

HUNT

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McEnroe organized a hunt for Brandon in the Elkhorn Mountains. When it came time for the hunt the group had a hard time finding elk, but eventually they located a herd and it was Brandon's chance.

It's very difficult for him to walk any distance because scoliosis causes his rib cage to press up against his heart and lungs.

To get in position for the shot, he walked over 600 yards, which he hasn't done in more than a decade.

The group set him up in a shooting chair and used a cow call to attract one of the elk. Bob Rhodes hunts every year but this was the first time going with his son.

"Brandon took a shot on the bull and he dropped it" Bob said.

"It's so amazing," Brandon said.

"I mean once you actually get there and see the body it's like wow, I actually did that."

"He had his challenges, but what a super young man," McEnroe said of Brandon.

McEnroe has watched people have similar experiences more than 60 times during his 15 years with Hunt of a Lifetime.

"Not one time have I ever had one of them complain," McEnroe said.

Everyone who works for the organization is 100 percent volunteer which means all of the money donated to the organization is used for the hunts. McEnroe works full time as a builder in addition to his volunteer work.

McEnroe has assisted with hunts primarily in Baker and Union counties. McEnroe has been hunting since his dad taught him at age 12, the minimum age for hunting

big game in Oregon.

"We hunted every season and we hunted together, it just made falls pretty incredible," he said.

In McEnroe's experience it is rare for kids from Oregon to participate in Hunt of a Lifetime. Many of the kids he has helped come from Pennsylvania, Tennessee and other eastern states.

McEnroe said most of the kids who come to Oregon through the organization want to hunt elk because Oregon has excellent hunting.

In about 10 days McEnroe will be taking a teenager from Tennessee on a hunt near Boardman.

Every year McEnroe helps organize and participate in three to seven hunts.

"It gives a person a little different perspective on everyday," McEnroe said. "If you think things are pretty tough, spend a day in their shoes.

"I've met kids from all over the United States... and most of them come with their own challenges, but for four days we try to treat them as one of us, just a hunter," McEnroe said.

"They took care of every single need that Brandon had," Bob said. The organization's headquarters is at Harborcreek, Pennsylvania, but it has ambassadors in 45 states, and in Canada and New Zealand. The Rhodeses could have chosen any state to hunt elk but with Brandon's medical condition traveling long distances isn't really an option, Bob said.

On April 27, 2019, Hunt of A Lifetime will have a fundraiser in Baker City to gather donations for more hunts. This will be the second such event in Baker City by the organization. In June 2016 a fundraiser at Lefty's Taphouse raised more than \$50,000. The Rhodeses

plan to return to the area to help with the event.

"It was phenomenal, it was unbelievable the support we got from everybody that showed up," McEnroe said.

The application process includes a letter from the person who would go on the hunt and an application that explains their medical condition and dream hunt.

Hunts usually last at least four days and the hunter is allowed to bring one other person along with them. After the hunt is over the hunter gets to keep the clothes they were given for the hunt, the gun, a full shoulder mount and all the meat from the animal, all at no expense. The organization also pays for any travel expenses.

"There's no selfish person in this, everybody gives a lot of time and effort and money to make this happen," McEnroe said.

OBITUARIES

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Daniel McLean

Baker City, 1958-2018

Daniel Keith "Boone" McLean, 59, died Oct. 20, 2018.

A celebration of his life will take place Friday, Oct. 26 from 2 p.m.

to 5 p.m. at the Quail Ridge Golf Course, 2801 Indiana Ave. in Baker City.

Boone was born on Dec. 22, 1958. He attended Pine-Eagle High School and graduated in 1977. In the early 1980s he enjoyed wrangling wild horses for the BLM in Harney County with his cousin, Mike McLean. He also attended Boise State University, training to become a respiratory therapist. Boone went on to work as a respiratory therapist at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario for many years.

Boone also graduated from lineman school in Idaho. He was currently working as a truck driver for Black Distributing.



'Boone' McLean

Boone loved the outdoors and enjoyed many hobbies such as elk and chukar hunting, bass and steelhead fishing, golfing in the Twilight League (Miners Jubilee), mushrooming, huckleberry picking with his family, camping and just being with family. He was also part of the Baker City Elks.

Boone is survived by his mother and her husband, Wilma and Butch Sadlowsky of Richland; his father and his wife, Keith and Linda McLean of Burns; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Diana McLean of Good-year, Arizona, and Steve and Cindy McLean of Baker City; his sisters, Carol and her husband, Patrick Wheeler of Burns, and Rhonda Sadlowsky of Baker City; his stepson, Justen Crittenden McLean; his stepdaughter, Tara Sowden; his nieces, Mandy Clark, Peggy McLean and Hilary Frates McLean; his nephews, Brandon McLean and Greg McLean.

Boone was preceded in death by his grandparents, Floyd and Mildred Johnson and Warren and Avis

McLean.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Abby Graven Fund on GoFundMe or through Coles Funeral Home, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

Mark Conro

Haines, 1959-2018

Mark Conro, 59, of Haines, died Oct. 22, 2018, near Haines.

A memorial service will be Friday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1250 Hughes Lane. Directly following the memorial service a reception will be held in the church Fellowship Hall.

Mark Conro was born on July 29, 1959, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Baker City. Mark attended Baker High School and then moved to Jordan Valley to work at the Delamar silver mine. He lived in Jordan Valley from the early 1980s to the late 1990s.

He moved back to Baker to care for his grandmother, Zoe Frazier. Mark had a variety of jobs before finding his happy place as an equipment



Mark Conro

operator for Baker Sanitary.

His hobbies consisted of dirt bike riding, hunting, fishing, shooting guns, and having late night fires with family and friends.

During Mark's life, he accomplished too many things to list, but his most important accomplishment was the love he had for his family.

Mark was a one-of-a-kind man and his legacy will live on in those that he leaves behind.

Mark is survived by his parents, Jim and Carol Conro; his wife, Shelly Conro; his children, Brenna Montgomery (Jason), Keegan Conro, Jake Johnston, Chad, Chase and Colton Ficek, and Brianna and Skylar Blankenship. He is also survived by a couple handfuls of grandchildren.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Haines Rodeo through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Mark or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

Man standing naked in the street arrested on multiple charges

Police arrested a Baker City man for failing to register as a sex offender and other charges after receiving multiple reports Monday afternoon that the man was naked and standing in the intersection of Broadway and Second streets.

Eric Lee Cayvell, 27, 2215 Second St., was also charged with second-degree criminal mischief and violation of a release agreement. He was taken to the Baker County Jail.

When officers from the Baker City Police Department and Baker County Sheriff's Office responded at about 1:26 p.m., they noted that Cayvell was "suffering from what appeared to be drug-induced hallucinations," according to a press release from Baker City Police.

Paramedics from the Baker City Fire Department tried to evaluate Cayvell, but he resisted, and police handcuffed him.

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NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

William 'Mike' Hammer: 81, of Baker City, died Oct. 23, 2018, at his home. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in Mike's memory, go to www.grayswestco.com

Shirley Ann Keating: 79, formerly of Halfway, died Oct. 23, 2018, at her home in Elgin with her family at her side. Arrangements are under the direction of Tam's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Bill and Veryl Waldron: Traditional graveside service with military honors, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. If weather is inclement, the service will be moved to the Pine Valley Presbyterian Church. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the service at the Halfway Lions Hall. Tam's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Front St., Haines, 3:37 p.m. Monday on Highway 30, Milepost 41; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION (Union County detainer): Orlan Gerald Dudek, North Powder, 3:37 p.m. on Highway 30, Mile-

post 41; jailed.

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY CONDITIONS OF DUI DIVERSION: John Taylor Rohner, 28, 43049 Old Wingville Road, 4:21 p.m. Monday at the sheriff's office; cited and released.

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POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
 FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER, VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT: Eric Lee Cayvell, 27, 2215 Second St., 9:57 p.m. Monday in the 3300 block of Pocahontas Road; jailed.
 PAROLE VIOLATION: Andrew Levi Myers, 40, 1011 Walnut St., 10:43 a.m. Monday at the Baker County Jail, where Myers was already being held on another charge.

Baker County Sheriff's Office
 FIRST-DEGREE THEFT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Nick Owen Proffitt, 41, 1016 Olsen St., Haines, 4:58 p.m. Tuesday at his home; jailed.
 FIRST-DEGREE THEFT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Adam Troy Shelton, 45, Baker City, 5:23 p.m. Tuesday at the sheriff's office.
 DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS, DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED: Benjamin Ralph Buchee, 55, 620

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