

Rhea Creek study group meets

By Delpha Jones

Members of the Rhea Creek Study group motored to North Powder to the home of Donna Hack, a former member, for lunch and an afternoon of visiting recently. Donna was a former member of the club when she liv-

ed in Heppner.

A lovely lunch was enjoyed, and a short business meeting held at which time the group voted to have a booth at the fair.

A committee will meet to plan the booth.

Artist visits Ione schools



Suzanne Lee completed a two week arts in education residency at the Ione Elementary School during April. Ms. Lee lives in Portland and is one of 20 artists available for school residencies in the state.

She specializes in soft sculpture, banners and silk-screening. She instructed Ione students in basic design and each child silk-screened a T-shirt.

Dot Halvorsen provided housing for Lee during her stay in Ione.

Ione high boys win Big Sky, CBC meet

By Anne Morter

The Ione boys won the Big Sky Conference Columbia Basin Conference track meet convincingly, scoring 104 points. Dufur finished second with 69. The girls finished fourth with 56. Weston-McEwen won the meet with 85 points.

Heading into this weekend's district meet in Hermiston, Gabe Garcia and Deacon Heideman continued to dominate their events. Garcia ran 23.43 to take the 200 and then doubled back with a 52.89 winning effort in the 400 meters. He also ran anchor on the winning 1600 relay team.

The 400-relay team suffered a setback when they ran out of the exchange zone on the first hand-off and later dropped the baton.

Heideman got off a season best and a new school record with a throw of the discus 146'5" to win that event. He also won the 110 hurdles in 16.06 and finished fifth in the high jump in 5'4".

Ryan Halvorsen provided the Cardinals the only other win on the day, placing first with a jump of 39'4". Halvorsen also placed fourth in the 300 hurdles, 45.72.

Justin Miller scaled a season best in the pole vault clearing 11'0" to finish second.

Other finishers for the Cards were: Jake Deputy with a high jump of 5'4" for sixth; Mike Garrett put the shot 42'4" for third place and placed sixth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 46.49. He also threw the javelin 136'5" for fifth place.

Jason Proudfoot ran the 1500 in 4:39.34 for fourth and the 800 in 2:18.54 for sixth.

Mac Lovett placed third in the 100, 11.66 while David Wagenblast placed fourth in the 800, 2:14.17 and sixth in the discus, 109'5".

Mike Phillips ran the 3000.

On the girls side of the meet, Danielle Stefani established herself as a contender in both the 1500 and 3000, winning both events and outrunning several experienced state runners. Her time in the 1500 was 5:20.09 and in the 3000 she set a new school record in 11:44.74.

Janie Cupps finished third in the high jump in 4'10"; fifth in the 300 hurdles in 56.61 and sixth in the 100 hurdles in 19.56. April Taylor ran 2:43.25 in the 800, good for fourth and picked up another fourth in the javelin in 83'10".

Rounding out the scoring was Jamie Lovett, fifth in the discus in 91'3"; Kari Morgan fourth in the 100 hurdles in 19.42; Kim Bedortha, fifth in the 1500 in 6:18.11; and Crystal Minster, sixth in the triple jump in 30'0".

The Cardinals are off to the district meet at Hermiston High School this weekend. Events start at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 15 and 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. The top two placers from each event will qualify for the newly-divided State Class 1A meet to be held the following weekend at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth. The meet will be held in conjunction with the State Class 2A meet. This is the first time that the OSAA has sanctioned a separate 1A meet.

St. Judge Bike-a-thon planned

By Anne Morter

The annual Ione St. Jude Bike-a-thon is scheduled for this Sunday, May 17 with registration to begin at 12:30 p.m. Two courses are available. "Youngsters" will ride a circuit route in Ione and "oldsters" will travel the 22 scenic miles between Ruggs and Ione. Participants may register at either site and transportation will be available to Ruggs riders registering in Ione. The ride will start at 1 p.m. in both places.

Pickups will monitor the Ruggs riders and walkers and bike riders will monitor the group in town.

All contestants will finish at the Ione City Park where the usual photos and refreshments will be available to all. Return transportation to Ruggs will be available to those leaving their vehicles there. Collection envelopes may be picked up at the park at the conclusion of the ride.

Pledge sheets for the bike-a-thon are still available at area businesses. For further information, contact Loa McElligott, 422-7228. "Let's see a good turnout for the less fortunate—the children of St. Jude," says McElligott.



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