

Forest service meets on recreational proposal

The Heppner Ranger District met with local clubs and citizens to discuss the Upper Willow Creek Area recreational plan proposal on April 24. The area considered roughly includes Black, Arbuckle, Bald and Little Bald Mountains, and Cutsforth County Park.

A general outlining was presented which includes the construction or installation of trails and other recreation related facilities over the next few years. Most notable were the construction of a trailhead/parking area located at the top of Coal Mine Hill, and the Bald Mountain Trail.

The trailhead will serve as a multi-purpose facility. It may be utilized to access a number of trails proposed for the area, as a snowmobile or pack stock loading/unloading area, or as a rest stop on the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway. The Bald Mountain Trail is a six-mile loop that would start at the trailhead, or even at the county park. It would traverse up Bald and Little Bald Mountains, then make its way back down to the park. From here it would follow Willow Creek up Coal Mine Hill back to the trailhead.

The proposal calls roughly for the construction of 10-13 miles of trail to be constructed. In many places, game trails or existing roads will be utilized to reduce cost. However, clearing to meet standard requirements for trails will still be a major portion of the work. Due to lack of funds, and time requirements, it will take several years to construct the proposed amount of trail. A forest service spokesperson says they hope to draw support from local groups and citizens, to help in constructing the trail and other facilities proposed through the donating of materials or volunteering to construct a certain portion of trail.

The Forest Service is now taking under consideration comments solicited from the meeting and implementing these into the area plan. This is not to discourage those interested in expressing their concerns, said the Forest Service. "Please feel free to call John Keersemaker at 676-9187 or Leslie Moscoso at 676-9858, to share your thoughts, learn more about the plan, or enter into a partnership agreement.

Singspiration planned May 13

The final singspiration of the season will be held at the Heppner Seventh Day Adventist Church, 560 N. Minor on May 13 at 7 p.m.

Singspirations are sponsored by the South Morrow County

Ministerial Association and each participating church is encouraged to provide special music.

Refreshments will be served following the music program.

HHS holds art, science festival

Sports, music concerts, and graduation are not the only activities taking place at Heppner High School the last month of the school year.

The public had the opportunity to enjoy the Arts Festival on the evenings of May 3 and is invited again on May 10. The cafeteria/cafeorium will be filled with student displays from the art, home economics, industrial arts, language arts, math, science, and social studies departments.

Winners of the festival by department are as follows:

Art: first-Teri Piper, photograph; second-Sheila Dunaway, Rose.

Economics: first-Carri

Brownfield, China; second-Jennifer Currin, Japan.

Math: first-Kevin Bond and Ted Britner, graph.

Advanced math: first-Laurel Webber-Gray, cling rings; second Jay Michael.

Language arts term paper projects: first-Shane Palmer, Andy Warhol; second-Jay Michael, flag burning and Shannon Zumwalt, teen pregnancy.

Language arts career projects: first-Casey Pedro, dentistry; second-Ryan Miller, equipment operator.

Woodworking: first-Ty Zeller, oak table; second-Ryan Miller, sign and Richard Pettyjohn, mug rack.

Jack and the Beanstalk auditions set May 14

Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be held Monday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m. at the Heppner High School Cafeteria.

More than 30 roles are available for local talent. Students and adults are invited to audition. In addition to performance parts six to eight junior high and high school students will be needed as student-directors. Rehearsals will continue for four hours each Monday through Friday with final rehearsals on Saturday.

The performance will be Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

For further information, call Marsha Sweek, Morrow County Museum at 676-5524 or 676-5121.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is sponsored by the Morrow County Museum, with funding provided by the Lions club, the Toastmasters, Heppner Elementary Parents Club, Artists-in-Residence Program, Soroptimists and several individual donors.

Concert dance to benefit school band

A fund raising dance and concert to benefit the Heppner High School band will be held Friday, May 18, featuring the Hermiston band "Drakken Reign."

Admission for the event, which will be held at the Heppner High School from 7 p.m. to midnight, will be \$5 each or \$8 per couple at the door. The DJ dance and concert will be open to junior high and high school students. Chaperones will be arranged by the high school.

"Drakken Reign," formerly

Register now for kindergarten

Parents in the north Morrow County who have children who will be five years of age by September 1, 1990, should contact their local elementary school to register them for kindergarten for the 1990-91 school year.

Parents living in Boardman should contact Sam Boardman Elementary

HHS ag students complete project



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Ag students show off the stairs they recently built going up to the ag room.

Heppner High School ag students recently completed a six-week landscaping project at the high school.

As a community project, ag classes I and II built stairs, put in an irrigation system, and planted junipers on the hillside between the ag department and the parking lot at the school.

The students worked under the

supervision of instructor Paul Ritter. Ritter says the project took six weeks to complete. He says that the shrubs will provide full coverage of the hillside in around three years.

Students in Ag II, who completed most of the work on the project were Robert Campbell, Danny Sharp, Stacy Wilson, Tim Davidson, Tami Wilson, Kirsti Winters, Mike Gorman and Bob Schmalz.

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Arts and crafts club to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club is changing their monthly afternoon meetings to evenings for the summer months. The May meeting will be Mon., May 21, with a no-host dinner at 6:30 and the meeting at 7 p.m. at Kates Pizza.

A special water color demonstration is planned by Carol Atherly who

has been a member of the water color society of Oregon for several years.

The technique she will display consists of three layers of colors, yellow, red and then blue. Special effects will be created with the use of salt and tea.

Meetings are open to anyone interested.

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