Cox 81

Low Net:
Bill Avery: 66
Jim Cunningham: 66
Jerry Pennington: 67

Closest to the Pin:
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4:00 p.m. Softball @ Douglas
3/16
1:00 p.m. Baseball vs. Mollala
3/19
4:30 p.m. Baseball @ Pleasant Hill
4:30 p.m. Softball @ Valley Catholic

NORTH DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

3/17
12:00 p.m. Baseball vs. Lost River
12:00 p.m. Softball vs. Lost River
2:00 p.m. Baseball vs. Lost River
2:00 p.m. Softball vs. Lost River

YONCALLA HIGH SCHOOL


3/15
4:30 p.m. Baseball @ Perrydale
4:30 p.m. Softball @ Perrydale
3/20
4:30 p.m. Baseball @ Creswell
4:30 p.m. Softball @ Creswell

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