

Edmundson wins tournament

One hundred ten men participated in the 12th annual Willow Creek Invitational Tournament held over the weekend June 24-26. Overall tournament winner was John Edmundson with scores of 63 for both days.

The Friday Night Scramble was well attended with 90 participants. Winning first place with a score of 24 was the team of Ed Hiemstra, Pete Pearson, Duane Disque, Gary Munkers and Bob Hesla. There was a four way tie for second between the teams of Rob Eckman, Al Davis, Jon Peterson, Rusty Estes, Roy Martin; Wayland Hyatt, Ed Hill, Randy Olson, Mike Smith, Slater Mitchell; Dan Struthers, Jay Straley, Les Paustian, Dennis Jobs, Earl Fishburn; and Dave Gunderson, Charlie Goforth, Cliff Harris, Gene Sonstegard, Greg Grant.

Other results are:

First flight: low gross-first John Edmundson 126, second-John Boyer 131, third-Zach Palmer 135, fourth-Mark Smalley 139; low net first-Ron Bowman 116, second-George Waterland 121, third-Moose Simmons 121, fourth-Charlie Goforth 124.

Second flight: low gross, first-Barry Munkers 135, second-Bob Smith 142, third-Dave Gunderson 144, fourth-Earl Fishburn 145. Low net first-Dennis O'Donnell 114, second-Harold Kerr 118, third-Frank Pearson 118, fourth-Wally Boe 118.

Third flight: low gross, first-Frank Bailey 145, second-Tom Sturgeon 149, third-Larry Pettyjohn 150, fourth-Ed Gunderson. Low net first-Delbert Binschus 111, second-Ken Eckman 116, third-Ed Hiemstra 118, fourth-Gene Pierce 110.

Fourth flight: low gross, first-Les Paustian 152, second-Leonard Hauke 154, third-Gary Munkers 155, fourth-Larry Rice 160. Low net first-Earl Norris 108, second-Harry Frey 113, third-Jeff Cutsforth 114, fourth-Don Finley 117.

Blind Man Best Ball: first-Larry Rice and Harold Kerr, 47, second-Vernon Willis and Ed Hiemstra 48.

KP 2nd shot #1-#10: 15-18 Ken Eckman; 19-over Darrell Wilson; #6-#15: 0-10 Greg Melvin, 11-14 Dennis O'Donnell; #2-#11 0-10 Moose; #3-#12: 15-18 Cliff Harris; #4-#13: 19-over Rusty Estes; #7-#16: 11-14 Dennis O'Donnell; everybody #4: Rusty Estes, silver bar.

Low putts: Earl Norris, 24.

Sunday winners KP #1, 2nd shot 19 and over-Larry Rice, 15-18 Vern Willis; #6 2nd shot 11-14 John McCabe, 0-10 Zach Palmer; 2nd hole 0-10 Ron Gray; #7 11-14 Jay Straley; 3rd hole 15-18 Delbert Binschus; 4th hole



Gary Watkins tees off in Sunday's Calcutta. Photo by Joyce Hughes



Greg Grant warms up for Sunday's competition.

19-over, Bill Pledger; 4th hole all-Slater Mitchell.

Blind Best Ball first-Wayland Hyatt and Frank Pearson 49; second-Frank Bailey and Harold Kerr 50.

The top 20 scores from Saturday participated in the Calcutta Sunday. Jeremy Fray and Barry Munkers took first; Dave Gunderson and Dave Green se-

cond and Jeff Steger and Mark Smalley third. Others earning the right to participate in the calcutta included: John Edmundson and Greg Melvin; John Boyer and Larry Pettyjohn; Greg Grant and Jon Peterson; Zack Palmer and Dan Hays; Gary Watkins and Darrell Simmons; Ron Gray and Randy Olson; and Ron Bowman and Earl Fishburn.

WCCC plans tournament

The Willow Creek Country Club will have a family barbecue/flag tournament on Monday July 4 at 3 p.m.

Each family will bring their own meat to the barbecue. Those whose names begin with "A"

through "I" bring dessert; "J" through "Z" bring salad.

Hosts will be John and Pat Edmundson, Roy and Juanita Martin, Rollie and Debbie Marshall and Earl and Peggy Fishburn.

Fireworks banned from forests

The nation's birthday is approaching again. Many people enjoy celebrating the Fourth of July in the National Forests, but the Forest Service is asking people to leave the fireworks at home.

For safety and fire precaution reasons, all types of fireworks are prohibited in National Forests, even sparklers and smokebombs. They can produce enough heat to easily start a forest or range fire, especially in this dry, summer weather, said a press release.

The Forest Service offers precautions for campers in the forest: don't leave a fire unattended, use the fire rings in developed campgrounds, and always keep a shovel and bucket of water near the campfire.

During fire season, woodcutters and campers should be aware of the industrial fire precaution level (IFPL) when they visit the forest. The IFPL is designed to alert forest visitors of possible fire danger and inform them of any restrictions on forest use. It is figured daily according to weather factors such as temperature, wind speed, fuel moisture, humidity, and precipitation.

Big turnout for Tri-County 4-H camp



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Jennifer Thompson, Marissa McCabe and Shannon Drummond do some painting during free time at 4-H camp (top), while Travis Bellamy and David Piper (side) try their luck at fishing. This year 76 campers and approximately 20 counselors, cooks and helpers participated in the Tri-County annual camp held at Cutsforth park. Campers woke to ice on the lake the first morning but had a beautiful day Monday. Campers arrived Sunday, June 26 and went home today.



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Closed fire season declared

Closed fire season was declared on the John Day Unit within the central Oregon district of the Oregon Department of Forestry Monday June 27.

During closed fire season, open burning is restricted except by permit.

The following requirements for forest operations are now in effect. Equipment must be equipped with spark arresters and fire extinguishers. Fire tools must be carried. Watchman service is required. Smoking is prohibited within an operation area.

These restrictions and requirements apply to lands protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry in Morrow, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Umatilla and Wheeler Counties. Anyone who would like to obtain a burning permit or for more information contact the Oregon Department of Forestry in John Day, 575-1139; Monument, 934-2300; or in Fossil; 763-2575.

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