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Annual auction and barbecue Saturday



Birdine Tullis (l), Katherine Lindstrom, (c) and Cindy Osterlund prepare for the opening of the Country store during the annual auction and barbecue held in Ione June 6.

By Anne Morter

Saturday, June 6, marks the 30th annual Ione Auction and Barbecue sponsored by the Ione United Church of Christ. All auction related activities take place at Willows Grange Hall in Ione. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Promptly at 10 a.m. the traditional bell rings to open the Country Store. Featured attractions

will be handmade crafts and sewing, homemade baked goods, a selection of "new-to-you" items and a fish pond for the kids. At 10:15 a.m. a silent auction will begin outside on a large assortment of glass items, including vases, dishes and knickknacks. At 10:30 a.m. the main auction gets underway, featuring a large selection of antiques, a beautiful hand-

made quilt and many other items. A barbecued beef dinner is served at 12:30 p.m. including a salad buffet, baked beans and French bread. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for ages six through 12.

Organizers report a good selection of items for the auction and are looking for the good weather to hold to make the day a success.

Ione pool opens June 16; lesson dates set

Ione swimming pool will open for public swimming on June 16. The pool will be open from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The pool will be closed on Mondays. Pool rates for all ages are \$50 for a family pass; \$20 for an individual or \$1 per session.

Season passes will have priority for swimming if the pool fills to capacity with swimmers. Checks may be made out to Ione Pool and mailed or delivered to Ione Schools, Box 167, Ione, OR 97843.

Swim lessons for the Ione and Heppner area children are \$15 per child. All checks should be made out to the Ione Pool. The following dates have been set:

Ione, June 23-July 3: 9-9:45 a.m. - intermediates; 10-10:45-advanced beginners; 11-11:30 and 11:45-12:15 p.m. - beginners.

Registration for Ione lessons may be made with Jill Nelson at the Ione pool starting June 15.

Heppner, July 7-17: 8:30-9:15 a.m. - intermediates; 9:30-10:15-advanced beginners;

10:30-11:15-beginner I; 11:30-12:15 p.m.-beginner II; 12:30-1:15 p.m.-beginner III.

Registration for Heppner lessons may be made at Heppner city hall before June 30. Previous sign-ups for lessons were for planning purposes only. A school bus with a certified driver will provide transportation daily.

The second session of swim lessons for Ione will be July 21-31 and Heppner from August 4-14. Registration information for these lessons can be made at the Ione pool after June 15.

Fishing derby fun for area kids

A fishing derby Sunday, June 7, sponsored by the Heppner Lions Club and the Forest Service will end National Fishing Week. The fishing derby will take place at the Willow Creek Dam for children 13 and under. Volunteers will be on hand to offer fishing instruction. Prizes will be awarded for various categories. Approximately 50 fishing derbies are planned in Oregon and Washington. The derbies are designed to provide an opportunity for children to fish and have fun and provide a setting for family outdoor recreation

activity. "Family Fishing Fun" is the theme for this year's National Fishing Week June 1-7. In celebration of National Fishing Week, the Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA-Forest Service will offer free camping to coincide with free fishing days

provided by the states of Oregon and Washington.

The forest service will offer free camping June 5 and 6 in most National Forest fee campgrounds. Oregon will offer free fishing June 6 and Washington will offer free fishing June 6 and 7.

School district hires business manager

The Morrow County School District has hired a new business manager, Shirley Landauer.

Landauer, who is currently employed at the Culver School District in Madras, will begin her

employment with the Morrow County School District July 1.

Landauer replaces Chuck Rhoads, who resigned to take a position with the Hermiston School District.

Ione, Heppner senior scholars honored

Heppner High and Ione High School honored students for their scholastic achievements at their graduation ceremonies May 27 and 28.

Honored at Heppner were Sarah Clark, Kim Johnston and Nina Tucker. Ione honorees were Amy Pointer and Nancy Morter.



Amy Pointer, Ione High School valedictorian, is the daughter of Hank and Kathy Pointer. She was the president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and played volleyball, basketball and tennis. She plans to attend Oregon State University at Corvallis.



Sarah Clark

Clark, the daughter of Ned and Kathy Clark of Heppner, was a member of the Honor Society, the youth group, 4-H and All Saints Episcopal Church Bisbee Committee. She plans to attend Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande, majoring in Biology.

Nina Tucker

Nina Tucker, the daughter of Brok and Janet Tucker, Butter Creek, was a class officer, ASB president, an ASB representative, and a member of the Honor Society, the Outdoor Club, and volleyball and basketball teams. She plans to attend Azusa Pacific University at Azusa, California majoring in business.



Nancy Morter

IHS salutarian Nancy Morter is the daughter of Perry and Kathy Morter, Ione. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America and the volleyball, basketball and tennis teams and was IHS student body secretary. She plans to attend Washington State University at Pullman.



Amy Pointer



Kim Johnston

Kim Johnston, the daughter of Debby and Paul Sumner, Heppner, has been a Heppner High School class officer, Associated Student Body treasurer, cheerleader, member of the Honor Society, and volleyball and basketball teams. She plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College.

Mock flood warning June 9

The Morrow County Sheriff's department and Heppner volunteer fire department will test flood warning procedures equipment in a mock flood on Tuesday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

The testing will involve setting off the flood alarm according to the sheriff's department. People are reminded that it is only a test and advised not to evacuate.



Becky Norton and Jason Patterson are happy HHS graduates. Twenty nine students received their diplomas during ceremonies last Thursday.



The Ione senior class is ready for graduation. Sixteen students graduated last Wednesday.

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