

St. Patrick's celebration highlights



St. Patrick's photos clockwise from top left: Scotty Steward and his border collie at KUMA coffee hour; Heppner Pre-Schoolers on parade entry; Bruce Nicholes, port commission candidate urges voters to keep on track; Central Market Leprechauns Judy Rickert and Linda Bond; Peter Longway-Vince and Marv Peterson ride custom bicycles; Healy family entry; Sister cities Heppner and Estacada entry; Heppner Junior High School marching band; Weston-McEwen bagpipe band; border collie guards his band at Sheep Dog Trials; State of Eastern Oregon officers with official state flag; Jim Farley receives special award for his continued dedication and hard work on St. Patrick's Day celebrations; City of Heppner bed race team races for the finish line as Bucknum's race team splashes past spectators; Biggest Leprechaun Jim Thomson.

Irish doubles winners told

Terry Hughes and Laurie Adlard won first place; three days and two nights at Sunriver Resort, for bowling a 923 game (with handicap) in the St. Patrick's Weekend Irish Doubles at Heppner Bowl.

Other awards in the March 14-15 event were won by:

Marilyn Kellogg and Teresa Sisk, Pendleton with a score of 871 will

split \$70, second place;

Teresa and Dick Flaiz, Heppner bowled 849 and will split \$50, third place;

Neoma Bailey and Frank Bailey, Heppner bowled 837 and split a \$30 fourth place prize; and

Marty Brown and Carlos Hernandez, Hermiston, bowled 821 to split \$15 fifth place award.

Bed race winners named

St. Patrick's Weekend Bed Race winner was the lone school entry. Team members Travis Greenup, Michelle Papineau, Tom Wilson, Ryan Halvorsen, and Nancy Morter won the \$25 prize to be used for the school.

The entry from Bucknum's MCGG-TRACTORS-GARDEN-ROTOTILLERS-MOWERS-BRIGGS & STRATTON

Tavern placed second winning \$15. Third place \$10 winner was the entry from sister cities Estacada and Heppner. Third place prize money was donated to the Heppner Hotel Project.

A Best of Show ribbon was awarded the entry from Charlie's Pizza.

Though the day was a wee bit soggy, the St. Patrick's parade made its way up Heppner's Main Street as scheduled.

The following parade entries received awards:

The Leprechaun's Choice Award was presented to the Pack Train.

In the Antique Car division, first place was awarded Cal Sherman for his Cadillac convertible; second place to Bob Thielsen for a 1957 Ford Thunderbird, and third place to Mike Bunch for a 1935 Dodge pickup.

In the Characters division, first place was awarded Heppner Pre-School; second place to the Bluebirds; and third place to the Central Market leprechaun.

The Krebs family entry received first place. The Healy family entry was awarded second place.

The float ridden by Morrow County employees was awarded first place in the floats and wagons division. Second place in the division was given to the fair and rodeo entry. City of Heppner received third place for its entry.

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