

'Kids to Alaska' enjoy summer trip



Left to right: Cory Rill, Christie Stroeber, Libby Britt and Brandon Pedro, had a slide presentation at Chamber last week. These

students plus four others were participants in a 4-H exchange trip to Juneau, Alaska this past summer.

This last summer, eight Heppner High School students had the unique opportunity to take a 4-H trip to Juneau, Alaska.

Tricia Coe, Libby Britt, Christie Stroeber, Nance Wright, Brandon and Casey Pedro, Cory Rill and Scott Johnston worked very hard making money to help defer the cost of the trip. They sold baked potatoes during St. Pat's Day, washed cars at Cal's Service Center, pulled rye in lone for two days and helped the ASCS office clean the Willow Creek channel.

They were accompanied on the trip by Judy Wright and Angie Pedro.

They began their trip by renting a van and driving 3,000 miles to Prince Rupert. From there they took a ferry overnight to Juneau where they spent 5 days with their host family.

On the way, they stopped at Abbot'sford to tour a modern-day dairy farm. The farm kept 250 cows and it took only two hours to milk them. The cows wore informational discs around their necks that indicated how much feed they were to be fed. This information was read by the computer when they went to the feeders to be fed.

Several of the students hiked up the Mendenhall Glacier which took six hours. Part of the group started back at the halfway point. They saw a Russian Orthodox Church, went fishing for halibut and salmon, and went to Skagway where they saw a bald eagle reserve.

Coming back they spent another night on the ferry, playing cards and sleeping on lounge chairs or the floor to pass the time. They came through

the Reingold Canal, where at night you could see red and green lights marking the channel for safe passage of the ferries.

According to the kids, it was rainy and cold the entire time they were there although that is not normal for June.

They went through the Okanagan Valley, stopped in Penticton and did some jet-skiing and came home.

The temperature change from Juneau to Heppner was an extreme 52 degrees to 102 degrees.

The group was gone for two weeks and thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

Four of the group attended Soroptimist and four attended Chamber to give their talks and show the pictures they had of their trip.

Sharps receive Nintendo



Rick Johnston (l) business agent of Local Union 3-312 and Dave Eckman (r) president, are representing the union in this presentation of the Nintendo entertainment system to the children of Mickey and the late Debbie

Sharp, Donita, Danny and Joshua (in front). The union supports many local activities involving Morrow County youth. 1987 was the first year the union presented a Vo-Tech scholarship in this area.

Booster plan concessions for tourney

Heppner Booster Club will meet on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. at Ployhar Insurance. Members are encouraged to attend. Planning will be done for the concessions for the Alumni Christmas Tourney to be held December 16, 17 and 18.

Auxiliary to decorate

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will decorate the Nursing Home Friday, December 9 at 1 p.m. for the Christmas holidays, in the activity room downstairs at the hospital. All members and volunteers are invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend.

BMCC class scheduled

Blue Mountain Community College is sponsoring a watercolor workshop. Darla Hanson will be the teacher. This is a one-day workshop on Wednesday, December 7 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Registration ends Friday, December 2. To register for the class, contact Marsha Sweek, 676-5039.

Ladd competes for Miss Rodeo America



Sylvia Ladd

Sylvia Ladd, lone, has had a busy year campaigning and reigning as Miss Rodeo Oregon. Sylvia left November 27 for Las Vegas, Nev. and the Miss Rodeo America pageant held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo which is held from December 2-7 (pageant) and 3-11 (rodeo).

Contestants for the pageant are judged one-third each on appearance, personality and horsemanship. Sylvia's mother has been very busy making outfits for her to wear during the competition.

Sylvia has attended more than 20 rodeos this season including Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Nevada,

California, Arkansas and Texas. She is able to meet many people and a number of PRCA sponsors. The more contact she makes with these people, the better her chance of being recognized at the contest.

She has competed in two national pageants for Intercollegiate rodeo and won Miss Congeniality both times.

"Oregon never has had a Miss Rodeo America. Maybe with everyone pulling for me, I can bring home the number 1 title."

For people wanting to send congratulations to Sylvia, her address is 3555 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nev. 89109.

Sports dessert is Dec. 6

Heppner High School will hold its Fall dessert night Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

All-star certificates and other presentations for girls' volleyball and boys' football will be made as well as special presentations.

All parents, relatives and Mustang/Filly fans are encouraged to attend.

Parents of players are asked to bring a dessert. Coffee, punch and ice cream will be provided by the Heppner Booster Club.

New face at Cheri's Hair and Nails



Rhonda Randall

A new face at Cheri's Hair and Nails is Rhonda Randall, hairdresser and barber.

Rhonda and her husband, Randy and their children, Shaun 5, and Shane 2 1/2 have lived in Heppner about one year. Randy is a sawfiler and works at Kinzua Corporation.

Rhonda graduated in May from Earl's School of Hair Design in Pendleton and will be working part-time at Cheri's. The hours are 3:30-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and Mondays through the holidays.

Rhonda and her family lived in Pendleton for six years before moving to Heppner.

She enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, sewing and crafts.



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