

## OYCC crews honored by M.C. Commissioners

Crew members of the two Morrow County Oregon Youth Conservation Corps were recently presented with certificates of appreciation from Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson, Commissioner Raymond French and former Commissioner Don McElligott.

Morrow County and Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District were successful in receiving grant funds from the Oregon Commission on Children and Families to hire two Oregon Youth Conservation Corps crews.

The Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC) was established to provide a program to increase educational, training and employment opportunities for youth, to improve work skills, instill a strong work ethic, and increase their employability; and to increase social responsibility, appreciation of the environment and personal development such as improved self-esteem. Each Oregon county is eligible to apply for \$11,111 in grant funds.

The Morrow SWCD, in partnership with the Willow Creek Park District, received a \$9,105 grant to conduct repairs and improvements to hiking trails and improve the area around Willow Creek Dam and other areas of the county.

Corey Ehrmantraut, Brandi Marshall, Toni Kemp, Beth Cookston, Phillip Spicerkuhn and team leader Bill Schlaich were hired June 16. The crew began their six-week employment by building an addition to the existing hiking trails around Willow Creek Lake. They painted the foot bridge, signs, picnic tables and dock and pulled weeds around the lake. The crew assisted the Historical Society with tree plantings around the wishing well/fountain at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. They also tore out paneled walls in the boys' dorm at the fairgrounds and replaced them with sheet rock donated by Marlette Homes of Hermiston. The old carpeting on the grandstand steps was removed in preparation for the installation of new carpet. The crew helped ready the fairgrounds for fair and rodeo by painting the outside of the girls' dorm building and cleaning the rest rooms. They also removed weeds along the state highway. In addition, the crew also located, marked and mapped yellow starthistle locations along Rhea Creek and in CRP.

The Morrow County Juvenile Department, in partnership with the United States Forest Service, received a \$11,111 grant to build trail, clean up campgrounds, rebuild a bridge to make it handicapped accessible and pull tubes from seedling trees.

Tricia Coe was hired as the crew leader. Crew members were Jerid Ployhar, Bonney Hill, Royal Robinson, Lindsay Waterland, Crysti Taylor and David Gray. The crew received a full day's training in CPR and first-aid from Forest Service personnel. Trail work included rebuilding on Bald Mountain Trail Alder Creek Trail, Penland Lake and Bull Prairie trails. The crew cleaned up campsites, picked up garbage, and cleaned rest rooms at Bull Prairie and Penland Lake. At Mallory Seed Orchard the crew put tubes (tree-pees) on seedlings, pulled weeds and matted around the seedlings to control weed



Back row (l-r): Janet Greenup, John McCabe, Bill Schlaich; center-David Gray, Jerid Ployhar, Royal Robinson; front-Judge Louis Carlson, Commissioner Ray French, Christy Taylor, Brandi Marshall, Tricia Coe, former Commissioner Don McElligott. Not pictured are Toni Kemp, Phillip Spicerkuhn, Corey Ehrmantraut and Beth Cookston.

competition. It took approximately three loads of rock to fill in around a washed out culvert at Dry Swale Creek. The crew also built an access trail to the information sign at Ditch Creek Guard Station. Pulling tubes off seedling trees became a major project of the crew's nine-week employment period; they pulled over two hundred acres.

The crew got a first hand look at logging operations, toured the Kinzua Resource's mill, and also toured McNary Dam, the Umatilla Fish Hatchery and Wildlife Refuge in Irrigon.

"Morrow County and the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District believe that the Oregon Youth Conservation Corp provides excellent work and personal skills to our youth while providing a summer job," said Janet Greenup, SWCD manager. Suggestions for projects are welcome. Contact John McCabe at 676 5641 or Janet Greenup at 676-5452.

## Weather Report

By City of Heppner

For the month of February			
	High	Low	Precip.
2 1	47	33	.63
2 2	52	35	T
2 3	46	28	.00
2 4	49	28	.00
2 5	37	22	.00
2 6	40	21	.00
2 7	29	25	.00
2 8	29	24	.00
2 9	32	25	.00
2 10	30	26	.00
2 11	39	27	.00
2 12	42	35	.18
2 13	44	31	.00
2 14	54	37	.02
2 15	56	40	.00
2 16	66	49	.00
2 17	68	41	.00
2 18	55	31	.00
2 19	52	35	.06
2 20	48	33	.02
2 21	50	26	.00
2 22	48	25	.00
2 23	46	25	.00
2 24	51	25	.00
2 25	53	31	.00
2 26	57	40	.00
2 27	49	33	.02
2 28	46	29	.15

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L-R: John McCabe, Janet Greenup, Dar Merrill

## Wheat symposium held



Ken Turner, Chuck Nelson and Harley Sager look over estate planning information at the Wheat Symposium

A Morrow County Wheat Growers Symposium was held recently at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Wheat growers from Morrow County, as well as neighboring counties, heard ideas from a number of speakers on planning for the future of wheat growing. Topics covered included marketing, sustainability of dryland wheat production, wheat dockage and responding to changes in the world

market. Craig Miles, president of the Morrow County Wheat Growers, reported that Roland Bergstrom was the winner of the pickup tool box donated by the Morrow County Grain Growers.

The symposium was sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Bank of Eastern Oregon and the Morrow County Grain Growers.

## Golf class has few open spaces

A few enrollment spaces remain in the Blue Mountain Community College Beginning Golf Class, scheduled to begin this Thursday evening, March 6, at Willow Creek Country Club (WCCC). The class will meet from 5-6:30 p.m. for six weeks and is taught by John Edmundson.

The class is intended for people with little or no prior golfing experience and will cover the basics

of the rules, play and etiquette of the game. School-age students may take the class with the instructor's permission on a space-available basis and if an adult enrolls with them.

Tuition is \$20 plus all non-members of WCCC must pay \$20 for a temporary membership. Preregistration is required by contacting Anne Morter, Morrow County coordinator, at 422-7040.

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## Bowling League

Thursday Nite Mixers week of February 6

	W	L
Skaggs Auto Clinic	11	5
Lancer Lanes	9	7
Wright's Century Ranch	7	9
R&W Drive In	5	11

High games: Randy Sample 189, Robyn Ball 181.  
High series: Randy Sample 528, Fran Barnett 417.  
Splits converted: Alex Rystedt 3-10.

week of Feb. 20

	W	L
Skaggs Auto Clinic	16	8
Lancer Lanes	15	9
R&W Drive In	9	15
Wright's Century Ranch	8	16

High games: Fran Barnett 207, Randy Sample 181.  
High series: Randy Sample 530, Fran Barnett 496.  
Splits converted: Sheri Arbogast 5-6, Dianna Hoeft 3-10, Randy Sample 9-10, Rob Skaggs 5-7.

Dime A Dozen week of February 2

	W	L
Pin Dodgers	14	6
Penland House	12	8
Our Gang	10 1/2	9 1/2
Bunn Horseshoeing	9	11
BM's	7 1/2	12 1/2
D-Don's	7	13

High games: Randy Sample 198, Sandi Hanna 183.  
High series: Roger Ehrmantraut 561, Sandi Hanna 489.  
Splits converted: John Breidenbach 5-6, Annie Lusher 5-7, Roger Ehrmantraut 7-4-9, Carol Ehrmantraut 2-7, Duck Lusher 8-5, Diana Hendrick.

week of Feb. 16

	W	L
Penland House	18	10
Our Gang	15 1/2	12 1/2
Pin Dodgers	15	13
D-Don's	13	15
Bunn Horseshoeing	12	16
BM's	10 1/2	17 1/2

High games: John Breidenbach 197, Annie Lusher 184.  
High series: John Breidenbach 543, Annie Lusher 477.  
Splits converted: Gerald Hoeft 5-7, Maude Hughes 6-7-10, Randy Sample 6-7, 3-10, Don Greenup 3-7-10.

week of Feb. 5

	W	L
Willow Lanes	11	5
Young Guns	11	5
Who Knows	9	7
Misfits	9	7
Beecher's	4	12
Team 2	4	12

High games: Duck Lusher 210, Bob Hubbard 199.  
High series: Duck Lusher 546, Bob Hubbard 530.  
Splits converted: Roger Ehrmantraut 3-10, 5-10, Everett Keithley 3-10, Randy Sample 5-6.

week of Feb. 19

	W	L
Beecher's	15	9
Young Guns	15	9
Who Knows	11	13
Willow Lanes	11	13
Team 2	10	14
Misfits	10	14

High games: Gene Doherty 189, Roger Ehrmantraut 188.  
High series: Randy Sample 508, Rick Pettyjohn 507.  
Splits converted: Roger Ehrmantraut 5-7, 3-10, Blu Blakeley 5-10, Dianna Hoeft 5-6-10, 4-5.

Non-Smokers week of February 3

	W	L
Heppner Garbage	32	8
BEO	25	15
Head Pins	20	20
Columbia Basin	18	14
Pin-Ups	17	23

High games: Ron McDowell and Fran Barnett, tied at 192, Kristen Harrison 182.  
High series: Ron McDowell 501, Fran Barnett 482.  
Splits converted: Gene Sonstegard 6-7.

week of Feb. 17

	W	L
Heppner Garbage	36	12
BEO	32	16
Head Pins	25	23
Columbia Basin	24	16
Pin-Ups	19	29

High games: John Breidenbach 215, Tiffany McCurry 144.  
High series: John Breidenbach 467, Tiffany McCurry 386.  
Splits converted: John Breidenbach 6-7, Dave McCurry 6-7.

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## Food handlers class offered, March 10

The Oregon Health Division will conduct a class for food handlers on Monday, March 10, at Heppner High School at 6:30 p.m. This class is designed to teach food handlers how to handle food in a sanitary manner.

Participants will be issued a food handler's certificate at the end of the class after a short quiz. There will be a charge of \$10 for the food handler's certificate. There is no charge to attend the class. The Health Division asks that it be paid with a check or money order. All Oregon food handlers are required to have the certification within 30 days of starting employment as a food handler.

A food handler is any person involved in the preparation or handling of food in a restaurant. This includes dishwashers, wait staff, bus persons and bartenders. This also includes employees in markets that prepare food that is ready to eat. An example would be an employee in a market's delicatessen area.

If the restaurant is a temporary food booth staffed by volunteers, only one person on duty needs to have a current certificate.

For more information, call 276-7880.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS APPRAISAL

Proposals due 2:00 p.m., March 31, 1997

Morrow County School District is inviting proposals to provide an appraisal of estimated replacement cost new (RCN) of its buildings and business personal property in accordance with specifications included in the Request for Proposal packet. Complete specifications are available from the District Office at 270 W. Main, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839. Bids must be written on the District's "Appraisal Proposal Form: and may have additional information included on separate sheets.

Proposals must include verifiable references from three sources within the state of Oregon, for whom the proposing company has provided similar services. References will be considered a prerequisite to accepting a proposal. Proposers must state whether or not they are a resident bidder under ORS 279.025 through 279.029 (see proposal form) A representative sample report in the format to be used must be supplied with the company's Appraisal Proposal Form for review by the District. The successful proposer will be required to comply with ORS 656.017 regarding workers' compensation insurance coverage provided for all workers on this contract.

Proposals may be submitted via hand delivery, mail or other carrier to Shirley Landauer, Business Manager, Morrow County School District, 270 W. Main, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839, no later than 2:00 p.m., March 31, 1997. The successful proposer will be notified following the regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on April 14th, 1997. Please mark envelope, "Inventory Bid."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; to waive any informalities in the RFP process; and to accept the proposals which, in the Board's judgment, best meets the needs of the District.

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