

Eckman takes first in state high jump



Jared Eckman



Abby Kahl



Amber Peck

Heppner High School junior Jared Eckman took first in the high jump in the state 2A track and field finals held in Monmouth May 22-23.

Eckman jumped 6'3", his personal best.

The 1600 meter relay team of Trisha Adams, Amber Peck, Brooke Boyer and Abby Kahl placed fifth with a time of 4:15.25, which ties the school record set in 1984 by Jodi Padberg, Stephanie Payne, Missy Turner and Pam Orr.

The team ran 4:17.88 in the preliminaries to take third place.

Casey Ingraham took seventh in the triple jump with 32'10-1/4".

In the preliminaries Abby Kahl ran the 800 meter with a time of 2:32.8, placing fourth.

The boys' 400 meter relay team of Craig Scott, Casey Evans, Michael Schonbachler and Levi Geer ran :46.88 placing fifth in their preliminary heat and missing the finals by 1/2 of a second.

The boys' 1600-meter relay

team of Casey Evans, Ryan Matteson, Michael Schonbachler and Levi Geer ran 3:39.76, placing fourth in their preliminary heat and missing finals by .51 of a second.

Casey Evans, who competed in

the high jump, missed the opening qualifying height of 5'10". Amber Peck suffered a fall in her heat of the 300 meter hurdles. Although she finished the race, she did not qualify for the finals.

Pool signups set for June 2nd

Swim lesson signups will be held at the Willow Creek Waterpark in Heppner on Monday, June 2, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Season passes may also be purchased during that time.

Classes will also continue to be held in the spa. Anyone wishing to signup for a morning class in the spa-at 6 or 6:30 a.m.-should sign up. Interest will determine whether the early morning class will be held. Classes will be held at noon and 7 p.m.

Spa classes are limited to four people and will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four weeks for three sessions-June 8-July 3; July 6-31; and August 3-28.

Appointments for individual use of the spa will not be necessary, since the spa will be open during regular pool hours, but will be honored for people who wish to guarantee a spot. Appointments may be made during open hours. Manager

Sarah Carlson said that a 30-minute limit on spa usage is best for swimmers' health and safety.

Weekday pool hours will be 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for swim lessons, 1-3 p.m. for open swim, 5-7 p.m. swim lessons and 7-9 p.m. open swim. The pool will be open Saturdays from 2-5 p.m. and Sundays 5-8 p.m.

Swim lessons will be held June 22-July 3, July 13-24 and August 3-14. The cost for season pass holders will be \$20 a session; the cost for non-season pass holders will be \$30 a session.

A water safety aide course, for anyone interested in aiding swim instructors during swim lessons will be held Thursday, June 18, and Friday June 19, at 11 a.m. Those enrolling must be good swimmers. A lifeguard training class got underway on Tuesday, May 26.

Anyone wishing a schedule may stop by the pool and pick one up on June 2 or during regular pool hours.

Willow Creek Road construction update

Following is the construction status report for the Willow Creek Road for the week of May 25.

Planned construction activities: on Tuesday, May 26, Tidewater will continue the clearing, grubbing and hauling of logs operation, working ahead on line from the beginning of the project, which is near the south limits of Cutsforth Park and continuing towards the top of Coal Mine Grade and the end of the project.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) is closed to through traffic from the south entrance to Cutsforth Park to Herren Meadow (Ditch Creek), the end of the project, which is immediately south of FS Rd. 21, Penland Lake Road.

Willow Creek Road will remain open to local traffic only to the south entrance to Cutsforth Park. Cutsforth Park will remain open during the construction season.

The road closure will continue through the length of the contract, which has a completion date of October 98. The detour route through the Shaw Creek Road will be the main travel

route through the four corners to Penland Lake and Ukiah.

The road closure has been accomplished by placing barricades with flashing lights, across the Willow Creek Road at both ends of the construction zone. Please observe the warning signs prior to the detour route and barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Have a safe summer and remember that the barricade road closure is for public safety.

Federal Highways asks the public for their patience, consideration and cooperation during this construction season and hopes that the work will be completed with a minimum of delays.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner.

Arts & Crafts from the Dry Side presents its 11th Annual Art in the Park Show & Sale at McKenzie Park in Hermiston on June 20-21 for more information, call 922-4248 or 567-3806



Trisha Adams



Casey Ingraham



Brooke Boyer

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Sherry Sieler
 & her parents, George & Myrna,
 would like to invite you to
 Commencement Exercises
 at Culver High School
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 Saturday, June 6 at 6 p.m.
 Reception at 2 p.m.
 RSVP to 676-5115

WHO IS THIS GIRL?

Clue #1: Our favorite nurse.
Clue #2: Was born old.
Clue #3: Alias Lois Lane, cub reporter.
Clue #4: see photo on page 5!

GOOD DEALS GREAT MEAL

Ione United Church of Christ
36th Annual Auction and Barbecue
Saturday, June 6, 1998
Willows Grange Hall, Ione, Oregon

Antiques! Furniture!
Kids' stuff! Farm stuff!
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Auction: 10:30 am
Pit Barbecued Beef Dinner: 12:30 pm

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Colleges list graduates

Oregon State University

Oregon State University's commencement ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 14 in Gill Coliseum, starting at 2 p.m. The ceremony will be telecast over Oregon Public Broadcasting.

Local students receiving their diplomas include Kara Ansotegui, Heppner, bachelor of science, business administration; Deacon Heideman, Ione, bachelor of science, crop science and soil science; and Scott Johnson, Boardman, bachelor of science, microbiology and Jason Smythe, also from Boardman, bachelor of science, Summa Cum Laude, biology.

George Fox University

Keelie Keown of Heppner graduated from George Fox University, Newberg, during the university's commencement ceremonies held May 2. Keown received a master of arts in teaching degree.

Missy Wallace, Lexington, former Heppner High School student, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Portland (U of P) School of Nursing.

Wallace graduated from the U of P on May 3 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

She was also inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing Chapter Omicron Upsilon.

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