

## Marine officers to patrol Willow Creek Lake



Sheriff's deputy Steve Myren with Marine Patrol boat

Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Myren reminds area boaters to use caution during the upcoming boating season. State Marine Board officers will be patrolling Willow Creek Lake and the Columbia River. Myren said the main emphasis will be on boating safety and licensing. He said that there is no open container law for boats, but a person who operates a boat while under the influence of intoxicants will receive the same penalties as a person driving under the influence.

Penalties for attempting to elude an officer, driving under the influence, reckless operation of a boat, and hit and run are the same in a boat as in a car—\$5,900 and are arrestable offenses.

Myren said that officers may stop boats and check flotation devices, mufflers, horns, ventilation, fire extinguishers, and backfire flame arrestors as well as registration numbers and inspection stickers. But he stressed that officers are "not out to issue tickets, but will issue them if necessary." He said that most

violations may be attributed to lack of boater knowledge.

He said that officers will be happy to do inspections before boaters go out on the water to "least inconvenience them on their day of fun," and can provide information and booklets.

The Marine Patrol is operated by Sheriff's deputies on their days off and will not take deputies away from regular patrols, stressed Myren.

The State Marine Board provides the boat, uniforms and wages for officers patrolling.

creased tremendously, making their need even greater.

Organizer Loa McElligott was pleased with this year's turnout, noting that it was very gratifying to have so many volunteers and participants this year. She urges riders to get their pledges in on time so she can get the T-shirts delivered.

## Bike-a-thon has good turnout

By Anne Morter

Forty-eight participants made the annual Ione St. Jude Bike-a-thon a success this year. Even the weather cooperated with warm temperatures and a light breeze. Thirty-five riders from the Ione and Heppner area made the 22-mile ride from Ruggs while 13 youngsters toured the route in town. Some of the town riders tallied as much as 20 miles and a few of the hardy Ruggs riders added miles to their total by riding a few more miles after refueling on cookies and lemonade.

Michelle Kandle and Heidi Orem led off the town kids with Janet Thompson following the pack. Numerous bike riding and walking volunteers monitored the course to ensure the safety of the riders.

Kelly Morgan and Tyson Palmateer were the first riders in from Ruggs, followed closely by Caleb McDaniel of Heppner. The Ruggs route was patrolled by older riders and several pickup drivers, who provided the necessities—fluids, nourishment, occasional rides and moral support.

The deadline for turning in pledges and donations is May 26. Funds should be turned into the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione or Morrow County Title and Abstract in Heppner. The names of those participating and collecting for St. Jude will be posted soon in Heppner and Ione. Participants T-shirts will arrive three to four weeks following the May 26 deadline.

Funds raised by the bike-a-thon go to the St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. St. Jude is a leading children's cancer research establishment and is funded mainly by donations from the public. Just since last year, the daily monetary requirements to keep the hospital doors open have in-

## Garden clubs enjoy field trip

Members of the Ione Garden Club joined Lexington Garden Club members in a field trip to visit the historic Frazier Farmstead and Gardens in Milton-Freewater May 11. Frazier House is 100 years old this year and is a good example of the architecture of that era that has been well preserved and beautifully renovated to reflect the times.

The gardens have many specimens of old-fashioned roses,

herbs, shrubs and perennials that enhance the whole picture.

Following lunch the group visited Schlichtel's 300-acre wholesale tree farm near Umapine, the Shady Lane Herb farm and Zerba's greenhouses before returning home at the end of a very satisfactory day.

While in Milton-Freewater some of the women visited Charles and Dorothy Heard who were former editors of the Gazette Times.

FORM LB-4 IDENTIFICATION OF FUNDS BY UNIT/PROGRAM			
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Name of Unit/Program			
<b>Fleet Reserve Account</b>			
<b>Reserve Fund</b>			
	Actual Data	Adopted Budget	Approved Budget
	Last Year 1990-91	This Year 1991-92	Next Year 1992-93
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	0	0	0
3. Total Capital Outlay	0	0	43,590
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies	0	0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
9. Total Ending Fund Balance	0	0	43,590
10. Total Anticipated Requirements	0	0	43,590
Name of Unit/Program			
<b>Heppner Housing Authority Reserve Account</b>			
<b>Reserve Fund</b>			
	Actual Data	Adopted Budget	Approved Budget
	Last Year 1990-91	This Year 1991-92	Next Year 1992-93
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	0	0	0
3. Total Capital Outlay	0	0	28,983
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies	0	0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
9. Total Ending Fund Balance	0	0	28,983
10. Total Anticipated Requirements	0	0	28,983
Name of Unit/Program			
<b>Downtown Loan Interest Reserve Account</b>			
<b>Reserve Fund</b>			
	Actual Data	Adopted Budget	Approved Budget
	Last Year 1990-91	This Year 1991-92	Next Year 1992-93
1. Total Personal Services	0	0	0
2. Total Materials and Services	0	0	0
3. Total Capital Outlay	0	0	9,550
4. Total Debt Service	0	0	0
5. Total Transfers	0	0	0
6. Total Contingencies	0	0	0
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	0	0	0
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
9. Total Ending Fund Balance	0	0	9,550
10. Total Anticipated Requirements	0	0	9,550

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## Ione boys win district meet; girls runner-up

By Anne Morter

The Ione track teams had a very successful weekend at the district track meet this past weekend with the boys winning the meet with 202½ points and the girls grabbing the runner-up spot with 115 points.

Nine individuals qualified for the boys' state meet, as well as both relay teams. For the girls, four individuals and the 1600-relay team advanced to the 1A state meet to be held May 23 and 24 at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth. This is the first year that the 1A meet will be held separate from the 2A.

Ryan Halvorsen and Deacon Heideman were double winners for the boys. Halvorsen bettered his triple jump mark by two feet to win that event in 40' 11¾". He took the 300 hurdles in 45.38 and improved his long jump mark by 13" to finish second in 20' 1". Heideman set a district record in the discus, throwing 139' 10" and ran to a first place in the 110 hurdles in 15.61. He was also fourth in the high jump in 4' 8".

Justin Miller set a district record and a personal best in the pole vault when he cleared 11' 3" to win it. He also added fifth place points in the 400 meters with a time of 54.84. Other winners were Jason Proudfoot in the 1500 meters in 4:33.09, Gabe Garcia in the 400 in 52.41, Mac Lovett in the 200 in 23.98 and the 1600 relay team of Miller, David Wagenblast, Mike Garrett and Garcia in a season best time of 3:39.52.

Other state qualifiers on the basis of second place finishes are Jake Deputy in the pole vault, 8' 6"; Mike Phillips in the 1500, 4:37.33; Garrett in the 300 hurdles 45.4; and the 400 relay team of Lovett, Deputy, Brian Holtz and Garcia in 46.29.

Other placers were: Rodney Ehrmantraut, third in the pole vault, 8' and sixth in the 300 hurdles, 52.85; Jake deputy fifth in the high jump 5' 6" and javelin 122' 10"; Mike Garrett fourth in the shot, 42' 1", fifth in the javelin, 139' 6"; David Wagenblast third in the discus, 114' 2" and 800 meter 2:11.89; Nathan Heideman fourth in the 1500, 5:13.01 and sixth in the 800, 2:39.85; Mac Lovett, third in the 100 11.96; Gabe Garcia, third in the 200, 24.39; Brian Holtz fifth in the 200, 25.31;

Heath Cotterell third in the 3000, 11:34.36 and Jim Garrett fourth in the 3000, 11:53.98.

Danielle Stefani dominated the distances for the girls, winning the 1500 in 5:11.15 and coming back with a 12:02.57 in the 3000. She also teamed with Crystal Minster, April Taylor, and Janie Cupps to win the 1600 relay in a season-best time of 4:39.02.

Janie Cupps qualified for state with two second-place finishes, in the high jump at 4' 10" and the 300 hurdles in 56.56. She also finished fifth in the 100 hurdles in 19.91. Jamie Lovett finished second in the discus in 91' 2" and

April Taylor ran 2:38.72 in the 800, also good for second. Both girls qualified for state in those events.

Other placers for the Lady Cardinals were:

Becky Picknell fifth in the shot, 28' ½"; Jamie Lovett sixth in the shot, 27' 9¾"; Crystal Minster fifth in the triple jump 29' 8" and long jump 14' 6" and fourth in the 200, 29.71; Tanya Anderson, third in the discus, 84' 1"; April Taylor fourth in the 400, 69.27; Kari Morgan placed third in the 110 hurdles 19.10 and the 300 hurdles, 57.18; Kim Bedortha took third in the 1500, 6:21.10 and the 3000, 16:21.5.

## Morter advances to state

By Anne Morter

Ione's Nancy Morter advanced to the state tennis tournament after finishing second at the district tournament held last weekend at the Tri-Cities Court Club. The doubles' team of Brandi Ball and Amy Pointer just missed a state berth when they finished fourth in girls' doubles. The top three teams advance.

Morter started the tourney by defeating Melissa Kenny of Arlington. She followed by defeating Kim Mueller of Umatilla and Christy Nation of Condon. She was then defeated by the number-one seed, Lucy McCoy of Sherman County, but came back to defeat Bernice Diaz of Riverside for second place.

Ball and Pointer led off by defeating Simpson and Dilley of Umatilla and then Van Vorstel and Kelsch of Sherman. They were then defeated by Connally and Jacobsen of Sherman, the third-place finishers.

In other action, Kristine Bedortha defeated Lynde Cox of Arlington and Carmella Lacy of

Wahtonka before being eliminated by Christy Nation of Condon. Juho Ali-Raaitiken and Aaron Heideman were eliminated by Kelsch and DePaepe of Sherman County and Mike Green of Jerry Phillips were ousted by Castillo and Smith of Mac High. In girls' doubles, Michelle Kandle and Heidi Orem defeated Oliver and White of Mac High before being eliminated by Neal and Sinor of Riverside. Bridget McElligott and Jessica Stefani defeated Boulester and Mahler of Umatilla before being eliminated by Fitzgerald and Harris of Weston McEwen.

In boys' singles, Brent Sheirbon was defeated by Gary Newstal of Umatilla and was then eliminated by Alberto Ortenblad of Mac High. Tony Bjerke was eliminated by Geoff Newman of Stanfield.

Nancy Morter will play in opening round action at the state tennis meet starting Thursday afternoon. Matches will be held at Mt. Hood Community College if the weather is good or at various court clubs in the area in the event of rain.

## Lutherans to honor seniors

The congregations of Hope and Valby will honor their graduating seniors from Ione and Heppner on Sunday, May 24 during the worship service.

Kristine Bedortha will be honored at Valby. She is the daughter of Tom and Ann Bedortha. Service will begin at 9 a.m. There will be no adult Sunday school class this Sunday.

Amy Brownfield and Ryan Currin of Heppner High will be

honored at the 11 a.m. worship service at Hope Lutheran Church. Amy is the daughter of Steve Brownfield and Nancy Brownfield and Ryan is the son of Tom and Marlene Currin.

Pastor Hoobing will continue his sermon series on the book of Revelation with a sermon entitled, "A City of Hope", based on the scripture reading of Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23.

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