

Corps says dam won't jeopardize water system

Possible concerns that construction of Willow Creek dam would jeopardize the efficiency of Heppner's water system were met this week with an Army Corps of Engineers assurance that any alterations to water system facilities would result in a system "comparable or better than what is there now".

The assurance was made by Jerry Roediger, project coordinator for the Corps, who told the Gazette-Times Tuesday that modifications including relocation of a reservoir, supply line and booster pump would have to be made to accommodate the dam but added that all expenses incurred would be handled by the federal government.

"We would actually be replacing the present reservoir and line with new facilities which would be an improvement, but basically the system we would provide would be comparable to the present system," Roediger said. "There would be no problem with any cost to the city unless it (the city) was interested in bettering the system."

Roediger had been asked to respond to a warning made Monday by engineer Steve Anderson who urged the City Council "to make sure the interests of the city and the water system are protected" if the dam is constructed.

"It's important that whatever is done, the water system and the dam project are compatible," Anderson, who was the principal engineer when the system was installed, told the Council.

Anderson said presently, the

water system is only about one-half complete and he added that money would be well-spent "to get some technical assistance to help coordinate the project with the Corps".

"A lot of work (in 1974) went into putting a joint project (with the Corps) together and one veto from Jerry Ford kind of cut us to the quick," Anderson said. "We came up

with not the best system but the best we could afford."

Roediger said project plans call for replacement of a 780,000 gallon concrete reservoir as well as the water supply booster pump and 8-inch supply line. Also included in the federal costs would be replacement of 1.7 miles of the Willow Creek highway and 8 miles of the Balm Fork road with 3.5 miles of new road.

CBEC accepts bid on underground line work

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op has accepted a basic bid to complete underground facility improvements brought on by January's ice storm in the Condon area.

The Co-op accepted the low bid of \$35,064 submitted by Robert Duncan. Some addi-

tions to the original contract have been made and certain rock costs have been added, according to CBEC.

The high bid submitted for the job was \$69,075.

Work on portions of the contract is expected to begin in the next few days.

Wranglers hold first potluck and playday Sunday

Members of the Wranglers turned out in force on Sunday, April 1, to participate in the riding club's first potluck lunch and playday at the Wranglers' grounds outside of Heppner.

The Wranglers plan a similar event for the next three Sundays, with potluck lunch at noon and games starting at 1 p.m.

Winners of the first playday events are listed below.

Barrel Racing: Six and under, Marc Angell, first; Craig Angell, second; Rob Ashbeck, third; and Ted Schwarz fourth. Seven to nine, Scott Dougherty, first; Jason Dougherty, second; Bobbie Kinzer, third; and Bobbette Angell, fourth. Ten to 13, Anita Palmer, first; Bridgett Greenup, second; Steve Miller, third; Susie Olsen, fourth. Fourteen to 18, Donna Palmer, first; Cindy Dougherty, second; Marie Van Schoiack, third; and Marie Yocum and Anne Van Schoiack, tied for fourth. Nineteen and over, Bob Van Schoiack, first; Lee

Palmer, second; Bruce Bergstrom, third; and Dick Hoffman, fourth.

Poles: Six and under, Angie Ashbeck, first; Rob Ashbeck, second; Craig Angell, third; and Ted Schwarz, fourth. Seven to nine, Scott Dougherty, first; Bobbie Kinzer, second; Jason Dougherty, third; and Bobbette Angell, fourth. Ten to 13, Steve Miller, first; Bridgett Greenup, second; Anita Palmer, third; and Pat Schwarz, fourth. Fourteen to 18, Donna Palmer, first; Marie Yocum, second; Anne Van Schoiack, third; Marie Van Schoiack, fourth. Nineteen and over, Lee Palmer, first; Bob Van Schoiack, second; Pat Dougherty, third; and Don Papineau, fourth.

Water Race: Six and under, Craig Angell, first; Marc Angell, second; and Ted Schwarz and Rob Ashbeck, tied for third. Seven to nine, Duane Ball, first; Angie Ashbeck, second; Bobbette Angell, third; and Jason Dougherty, fourth. Ten to 13, Susie Olsen, first; Pat

Schwarz, second; Anita Palmer, third; and Bobby McEwen, fourth. Fourteen to 18, Jim Angell, first; Marie Van Schoiack, second; Anne Van Schoiack, third; and Nancy Miller, fourth. Nineteen and over, Dick Hoffman, first; Ed Martin, second; Bob Van Schoiack, third; and Lee Palmer, fourth.

Sack Race: Six and under, Craig Angell, first; Marc Angell, second; and Ted Schwarz, third; seven to nine, Bobbie Kinzer, first; Andrea Ball second; Jason Dougherty, third; and Bobbette Angell, fourth.

Ring Race: Ten to 13, Pat Schwarz, first; Anita Palmer, second; Bridgett Greenup, third; and Jody Padberg, fourth. Fourteen to 18, Donna Palmer, first; Jim Angell, second; Nancy Miller, third; and Marie Van Schoiack, fourth. Nineteen and over, Lee Palmer, first; Ed Martin, second; Bob Van Schoiack, third; and Bruce Bergstrom, fourth.

Balloon Race: Six and under, Craig Angell, first;

Rob Ashbeck, second; Ted Schwarz, third; and Marc Angell, fourth. Seven to nine, Bobbie Kinzer, first; Scott Dougherty, second; and Angie Ashbeck and Mike Van Schoiack, tied for third.

Three-legged Race: Ten to 13, Andrea Ball and Anita Palmer, first; Jody Padberg and Sandy Wright, second; and Steve Miller and Bridgett Greenup, third. Fourteen to 18, Debra Palmer and Donna

Palmer, first; Marie Van Schoiack and Anita Palmer, second; and Jim Angell and Nancy Miller, third. Nineteen and over, Bruce Bergstrom and Kenny Eckman, first; and Lee Palmer and Ed Martin, second.

Team Roping: Don Papineau and Richard Kinzer, first; Don Papineau and Dick Hoffman, second; and Cornell Green and Howard Bryant, third.

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Pork Chops	Tuesday, April 11
Lodge	Senior Citizens Dinner 4:30
Kitty & Dinner Drawings	Wednesday, April 12
Friday, April 7	Senior Citizens Dinner 4:30
Happy Hour 5-7	Pinochle 7:30
Dinner 6-8:30	Thursday, April 13
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