

Cardinal Booster Club discusses trophy case project

Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, March 6, at the Ione High School library. Twelve members were present.

Athletic Director Dean Robinson brought price lists for the trophy case the club hopes to put in the cafeteria hallway. Members decided not to purchase anything right away due to uncertain school finances. A committee was formed to plan the project, which will proceed if financing is available later. The committee is Robinson, Del LaRue, Jeri McElligott and Laurel Cannon.

Robinson will check with Kimmel Athletic regarding having state championship flags made for the gym. It was agreed to also make flags honoring the state academic awards that the 1998 boys' tennis team and the 2000 boys' basketball team received.

The club received a bill from L.R. Burns Electric for wiring done for the hot tub and the new coaches' room. Burns took \$100 off his total bill as a donation to the club.

The club paid the set-up charge for the embroidery for the girls' district polo shirts, which came to \$80.05. New Cardinal hats have been ordered and will soon be available. Two of the six football jerseys the club bought for next season have already been purchased by students.

Robinson reported the new scorers' table for Ione has been cut. Two new scoreboards, donated by Pepsi, will soon be installed. One of the old scoreboards will be put in the elementary gym.

Club members voted to have state academic championship signs placed on the outskirts of town next to the state championship signs. Joe McElligott and Jim Swanson will oversee this project.

The club agreed to serve dinner

to the bikers racing in Ione on June 9. Total income from that project should be \$400. The club will also have sport schedule posters made again this year. Robinson oversees that enterprise.

At the April meeting, Monica Swanson will report on the possibility of selling t-shirts on the 4th of July as the club has in the past. Club president Debbie Radie will have a sample Cardinal logo available at that meeting. The logo will be available to embroider on items purchased from Hood River Apparel.

Jeri McElligott will talk to yearbook advisor Kristy Crowell about having donations to the school included in the yearbook. Donations this year were the bleacher seats from the Lloyd Morgan Memorial fund and the drinking fountain from the class of 2000.

Some changes were made in the Cardinal Booster Club's annual scholarship. The income from the community calendars will be used specifically for scholarships. The scholarship committee will award scholarships to graduating seniors at the discretion of the committee. The committee may select as many recipients as they want and will decide yearly on the dollar amount. This year \$600 is available. Committee members this year are Jim Swanson, Kerry Rietmann and Jim Raible.

Track Coach Del LaRue is recruiting help for the Tuesday, March 28, meet at Umatilla. He needs at least 20 adults to help with timing races and field events. The meet will begin at 3:30 p.m. Anyone who can help is asked to call LaRue at 422-7468 by Saturday, March 25.

The next meeting of Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, April 3, at the high school library.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

Jan. 10: Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a suspicious car in the Services for Children and Families building parking lot with its dome light on at about 2 a.m.

MCSO received a request for a deputy for a domestic dispute in the Boardman area. The couple was fighting and the female ran to a residence.

MCSO received a request for a house check in the Boardman area.

MCSO received a request for a deputy. A neighbor's car was blocking the caller's driveway in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a black lab that showed up at a residence at Patterson Ferry in Boardman.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of tires slashed on a vehicle in Heppner.

MCSO received a report from a female on Rhea Creek Road that bird hunters sometimes hit her house and are shooting over the highway.

MCSO received a report from the Boardman Mid-Columbia bus shed that people were running the red bus lights.

Irrigon Fire Dept. received a report of smoke coming from an unoccupied residence whose owner was in the hospital. It was propane stove smoke.

Lake Oswego Police arrested Pablo O. Mendoza, 37, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended. He was lodged at Clackamas County Jail on a MCSO warrant with \$6,000 bail.

MCSO received a request for an extra patrol on Kunze and Parkside for vehicles passing school buses.

MCSO received a report of two dogs hanging around an Irrigon residence.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon man that his 16 year old son was missing since Friday. The father later found him.

MCSO received a report of an animal problem in Irrigon.

Oregon State Police in Pendleton arrested Twyla Kay Johnson, 36, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Negotiating a Bad Check. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$806 bail.

MCSO received a report of a black lab on Highway 730.

Oregon State Police/Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a woman at the Nomad in Boardman that her boyfriend left her while she was in the restroom.

MCSO received a request from a woman at the Riverview Motel that she wanted a trooper to take her to Hermiston. She called back four minutes later and said she was fine where she was.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon resident that they received a call with a computerized voice saying they had her daughter and wanted one million dollars in ransom. The daughter was home and fine at the time of the call.

Jan. 11: MCSO received a report from a male subject that he tipped his pickup over and it's in the median on I-84.

MCSO received a request for help from an Irrigon woman who said her boyfriend is intoxicated and has broken every window in her house.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon woman that a Rottweiler had attacked her children's school bags as they were dropped off at A.C. Houghton Elementary.

MCSO received a report of a Rottweiler on the playground at A.C. Houghton Elementary.

City of Heppner received a report of sewage leaking out of a pipe that the city had been working on earlier.

MCSO received a report of a haystack fire on Highway 730 in Irrigon. It was a controlled burn.

MCSO received a report of an older white pickup near the river in Irrigon that possibly had a body in it. It wasn't a body.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a woman at a Boardman motel that she had been sexually assaulted by something she couldn't see.

MCSO deputy assisted a citizen with gasoline in Irrigon.

Irrigon ambulance requested an ambulance for a 70 year old man in a lot of pain caused by a kidney stone.

Boardman Fire Dept. received a report of a fire on Highway 730. It was a controlled burn.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of someone knocking on the doors at a Boardman residence and yelling something. The subjects left. It was determined to be an ongoing problem.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an attempted break-in in Boardman.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a deputy that he was with a bare-foot female in Boardman. The Boardman Police transported her back to her motel and Morrow County Behavioral Health was contacted. The subject said she would stay in her room tonight and catch the bus the next day, or go to Behavioral Health office.

Jan. 12: MCSO received notice of a vehicle repossessed in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a stop sign down at Second Street and Utah in Irrigon.

MCSO, Irrigon ambulance, Medic 3 received a report of an 89 year old woman who was conscious and breathing but non-responsive.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a domestic dispute in Boardman.

MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a male subject concerning his aunt opening his mail.

MCSO deputy arrested Alex Javier Nuñez, 20, for two counts of Rape I. Bail was set at \$50,000.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious two-tone van on Miller Road in Boardman.

MCSO received a report from a female that a dark blue four-door Honda almost ran her off the road twice.

MCSO deputy advised he would be assisting UCSO with an arrest in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report from the Army National Guard that a helicopter landed with a possible mechanical problem.

MCSO received a report of an audible alarm at Finley Buttes Landfill.

Jan. 13: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a possible MIP/DUI. The driver had not been drinking. The passenger's parole office would make contact with him in the morning.

MCSO received a report from a female that a teenager was looking into the window of the house across the street. There wasn't a threat to the house.

MCSO received a report that a gun found near Three Mile Canyon turned out to be a lost gun reported to Oregon State Police.

MCSO received a report of illegal dumping on California Street in Irrigon.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a dog hit at the bottom of the Cemetery Hill that needed to be put down.

MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a big youth slamming a little youth up against a red Celica near the city park. It wasn't a fight, just brothers playing around.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of prank phone calls in Boardman.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a man that a threat was made against him. The subject was concerned about the children living with him.

MCSO received a report of an intrusion alarm at an Irrigon residence. It was a false alarm.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of an MIP/drug party at a Heppner residence. A female subject reportedly has a two year old child she puts in the closet during the parties.

MCSO, Oregon State Police, UCSO received a report of a subject who was too drunk to drive, driving a 1991 teal green Camaro. No one was in position to respond and other agencies were advised.

Pendleton Police Dept. arrested Michael E. Foster, 30, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

Jan. 14: Portland Police Dept. arrested Mary Ann Davis, 23, on a warrant for Distributing Controlled Substances within 1000' of a School. She was lodged at Multnomah County Jail with \$20,000 bail with a hold placed for Morrow County.

Oregon State Police received a report of a small 4x4 pickup with a trailer that went off into the median on I-84.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of loud music at a Boardman residence.

MCSO received several 911 calls from a Heppner residence with no response from the caller. It turned out to be a five year old.

MCSO received a report of a dog hanging out at the Lexington Cenex store again.

MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a report of an unresponsive female in Irrigon. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon resident that her neighbor's dog was at her residence with its hair raised and teeth bared.

MCSO received a report from another Irrigon resident of a large dog dragging a chain in her front yard.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a panic alarm at the Morrow County Courthouse. It was a false alarm.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a woman on Riverside Ave. that someone is poisoning cats. She had a cat dying.

MCSO received a request for a deputy from an Irrigon resident who said a male subject is harassing him.

MCSO received a request for a deputy from a woman concerning threats she received.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a woman that she found a child's bike helmet with a gash in it lying on the side of the road. The woman was concerned that a child had wrecked over the bank and may not have been spotted. An officer checked both the upper and lower road.

MCSO received a report of a juvenile hot-rodging through Ione in an orange Chevy pickup.

MCSO received a report of a tag torn off a pickup in Lexington. The pickup was tagged for a tow.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., Boardman ambulance received a report for a 72 year old female on a bathroom floor who had labored breathing and was in and out of consciousness. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Jan. 15: Hermiston Police Dept. arrested Gabriel Escobedo, 20, on a Morrow County warrant for Parole Violation/Criminal Mischief II. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$10,000 bail.

MCSO deputy assisted a citizen with car trouble on I-84.

Oregon State Police received a report of a burglar alarm at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon. The building was secure.

MCSO received a report from a female who said a suspicious male was following her on I-84 eastbound from Rufus. She requested a deputy meet her in Boardman to be sure he is gone and won't harass her further.

MCSO received a report of loud music in Irrigon. There was

a communication problem.

MCSO received a report of someone shooting at the gravel pit on Highway 74 and a bullet ricocheted.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a woman in Boardman that the neighbor's kid is trespassing again after several warnings and moving toys and a swingset. A 10 year old was cited with two counts of Criminal Trespass.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a Boardman man that he found out his son broke into someone's residence and he wants to turn him in.

MCSO received a report of a possible DUI in Irrigon. A couple at the Irrigon Sentry smelled strongly of alcohol and then got into a newer Thunderbird on Highway 730 to Boardman. A deputy was unable to locate anyone.

Jan. 16: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a domestic dispute in Boardman. The female caller said the dispute was physical earlier but now just verbal. The caller did not wish an ambulance to respond.

MCSO received a report of an audible burglar alarm at the Irrigon Sentry Market. It was a false alarm, an employee set it off accidentally.

MCSO received a report of a dumpster fire in Irrigon with a structure possibly threatened.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon resident that her neighbor was at it again with 4-wheeler.

MCSO received a request or a deputy concerning traffic problems in Boardman.

MCSO received 911 hang-up calls from an Irrigon residence. It turned out to be a seven year old playing with the phone. The child and parents were advised of the law.

Oregon State Police received a report of a truck tire blocking a lane on I-84.

MCSO received a report of large dogs beating up a little dog. There was no harm done-the little dog was "in season."

MCSO received a request for assistance from UCSO in an arrest. A 17 year old was arrested for Theft I/Burglary I.

Jan. 17: Oregon State Police received a report of a possible DUI driving a pickup with snowmobiles headed from Lexington toward I-84 on Highway 74.

MCSO received a report of a possible vehicle fire on Highway 74 near Cecil. A vehicle had run off into a ditch and the occupants of the vehicle left the scene in another vehicle once they heard that law enforcement was en route. The deputy was unable to locate the other vehicle. The first vehicle was a traffic hazard and was towed.

Port of Morrow received a report that the sewage treatment plant was overflowing at Logan International; the overflow was about 20-30' wide and two feet deep.

MCSO received a report of six trucks broken into and vandalism down the previous night on Olson Road in Boardman.

MCSO received a report from a woman who said her nephew is living in her ex-husband's house with his friend and is selling drugs. She wanted him evicted. It was a civil matter.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon woman that her neighbor's dog bit her daughter.

MCSO received a report of an Irrigon house broken into.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of the Boardman Post Office doors all open. It was an employee error.

MCSO received a report from an Irrigon man that his ex-girlfriend brought her son to visit and when she left she took money and other items.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a female screaming.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a female that the juvenile in a previous report was back.

MCSO received a report of calves out at Four-Mile Canyon in Ione.

Irrigon ambulance received a report of a 60 year old woman who went pale and fell. The woman, who had slurred speech, had a history of heart disease. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

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Wednesday, March 22, from 7-9 p.m. at HAREC (Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center) in Hermiston, 1/2 mile south of the Hermiston High School at 2121 S. 1st Street.

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For more information contact Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Office at (541) 278-3835; or Umatilla Co. Extension office 541-567-8321 (Linda.Kauffman@orst.edu)

HHS/HJHS dessert March 9

The date of the Heppner Junior/Senior High School winter sports dessert for grades seven-12 has been moved to

Thursday, March 9, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School cafeteria.

The date was changed because of a special board meeting.

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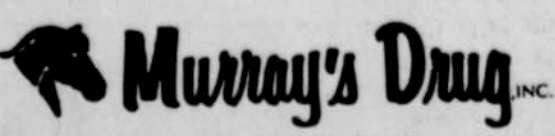


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