

Search and rescue elects officers

Morrow County Search and Rescue members discussed the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade float, food booth, tracking training and elected new officers at their meeting on March 9.

The group will offer chili dogs, chili, coffee, pop and donuts for sale on Saturday, March 14. They will set up in front of Central Market.

New officers are Mary Van Bibber-captain; Monique Parret-lieutenant; Sharon Brace-secretary treasurer; and board of control-Calvin Foster, Edward

Baker, Randy Rayburn and Jerry Brace.

A tracking training will be held in April. Both Morrow County Search and Rescue and the Morrow County Reserve officers will participate.

Members also discussed the Black Hills gold and diamond drawing that is currently underway. The drawing will be Saturday, March 14 during the auction.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Sheriff's office. The public is welcome to attend.

Rodeo Committee to put on lamb barbecue Sunday

The Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo Committee will put on a lamb barbecue at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the sheep dog trials Sunday, March 15, from noon to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

The Morrow and Gilliam County community band will also play Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds. The band includes 27 people from both counties and is directed by Mr. Bob Isted, band instructor in the Heppner

schools. "The Rodeo Committee invites everyone to come on out and enjoy the food and festivities," said spokesperson, Sally Ingraham.

Garden stakes available

Garden stakes for your yard or garden are available for free from the Neighborhood Center. The center is located on Main Street across from the library.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



One hundred twenty-four people attended the Senior dinner March 4 at the Senior Meal Site. Three meals were taken out. There were 13 guests from out of the area. Velma Phillips won the meal ticket, Anna Ball the door prize and Colleen Harris of Alaska received the guest prize. Members of the Seventh Day Adventist and Nazarene Churches served.

The suggested donation for the meal is \$1.75 for those over the age of 60 and for those under 60 the cost is \$2.25. It would be most appreciated for people attending to have the correction change for the donation container.

There was a transportation budget meeting after the dinner. The Meal Site Committee met later in the week.

The menu for the St. Patrick's dinner March 18 will be beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad, juice, biscuit and pineapple upside down cake. Members of the Methodist Church will serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe of the Methodist church decorated the dining room last week for the St. Patrick's Day celebration. The Methodist church will have their Irish stew dinner there Friday evening, March 13.

The seniors will serve breakfast at the fairgrounds from 6 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14. They will also have a potato soup, roll, pie and coffee lunch at the center dining room from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and serve pie and coffee after the parade until 4 p.m. The drawing for the senior center quilt, made by Quilters and Company, will be at the Senior Center sitting room after the auction. One does not have to be present to win.

Mondays: 1-4 p.m. quilting. Beginners are welcome; Tues & Thurs. 10-10:30 a.m. exercise; Friday 10:30 a.m.-Bible study. The senior volunteers folded newsletters for the Extension Service last week.

There will be a singles' party in the rec room Saturday, March 21, beginning at 11 a.m. There will also be a potluck lunch at noon and a movie.

Golf cart division new parade category

There's still time to get your entry in for the Heppner St. Patrick's Day parade. Entries are arriving daily and a fine parade is shaping up, according to parade committee members.

New this year is the golf cart division. Willow Creek Country Club is sponsoring the O'Golfer's

Golf Cart Challenge. In keeping with the general parade theme of "An Irish Pot of Gold," prizes will be awarded to golf cart entries with judging based upon originality, theme, costumes, general decorations and overall appearance.

The golf cart division joins the kids and pets division as the second "special" category in the parade. The parade committee is looking forward to a good crop of green sheep, dressed dogs, ribboned cats and more with their young "Irish for a day" owners competing for prizes in this popular group.

General parade categories include floats, Irish groups and characters, antique autos, bands and musical groups, to name the more popular. Anyone wanting more information about entering the parade can contact Cindy McKinney or Bob Kahl at Van-Marter and Kahl Insurance, 676-9113.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

This week "Heppnerites" are much too busy turning the town into "A Wee Bit O' Ireland" in Oregon to have much time to read or write columns. So...a salute to our Irish ancestors, the old country, and all our St. Pat's visitors with the following poem:

A Little Bit of Heaven
Have you ever heard the story of how Ireland got its name? I'll tell you, so you'll understand from whence old Ireland came.

No wonder that we're proud of that dear land across the sea, For here's the way me dear old mother told the tale to me.

Sure, a little bit of Heaven fell from out of the sky one day, And nestled on the ocean in a spot so far away;

And when the Angels found it, sure it looked so sweet and fair, They said, "Suppose we leave it, for it looks so peaceful there."

So they sprinkled it with star dust just to make the shamrocks grow;

'Tis the only place you'll find them no matter where you go; Then they dotted it with silver to make its lakes so grand, And when they had it finished, sure they called it Ireland.

'Tis a dear old land of fairies and of wondrous wishing wells; And nowhere else on God's green earth have they such lakes and dells.

No wonder that the Angels loved its shamrock-bordered shore.

'Tis a little bit of Heaven and I love it more and more.

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Have a very "Irish" weekend.
Cead Mile Failte.

St. Patrick's Church

HAM DINNER

Saturday March 14th
3:30 to 1:00 P.M.
Catholic Church Hall
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Heppner, Or.

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Adult - \$12.50	Shirt Size - \$3.00
Kids - \$9.00	Hat Size - \$1.50
T-Shirts	Shamrocks & Leprechauns
Adult - \$5.75	20' each
Kids - \$4.50	
Caps - \$3.50 & up	

Shoe Box

143 N. Main 676-5241

Heppner hosts 2nd lamb cookoff

Cooks and judges will meet Saturday, March 14 at the Farley Motor Company, 126 E. May Avenue, in Heppner for the second St. Patrick's Day Lamb Cook-Off. Cooking begins at 8 a.m. followed by judging at 11 a.m.

The grand prize winner of the 1992 Lamb Cook-Off will receive two nights lodging at the Driftwood Shores in Florence. The prize is being donated by Lee Babcock and 3-K Livestock of Brownsville.

Students sophomores through college seniors will compete for scholarship awards. First place is \$100 and second place is \$50. Superior Farms of Hermiston is donating fresh cuts of lamb to the winners in the various categories.

According to Maureen Krebs, event coordinator, late entries will be accepted. Last minute cooks must contact Krebs prior to the Saturday cook-off. Entry categories are: barbecue, conventional and miscellaneous. Contestants may cook their lamb dish on-site or bring the dish to the contest area already prepared.

The Lamb Cook-Off is sponsored by the Oregon Sheep Growers Association, the Oregon Sheep Commission and Heppner's St. Patrick's Day Committee. The cook-off is designed to showcase the taste and versatility of fresh American lamb. Promoters are hopeful the lamb cook-off will become the highlight of the annual Heppner celebration.

Clint Krebs, a long time sheep producer and lamb chef, was the 1991 grand prize winner with his barbecued Hickory Pocket Lamb Chop recipe. Shelly Turner's Apple-Garlic Lamb Chop recipe was the 1991 conventional category winner.

Weed Board to meet

The Morrow County Weed Control District Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pettyjohn Office Building Conference Room. Items on the agenda will include spray projects, review of noxious weeds lists and ODA funding update. The public is invited to attend.

HEPPNER ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOUVENIR

4 1/2" Glass Bell with Clapper \$15.95

Peterson's Jewellers
Heppner 676-9200

FENCING SALE

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