

## Jim Boor takes first in lamb cook-off competition

Jim Boor of Lone took best of show and first place in the conventional category at the annual Lamb Cook-off held Saturday, March 13, at the Farley Building in Heppner.

Boor's "Lamb Stew in a Puff Bowl" not only captured the judges' palates, but their imagination, as he presented the stew pioneer-style in a cast-iron pot, according to cook-off coordinator Maureen Krebs. Boor took home the grand prize of two nights' lodging at Driftwood Shores in Florence, donated by 3-K Livestock. Boor's recipe follows:

Second place in the conventional division was Robin Lamoreaux, Hermiston, with her Lamb Burgers. Winner of the miscellaneous division was Mike Armato, Portland, with his "Lamb Panadas."

Penny Krebs, Cecil, took first place in the barbecue division with her "Honey Mustard Ribs."

Second in that division was Mike Hedman, Pilot Rock, with his "Easy Barbecued Lamb Chops."

Each of the adult winners received cuts of lamb donated by Superior Farms of Hermiston.

First-place student winner, Kevin Baker, Boardman, took

home a \$100 savings bond for his "Lamb Fajitas." Erin Crowell of Lone earned a \$50 savings bond for her second-place student entry, Lamb and Vegetable Kabobs." The savings bonds were donated by the Oregon Sheep Commission.

The contest was sponsored by the Oregon Sheep Commission, the Oregon Sheep Growers Association and the Heppner St. Patrick's Committee.

### "Lamb Stew in a Puff Bowl" Stew:

2 lbs. cooked cubed lamb (good use for leftover leg of lamb)

1 can green beans, regular cut

1 or 2 16-ounce cans tomato sauce

3-4 peeled cubed raw potatoes

3 shakes Tabasco Sauce

Leftover lamb gravy (if available)

Combine all ingredients. Bake in 2 qt. casserole dish 1 hour.

Puff Bowl:

3/4 C. water

1/4 C. margarine

1 C. baking mix (Bisquick)

4 eggs

Boil water and margarine in 2 qt. saucepan. Add baking mix and stir vigorously over low heat until ball forms, about 1-1/2 minutes. Remove from heat. Beat in one egg at a time until smooth. Spread in greased pie plate (9x1-1/4 in.) Do not spread up sides. Bake 400 degrees until center is dry (30-40 minutes). Remove from oven and fill with stew.

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## 4-H angler leader training offered

Master Angler Education leader trainings are set for April 2 in John Day at the Grant County Extension office.

All adults and high school age youth volunteers interested in teaching youth how to fish and helping youth explore resource conservation are welcome to attend the training. Volunteers do not need to be expert fishermen, but they are expected to help teach (or assist) young anglers in a fishing program after the training.

Sponsored by extension's 4-H and Sea Grant programs and Oregon Department of Fish and

Wildlife, this in-depth training will cover a variety of sport fishing topics which include: basic sport fishing techniques, Oregon State sport fishing rules and regulations, resource conservation, safety, sportsmanship, youth leadership, and helpful hints in presenting information. Participants will also receive training materials for the Master Angler Program.

Master Angler application forms, application forms for the training, and program requirements are available from your local Extension office.

## Heppner Forest Service celebrates Arbor Day with tree give-away

Spring is almost here, time of rebirth and growth. Birds are returning from their winter homes, looking for a place to build their summer homes. Plants and trees are starting to bud and bloom. In recognition of this refreshing time of year is the celebration of Arbor Day.

In observance of this special day, the Heppner Ranger District will be celebrating Arbor Day by having a tree give-away Thursday, April 8. Seven hundred seventy of the following tree species will be given away: hybrid Poplar, Green Ash, Silver Maple, River Birch, White Dogwood, Ponderosa pine and Douglas-Fir. Four trees per family or individual will be distributed; two of any of the hardwood species and two of the

softwood species. Planting instructions and tree information will also be provided. The tree give-away will take place at the Heppner Ranger district office, 117 S. Main from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Arbor (from the Latin meaning tree, or beam) Day in most states occurs in late April or early May, observed by the planting of trees. Throughout the United States Arbor Day is celebrated sometime between November through May and is not restricted to only one day of recognition. In Oregon, Arbor Day is celebrated during the first full week of April.

"Planting a tree is a good way to 'spruce' up your yard, while providing nesting habitat for birds, in celebrating Arbor Day," said a spokesperson.

## Camp Fire celebrates 83rd year

Camp Fire girls and boys celebrated its 83rd birthday on March 16. Heppner's group celebrated its birthday by participating in the St. Patrick's parade. The girls had a float made symbolizing "Camp Fire In The Wilderness."

This year's Camp Fire group has 36 children ranging from kindergarten through sixth grade. The leaders are Merry Brannon and Cindy Kennedy, with help

from Aloha DeSpain.

"The girls have worked hard this year selling their Camp Fire candy from January through February," said Brannon. They sold cases consisting of 15 boxes each for a total of 130 cases sold. They made around \$6,000 for Camp Fire boys and girls and almost \$200 for their local group. "We appreciate the support of the parents and businesses for their donations. You make this possible for the kids," added Brannon.

## Volunteers clean up "adopted street"



L-R: Adopt-a-street cleanup crew Andrea Mortimore, Florene Robinson, Sharon Harrison and Jackie Allstott got dressed to clean up Chamber's adopted Main Street.

First Interstate had their staff out in full force for the Chamber of Commerce "Adopt Main Street" cleanup the Wednesday prior to St. Pat's weekend.

In addition to those pictured above, volunteers armed with hoses, brooms and shovels were:

Jackie Allstott, Sharon Harrison, Florene Robinson, Andrea Mortimore, Bob Dowrey, Carrie

Connor, Rollie Marshall, George Koffler, Bob Jepsen, John Edmondson, Dave Kendrick, Delanne Ferguson, Rene Crompton, John Murray, Tom Riehl, Bob Kahl and Claudia Hughes.

Bob Kahl, Claudia Hughes, Mike Mills, Dean Robinson, Dennis Rafferty, Jim VanWinkle, Becky Wiseman and Ralph Walker.

## St. Pat's hoop shoot winners announced



Kids try hand at St. Pat's hoop shoot

Winners of the Hoop Shoot held in conjunction with the St. Pat's weekend festivities have been announced. Contest winners are as follows:

Five and under: girls-first Corrie; second-Kattie Kilkenny; third-Emily Rietmann. Boys first-Jode Coil.

6-7 year olds: girls-first Amanda Doherty; second-Shanna Rietmann; third-Kimberly Morris. Boys-first Brian Gutierrez;

second-Johnny Collins; third-Kory Paullus.

8-9 year olds boys: first-Brad Adams; second-Donald Adams; third-David Norton.

10-11 year olds: girls-first-Casey Ingraham; second-Abby Kahl; third-Desi Schmeltzer. Boys first-Blake Knowles; second-Stanley Cutsforth; third-Michael Schonbachler.

12 year olds first Keete Doherty.



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