

Walkathon

Morrow County's 20 mile Walk-A-Thon, from Heppner to Lexington and return Saturday netted the March of Dimes an estimated \$5,600.

145 walkers started the march at various times Saturday morning and 112 of the entrants completed the walk. The total amount pledged by sponsors of the walker amounted to \$280.39 per mile for a total of \$5,607.80, however, all of the entrants did not walk the entire distance so the total amount to the March of Dimes will be somewhat less.

Mayor Jerry Sweeney had the most amount of sponsors for a total

of \$28.15 pledged per mile walked. Dean Hunt, Lexington was the oldest walker to complete the entire walk.

Three 8 year old youngsters completed the entire walk. They are Ronnie Doherty, Ellen Arbogast and Tim Lear. Dale Holland was the first boy to finish the walk in the time of 3 hours and 15 minutes. Lori Prock, lone, was the first girl to finish the walk, Jeff Hams, lone was the third person to complete the walk and Angela Fraser, 9 years old finished last.

The Walk-A-Thon was sponsored by members of the Heppner High School Honor Society.



FIRST



OLDEST AND YOUNGEST



Ellen Arbogast, 8 years old, one of the youngest to complete the 20 mile hike. Ellen said she had one sponsor who paid her one cent per mile during the Walk-A-Thon.



SWEENEY MADE IT



McCOY AND FRIEND



LAST



GO!! !!

CONGRATULATIONS and a BIG THANK YOU to all who made the Morrow County March of Dimes WALKATHON a great success:

145 walkers and their sponsors, generous enough to pledge \$280 a mile. Members of Heppner High School's Honor Society who spent many hours and footpounds on planning, organizing, coordinating, and just plain working on the Walkathon as its local sponsoring group.

Business people who gave the prizes:

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| Murray's | Gardner's |
| Morrow County Grain Growers | Peterson's Jewelers |
| Lehush Shoppe | Cole's House of Fashions |
| Bank of Eastern Oregon | R & W Drive-In |
| Jerry's | Sears |
| Ray Boyce Insurance | Heppner Auto Parts |
| Winter and Doherty | Fiesta Bowl |
| Case Furniture | Gonty's |
| First National Bank | |

Grocery stores who supplied food and snacks along the way:

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| Thomson's | Central Market |
| Court Street Market | Bristow's |
| Del's Market | |

People who worked at the check point stations:

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| Marian Abrams | Pat Edmundson |
| Sue Jones | Joyce Ward |
| Lib Daggett | Judy Goschnauer |
| Jerry Cutsforth | Bruce Young |
| Dave Steagall | Monty Paullus |
| Janet Greenup | Judy Gentry |

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PAT GENTRY, Local March of Dimes Chairman
JANERAWLINS, HHS National Honor Society Advisor

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