

Little League All Stars announced



Willow Creek Little League All-Stars

The Willow Creek Little League All Stars were announced recently. Willow Creek will play Deschutes All Stars on Wednesday, July 17 at 8 p.m. in Hermiston. The single elimination tournament with loser bracket games will run through Saturday, July 20.

Members are nominated and selected by the coaches and managers of the league. Members include Jory Crowell, Steve Allen and Luke Swanson from the Lone Cardinal team; Jerid Ployhar, Jim Schlaich, Donnie Pointer and Adam Doherty from the Heppner Braves; Eric Schonbachler and Chris Jones

from the Heppner Pirates; Brian Koffler and Jeff Wilson from the Heppner Giants; J.D. Shannon and Cody McRoberts from the Condon Angels and Tim Wilkins from the Arlington Cubs. The All Star team will be coached by Jim Swanson and manager will be Dick Allen from the Lone Cardinals.

South Morrow County team places first



Photo by Joyce Hughes

The South Morrow County, Columbia Tri-County Babe Ruth team coached and managed by Tom Wicklund and Rick Johnston placed first in District 7 league play winning 14 games and lost one game early in the season to Irrigon. The South Morrow County team consists of kids ages 13-15 from Lexington, Heppner and Lone. Columbia Tri-County teams include teams from Irrigon,

Umatilla and Boardman.

Team members are front l-r: Chad Skroch, Steve Wilson, Kevin Scott, Jon Hanna, Trent Hughes, Matt Keerseemaker, Mark Moeller. Back row l-r: Rick Johnston, Brent Wright, Jim Tellechea, Jerid Wicklund, Rick Koffler, Sam Sumner, Kevin Payne, Jeremy Clark, Chris Dickenson, Tom Wicklund.



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Lone Cardinals Major League took first place in the season winning 15 and losing 3. Front row left to right: John Furgison, Mark McElligott, Mike Scott, Dan Scott, Dylan Pettyjohn.

Back row l-r: manager Jim Swanson, Steve Allen, Jake McElligott, Jacob Taylor, Marc Orem, Luke Swanson, Dustin Kappleman, Jory Crowell, coach Dick Allen. Jon Garrett was not pictured.

Fifty attend WCCC tournament

Fifty members and guests attended the Flag Tournament and barbecue at the Willow Creek Country Club on July 4.

Winning prizes for the men were: Frank Pearson, first; Ray French, second; and Eldon Gilbert, third. Peggy Fishburn placed first for the women, second-Pat Edmundson; third-Juanita Martin.

Rollie Marshall, Frank Anderson and Jim Wishart tied for first place in the putting contest. Second place winners were Roy Martin, Ray

French and Bob Jepsen. Winners for the women were first-Pat Edmundson; second-a tie between Betty Carlson and Kristi Smalley; third-Norma French, Sonia Smith and Barbara Gilbert. Emily Edmundson won the children's category.

Hosts for the tournament and barbecue were Don and Martha Peterson, Ray and Norma French, Louis and Betty Carlson and Bob and Betty Rietmann. John and Pat Edmundson organized the putting contest.

WCCC women's invitational held

An 18-hole women's invitational was held June 11 at the Willow Creek Country Club with 39 ladies attending from Heppner, Boardman Willows Run and Pendleton Country Club.

Hostesses for the day were Bernice Lott, Happy Graham and Annetta Padberg.

Results are as follows: low gross first-Pat Edmundson, second-Casey Fredrickson, Boardman; third-Mary Cole and Virginia Roberts, Pendleton.

Heppner: low gross first-Harriet Pierson, second-Lois Hunt; low net first-Maggie Izzett, second-Jo

Pettyjohn.

Boardman Willow Run: low gross first-Sally Dyer, second-Rea Taylor; low net first-Maggie Marsten, second-Pat Anderson.

Pendleton low gross-Lyan Leebe; low net-Carolyn Hendricks.

Long drive guest-a tie between Casey Fredrickson and Carol McQuilkin both Boardman; member-Eileen Padberg.

K.P. guest-Virginia Roberts and Mary Cole Pendleton; member-Eileen Padberg.

Chip in-Eileen Padberg and Lucile Peck.

Birdie-Eileen Padberg.

homemade toppings and fun with skits and old favorite songs from the 1890s to the 1930s.

The event is staged as an AAL matching funds grant for re-roofing the historic church.

Everyone is also welcome to attend worship service at 4 p.m. that day.

Decoys to be used in OSP, ODFW program

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Division will soon be joining many other wildlife enforcement agencies in North America in the use of wildlife decoys.

The wildlife enforcement decoy (WED) a device used to simulate wildlife, consisting of real or artificial parts. The WED will be used in detecting and apprehending violators illegally harvesting Oregon's wildlife resource. The advantage to using the WED is that the Fish and Wildlife Division will be able to target problem areas and intercept the offender before wildlife is killed.

During the past month the game officers have received training in the proper and safe methods of using the WED.

Statistics show that the illegal harvest of Oregon's wildlife resource is increasing. Conventional methods of detection and apprehension are not solving the problem. A progressive enforcement program is required, the use of the WED is one such program, said an OSP news release.

The WED's will be utilized in problem areas during day time and night time.

Contact your local Oregon State Police officer for additional information.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Columbia Tri-County Babe Ruth All Stars have been selected. District 7 tournament will begin Friday, July 18 in Hood River and run through July 18. Columbia Tri-County will play Saturday 8:30 a.m. against the Hood River Americans. If they win they will play again on Monday and if they lose they will play on Sunday. All Stars named to the team are l-r: first alternate Trent Hughes, Kevin Payne, Rick Koffler, Sam Sumner, Jerid Wicklund, Chris Dickenson and Jim Tellechea from Heppner. Representing Boardman are Tyson Pratt and Justin Meads; Umatilla-Jeremy Jorstad, Brian Clubb, Russ Proctor, Tyler Fredrickson; Irrigon-Marc Evans, Danny Verley and Cody Sandlin. Keith Curnutt from Umatilla, is coaching the team.

Fire season declared

Closed fire season was declared for the Central Oregon District of the Oregon Department of Forestry at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 22.

During the closed fire season, open burning is restricted except by permit.

The following requirements for forest operations are now in effect:

- *Equipment must be equipped with spark arresters and fire extinguishers;
- *fire tools must be carried;
- *watchman service is required;
- *smoking is prohibited within an operation area.

These restrictions and requirements apply to lands protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry in Morrow, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Umatilla, Wasco and Wheeler Counties.

If you would like to obtain a burning permit or if you have questions, please contact the Oregon Department of Forestry in John Day at 575-1139; in Monument at 934-2300 or in Fossil at 763-2575.

Fair Court attends 4th celebrations

The Morrow County Fair Court and the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court traveled to Lone to participate in Lone's annual Fourth of July parade. Four out of 11 of the court members reside in Lone, Princess Kristine Bedortha and pennant bearers, Kimberly Bedortha, Dawn

Boor and Stephanie Haguewood. Immediately after the lone parade, court chaperone Julie Ashbeck took the girls to Boardman where a ski boat awaited them for the annual Boardman marine parade on the Columbia River.

Ice cream social planned at Valby

Beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 21, everyone in the family can experience a little bit of history at an old-fashioned ice cream social at the Valby Lutheran Church in the Gooseberry area.

Guests can expect ice cream frozen on the spot in old-time crank-type freezers, special-recipe

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