

Seniors, homemakers plan sale

A garage sale will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center on Friday and Sat., Sept. 10 and 11. A variety of appliances and clothing will be available at "give-away prices."

The North Morrow County Homemakers will be hosting a

sale at the same time in the senior center building. They are renting tables for handicrafts and other rummage items. A lunch will be available for shoppers.

The proceeds from the homemakers sale will go towards helping the needy children of the community.

AWANA club plans first meeting

The AWANA club for children will have its first meeting on Sept. 15 at the Lexington Baptist Church 'B' Street. Club time will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening.

Clubs will be for SPARKS, grades kindergarten through second; Pals and Chums, third and fourth graders; and Pioneers and Guards, fifth and sixth graders.

For more information contact Loren Unruh 676-9873 or Glenn Anderson 989-8555.

DMV Office sets Condon hours

The Motor Vehicle Division Heppner office will be in Condon on Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oregon Trail walk/ride planned

The Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council is sponsoring an Oregon Trail Walk/Ride in Morrow County on Sunday, Sept. 12. "This is a wonderful opportunity that shouldn't be missed," says a Morrow County 4-H leader. "Bring yourself, your children, grandchildren and neighbors to the trail ruts in Morrow County."

The guided walk will leave Well Springs at 11 a.m. and is open to anyone who is able to walk between 1/4 and four miles of the trail. The guided walk will tour the Well Springs vicinity, and return to the starting point for a pioneer meal at 2 p.m.

The horse ride will begin east of the Lindsay feedlot and follow the trail through the NWSTF Bombing Range for six to seven miles. The trail ride will end at Well Springs. Walkers and riders will meet to share an authentic pioneer meal, cost is \$2 per person.

Local musicians will be planning and singing songs of the trail at Well Springs. Anyone with an Oregon Trail tale, or musical

talent is invited to share during the entertainment. Porta potties will be available at the trail end.

"This is not a glamorous ride," according to Glaya Baker of Boardman, event organizer. "The diaries and journals indicate the original trip through Morrow County was bleak and dusty. The goal is for everyone to have lots of fun, socialize, make new friends and experience some of the history of Morrow County along the Oregon Trail."

Participants with appropriate costumes are encouraged to wear them. Prizes for most authentic costumes will be given.

Rules to participate include: absolutely no smoking because of the fire danger; a liability waiver must be signed; stay on the trail; no littering tolerated; bring your own horse if you plan to ride; red flags on kicking horses; and horses with shoes recommended.

For more information, contact Glaya Baker, 481-7488; Shelly Riekkola, 481-2984; Karen Lunders 922-3518 or the Morrow County Extension Office, 676-0617

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Religious classes at St. Patrick's

Registration for religious education classes at St. Patrick's and St. Williams churches will be on Sunday, Sept. 12. The classes for preschool through eighth grade will be held each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at St. Patrick's and at 9:30 a.m. at St. William's.

Teachers will meet Thursday, Sept. 9 to finalize the plans. There will be a barbecue followed by a time of prayer for the success of the program. During the year there will be additional activities such as swimming, a mini-carnival, a faith fair, and a

talent show.

Teachers for the program this year will be Kay Proctor, Pam Worden, Shanny Miller, Barbara Judd, Trish Sweeney and Bill Kuhn.

At St. William's in Ione, the installation of the following teachers will be held on Sept. 19: Jeri McElligott, Lucy Tworek, Anita Orem and Eileen McElligott. There will be a monthly children's Mass, the making of banners and symbolic posters and at Christmas a baby shower for Jesus. Everyone is welcome to attend the classes.

Off the Wall By Meryn Robinson

Labor Day weekend seems to be an occasion when some of the working class chooses to rack up shin splints or muscle soreness from all-out end-of-summer recreation.

One interesting bit of trivia is that Labor Day was suggested as a national holiday to honor the country's working people. Oregon became the first state to make Labor Day a legal holiday in 1887.

With all this hype about discrimination, that certainly leaves those that have to maintain services regardless of holidays with the short end of the stick. Or how about those physically-able welfare people who choose not to work and live off the system? Perhaps they'll need to promote a holiday for non-workers.

But my system was invigorated by a three-day horseback outing in the Eagle Cap Wilderness area of the Wallowa Mountains. By joining a group of horse enthusiasts from the Hermiston area it gave new meaning to "over the hill". I presumed that "The Over The Hills Gang" title referred to members' ages.

But what it actually means is that if there's a hill to be climbed--go for it. Trekking up manmade trails on steep rocky hillsides takes nimble footwork. And I really thought they were pulling my leg when they said we were going to find a way to the top. But reaching those rugged peaks and looking down on places like Steamboat Lake gives one a heady feeling.

And there were other lakes tucked in surprising places that were fed by the snowdrifts. Spring wildflowers including buttercups and birdbills were bravely soaking up the summer sun before once again being covered by snow.

Feeling secure on four-legged horsepower, we smugly visited with the more adventurous back-packers that inched everywhere like a colony of ants. They are definitely a hardy lot. I couldn't have hoisted myself up those trails on foot, let alone carry a tent, sleeping bag and provisions.

However there were also llamas, donkeys and mules being used as pack animals. I even saw a dog carrying a pack. Those llamas provided some trail entertainment for horsebackers. In the parking lot at Two Pan campgrounds on the Lostine River, llamas caused some horses to freak out. And then there were the sad-eyed mules tied head to tail belonging to professional packers.

As a new face (actually a very old one) for this horse club, I was given the royal treatment. Steaks, pancakes, biscuits with gravy and all the trimmings were generously cooked up. While I'm not a fancy camper, using my horse trailer for a bedroom after shoveling out you-know-what, I enjoyed the best kind of 'end of the trail' celebration. But after three days of splashing in cold river water, a hot shower and indoor plumbing were most welcome. Fortunately I don't even have a bruise or a limp to attest to my mark of courage--or lack of good sense.

Garden club plans tour

The Heppner Garden Club will meet at the home of Bill and Jane Rawlins on Sept. 13.

A tour of the Rawlins' dahlia gardens will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner following. Guests are welcome to attend.

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| 8R78-19 C | \$118.00 | |
| 8R78-20 C | \$123.00 | |
| 8R78-21 C | \$128.00 | |
| 8R78-22 C | \$133.00 | |
| 8R78-23 C | \$138.00 | |
| 8R78-24 C | \$143.00 | |
| 8R78-25 C | \$148.00 | |
| 8R78-26 C | \$153.00 | |
| 8R78-27 C | \$158.00 | |
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