

CGHS Athletic Department holds second annual auction

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With Cottage Grove dark blue and gold decorations hanging around the armory, the Friends of Cottage Grove Athletics hosted their annual auction on Saturday night.

The funds from the event go to the different teams at Cottage Grove High School. Last year the event raised \$25,000 and with that money, the group was able to buy new tarps for the baseball and softball fields and give each team equal amounts of the remaining funds.

"Everybody that thought this was just like a football event or basketball event, that is absolutely not the case," said Brogan Weybright who is president of the booster club. "This is for the high school athletic program. For next year, we

don't know yet what we're going to do with the funds but it will be easy to spend. We're going to divvy it up like we did and then whatever the capital improvement project that we need to support, we'll support."

As each team fundraises to raise money for specific team needs, Weybright is hoping that the funds from this event can help make it easier for each of the teams.

"There's no money for them so they're out having to hustle to play ball. That's unfortunate. When I was a kid that wasn't the case," he said.

Cottage Grove High School Athletic Director Gary Roberts, who serves as the secretary of the dinner auction committee, also sees a need that the auction can address.

"Our school district does the best job that they can with funding us but when it comes to some of

the larger items that sports programs need... just aren't covered in our athletic budget. I mean our teams fundraise for everything," he said.

While the group is unsure of what their big-ticket item will be this year, there is no shortage of options. Roberts noted that there have been discussions around wrestling mats and volleyball nets which have both been around since the high school was remodeled. The group is also thinking of a scoreboard for when the pool is remodeled.

It was the second year in a row of the auction event and the first year since the booster club is now separate from working with South Lane School District (SLSD). SLSD cut ties because of the auctioning of firearms at the event.

"It was because we did have a firearm raffle for the glock, for pistols and we did have a hunting rifle involved in the auction. So, that's a part of it. But the

other part of it is it's an adult function serving adult beverages. So, it's not just the firearms, it's also the adult beverage aspect to it which makes it better for all of us if it's a booster club event and not a school district sponsored event," Roberts. "It's very good to have a separation."

"And the firearm thing, some people have an issue with it. It's part of Oregon, it's what we do. People hunt, people fish. This is our community, it's not about school shootings and I want people to know that," said Weybright. "We don't want to sweep it under the rug. I want it to be known that we support the outdoors."

As of this print, the final tally for funds had not yet been calculated. The group was hoping to raise \$30,000 at this year's event.

"Year two went better than year one and year three is going to go better than year two," said Roberts.

Willamette And Cottage Grove Speedways Participate In 2018 Victory Visit At Shriner's Children Hospital

By Ben Deatherage
For The Sentinel

Portland, Oregon- Drivers and personnel from both Cottage Grove Speedway and Willamette Speedway were part of a special event on Wednesday, April 4th at Shriner's Children Hospital in Portland. They would visit with children that were suffering from various illnesses that required them to be hospitalized. It was a perfect opportunity for the kids to receive a rare opportunity to meet real race drivers face to face. The event was dubbed as the Victory Visit and was the second consecutive year it has taken place.

"Last year we just had drivers from just Willamette Speedway come up," commented event organizer Buzz Mitchell, who is a longtime race fan and track sponsor at the Lebanon 1/3-mile facility, "this winter I ended up talking to Heather (Boyce) down at Cottage Grove and wanted to include her too. I have a lot of friends from down there and I wanted to make sure they were involved."

In addition to meeting with patients, the visitors were also given a full tour of the facility. After everything was said and done

all parties involved would end the day with smiles on their faces. It proves just how wonderful and caring individuals in the racing community are towards their fans and the public.

"It is a trip that I look forward to every year," said Willamette Speedway Race Director, Jeremy Means, "We had a lot more drivers from Willamette this time versus last. We even had more kids to see this year too which was very cool. A lot of the kids that I interacted with in the activity room were girls and having female drivers there put a big smile on all their faces."

"I want to send a big thanks to Buzz Mitchell for inviting members of the Cottage Grove Speedway to be a part of such a moving event," stated Heather Boyce, General Manager of CGS, "I can't wait to come back next year because it was so incredible to see all the kids' reactions to visiting with all the drivers. It's so heartwarming to see their lives touched in such a positive manner."

Cottage Grove Speedway is slated for their second race of the season on Saturday, April 14th while Willamette Speedway will have a launch their 2018 campaign on the same date. More information can be ob-

tained at both www.cottagegrovespeedway.com and www.trophymotorsports.com in regards to the latest official news and updates.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of twenty-two non-profit medical facilities across North America. Children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

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Break-in reported at local dispensary

On Saturday, April 7, Cottage Grove Police received a call reporting "noise" at Mandy's Meds in downtown Cottage Grove.

When police arrived on the scene, they found a broken window. "Normally they don't get in those places because they're pretty well fortified," said CGPD Detective Doug Skaggs of the break-in. An arrest was made but due to the suspects at, reported as 17, CGPD is not releasing a name.

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enterprise," Gowing said noting that the business was not breaking any laws.

Cottage Grove does not issue a business license other than a used merchandise license for second-hand stores and another for taxi services. Any law the council passed barring businesses based on ideology, Boone said, would be struck down and taxpayer money the possible source of funds paid to fund judgements against the city.

Resident Annie O'Dean addressed the council and urged the members to view the Wolfclan Armory website she called "concerning."

Venice Mason, who attended last month's protest and says she's since attempted to apologize to Wolfclan for any of her actions that may have been confrontational, told the council that the business represented groups that were a danger to portions of Cottage Grove's population.

After his release from prison, Laskey was photographed with a known white supremacy group.

"I'll cut to the chase on this," councilor Garland Burback said Monday night. "Just don't shop there."

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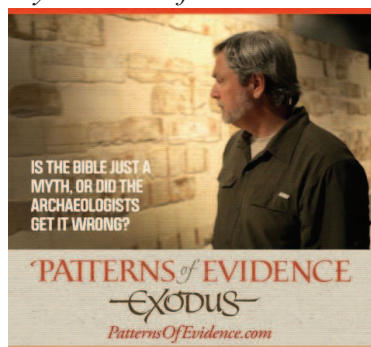
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