

District meet, potluck picnic mark end of swim team's season

The Heppner Swim Team participated in the last meet of the year, a district meet held in Pendleton August 13 and 14, and many members of the team had winning times. All team members competed in the "B" meet, except Shelly Biddle, who swam in the "A" meet. The Heppner team took fifth place out of 10 teams in the "B" meet.

Following are the swimmers, their events and placings:

Alecia Tarnasky - seventh place in the butterfly;

Tammy Bruch - "A" time in the butterfly and fifth in the free style;

Peter Pearson - eighth place in the backstroke;

Kerry Bruch - "A" time in the butterfly, "A" time in the free style, third place in the breast stroke and third place in the backstroke;

Eric Connor - "A" time in the butterfly, "A" time in the backstroke and "A" time in the free style category;

A. J. Tarnasky - fifth place in the backstroke, second in the breast stroke and fourth in the butterfly;

Mary Connor - sixth place in the backstroke;

Will Martin - fifth place in the free style, ninth in the backstroke and fifth in the butterfly;

Corrie Weed - "A" time in the breast stroke, sixth in the free style, third in the backstroke and fourth in the butterfly;

Beth Forrar - "A" time in the butterfly, first place in the breast stroke and first place in the backstroke;

Clifford Lucas - "A" time in the free style, third in the butterfly, first in the backstroke and first in the breast stroke;

Carl Martin - sixth in free style competition, seventh in the backstroke, sixth in the butterfly and seventh in the breast stroke; and

Shelly Biddle, who participated in the "A" meet only, took seventh in the butterfly and 10th in the individual



Back row from left to right: Will Martin, Robin McRoberts, Benji Pearson, Carl Martin, Mary Connor and Eric Connor. Middle row left to right: Tammy Bruch, Alecia Tarnasky, Coach Scott McEwen, Kerry Bruch, Corrie Weed and Jason Hedman.

Front row left to right: Jessica Hedman, Jacob Hedman, Peter Pearson, A.J. Tarnasky holding mascot, Shimmer and John Hanna. Not pictured: Dawn Papineau, Beth Forrar and Shelly Biddle.

medley.

Also participating in the district meet were Michelle Cameron and Benji Pearson.

Individual awards went to Alecia Tarnasky, co-winner for "Most Fun to Coach" along with Tammy Bruch; Dawn Papineau, Most Improved Swimmer for those age 10 and under; Eric Connor, Most Valuable Swimmer; and Mary Connor, Most Improved Swimmer for those age 12 and over.

Members of the team, their parents and Coach Scott McEwen got together Wednesday evening, Aug. 17, for a potluck picnic at Hager Park to mark the end of the team's season. Team members presented their coach with a special T-shirt stating, "We love our coach - most of the time," with all their names printed on the back.



Coach Scott McEwen opens surprise gift from team members during potluck picnic.

Controlled hunt permit winners should be notified soon

The drawing to select tag winners for 1983 permit entry and controlled deer and elk hunts was held on Thursday, August 11, according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Controlled Hunts Supervisor Mary Potter says the permits are being mailed this week, and that permits to successful applicants for High Cascades deer hunts have already gone out. All those who were successful should receive their permit in the mail within the next two weeks. Those who were not successful in the drawing will be notified as soon as the permit mailing is completed.

More than 90,000 applications were entered in the drawing for some 37,900 permits. Potter said. Last year more than 135,000 valid applications were received for 53,300 permits. The reduction in numbers of permits available this year is due mainly to a substantial cutback in controlled hunts for mule deer in Eastern Oregon due to heavy fawn losses the winter before last.

Potter is asking hunters to be patient and refrain from calling the department for two

weeks. By that time, those who were successful in the drawing will know, and a heavy load of phone inquiries substantially reduces the speed with which permits can

be mailed. Hunters who receive a permit must take it to local license agency to buy the appropriate tag needed in conjunction with the permit.

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Improvements planned for McNary and Bonneville dams

The House of Representatives' Committee on Public Works and Transportation voted just hours before the Congress' August adjournment, to fund a new navigation lock at the Bonneville Dam worth \$172.6 million; a second powerhouse at McNary Lock and Dam worth \$562 million; and construction of a new federal office building in Portland to house the Bonneville Power Administration at a cost of \$70.8 million.

"I am extremely pleased with Oregon's share of the new bill," Congressman Smith said. "The bill itself has been proclaimed as the most comprehensive legislation of its kind in congressional history."

"While I enjoy being part of history, that's not necessarily a good thing unless the history is worthwhile. The Public Works Committee has held back on badly needed projects since 1977. The need is critical. Certainly, we in Oregon know how vital just our share of them can be," Congressman Smith said. "I'm happy to have had a hand in this bill."

The bill is H.R. 3678, the "Water Resources, Conservation, Development and Infrastructure Improvement and Re-

habilitation Act." Oregon's interest includes construction of a new navigation lock at Bonneville Dam, currently the major bottleneck along the Columbia-Snake commercial waterway.

Construction of a second powerhouse at the McNary site will add an additional 742-mega-

watt capacity at the Columbia River facility (added to the current 1,125-megawatt capacity. With approval of this bill, the power from this new structure could be available to the Northwest in 1990.

The existing Bonneville Lock, constructed in 1938, has not re-

ceived any major rehabilitation in 20 years. Because of its 76-by-500-foot size, barge traffic now has to be split into smaller sections before passing through, causing delay and added cost.

It has been estimated that the new lock can save shippers up to \$2.50 per ton, making exports far

more competitive on world markets. Nearly 25 percent of the nation's total grain exports pass through the Columbia River system. It could also reduce locking time from an average 12.7 hours to only 1.9 hours.

The new Bonneville lock is part of a priority nationwide list of seven "critically important" inland waterway projects released by the Public Works Committee just before the August break. The new lock should free approximately \$500 million in private investments along the Columbia-Snake Rivers system and create thousands of new jobs for Oregonians.

Auditions to be held for Walla Walla Symphony.

String players, brass and woodwind instrumentalists are needed to play in the Walla Walla Symphony. Auditions will be held the first two weeks of September. If interested, call Sharon Thompson (509) 529-5819 or write 2020 J. St. Walla Walla, Wash. 99362 for more information and audition scheduling.

The symphony will present five concerts this next season and three Chamber Concerts in Walla Walla and three out of town. The first out of town presentation will be a chamber concert in Milton-Freewater on September 19 at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Rotary Club. The first symphony con-

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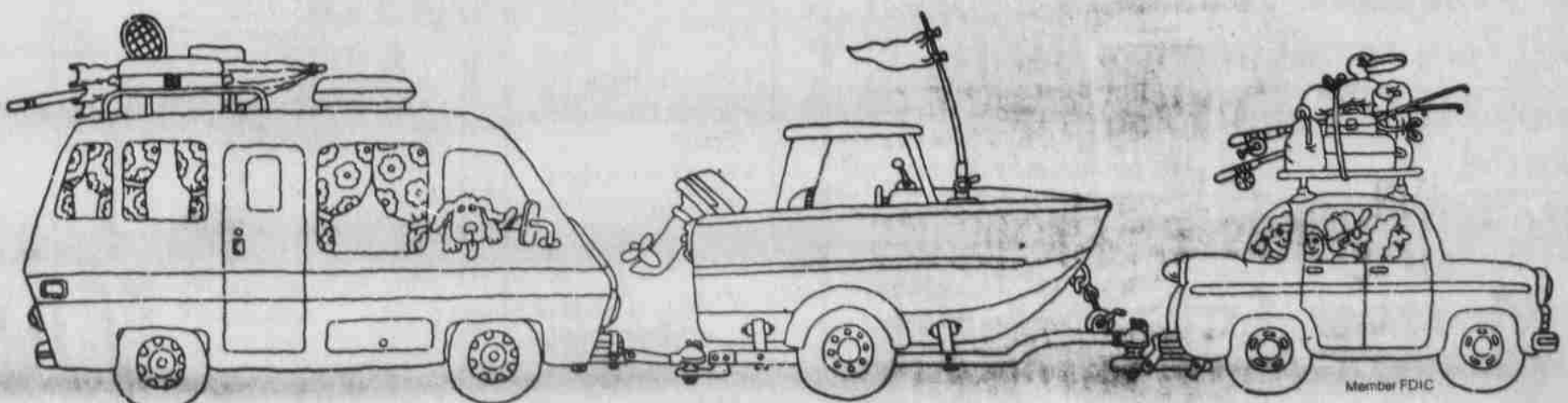
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