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Ireland already  
kicking in**

All past committee chairs and interested persons are invited to attend the St. Patrick's Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pot o' Gold Cafe/ Shamrock Lanes.

The agenda will include the budget, suggestions for keeping the flavor of Irish in the celebration, and entertainment plans for March 15, 16, 17, 2002. People planning events for the weekend are encouraged to be present so the entertainment can be scheduled accordingly. The committee will meet the forth Tuesday of every month and chairpersons hope to keep the meeting time within an hour or less.

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**Ione UCC Auction slated June 2**



Quilters are hard at work on a quilt to be auctioned during the annual Ione United Church of Christ Auction and Barbecue set for Saturday, June 2, at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione. The country store opens at 10 a.m. with the auction getting underway at 10:30 a.m. The silent auction begins at 10:15 with bids opened at 12:20 p.m.

The 39th annual auction and barbecue will feature antiques, crafts, home-baked goods, handmade items, "new-to-you" items, a snack shack, fish pond, books and toys. The pit barbecued beef dinner will be served beginning at 12:30 p.m. Cost for the barbecue is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children six to 12 years. Preschool children are admitted free. To donate or for pickup, call Laurel Cannon, 422-7165, or Bill Rietmann, 422-7296.

**Sheriff's Dept. holds bike rodeos around county**

By Debbie Harper  
Morrow County Sheriff's Office put on a bike rodeo May 20. Deputies Karen Zeiler and Randy Rayburn, aided by Sam VanDoom, Mike Pratt and a Heppner police reserve, ran more than 20 kids through an obstacle course and did helmet checks. "Most kids are wearing helmets that are too big or aren't fitted properly," said Deputy Zeiler.

They also gave away 10-15 helmets. Morrow County businesses donated money for the purchase of 300 helmets for a low cost/no cost program. "Too many kids are riding without helmets," said Zeiler. MCSO was able to purchase the helmets for \$5 each. Helmets will be given to children unable to buy them. The Bank of Eastern Oregon has set up a fund for people or businesses wishing to contribute toward the purchase of helmets. People who are aware of children without helmets or with helmets that are old or damaged can contact Deputy Karen Zeiler at the Morrow County Sheriff's Office, 676-5317.

May is Bike Safety Month. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has been talking with school children and putting on rodeos throughout the county. Rodeos will also be held in Boardman and Irrigon.

All children who participated in the rodeo were given certificates for free bowling provided by Shamrock Lanes. Eddie Collins won a free bike donated by Wal-mart, which donated a bike for each of the four rodeos countywide.

The space for the rodeo in Heppner was provided by Les Schwab. Fire departments in each town also helped. Scotts Cycle and Sports in Hermiston provided assistance and training.

In addition to education and the free/low cost helmet program, police departments are stepping up enforcement of helmet laws. Police Chief Rathbun said that due to increased education and a rise in head injuries, Heppner Police will vigorously enforce the helmet laws. Children caught riding without helmets will be cited into juvenile court. Anyone 16 or over riding without a helmet is subject to a fine. Parents may also be fined for allowing children to ride without helmets.



The Morrow County Sheriff's Department sponsored bike rodeos throughout the county. The Heppner rodeo was held Saturday, May 12.

Pictured (left to right) are: Front-Drion Donner, Marissa Skaggs, Chance Raver, Kaitlynn Dyer, Eric Skaggs; Back- Morrow County Sheriff's Office communications officer Samarra Van Doorn, MCSO Deputy Randy Rayburn, MCSO Deputy Mark Pratt, MCSO Deputy Karen Zeiler.

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