

Blood drawing June 22

As warmer weather and sunshine begin to dry out the Northwest, Red Cross officials are concerned the region's blood supply may also dry up. Blood donors are needed throughout the summer to ensure blood is available for people needing transfusions.

Morrow County residents can donate blood at St. Patrick's Senior Center, on Thursday, June 22, from 2-6 p.m. Donors should be 17 or older, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in good general health. To schedule a donation appointment, or for more information, call Pam Sagely, 676-5504, or Red Cross 1 800 868-9057. The goal of the blood drive, sponsored by Pioneer Memorial Hospital, is 55 pints.

Red Cross often struggles during the summer months to

collect enough blood to meet regional patients' needs for a variety of reasons: high school donors, who contribute about 10 percent of the blood Red Cross collects during the year, are not as available during the summer. Summer activities and vacations tend to interrupt donors' regular giving patterns. Donors can give every 56 days.

The need for blood is constant. Every day, Red Cross must collect more than 600 pints of blood to meet patients' needs in Oregon, Washington, and southeast Alaska. Volunteer blood donors are the sole source of this lifesaving gift. Because whole blood is separated and transfused as components, just one blood donation can help up to four ill or injured people.

Worker protection sessions slated

The Oregon State University Extension Service will offer two more training sessions to help growers comply with the worker training provisions of the EPA's Worker Protection Standards.

The sessions will be held June 22 and July 27 at the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Sessions in English and Spanish are of-

fered starting at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively. These sessions consist of an EPA prepared video followed by a discussion and answer period.

There is no charge for these training sessions, but advanced notification is required by calling 567-8321. This program will be for agricultural workers only, not pesticide handlers.

Wrangler's Riding Club winners



Stickhorse Race: I-r, second Donald Mathews, first Mary Rietmann, fourth Taylor Parks, third Justin Pranger.



11 yr olds: I-r Shelley Rietmann, second Katie Walton, first Sarah Eckman, not pictured Ryan Matteson third, Jeanette Brantley fourth.



Leadline: I-r, fourth Ethan Parks, third Emily Rietmann, second Joseph Pranter, first Brent Eckman.



12 yr olds: I-r, Morgan Smith, fourth Lindsay Ward, third Amy Papineau, second Casey Ingraham, first Krista Adams.



Five & under: I-r, Brent Parks, fourth Mindee Papineau, third Regi Seitz, second Whitney Mathews, first Lane Bailey.



13 yr olds: I-r, Brooke Boyer, Kathleen Greenup, fourth Heather Davis, second Jared Eckman, first Jill Barber, not pictured Bobbie Rankin third.



6-8 yr olds: front I-r, Shannon Rietmann, Brandon Davis, Brandon Seitz; back, fourth Kristal Temple, third Jessica Westburg, second Jamie Kay Westburg, first Madison Bailey.



14-17 yr olds: I-r Jake Sliger, fourth Brian Knowles, second Stormy Howard, first Jaylene Papineau, not pictured Shannon Walton third.



9 & 10 yr olds: front I-r, Cody Walton, Madison Bailey, Nicole Wilson, Ashley Ward; back, fourth Lacey Davis, third Kelsey Greenup, second Donald Adams, first Brett Barber.



18 & over: I-r Kelly Boyer, Dick Temple, third Anita Pranger, Russell Sliger, second Shelley Ashbeck, first Sara Greenup.

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