

Motocross race planned during St. Pat's

Heppner is gearing up for the St. Patrick's Day celebration with a parade, Irish events, great food, music and the famous St. Paddy's Motocross Race. The annual St. Paddy's Motocross Race is presented by the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee. The jackpot race is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, this year at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Barrel races are planned as well as heat and drag races. Each class will receive a trophy as well as the normal jackpot payoff.

The rodeo arena will be transformed into a motocross racetrack for the weekend of fun. The races start at 10 a.m. with admission cost of \$2. Contestants are encouraged to enter by 8 a.m. but heat and drag racers may enter during the intermission or after the barrel race. There will be plenty of concessions and the competition will break for the Main Street parade.

The motorcycle classes include the 60cc and under, 80cc to 100cc beginner and 80 to 100cc expert. The four-wheeler classes include ages six and under, seven-10 and 11-15. The entry fee for these youth and low cc classes is \$10. The motorcycle classes continue with 125cc beginner, 250cc and above beginner, 250cc

and above expert, women only 125cc expert and over the hill (40+). These entry fees are \$25 for each class. The four-wheeler classes continue with two stroke beginner, four stroke beginner, two stroke pro, four stroke pro, women and over the hill. These entry fees are also \$25. The heat race is five laps for qualifiers and seven for main event. The class divisions have enough variety to meet most any motocross enthusiast taste for competition.

Local businesses help to make this weekend happen for racers. The race is sponsored by Oregon Powersports-Suzuki, Power City Polaris, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Miller's Manufacturing, Pettyjohns Farm and Builders Supply, J.D. Wilson Construction, Cyletown Honda-Yamaha, Lexington Polaris, Les Schwab Tires-Heppner, United Rentals, Lexington Auto Body and Shumate-Honda-Kawasaki Suzuki-Harley Davidson.

"If you are looking for some good family fun and some Irish entertainment don't miss the events all weekend long. The motocross race is exciting for both viewers and contestants alike," said a spokesperson. For more information concerning the race contact Jeff Botefuhr at 922-3254 or Ken at 676-5110.

Weddings

Brantley-Heideman



Nathan and Brandi Heideman

Brandi Brantley and Nathan Heideman, both Stanfield, were united in marriage at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner on February 12, 2002. The Honorable Judge Charlotte Gray officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Nadine Ball, Ione. The groom's parents are Dana and Tonya Heideman, Ione.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Jeanette Brantley of Pendleton. Best man was the groom's brother, Aaron Heideman, Hermiston.

The bride wore a white satin charmousse bias-cut, tea-length gown with a cowl neck. The bride's bouquet and the groom's boutonniere were deep pink roses, white mini-carnations, white wax flowers and ivy, made for them by the groom's special friend, Linda Wilson.

A small private reception was held for the couple and immediate family members at the GD restaurant in Heppner.

The bride graduated from Ione High School in 1999 and completed a certified nurse's assistant training at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She is employed as a mental health therapy technician at the Eastern Oregon Psychiatric Center in Pendleton.

The groom graduated from Ione High School in 1995. He graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton with an associate's degree in agriculture. He is employed as a plant equipment operator trainee at PGE Coal Fire Plant.

The couple resides in Stanfield.

4-H News

Books and More Books 4-H Club

By Jeff Hunt, junior leader/reporter

The Books and More Books 4-H Club met on Dec. 20 at Miranda Hunt's home. The meeting marked the club's last meeting in 2001. With six members at the meeting, the club is on its way to getting the gold club award for the second year.

The previous book read was "In The Stone Circle" by Elizabeth Kimmel. After a book report by Emily Rietmann, an author report by Kara Clay and a vocabulary lesson by Miranda Hunt, the pages were added together. As of Dec. 20, the club had read 4,976 pages. "I really like reading," said club member Aimee Emery.

The book for the next meeting was chosen, "Joey Pigza Swallowed The Key" by Jack Gantos. Tasks were assigned and the club adjourned to have snacks.

The club met on Jan. 17 at the Hunt home. After the meeting, the magic number was 5,130 - 5,130 are the number of pages that club members have read.

Six members were in attendance at the first meeting of the new year. Much like the Olympics, the club is on its way to seeing gold. If they get the gold club award, it will be the second year for them.

The girls (the club has no boys, but anyone is invited to join) had read "Joey Pigza Swallowed The Key" by Jack Gantos. After a book report, author report, a vocabulary lesson and numerous discussions, a fund raiser selling "Val-o-grams" at school was decided upon.

The next book to read will be "The River" by Gary Paulson. "The River" sounds like a great book," said member Kara Clay. "I like Gary Paulson."

The club's next meeting was Feb. 14 at the Hunt home.

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Engagement Ropp-Lindsay



Ashley Ropp and Daniel Lindsay

Vilas and Debbie Ropp, Lexington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Deb Ropp, Lexington, to Daniel Lawrence Lindsay, Lexington. Lindsay's parents are Larry and Corrine Lindsay, Lexington.

Ashley graduated from Heppner High School and attended Mt. Hood Community

College at Gresham and Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton. She plans to finish school at BMCC and work on the Lindsay family ranch.

Daniel graduated from Heppner High School and graduated from BMCC. He is employed on the Lindsay family ranch.

The couple plan a May 4, 2002, wedding at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner.

Heppner taxidermy shop thriving



Curt Christiansen

A new taxidermy shop opened in Heppner is already off to a running start. Curt Christiansen opened his shop at 388 N. Main in Heppner in late October-early November and is already running a thriving business.

Christiansen graduated from the 15-week Colorado Institute of Taxidermy Training program at Denver and has had 10 years of experience in taxidermy. He has mounted about every animal you can think of, from the domestic such as pheasant, mallards, wood ducks, fish, elk and deer, to the more exotic such as Blesbock (a spiral-horned antelope), African Springbok, wart hogs and even a lion cub. His clients include Tad Jones with World Wide Outfitting out of Harrisburg, who has hunting tours to Africa, New Zealand, New Mexico and Arizona, Bryce Logan, who has the Prairie Ranch out of Fossil at the old Kinzua property and Ruggs Ranches, in addition to hunters all over the country, including the Portland area. "I just love hunting and I figured I wasn't going to pay someone for what I could learn to do," said Christiansen, who is now strictly an archery hunter.

Christiansen offers a special deal to young hunters-their first bird mounted for free. "We were really happy with the work Curtis did for us," said Curt, Sandi and Chance Day of Heppner. "Our son shot his first pheasant this year and he mounted it for free for him and we were impressed. I got my first pheasant also this year and we thought the work was superb and his prices reasonable."

Winter hours at the shop are 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. For hunting season, beginning in August, hours are 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. "I'm pretty much available 24 hours," he says. He is considering expanding his shop to also include hunting equipment.

Christiansen is licensed federally and by the state and says that OSP makes regular visits to his shop to check the legality of animals brought in.

Christiansen also emphasizes spending locally.

Christiansen, 28, is originally from Elgin, graduating from Elgin High School. He worked in Stayton for around five years as a custom glasscutter at Summit Windows and Patio Doors. At Stayton he met his wife, Mindy. They have two children, Emily, five, and Aspen, two. When they first moved to Heppner about a year and a half ago, Christiansen worked as a ranch hand for Tim Rust.

Their move to Heppner was partly because it is centrally located between Prineville, where his grandparents live, and Spokane, WA, where his wife's family lives and, of course, there's the hunting. "Besides," adds Christiansen, "Heppner's a neat little town."

For more information, call Christiansen at 676-5140.

Gun club plans shoots

By Sandi Day

The Morrow County Gun Club will hold night shoots on Friday, March 1 and March 8, beginning at 6 p.m., and will also continue to shoot every Sunday starting at noon.

MCGC will hold their first meat shoot of the year on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. The shoot will run throughout the day and continue on to a night meat shoot.

For more information, contact Harvey Childers, 422-7412, or Sandi Day, 676-5275.

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