



Top: Cottage Grove's Demetry Garrett lays down a bunt on Friday.  
Bottom: Wyatt Sayles has a conversation with the umpire before an at-bat.

PHOTOS BY CHERYL ZUMWALT

## High school sports recap

A look back at the busy week of high school sports in the area

### Cottage Grove Track and Field

The Cottage Grove boys team beat Sisters and Sweet Home in a three-team meet last Thursday at Sisters. Cooper Ladd (100), Jacob Woods (200), James Talley (800), Drew Chapman (1500), Hayden Glenn (300 Hurdles), 4x100 (Glenn, Ladd, Joshua Claffin, Woods), Hunter Hall (shot put, discus, javelin) all recorded first place finishes for the Lions.

On the girls side, the team took second to Sisters. Faryn Dahlen won the 300m hurdles while Raina Herzog won shot

put and Sydney Boxberger took first in triple jump and javelin.

Saturday at the Meet of Champions at Willamette University, Woods won the 100 and 200 while anchoring the first place 4x100 team. Talley won the 3000.

### Cottage Grove Baseball

In a week of games against the top two teams in the Sky-Em league, the Lions went 1-2. Against Sweet Home last Tuesday, the Lions lost 6-3. The team had three hits in the game. Cottage Grove's pitchers struck seven batters out.

In a double-header with Sisters, the Lions lost the first game 9-3 and won the second 5-4. The first game saw four Lions come away with hits. The team had five stolen bases including two from Wyatt Sayles. The Outlaws had 12 hits in the game.

In the second game of the day, the teams were tied in the bottom of the seventh before the

Lions were able to walk away with the win. The team had five hits in the game. Conner Browning pitched five innings and recorded the win.

While sitting in fourth in the standings, the Lions are a game and a half back from first place Sweet Home. The team is currently tied with Sutherlin in the standings and face the Bulldogs on Friday.

### Cottage Grove Softball

The Lions split a double-header with Sisters last Friday. The first game was a high-scoring contest that saw the Outlaws take a 24-23 victory. In the second game, the Lions rolled to an 18-4 victory. On Friday, the team travels to Sutherlin for a double-header.

### North Douglas Softball

At a non-league tournament at Bonanza High School, the Warriors went 2-1. The team defeated Bonanza twice and lost to Union/Cove 10-0.

# GOLF Scores

**Middlefield Men's Club Monday 4/9/2018 Game: 3, 2, 1 Best Ball**

(tie): -12  
Jim Cunningham, John Kallbrier, Don Perkins, Dave Tooker

First Place (tie): -13  
Larry Emery, Frank Gates, Gary Ingram, Pat Rickard

Third Place (tie): -12  
Tom Arney, Larry Eyman, Jim Wamsley, Larry Zuvich

First Place (tie): -11  
Al Nelson, Jerry Haugen, Larry Strickland, Jim Cunningham BD

Fifth Place: -11  
Keith Rowling, Tom Marx, Bob McCarty, Gary Rider

Low Gross: Jake Cox: 75

### STANDINGS:

Sky-Em Baseball:		
Team	League	Overall
Sweet Home	4-1	8-4
Sisters	4-2	10-5
Junction City	3-2	9-5
Sutherlin	3-3	9-6
Cottage Grove	3-3	6-9
Elmira	0-6	3-10

Sky-Em Softball:		
Team	League	Overall
Junction City	6-0	13-1
Elmira	4-1	12-2
Sweet Home	3-3	10-5
Sutherlin	2-4	8-6
Cottage Grove	1-4	3-8
Sisters	1-5	2-11

2A/1A SD3 Baesball		
Team	League	Overall
Oakridge	5-1	7-2
North Douglas	4-2	5-4
Monroe	3-0	6-4
Oakland	3-0	5-4
Elkton/Yoncalla	3-3	4-4
Lowell	0-6	0-9
Mohawk	0-6	0-10

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Lowell	1-3	3-5
Yoncalla/Elkton	0-4	2-7
Mohawk	0-6	0-9

## Racers visit hospital

By Ben Deatherage

Drivers and personnel from both Cottage Grove Speedway and Willamette Speedway were part of a special event on Wednesday, April 4th at Shriners' 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 to talking to Heather (Boyce) 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."

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.

Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, the hospitals, known as "The World's Greatest Philanthropy" are owned and operated by Shriners International, formerly known as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, whose members are known as Shriners. For more information or to donate today visit [www.shriners-hospitals-forchildren.org](http://www.shriners-hospitals-forchildren.org).



# Summer Camp Guide



## 5 reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape — summer camp —

remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends.

Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages. The following are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

1. Explore talents: Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized yet often easygoing camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.
2. Physical activity: Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes

place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing, and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits, and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. Gain confidence: Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success, and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. Try new things: Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

5. Make new friends: Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

Camps benefit children in a variety of ways. Lessons learned in camp can strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes, and enable campers to make lifelong friends.

## Cottage Theatre presents 2018 Summer Camps for Children

**June 18-22: S.P.A.R.K.** (ages 9-11) A week-long performance academy that concludes with an original show on the CT stage. *Tuition: \$150*

**June 25-29: SKIT Camp** (ages 5-8) A half-day acting, music, and movement program especially for beginning performers. *Tuition: \$75*

**July 9-20: Melodrama Camp** (ages 12-14) A two-week theatre camp culminating in three public performances of an original melodrama on July 20, 21, and 22. *Tuition: \$250*

A limited number of need-based, partial tuition scholarships are available.

Registration begins May 1.

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