

Tractor classes held



A Tractor Operation and Equipment Safety Class was held at Lone High School on June 11-12.

Nine local 4-H members attended the class: Jacob Neiffer, Paul Neiffer, Adam Neiffer, Dustin Griffin, Cameron Krebs, Adam McCabe, Karl Morgan, Andrew Rietmann and Curtis Thompson.

The class was broken down into three sections: safe hands-on operation of tractors and equipment, classroom instruction and videos, and testing, both hands-on and paper. All participants passed and received their "Tractor Operator Certificate."

The class was conducted by Rick Danielson of Riverside High School, Ag. He was assisted by Lynn Harmonson, Heppner High School, Ag.



Celebrate Heppner raffle winners announced

Raffle winners for the Celebrate Heppner from the Heppner merchants have been announced.

Winners are as follows: Kelly Holland-canvas bag from Klamath First Federal; Blair Keithley, Donna Neal, Erik

Food handler's class planned

A food handler's class will be held on Monday, Aug. 9, at the Heppner High School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Participants may register at the class. The cost is a \$10 licensing fee, payable to the State Health Division.

Food handler cards are required by the State of Oregon for all employees who handle or prepare food in food service facilities in the state, including cooks, dishwashers, waiters and other staff.

For more information, contact Anne Morter, BMCC coordinator, 422-7040.

Patton, Roe Gardner, Pat Sweeney, Sybil Cunningham, Lisa Smith, Chirella Wallace, Roberta Howard, Bill Howard and Amanda Emery-a water bottle from Les Schwab; the Anthonys and Luke Young-water bottle and lapel pin from the Chamber; Blair Keithley-drink and sandwich, Devin's Chevron; Marilyn Gardner-\$10 gift certificate, Central Market; Pat Sweeney-coffee card, Murray's, free pizza, Corbin's, free night, Northwestern Motel; Rick Smith and Amanda Emery- \$10 gift certificate, Bucknum's; Rosetta Palmateer-photo puzzle, Twice Upon a Time; Cyde Coil-40-foot outdoor power card, Lott's Electric; Lisa Smith-free pizza, Corbin's; Pat Lovgren-fruit tree, Green Feed; Peggy Lauritsen-three-in-one cooler, MCGG; Marilyn Childers-barbecue, Coast to Coast; John Edmundson-\$25 gift certificate, Peterson's; Anna Mae Steagall-Samsonite suitcase, Gardner's; Diana Ball-20 hours free child care, Heppner Daycare, decorative throw, Murray's/Country Rose; Kay Qualls-suitcase, Shoe Box; Josie Proctor-home security system, Pettyjohn's; Georgia VanWinkle, Barbra Struthers, Wilbur Jackson, Rita Woolsey, Carolyn Paris, Taylor Disque and Sam Van Liew-Beanie Baby, Sweeneys.

Celebrate Heppner!

Photos by Bonnie Bennett and Gerald Breazeale



by Claudia Hughes

And "Celebrate Heppner" we did. The streets of Heppner were busy as citizens and visitors shopped, participated in games, ate and visited. Coast to Coast, celebrating its 15th birthday, went through over 200 hot dogs and Central Red Apple gave away all their cupcakes. The Chamber dunk tank, organized by Tom Wolff, was a popular spot as good sports in all sorts of attire took their turn at being dunked. Wonder how much Cliff Green's wet Levis, tennis shoes, etc., weighed as he got back on again and again and again? Dan Brosnan went in 17 times. Guess he counted to keep from freezing. Seems some "friends" added ice when Pat Sweeney was on board and continued that habit throughout the day. All dunkers were great sports.

Green Feed set up the straw coin scramble, sponsored by Klamath First and the Bank of Eastern Oregon; Morrow County Abstract ran the tricycle race and the Bank of Eastern Oregon organized the chalk drawing art on the sidewalk.

Judging the Hoola Hoop contest was a challenge, as experts of all ages showed excellent endurance. Even our Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court got into the act. Winners of the four categories were Ian Murray, Baillie Keithley, Laurie Murray and Nansea Odinet. Most creative award went to Amanda Quigley with Laurie Murray the grand champion. Murray's provided candy for the participants and the Chamber and MCGG C-Store sponsored the awards.

A variety of music was provided on the shamble with Tai Sweek and Sarah Eckman manning the announcer's stand all day. The Shoe Box provided tapes and speaker set up. Flautist Kelly Straley, up and coming recording star Zac Grooms, Julie Howard and Sam Van Doorn and the Willow Creek Valley Young Fiddlers kept people tapping their toes, while they waited for the 46 raffle drawings, drawn by Marj Gardner, at 6 p.m.

City manager Jerry Breazeale announced the winning Irish sister city, Carrick-on-Shannon, submitted by Sandra Van Liew. The community will be hearing much more about that in the future and hopefully, visitors to Ireland can drop by.

The day came to a close as people enjoyed enchiladas by the Ministerial Association or steaks at the fairgrounds. The Wilkinson building was dedicated and families spent the remainder of the evening listening to Zac Grooms, compliments of the Fair Committee.

Heppner knows how to have fun and it happens when we all work together. You're a great community.

Next week at Chamber the Morrow County Fair & Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo Court will be guests. The Chamber meets upstairs at Kate's every Tuesday at noon.



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