

Brian Thompson hits the water perfectly at the Heppner Municipal Pool. Brian is one of the many youngsters using the pool to its limits during the hot weather.

## Aug. 7 is deadline for deer permits

The Game Commission offers several reminders for Oregon hunters.

The deadline for all general deer permit season applications is Aug. 7 at 5 p.m. The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17.

Hunters purchasing deer and elk tags should be sure they also receive a permit season application card even if the application deadline is past. Many times permit season units are undersubscribed and hunters can have remaining permits on a first come, first served basis providing they have the deer and elk tag. Deer season opens Oct. 6.

Some license agents have failed to give these applications out after the deadlines were past, mistakenly thinking they were no good, so hunters should make certain they receive one with their tags.

Season dates and other rules for taking upland game birds, waterfowl, small game, and furbearers will be set following a public hearing on Saturday, Aug. 18. The hearing will convene at 10 a.m. at the Game Commission's Portland headquarters, 1634 SW Alder Street.

The public is invited to attend and oral or written information or recommendations will be welcomed by the Commission at the hearing.

## Scouts earn high honor

Five boys of Heppner area were inducted into the Order of the Arrow at Camp Wallowa, June 23.

Scouts installed were Charles Rawlins, Steve McLaughlin, Mark Piper, Bruce Young, and Ron Ward.

The Order of the Arrow is an exclusive order of Scouting, some of the requirements

being that the scout must be voted in, must be a First Class Scout, go through a three-day ritual which includes a night in the mountains alone, and on occasion not speaking with other scouts.

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## Scouts at camp

Boy Scout Troop 661 of the Heppner and Lexington area attended an awards activity at Camp Wallowa, July 8-14.

Sixteen of the boys received merit badges in a variety of sports, including canoeing, archery, rowing, rifle and shotgun, safety sailing and wood carving.

Scott McEwen and Delbert Turner received badges for the one-mile swim event in Lake Wallowa.

Troop 661 placed second in camp inspection and was recognized for having the most scouts at camp.

Attending the jamboree were Mark Piper, Charles Rawlins, Bruce Young, Ron Ward, Coleman Devine, Craig Howard, Troy Simmons, Terry Toll, Dale Holland, Scott McEwen, Perry Wilson, Chris Wright, Jerry Baker, Brian Thompson, Mike Jones, Tim Hedman, Delbert Turner and Steve Marlatt.

## WRANGLERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Wranglers will meet Tuesday, Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Dorm Building.

Final plans will be made for the Wranglers Horse Show, with Bob and Bev Steagall as chairmen. Final plans will be made for the Cowboy Breakfast, and a few volunteer chairmen will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Culp and family are expected down from Dunston, Canada, the middle of August. They will be here for a niece's wedding in Pendleton and will visit friends in Heppner until a few years ago when Curtis was with the OSP in game control.

# First swim team tests the action

The newly-formed Heppner Swim Team competed in its first meet at Prineville Sunday, meeting teams from Hood River, Burns and Prineville.

On a team basis, the Heppner "freshmen" finished fourth. Individually, they fared better.

Winners for the Heppner team were: Lance Jones (11-12), 50 meter backstroke, 4th; Kathy Wolff (13-14), 50 meter backstroke, 6th; Steve Jones (15-17), 50 meter backstroke, 5th; Cindy Bergstrom, Bonnie Arrington, Sandra Ward and Sonya Biddle (9-10), 100 meter relay, 2nd; Lance Jones, Ron Ward, Greg Groshens and Brian Kerr (11-12), 200 meter relay, 5th; Cindy Bergstrom (9-10) 50

meter backstroke, 5th; Bonnie Arrington (9-10), 50 meter free style, 3rd; Ricky Smith and Harry Groshens (9-10), 50 meter free style, 2nd and 3rd; Ron Ward and Lance Jones (11-12), 50 meter free style, 3rd and 4th; and Lori Malcom (13-14, freestyle, 2nd.

The local team is lacking in depth in all divisions, especially in the butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke.

Any youth interested in joining the first team is asked to contact either Marcia Young or Judy Gentry, coaches, for details.

Team members who make the trip to Prineville were Lance Jones, Kathy Wolff, David Alstott, Steve Jones, Cindy Bergstrom, Roseanna Marlatt, Lori Malcom, Molly

Pierce, Juanita Wilson, Sandra Ward, Sonya Biddle, Bonnie Arrington, Barry Jones, Rick Smith, Harry Groshens, Brian Kerr, Mike Jones, Greg Groshens, Mike Branham, Randy Morris and Clayton Wilson.

The team is trying to locate individuals to sponsor team members. The cost is the price of a swim suit, \$10 for girls and \$6 per boy.

Among their other needs, the team needs stop-watches, starting blocks and lane markers.

Any person wishing to contribute may do so by sending donations to Heppner City Hall. Make checks payable to the Heppner Swim Team.

## Top horse judges are selected

Thirty 4-H Horse Club members and their leaders took part in a Horse Tune-Up Day and horse judging contest Sunday.

Top horse judge for the day was Denis Henkle of Boardman, with a perfect score. Following in order were Barbara Palmer, Ione; Ronnie Curran, Heppner; Marci Linnell, Boardman; Mary Healy, Heppner; Judy Healy, Heppner; Krynn Robinson, Heppner; Sally Sumner, Heppner; Loretta Piening, Ione; Donna Palmer, Ione; and Nancy Miller, Lexington.

The top six judges will have their choice of competing at the State Fair at Salem or at the Pacific International at Portland.

Demonstrations were given to help the 4-H'ers prepare for the Horse Show which will be held on Aug. 12.

# Open fire ban

Open fires at Lake Penland are prohibited, R.B. Cogburn, fire control assistant for the Ranger District, announced this week.

The prohibition includes charcoal broilers. The only designated area on the Heppner Ranger District where open fires are permitted are at Bull Prairie campground. Camp fires at Bull Prairie will be kept small and inside the designated camp fire grills.

Closure orders went into effect July 20 for all lands protected from fire by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, excluding the Eagle Cap wilderness; Umatilla National Forest; and the Baker BLM District.

The closure is in effect until terminated by the State Forester.

Navy Machinist Mate 3-c Hal M. Rickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickert of Kinzua, is serving aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, now stationed in San Diego.



He'll know who he is, because he's still got a sore back from this backflip that went awry at the pool last week!

## Young hunters need safety certificates

Game Commission hunter safety officer Cal Giesler offers a reminder to youthful hunters through age 17 that they must have a hunter safety certificate to legally hunt with firearms off the family property in Oregon.

There are some 2,700 volunteer hunter safety instructors spread throughout the state qualified to teach the official six-hour course required un-

der the law, and courses are going on somewhere at just about any time of the year.

Young hunters who need a certificate should sign up for a course right now if they hope to finish in time for the hunting season.

Information on hunter safety courses is available at local offices of the State Police, most sporting goods stores, and offices of the State Game

Commission.

Youthful hunters who have lost their hunter safety certificate can get a replacement at no charge from the Portland office of the Game Commission. Write Cal Giesler, P.O. Box 3503, Portland, 97208, giving the approximate date and place the course was taken. Include correct mailing address.

## Over The Tee Cup

By MARIE McQUARRIE

So it was warm (scorching, really) Sunday, but that didn't stop golfers from golfing.

There were some mighty crimson faces coming into the club house, most saying it "it sure was hot out there."

Condon Golf Club and Kinzua Golf Club were visitors and there were 26 men and 9 women, including Willow Creek Country Club members, out on the course. Some people probably think we were all "crazy with the heat," but everyone to his won game, so the TEE CUP says.

Lesi Martin organized dinner for the play day, but was unable to be here on Sunday, so Judy Rickert took on the task of handling the buffet, and a very good job she did. Judy had the help of Happy Graham in the kitchen, which was appreciated, as Happy doesn't participate too often in our actual golfing and it was right nice of her to come out on that hot day and work. Suzanne Jepsen was also on the food end.

Thanks to all you members who prepared the food that was brought down to the club house. It was a very welcome repast, after covering the whole course, once for the women, and twice for the men. Harriet Evans was there to help.

Bev and Eddie Gunderson were head of the play for the day and were the starter outers. There was a shotgun start for the men, this being very practical on such a hot day. There was one foursome of girls, and also a "five-some," which isn't really "kosher" in a tournament, but old "Tee Cupper" was the last one down to the course, so slipped in with the last foursome. She really knows better, but didn't want to play golf by herself.

Now for the honors won. From Condon, Robert Alford had low gross; Dale Ashenfelter, low net; and closest to the pin, Buss Dyer.

Kinzua's Don Slinkard, low gross; Herb Wright, low net; and Don Slinkard, long drive.

From our Willow Creek Country Club, Frances Doherty, low gross; Ed Hiemstra, low net; Clint McQuarrie, long drive; and Lowell Gribble, closest to the pin.

Condon women winners were Dorothy Close, low gross; Karen Dyer, low net; Dee Hollen, long drive; and Louise Jackson, closest to the pin.

WCCC women winners were almost unanimous as Bev Gunderson received low gross, long drive and closest to the pin. Marie McQuarrie slipped in there to win low net, to break Bev's sweeping the field. Bev deserved all she won, as she is a dedicated and good golfer.

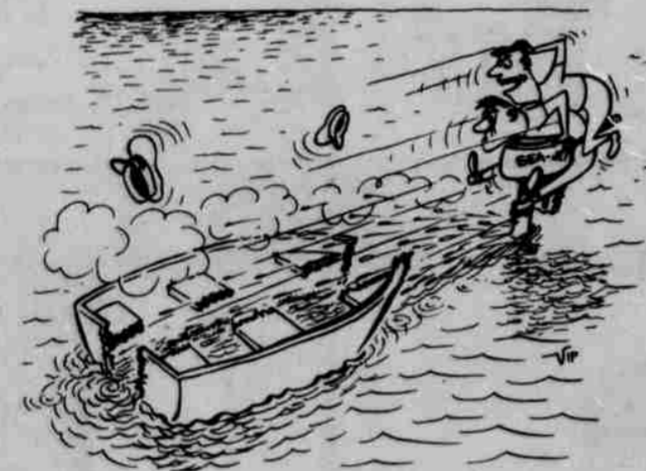
Want to express our appreciation to Bev and Eddie Gunderson for heading this day of our being hosts to Condon and Kinzua. They did it well.

After dinner a Sole Survivor game was organized. Don Slinkard of Kinzua came in as first winner and our Doug Gunderson was second.


We hope Kinzua and Condon had a good time, and we are glad so many came to visit us.

Additional markers for teeing off were used Sunday for the first time, the new ones being red, and old one white. The markers closest to the tees were used for the men's first nine, the others for the second nine. The women used the ones closest to the green. This new equipment was made by Clint McQuarrie, chairman of the grounds committee.

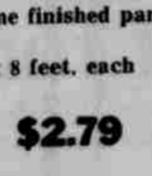
Seven women were down Tuesday at 5 for their day. Most of these were new players, and it is nice to have them taking an interest. Now, if we could just get those who have golfed a lot more down there, we would have a good crowd. How about it?




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