

Sixty-five kids attend fishing derby



Jerry Shank



Josh Winters



Jeremy Pankratz



Nick Armstrong



Josh Shank



Cara Kennedy



Heather Yocom



Matthew Hams



Amellia Peck



Sara Peck



Brad Adams



Whitney Mathews



Jeremy Pankratz & Josh Shank



Derek Shank

The sixth annual Kids' Fishing Derby, sponsored by the USDA Forest Service and the Heppner Lions Club, was held at the Willow Creek Reservoir Sunday, June 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. Around 65 kids entered the contest.

Jerry Shank was first in catching the most bass by weight. Jeremy Pankratz caught the most trout by weight, Cara Kennedy, the most sunfish and Amellia Peck, the most crappie. Whitney Mathews caught a bullhead for the other/unique fish category and she also

caught the largest fish. Chris Dilley won first place for the casting contest.

A complete list of winners is as follows: Most Bass by Weight-first, Jerry Shank, second, Josh Winters, third, Derek Shank; Most Trout by Weight-first, Jeremy Pankratz, second, Nick Armstrong, third, Joshua Shank; Most Sunfish by Weight-first, Cara Kennedy, second, Heather Yocom, third, Matthew Hams; Most Crappie by Weight-first, Amellia Peck, second, Sarah Peck, and third, Brad Adams; Largest Fish-first, Whitney Mathews,

second Jeremy Pankratz, third, Joshua Shank.

Local businesses and agencies donating time and prizes were: Heppner Lions Club, USDA Forest Service, Mid-Columbia Bass Club, Pepsi Bottling, Coca-Cola Bottling, Central Red Apple Market, Court Street Market, Bucknum's Tavern, Miller's Mini-Mart, Corps of Engineers, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Coast to Coast.

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New Treatments for MS Investigated

According to a recent report in *Pharmacist's Letter*, medical researchers are excited about potentially new treatments for multiple sclerosis (MS), a neurological, autoimmune disease in which the myelin sheath surrounding the nerves is damaged. This damage can lead to several problems including muscle weakness and paralysis, difficulty with balance coordination, fatigue, and blindness.

Currently the only medicine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for MS is interferon (*Betaseron*). Potential new treatments for MS include:

- **Cladribine:** This is a medicine approved for leukemia. It may help the MS patient by blocking some of the white blood cells that attack the nerves.
- **Methotrexate:** In low doses this cancer drug is being used in certain cases of MS. The drug also is useful in other autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis.
- **Copolymer 1:** This is an investigational drug that is thought to block the immune destruction of myelin.
- **Myloral:** This is an oral myelin preparation that is being tested to see if it protects the immune response to brain proteins.

David East earns gold medal



David East

David East, Canadian exchange student at Heppner High School the past year, has

earned a first place gold medal in the 3A-2A-1A Boys' Golf Championship.

HHS athletic director Dale Conklin received the medal and a letter of congratulations to East from Bud Lewis, associate executive director of the Oregon School Activities Association.

David has spent the past year with Gary and Martha Munkers, Lexington.

Leah McCarl opens hair salon



Leah McCarl

photo by April Sykes

By April Sykes

Leah McCarl has opened a hair salon in Heppner, and just in time to fill a void in the community, with one salon closing and another restricting hours. McCarl's salon, Hair I Am, opened two weeks ago at 337 Linden Way in Heppner. McCarl and her father built a shop adjoining her home.

McCarl, the daughter of Glen and Susie Cooper, grew up in Heppner and graduated from Heppner High School in 1986.

She attended Earl's School of Hair Design in Pendleton and then was in Portland in an apprentice program with Michael Hurley, owner of Inner Visions in Raleigh Hills. Hurley did classes and shows for Matrix, a line of products. McCarl returned to Heppner after she had her children, Benjamin, five and Zachary, three.

McCarl's shop hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. McCarl offers men's, women's and children's hair cuts, perms, coloring, frosting, weaves, manicures, pedicures and fiberglass and silk nails. She also plans to continue a free-lancing business in which she goes to the client's homes. In addition, she offers Matrix, Paul Mitchell, Redken and Nexxus products for sale. The phone number for Hair I Am is 676-9644.

Summer term to begin at BMCC

Summer term classes at Blue Mountain Community College begin Monday, June 19. Courses are scheduled on campus in Pendleton, at the West Campus in Hermiston, at the Milton-Freewater Center, and in North Morrow County. Students planning to take classes summer term should register prior to June 15. Those classes with enrollment restrictions will be canceled at noon on June 15 if enrollments are not met.

For more information on summer term at BMCC, call 276-1260, ext. 290.

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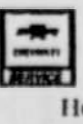
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