

Irrigon Lions Club twenty five years old

By Joyce Hensley
The Irrigon Lions Club was twenty-five years old recently.

The club, started in October of '63, is one of the community organizations which make up the heart of Irrigon.

Ever ready to come to the aid of the needy, the Irrigon Lions and Lioness are always intently involved.

Chris Christianson, the first president of the club, was key to the birth of the benevolent organization. "We had as many members from Irrigon attending the Umatilla Lions Club as they did, so we thought we'd start our own," said Christianson. "The Umatilla Lions Club sponsored us."

"We started with 18 members," he added, "and there were only 300 residents in Irrigon at the time." The Irrigon Lions club put up the first Irrigon Christmas tree. "We had candy for the children," said Christianson. "Santa delivered what was left over to shut-ins. It was wonderful."

The ladies were brought into the picture, at first as the auxiliary, then as the Lady Lioness club.

"They were and still are our right hand," said Christianson. "We could be sociable then and have potlucks and such."

Eventually the club had forty members. "We won an award for adding the most members that year," said Christianson.

After three years the club bought one acre of land and built a clubhouse, the same clubhouse which the members are using today. "We have always let the community use our hall," said Christianson. "It will hold up to one hundred people."

"We've had lots of doings, such as dances and wedding receptions," he added.

"I live the Lions club, and I love it," said Christianson. "The club members are always out to help the less fortunate."

Glasses for the needy, cornea

transplants, and hearing problems are among the needs met at Devers Eye Clinic in Portland. The Devers Eye Clinic is owned by the Lions club.

"The doctors donate their time," said Christianson. "The only reimbursement they receive is for their traveling expenses to and from Portland."

Even though ladies may now join the Lions club, the Irrigon ladies prefer to stay Lionesses. The monies they raise are also donated to help others.

It is not all work with the Lions and Lionesses, once a month they get together for a potluck and a little socializing.

The first president of the Lionesses was Margaret Jorgenson. She is now a charter member. Christianson is also a charter member.

The current president of the Irrigon Lions club is Howard House. The president of the Lionesses is Glenna Loftin.

Special program offered gifted students

On Wednesday, November 16, Margo Long will conduct special workshops for two groups of gifted students in the Morrow County School District. Qualified students in grades four through eight will meet at Columbia Junior High in Irrigon from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., and those in grades nine through twelve will meet at the same site from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Margo Long is the Director of the center for Gifted Education at Whitworth College and is a well-known consultant on gifted education

throughout the Northwest. Her program for Morrow County students will touch on dealing with peer pressure, developing self-image recognizing strengths, and understanding learning styles. She will emphasize helping students learn how to tackle tough subjects and learn the material in the most efficient way possible.

Ms. Long's program is sponsored by the Morrow County School District's talented and gifted education program.

Program for parents of gifted children coming to Morrow County

On Tuesday, November 15, Margo Long will present a special program for parents and teachers of gifted children at Columbia Junior High School in Irrigon at 7 p.m. Ms. Long is director of the Center for gifted Education at Whitworth College and is a well-known consultant on gifted education throughout the Northwest. Her presentation is sponsored by the Morrow County School District's talented and gifted education program.

Ms. Long's presentation will help parents and teachers understand

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Chowder feed at Stokes Landing

The senior citizens of Irrigon are offering a clam chowder feed with dessert and coffee or juice for \$1.25. Potato soup may be chosen rather than clam chowder. The dinner will be served at Stokes Landing Senior Center on October 28 from 5-7 p.m.

This is also game night at the center when card games and other table games are played from 7:30 to 10 p.m. \$1.00 is the admittance fee. Refreshments and prizes add interest to the evening.

Semi-annual book sale in Boardman

The Friends of the Boardman City Library will hold their semi-annual book and bake sale, Saturday, October 29.

The sale will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in front of Kegler's Sentry Market.

Agency on aging meeting is Nov. 10

The District 12 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council meeting will be held November 10, 10 a.m. at the Stokes Landing Senior Citizen Center in Irrigon.

The center will provide a noon meal at a cost of \$1.50 per person. Please make reservations by November 8.

Library has Halloween theme

The Boardman City Library will hold an extra Halloween story hour Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m. Costumes are optional.

RHS to go to Class AA in 1990

A school board meeting was held October 17 at the District office in Lexington.

The board approved hiring Shelley Powell as Chapter I teacher at Columbia Junior high replacing Kevan Pratt. Hired Carol Gookey as temporary special education aide at Heppner Elementary; Jan Coe as bus driver in Heppner, replacing Doug Akeson and approved extended responsibility contracts for a mentor teacher and four coaches.

The board heard that Riverside High School has been notified they

will be reclassified to Class AA for the 1990-1994 time block under OSAA rules.

Francie Hansell was appointed as the new member of the Transportation Committee and Matt Warren was approved as the "designated person" for asbestos. The Board approved a "hold harmless" clause for him as he performs asbestos work.

Field trips were approved for a trip to Eugene for the RHS band and a trip to Seattle for Heppner and RHS art students. The board also ratified at "2 plus 2" plan agreement on vocational education with BMCC and the Umatilla ESD.

The board authorized expenditures up to \$3,200 to provide assistance for Matt Warren to complete his work as designated "asbestos person" for the district.

The next meeting will be November 15 at the lone High School.

Lone Insights

By Robin Baker, 422-7403

--Lone junior and senior horseback riders celebrated their final event of the year with a horse show at Murray's arena on Saturday, Oct. 22. Junior and senior riders competed in poles and barrels; jumps; baton; flags; walk-trot-scurry; and others. Leadline class included: Alyssa Rietmann; Jeani Elyse Baker; Darcy McBride; Sarah Barrow; Andrew Rietmann and Morgan Snyder. Other riders were: junior class, Stephanie Haguewood; Dawn Boor; MacKenzie Spivey; Joe Baker; Jory Crowell; Erin Crowell; DeeDee McBride; Danelle McBride; Kory Morgan; Maci and Kaci Childers. Senior class included Mike Rosenbush; Cheryl McBride; Kristy Crowell; Laurie Barrow; and Robin Baker. Kristy Crowell's dad, Al Rosenbush of Yakima provided the P.A. system, and dozens of beautiful ribbons. Al also was the announcer and babysitter for the afternoon, and did a great job. The riding instructors are Laurie, Cheryl, and Kristy.

--November 8 will be the election

day dinner at the lone Legion Hall from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Menu will be soup, sandwiches, salad, pie and beverages. Lone Women Legion Auxiliary welcomes one and all and encourages lone to vote.

--I still find it odd that after David Baker retired he managed to step down from the tractor and break his leg. The leg is healing nicely, and I think Dave is going to be able to celebrate his birthday on November 5. We're not allowed to state what year he was born, so take your pick: 1988? 1941? 1812? 1776? 1918?

--Phyllis Perry celebrated a birthday on Sunday with family in attendance. We will only say that Phyllis is much younger, (generations probably) than dear Bob Perry. If Bob insists we live up the creek then we may as well be up the creek.

--Long winter ahead. Get involved in lone. Cardinal club, Extension, Lions, ICABO, City Council, townhall meetings, school sports events, adopt a senior citizen, and make new friends, don't be idle-be involved.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

This beautiful Indian Summer is perfect for Thursday's Merchants Spooktacular Event and Heppner Homecoming on Friday. It's hard to be inside when one knows winter is close at hand. In fact one hunter arrived in stocking cap and snow boots. Boy, was she surprised.

The Oregon Chamber Executive Conference at Florence last week was both enjoyable and educational. It's always good to share ideas, goals, and problems with others in the same situation. These conferences also serve to get Heppner's name and location on lips across the state. The Dam tee-shirt, Dam Survivor stickers and Best Little Dam By a Townsite were a real hit. Delegates even requested the next conference be held in Heppner.

Looking ahead to what November has in store for Chamber:

Nov. 1-Port of Morrow Update and G.O. bond

Nov. 8-Corps of Engineers Presentation and possible tour of the dam.

Nov. 15-Kevin Cooper from ECOAC.

Nov. 22-4-H'ers share their trip to Alaska.

Thought for the week: "The human mind doesn't care what you plant...success or failure...but it will return what you plant."

INSULATE WATER METERS NOW

Insulate your meter for the winter months. You may use gunny sacks, insulation, rags, etc. in a plastic bag. PLEASE DO NOT USE SAWDUST OR BARK. If you have had frozen pipes in the past, it is advisable to let a faucet run at a fast drip during extremely cold weather. Any damages resulting from frozen water meters that have not been insulated will be repaired at the owner's expense. You will be billed a minimum until the meters are read again in mid-March.

Please avoid putting rubber and plastic items, oil, grease, etc. into our sewer system. These items clog the sewer lines causing sewage to back up, perhaps into your home.

David Winters
City Foreman

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"...vital services are protected, abuse prevention programs for the frail elderly are increased"...

BUDGET RECONCILIATION
H.R. 3545
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H.R. 2470
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Come See What It's All About!

Where: Heppner Elks Lodge

When: November 3, 1988 - 2:00 p.m.