

Photo department adds new classes

This year there are a few changes in the Photography Department at the Morrow County Fair, according to Barb Watkins, photography superintendent. Instead of glass frames, all photos must be mounted and matted on quality mat board. This is to insure that all photos selected for the State Fair are displayed according to State Fair specifications.

Also, a semi-pro class has been added to the photography department this year. This class is for persons having taken photos for events such as weddings and anniversaries and received money for their work.

For more information, contact Barb Watkins at the Bank of Eastern Oregon or at the Fair Office (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) 676-9474.

Fair work day is Aug. 12

Hopefully, if you or your family participate in the fair you will come and help on Saturday, August 12 at 9 a.m. at the clean-up day and also take part in the potluck at noon. Tim Coe is the fair committee person in charge of organizing outside clean-up, if you have questions contact Tim at 676-9851.

There are numerous last minute jobs that need done at the fairgrounds. Many of these jobs

can't be done until the last minute so a large number of people are needed to take care of these chores. With a good turn out, this can be done quickly. There is a list of things that need to be done in the buildings, snack shack and outside in the livestock area.

If you have a shovel, pitchfork, rake, broom, hammer or other useful equipment, please bring them Saturday.

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Pennant bearers carry new flags



Back row: Sarah Greenup, Jenni Ashbeck, Shelly Ashbeck and
Front: Andy Ashbeck and Jason Cash

Five young, dedicated horsemen serve as pennant bearers for the Morrow County Fair And Rodeo. These young folks are required to ride at two out-of-town parades and perform in the Grand Entries at our own fair and rodeos.

Julie Ashbeck volunteered to serve this year as the pennant bearer's director. She put their uniforms together, which consists of plaid western shirts (in the colors of the queen and court's uniforms) and black vests.

The pennant bearers are Jenni Ashbeck, Sarah Greenup, Andy Ashbeck, Shelly Greenup and Jason Cash.

Each of the pennant bearers is related to the court this year. Princess Jodee's sister, Jenni, and brother, Andy, serve along with their cousin Shelly Greenup. Princess Shawna's brother, Jason, and Princess Amy's sister Sarah (also a cousin to Shelly Greenup) make up the rest of the group.

The Fair Board purchased material for new street banners for the Pennant bearers. The flags were constructed by Janell Bailey and Julie Ashbeck. Both ladies volunteered their time and talent in sewing the flags. The new flags are handled with care after each use to preserve them for use for several years to come. At every parade appearance this year the pennant bearers have ridden and at least four have always been in attendance.

"It is a family affair for this year's Queen and Court activities, says Julie Ashbeck, mother of three.

Carnival is part of Fair & Rodeo

The Morrow County Fair Board has hired Randy's Funland from Clackamas to provide rides, games and food for this year's fair and rodeo, August 16-20.

Candy apples, snow cones, popcorn, ice cream and soft drinks will be available.

The carnival will be located on the Little League field at the fairgrounds.

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