

Forest Service schedules November public meetings

Blue Mountain Eagle

The Forest Service has scheduled new public meetings in La Grande, Heppner and Ukiah to discuss the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision.

Here's the schedule:

• "Access and Wilderness," 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the Armory, 404 12th St., La Grande. Hosted by Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

• "Livestock Grazing," 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. Hosted by Umatilla National Forest.

• "Blue Mountains Forest Plan," 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at Baker Event Center-National Guard Armory, 1640 Campbell St., Baker City. Hosted by Baker County and the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

• "Livestock Grazing," 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the North Fork John Day Ranger District, 401 W. Main St., Ukiah. Hosted by the Umatilla and Malheur national forests.

• "Pace and Scale of Restoration," 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Armory, 404 12th St., La Grande. Hosted by Wallowa-Whitman and Umatilla national forests.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for all meetings.

A facilitator will be at each to ensure those attending have time to speak, listen to others and propose solutions.

Summaries from previous Forest Plan Revision meetings are available at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/BlueMountainsPlanRevision.

For more information, call Public Affairs Officer Peter Fargo at 541-523-1231.

PRAIRIE CITY PRESENTS HOMECOMING ROYALTY



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Prairie City School's homecoming court arrived in style during halftime of last Friday's football game. The girls rode in a stage coach driven by Del and Mary Raymond. From left: Seniors, Queen Amaya Zwegardt, left, King Ethan Camarena, Brandon Gillihan and Jeannie McCarthy; juniors Wyatt Williams and Sarah Ennis; sophomores Dorrin Wilson and Brianna Zwegardt; freshmen Dylan Propeck and Paige Moore. Seniors won the spirit award, and Mountain View Mini Mart won the business spirit award.

Shop for veterans

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JOHN DAY – People can help veterans with their holiday shopping by bringing unwrapped gifts to Mosier's Home Furnishings in John Day from Nov. 2-16.

The Veterans Gift Shop project provides items that will go to a "store" at the Portland Veterans Administration

Medical Center. Veterans at the hospital, many of whom have little or no income, are then able to "shop" for free gifts for their families.

Members of the Ellis Tracy Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary are the organizers of the project.

The items will be on display in the front window at Mosier's through Nov. 16.

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Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – My, oh my, did we have a turn-out on Oct. 21! There were 99 names on the book, then Louanne Zwegardt showed up with the 10 members of the Prairie City High School class of

2016 to help serve! It was Homecoming Week and they wanted to do something to give back to the people who had supported them. Thanks a heap, future adults. It was a good day for you to come.

"Chairman" Joe led the flag salute and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Jean Kline won the Prairie Hardware & Gifts certificate and Bob Meador gets to take Leone out to Chuck's Little Diner.

The ladies from the Blue Mountain Care Center - Lorna, Jonie and Wendy - brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Dollina Humphreys and Marilyn Randall. Then Jonie Jones introduced herself as the new administrator and Wendy Ballou as the new Director of Nursing Services at the Care Center. Pleased to make your acquaintance.

Ivan Nance and his entourage rolled in along with Roseann Day, Dave Traylor and Joe Schmidt. Good to see you all.

Our meal had grape juice, mixed broccoli and carrots,

mashed potatoes and gravy, roast pork, rolls, and pumpkin whoopie pies for dessert. The drinks of coffee, tea, milk or buttermilk were also served. You can get your own iced tea from the beautiful dispenser on the side table. And if you don't like any of that there is always good ol' H2O.

Fran Bunch, Sandi Rennels, Bonnie Lake and Leone Meador helped before and after the meal. Then the men took care of washing the table cloths and sweeping the floor. Wanda and I got the money counted while Bruce conducted some Grange business.

Speaking of which, we hope to have some news on the sale of the building by next week. The back room looks a lot better now. We hope by the end of the month it will be completely clean.

Well, it's the time of the year when you start to think about putting the A/C to bed. Then it turns warm and you have to turn it on again. We did close the "foundation" vents. That's a hard job. It took five minutes. Putting the A/C away takes a little longer. Decisions, decisions.

Did you know components derived from the blood of cattle are utilized to manufacture fire retardants? Wonder who figured that out? Cattle by-products are also used to make candles, crayons, detergents, mouthwash, paint, soap and toothpaste. Then there is the leather for shoes, gloves and upholstery. Even tires have stearic acid, which makes rubber hold its shape. (Info furnished by American National Cattle Women, Inc.)

Genesis 2: 20 "So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field..."

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – On Oct. 19, we had clam chowder, fillet of sole stuffed with broccoli and mozzarella cheese, parsley potatoes, spinach and bread sticks, followed by zucchini carrot

cake. Good job, cooks.

There were approximately 30 in-house diners and Pastor Al Altnow and Rick Rhinehart delivered 18 meals plus 12 frozen ones to shut-ins. Al and Rick represented First Christian Church.

Margaret Glass and Susan Fowle greeted us. Our servers were from First Christian Church. Debbie Lambeth led the flag salute and Cathy Altnow asked the blessing.

Veanne announced that Oct. 18 was Billie Bullard's 92nd birthday and we all wished her a happy birthday. The Site Council needs a new member. If you are interested, contact Ron Dowse. We had one guest today: Jack Sweek, from Monument, joined us for lunch. Billie Bullard won the Len's Drug gift certificate and Leone Meador won the free meal. Congrats, you two.

On Oct. 22, we had approximately 64 diners who sat down to a spaghetti dinner with green salad and garlic toast. Yummy! It was followed by a pear crisp.

David Turner and Jim Maple delivered 26 meals as well. Our servers were from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Walt Hall led the flag salute and Jim Maple asked the blessing.

David Pasko and Susan Fowle greeted us. Veanne announced the high school is putting on a program to honor our veterans from 10:45 to 11:15am on Monday, Nov. 9. She also welcomed a former regular diner who has come back to visit and joined us for lunch. Welcome back Jim Lound; it's good to see you. Jim is now living in The Dalles.

Bruce Kaufman won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate and his wife Wanda won the free lunch for two at Valley View. There were extra prizes won by Ken Henry, Virginia Binchus, Ben Leuthe and Norm Fowle.

Thursday, Oct. 29, will be our Halloween dinner featuring the following ghoulish dishes: Halloween Witch's soup, Monster meatballs in Zombie Blood and baked ghosts. The following Monday, Nov. 2, we will be having "Oops, I don't know and I can't get ahold of anyone to find out, so it will be a surprise to me as well as you".

ISAIAH 41:13 "I am holding you by your right hand-I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, 'do not be afraid. I am here to help you.'"

Monument Seniors

Soo Yuhawa



MONUMENT – On Oct. 26, I woke up to some cold fog that cleared into beautiful sunshine after a refreshing rain. Fall is definitely in the air! There is some scrambling to get some last minute

things done around here before the ground freezes over though. I've got a few things on my list. I will enjoy the winter in my nice warm house doing some little projects and pondering life.

On Oct. 20, we had yummy hamburgers with all the fixings, french fries, the best macaroni salad and cake. Just thinking about it right now is making my mouth water. I haven't had any breakfast and I'm just sipping some green tea as I type up this article.

Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker greeted us. Bob led the flag salute and Bodean prayed the blessing. Linda Abraham won the Len's Drug gift card, and Judy Harris and Judy Cavendar won the free meals. We had a few lovely ladies join us for lunch from Condon: Garnett Buttercourt, Narita Buttercourt, Karrie Hickerson and Marje

LaRue gave us the pleasure of their company. We hope they enjoyed their meal and come back real soon. We had 51 guests and eleven take-outs.

My family and I are really enjoying living here in Monument. We truly love our community. Judy Harris gave us ladies the most wonderful quilting class. I took my two girls with me. We had so much fun! Judy had everything prepared and we even received gifts of these fabulous little ironing boards that Judy made herself. The portable ironing boards were such a clever and nifty idea that I think I will balk at having to iron alongside my sewing when I have to. The fact that I had to get the big, bulky ironing board out and set it up would cause me to groan and moan that I had to iron as I sewed my little projects. This portable ironing board is just right next to me on the table and doesn't take up a whole lot of space.

All of us were so blessed by our wonderful and generous friend, Judy Harris, that we can't thank her enough. Since we had such a fabulous time of quilting, we will be having more of those days coming up. Anyone is welcome; we share our time and commune with one another while sewing, listen to some funny tales and share a potluck lunch, and it's a free class. I will let you know when the next class will be.

Bingo will be at 7pm this Friday, Oct. 30. It will be a potluck dinner.

Malachi 4:5 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord."

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