

WC Waterpark dedication, open house held



Skip Matthews speaks during last weekend's open house and dedication of the new water park in Heppner. Looking on is the lifeguard crew.

One hundred, sixty-seven people enjoyed the open house and free swim sponsored by the Willow Creek Park District (WCPD) at their newly opened waterpark facility Saturday, Aug. 9. Skip Matthews, WCPD chairman, kicked off the celebration with a dedication of the pool to all the young people of South Morrow County. "This project was the result of five years of dedication and hard work by public and private groups," said Matthews during the dedication. "This is a wonderful facility, something everyone can be proud of, and everyone of all ages can enjoy for many years to come."

The Heppner Elementary third graders led the audience in a special song, "Roll on Willow Creek."

Special recognition plaques were then presented to Kay Proctor of People for the Pool fund raising group, and Matthews to thank them for their work on the project over the past five years. Proctor was also presented a thank you rose from Matthews and the park district. "As a member and one of the founders of the fund raising group 'People for the Pool,' Kay was always out there, keeping this goal of having a swimming pool for our kids in the public eye and we thank her for her efforts," said Matthews.

Matthews recognized People for the Pool for their donation of \$135,000 to the indoor multi-use pool and also recognized their donation of \$10,000 to the overall waterpark project.

Roses were presented to the waterpark managers-Sarah Carlson, Karen Morgan and George Nairns, in recognition of their hard work in getting the pool up and running.

The dedication was topped off with the release of red, white, blue and green balloons. Lifeguard Macy Rhea and Donald and Whitney Matthews did the honors of cutting the balloons loose.

"Macy has always believed in this project, even as a little girl," said Matthews. "I felt it was only appropriate that she be allowed the honor of helping dedicate it. As for Donald and Whitney, they represent the kids coming up that will benefit from having a swimming pool."

Also during the dedication, past WCPD board members Ken Turner, Nancy Snider and Bob Kahl were honored for their service to the people of the district.

The WCPD provided free hot dogs, cookies and lemonade all day long for those attending the open house.

BEO sponsors student workshop

Six hundred student leaders from around the state recently attended the Oregon Association of Student Councils Summer Leadership Workshops with the help of the Independent Community Banks of Oregon (ICBO), including the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner.

This is the sixth year that ICBO has sponsored the workshops, which have provided leadership training to high school and middle school students for over twenty years.

The two high school workshops, held at Willamette University in Salem, offered sessions on

communication, organization and time management, goal setting and project planning. Students planned projects to take back to their schools and communities.

Students had the opportunity to hear both Governor Kitzhaber and Secretary of State Keisling speak to them in the State Capitol during their ethics session. Delegates also participated in community services by cleaning local parks and Mill Creek.

The middle school workshop, held at Aldersgate Conference Center near Salem, offered young leaders an opportunity to learn new leadership skills through activity-based sessions. They also had a variety of guest speakers.

ICBO has 42 member banks around the state. Bank of Eastern Oregon helped co-sponsor.

Sheriff's Report

MCSO and Boardman ambulance received a report of a motor vehicle accident 1/4 mile from the Port of Morrow;

To Oregon State Police, a report of a disabled vehicle 17 mile west of Boardman on I-84;

MCSO received report of a theft of pickup in Heppner area; Received a report of found rotweiler in Heppner;

Received a report of a car rear-ending another car in Irrigon;

Received a report of a woman loading up vehicles with another person's property in Lone;

To Oregon State Police, a report of a father and son fighting at County Garden Estates in Irrigon;

To Boardman ambulance, Boardman Police Dept., a report of a man unconscious in Boardman. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Received a report of a possible prowler in Irrigon.

Aug 5: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an intruder at a residence in Boardman. Man wearing women's lingerie ran from house screaming;

James Roderick Random, 27, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. for Burglary I and Theft III. Random was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office jail;

MCSO received a report of someone in a neighbor's house in Irrigon. The deputy was unable to locate, but someone had toilet papered the yard;

MCSO received report of a bad \$2,500 check at Boardman Texaco;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of air hoses cut and sugar put in the gas tank of a vehicle in Boardman;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of an injured dog in Boardman;

To Heppner ambulance, a report of a 15-month old child choking in Heppner. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of semi-trucks parked for quite a while at the Nomad Restaurant;

To Heppner Police Dept., a report of a gun missing in Heppner; Received a report of the Heppner senior bus overdue from a trip to Wheeler County. Turned out to be vehicle problems;

Received a report of a motion alarm at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon;

Received another report of an alarm at A.C. Houghton Elementary School;

Received a report of a dog chasing cows. The dog was shot and cow was injured;

Received a report of a verbal argument in Irrigon;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of an alarm at the Port of Morrow. The electricity went off, and set off alarm;

To Irrigon Fire Dept., a report of two explosions and a glow at a home in Irrigon.

Aug 6: to Boardman Police Dept. a report of a suspicious vehicle in Boardman;

Received a report of an alarm at an intertribal warehouse/boat storage facility on Tower Road. All was secure;

To Heppner ambulance, a report of a woman who had fallen and possibly broke two ribs;

To Boardman Police Dept., Oregon State Police, a report of a drive off at the Boardman Texaco;

Received a report of a disabled vehicle on I-84 eastbound at the Port of Morrow exit;

Received a report of disabled motorhome near the Port of Morrow junction;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of a truck that had knocked down a stop sign and another sign in Boardman;

Received a report of a man calling a woman saying it was an Avon representative. The woman believes it is her ex-husband;

Received a report of a woman hitting her husband in Lexington. Woman said husband had threatened to kill her;

MCSO and Oregon State Police responded to a report of two males harassing another man;

Received a report of light going off and on at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner;

To Oregon State Police, a report of a stolen vehicle in Irrigon;

To Heppner Police Dept., a report of a domestic dispute in front of G-T in Heppner;

Aug 7: to Heppner Police Dept.; a report of new rain gutters smashed at Central Market in Heppner;

To Boardman ambulance, MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., a report of man hit in chest with a gear roll at the Boardman Chip Co. The man was reported to be bleeding from the mouth, conscious but breathing shallowly. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

To Heppner Police Dept., a report of a woman assaulted at a residence in Heppner. Iva Lou Zimmerman, 37, was arrested for Assault IV, Criminal Trespass;

To Boardman Fire Dept., a report of a smoke alarm at Sam Boardman Elementary in Boardman. It turned out to be a false alarm;

Received a report of flood computer crash. The computer was rebooted;

Received a report of suspicious circumstances-possible child abuse in Irrigon;

To Boardman Emergency Medical Technicians, a report of a man down in a field behind the BP station. The man was intoxicated and the Emergency Medical Technicians were cancelled;

To the Boardman Police Dept., a report from a woman who said her aunt had her child and would not give the child back;

Received a report of five juveniles with guns at end of county line road in Irrigon. The deputy was unable to locate;

Received a report of a car hit and the driver left the scene;

Pendleton Weather Service requested MCSO to reboot flood computer as the Pendleton Weather Service couldn't call into it;

Received a report of grain truck in front of the elevator at Ruggs with dome light on. It did not belong to MCGG.

Aug 8: Heppner Police Dept., Heppner ambulance received report of possible domestic situation in progress at Lanham Apartments in Heppner. A female patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner with unknown injuries;

Kyle Alan Tyler, 28, was arrested for Assault IV Domestic and lodged at Umatilla County Sheriff's Office jail;

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. arrested Marvin A. Pourier, 33, on Morrow County circuit count warrant for Failure to Appear-Possession of a Controlled Substance and Boardman Police Dept. charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance-methamphetamine, and Possession of less than one ounce of Marijuana. Pourier was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office jail;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of harassing phone call in Boardman;

Received a report of a man who had left his wife at Boardman rest area, mistakenly thinking she

was sleeping in the truck;

To Heppner Police Dept., a report of juveniles riding bikes downhill fast in Heppner;

Received a report of horses out on Sand Hollow.

Aug 9: Heppner Police Dept. assisted in delivering an emergency message to a woman fishing at Penland Lake;

MCSO, Oregon State Police, and Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received report of shots fired at river at end of county line;

Received a report of a cow out on Paul Smith and Wilson roads;

Received a report of suspicious male at Nomad Apts. in Boardman;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of graffiti at the day use area by the restrooms at the Boardman Marina;

To Oregon State Police, a report of three subjects drinking near westbound rest area at Boardman. The officer was unable to locate;

Received a report of a suspicious male subject on a picnic table behind pizza parlor;

To Heppner Police Dept., a report of a dog barking for hours in Heppner;

MCSO and Boardman Fire Dept., a report of a fire near the grain elevator on Patterson Ferry Road near railroad tracks;

Aug 10: received a report of an overdue person in Irrigon. The person returned later;

Received a report of a white Chevy 4x4 pickup that had hit guard rail at the intersection of Bombing Range Road and Highway 207;

To Port of Morrow and county road department, a report of a water pipe broken on Port of Morrow property shooting water 150 feet high;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of a minor fender-bender in Boardman;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of an ex-boyfriend taking things from girlfriend's home;

Received a report of pickup driving erratically in Boardman;

To Boardman Police Dept., a report of windows on vehicle broken while in parking lot at the Sentry Market in Boardman;

Received a report of a family disturbance at a Heppner area residence;

Received a report of a stolen document in Irrigon;

Boardman Emergency Medical Technicians, Boardman Police Dept., MCSO responded to a female passed out at Hab Doc apartments in Boardman. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston;

Received a report of a gas line smell in Boardman. It turned out to be skunk;

Received a report of someone getting into another person's car in Irrigon;

Boardman Police Dept. and MCSO responded to a fight in progress located between the BP station and Nomad in Boardman. Approximately 12 subjects were involved;

Received a report of a family disturbance in Irrigon;

Boardman Police Dept. and MCSO received a report of a man who had broken into another person's residence through bedroom window. Occupant gave chase down the street;

Received a report of three cardboard boxes for shotguns and one shoe discovered of Columbia Lane between 8th West and the fish hatchery;

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of shot fired at west end of picnic area at Boardman Marina park;

Received a report of transformer exploding on Columbia Ave. in Boardman.



**Lexington
Auto Body**

**will be closed
August 24th - 29th**

OTPR SCHEDULE

TIME: PRCA rodeo action starts at 7 p.m. Friday night, August 15, and 1:15 p.m. Saturday afternoon, August 16, at the Fair and Rodeo grounds in Heppner.

24 mutton-busters will be bucked 1/2 hour prior to the performance.

Also featured will be specialty act "The Olsons" with a buffalo and trick horse; clown/barrelman Flint Rasmussen; professional rodeo announcer Steve Kenyon; and bullfighters Danny Newman and Mark Nichols.

COST: Adults \$8.00; Children 7-12 \$5.00; under 6 free
VIP seating \$360 (10 seats, 3 days)
FREE PARKING

AWARDS: PRCA All-Around Champion Saddle donated by Gardner's Men's Wear; Mike Currin Memorial Calf Roping Champion Buckle; Kinzua Amateur Calf Roping Saddle; Neil Beamer Memorial Spurs.

OTHER: The Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo for Morrow County residents and school alumni will be held Sunday, August 17 starting at 1:15 p.m. Slack for team roping will start at 10 a.m.

Cost: \$5; children 6 and under free



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