

Preschool holds graduation ceremony



The Heppner four-year-old preschool class held commencement ceremonies at Heppner Daycare/Preschool May 23. Students "graduating" on to kindergarten in the fall include students pictured above (left to right): back row -Hanna Lovgren, Alana Wilson, Steven Thompson, Lizzy Rill, Baily Bennett, Kyle Harrison, Annette Rathbun; front row-Larissa Gray, Chelsea Hams, AidanWichman, Andrea Collins, Cidney Coster, Ron "Bubba" Powers and Bryce Fowler.

High School graduates earn over \$423,000

Heppner High School graduates received over \$423,000 in scholarships which were presented at commencement ceremonies May 27.

Students earning scholarships are as follows:

Trisha Adams: Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation, \$250; South Morrow County Scholarship, \$500; 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship, \$250; Willow Valley Service Club Adademic Scholarship, \$500; Heppner High Student Council Scholarship, \$250; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Elks Scholarship, \$300; Heppner Booster Club Scholarship, \$300; Alberston College-Harold Simmons Scholarship, \$7,964; Trustee Merit Scholarship, \$22,000; Simplot Matching Scholarship, \$300; Whittenberger Scholarship, \$6,800; St. Anthony Hospital Medical Staff Medical Science Award, \$500.

Clint Bellamy: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Joey Bourrie: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Stephanie Clough: Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship, \$250; Heppner High School Student Council Scholarship, \$250; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Jeff Currin: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Pendleton Round-Up Association Scholarship, \$1,000.

Stanley Cutsforth: Oregon School Employees Scholarship, \$200; Wyoming Technical Institute, \$500.

Levi Geer: U.S. Navy, \$19,000. Casey Ingraham: South Morrow County Scholarship, \$500; Sam Walton Community Scholarship, \$1,000; Heppner High School Student Council Scholarship, \$250; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Jim Barratt Award, trophy; Elks Scholarship, \$700; District Elks Scholarship, \$1,200; Central Washington University, Western Undergraduate Exchange Program, \$25,840; Oregon's Top 20 Female Athletes, \$1,000.

Abby Kahl: Mike Currin Memorial Scholarship, \$400, trophy; Heppner Alumni Association, \$400; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Morrow County Education Association Scholarship, \$500; Heppner Lion's Club Scholarship, \$250; Heppner Booster Club Scholarship, \$300; Willamette University Scholar Award, \$28,000.

Joe Lemmon: Blue Mountain Community College Skills Challenge Logo Contest Tuition Waiver, \$400.

Kristen Marshall: Heppner Masonic Lodge #69 Scholarship, \$500; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Kemp Family Scholarship, \$500; Heppner Lion's Club Scholarship, \$250.

Laurie Michael: Johnson and Wales University Scholarship, \$8,000.

Corey Miller: Bank of Eastern Oregon Scholarship, \$500; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Justin Nelson: Bank of Eastern Oregon Scholarship, \$500; Heppner Garden Club Scholarship, \$500; Oregon Wheat Foundation Scholarship, \$500; Cargill Rural Scholarship, \$1,000.

Amy Papineau: Hilda Yocom Scholarship, \$250.

Erik Patton: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Darrin Ployhar: Blue Mountain Community College Award, \$500.

Kimberly Pointer: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Helen Doherty Dyer Trust, \$1,500; University of Portland Arthur A. Schulte, Jr., and Ben Cheney awards, \$18,000.

Tracy Rankin: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Macy Rhea: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Heppner Lion's Club Scholarship, \$250; Oregon State Elks Association Vocational Grant, \$1,000; Heppner Booster Club Scholarship, \$300; 4-H Leaders Association Scholarship, \$500.

Ashley Ropp: Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship, \$250; Heppner High School Student Council Scholarship, \$250; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Stan Kemp Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Heppner Booster Club Scholarship, \$300.

Michael Schonbacher: Heppner Masonic Lodge #69 Scholarship, \$500; Swiss Ladies Club Scholarship, \$500; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Stan Kemp Memorial Scholarship, \$500; University of Wyoming Western Undergraduate Exchange

Program Scholarship, \$16,140.

Katie Sherritt: United States Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, \$36,000-\$100,000; Washington State University, \$8,000; Hawaii Pacific University, \$30,800; University of Idaho, \$12,000.

Jeffrey Sneddon: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Allison Sykes: Heppner Lion's Club Scholarship, \$250.

Heidi Turrell: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850.

Matthew Van Liew: Oregon School Employees Association Scholarship, \$200; Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; Elks Scholarship, \$700; District Elks Scholarship, \$1,200; Blue Mountain Community College Skills Challenge Advanced Math Tuition Waiver, \$400; Oregon Statu University-Eric R. Smith Scholarship, \$2,000, Diversity Achievement Award, \$4,800; Stevens Institute of Technology-Stevens Grant, \$19,600, Edwin A. Stevens Scholarship, \$40,000; Scholars of Excellence, \$12,000.

Alan Woodward: Carl Troedson Scholarship, \$850; American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship, \$150.

Matteson wins boys' all-around

Oregon High School rodeo action moved to the east side of the state May 27-29, with rodeos in Ontario and Baker City.

When the dust settled at Ontario, Heppner's Ryan Matteson was holding the boys' all-around title and two event championships. In the steer wrestling, Matteson downed his steer in 4.67 to win the event.

Team roping action saw him teamed with another Heppner resident, Blake Knowles, and turning in a time of 7.92 for top honors.

Knowles also turned in a 16.7 in the calf roping for ninth place.

Joe Irzyk of Moro took third in steer wrestling with a 12.16. Spray's Andy Richardson spurred a 55 in the bareback riding for sixth place.

Condon's Marne Wilkins placed in two events, taking second in breakaway roping with a 3.61 and fourth in pole bending with a 21.498. Also placing in the pole bending was Tracey Griffith of lone, in sixth with a 21.634. Lacey Matteson, Heppner, took 81 in the barrel racing with a 18.519.

Other familiar names in the top places include Roseburg's Nataly Tatone, who took girls' all-around honors by winning the barrel racing with a 20.787 and the pole bending with a 20.787. Tatone also placed third in the breakaway roping with a 3.67, second in girls' cutting with a 71 and 10th in goat tying with a 10.87.

Jessica Tatone placed eighth in breakaway roping with a 4.58 and seventh in girls' cutting with a 65.

Liz Bowerman, Prineville, placed fourth in girls' cutting with a 69. Pilot Rock's Jonie

Nash took sixth in barrel racing with a 18.360 and 10th in pole bending with a 22.033.

Rodeo action moved to Baker City where Marne Wilkins turned in a 17.995 for seventh in barrel racing and took a broken barrier penalty for a 13.12 in the breakaway roping for eighth place.

Ione was represented by Tracey Griffith, who stopped the clock at 21.919 for fourth place in pole bending, and Katie Bacon with a 17.973 in barrel racing for fifth place. Lacey Matteson took fourth in breakaway roping with a 4.34.

Steer wrestling action saw Joe Irzyk in third with a 15.7, Blake Knowles fourth with a 17.65 and Chris Irzyk in fifth with a 26.57. Travis Yutzie, Arlington, scored a 54 in bareback riding action for eighth place.

Nataly Tatone earned her second girls' all-around title of the weekend by earning the pole bending championship with a 20.105, placing third in barrel racing with a 17.834 and second in girls' cutting with a 72.5.

Jessica Tatone rode to seventh in girls cutting with a 67. Jonie Nash turned in a 21.818 in pole bending for second place while Liz Bowerman took eighth with a 22.395. Bowerman also placed third in girls cutting with a 72.

Union's Blake West took the saddle bronc riding championship with a 70 ride. John Osburn of Monument took seventh in the team roping with a 23.44.

The top 20 in each event will earn the honor to compete at the Oregon High School Rodeo Finals, to be held June 15-17 in Redmond.

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