

## MCST offers transportation to MS meeting

Morrow County Senior Transportation is taking a bus to the new "Multiple Sclerosis Self-help Group of North Central Oregon" held in Fossil on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month at the Fossil United Methodist Church on 1004 Main Street.

The guest speaker this

month is Kim Schmith, L.Ac., acupuncturist and herbalist from Madras Acupuncture.

"I learned new ideas in a positive atmosphere among others who understand the disease," stated one person who attended.

The bus will be leaving at 8:30 a.m. Contact Merilee McDowell at 676-5238 if you would like a ride.

## MCWG to hold annual fall meeting

The Morrow County Wheat Growers will hold their annual fall meeting at the Heppner Elks Club in Heppner on Friday, Nov. 15 beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m. The Morrow County Wheat Growers will provide dinner.

Speakers will include

Larry Frey, state director, Farm Service Agency; Dave Paul, regional director, Risk Management Agency; Basin Team Leader for NRCS; and Tammy Dennee, executive director, Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Door prizes will be awarded.

## CLC to host this month's Singspiration

There will be a singspiration on Sunday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., at Christian Life Center.

Everyone is invited to come and share in the singing. Anyone who has a special

number to sing is encouraged to come ready to share.

Refreshments will be offered following the singspiration.

## ODFW to hold town hall meetings about wolves

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will host two town hall meetings next week in Pendleton and LaGrande to hear the thoughts, concerns and comments of Oregonians about wolves entering the state.

The comments recorded at the meeting will be provided to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission for consideration. The Commission is the rule-making body for ODFW. The seven-member Commission has heard from a variety of experts in the past several months about the potential for wolves to become established in Oregon. The Commission now wants to hear from local residents to ensure that all opinions have been gathered.

Currently, no wolves are confirmed to live in Oregon. However, three wolves were found in Oregon in 1999 and 2000. One radio-collared wolf was returned to Idaho, one was hit by a car and died in May 2000, and one was shot in October 2000. Biologists expect all three were dispersing from established packs in Idaho. Biologists also have told the

Commission that more wolves are likely to arrive in Oregon. Oregon has no plans to actively reintroduce wolves into the state.

Wolves that enter the state from Idaho's packs are protected under both the state and federal endangered species acts. The Oregon Legislature is the only entity with authority to change the Oregon Endangered Species Act. The Commission, however, has the authority to add or remove species from the state list of threatened and endangered species.

All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The town hall meetings are scheduled for the following locations and dates:

-Pendleton: Tuesday, Nov. 12, Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate; and

-LaGrande: Wednesday, Nov. 13, Eastern Oregon University, Hoke Hall, Room 309, One University Blvd.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

More information about wolves has been posted to the ODFW Web site at [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/ODFWhtml/InfoCntrWild/gray\\_wolf/wolf\\_main.htm](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/ODFWhtml/InfoCntrWild/gray_wolf/wolf_main.htm).

## Catholic church to host one-man dramatization



Michael McNamara of Saint Luke Productions

"The Gift of Peace," an original one-man dramatization of the first six chapters of Saint Luke's gospel, will be presented at the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church Parish on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.

The life and events of Christ's infancy and early public ministry are performed verbatim from scripture by actor Michael McNamara of Saint Luke Productions. Since 1980, Saint Luke Productions has been dedicated to renewing the culture through Catholic drama, producing live, video and film dramas on the scriptures and the lives of the saints. Their live dramas have been seen by more than 650,000 people throughout the English-speaking world, and their award-winning videos have been broadcast worldwide. Saint Luke's latest project is a full-length feature film, "Therese," which will be released in movie theaters this spring of 2003.

"The Gift of Peace" was the first drama that Leonardo Defilippis, founder of Saint Luke Productions, produced and performed in 1980, and is now being revived with Michael McNamara in the one-man role. "Performing Christ is an exciting opportunity for me as an actor, and most especially as a Christian," says McNamara. "I get the amazing chance to spend time with the Gospel, making Christ's words my own. It's a powerful experience. And our life is hard but rewarding because of the people. You never know when you will meet a hidden saint."

Filled with all the elements of professional theater, including lights, a simple, elegant set, costumes, an original soundtrack, dance, song and drama, "Gift of Peace" is entertaining and inspiring for all ages. Michael McNamara transforms himself into the angel Gabriel, the ancient Zechariah, the trusting Mary and the skeptical Peter, in a program that runs about one hour.

Admission is a free-will offering. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Artifactory 2002 offers holiday shopping



Santa Claus (John Padberg) and Morgan Correa.

The 2002 Artifactory holiday craft fair sponsored by Willow Valley Service Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Morrow County Fair Pavilion on Highway 74, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

"The room will be full of wonderful Christmas shopping and lots of good smells from the kitchen," said a craft fair spokesperson. A children's corner will be available with crafts and their own door prizes. Door prizes will be given throughout the day for those in attendance. Santa Claus is also planning to visit.

The Willow Valley Service Club will provide lunch, drinks and pie for dessert. Admission is \$2 for the purpose of sponsoring youth scholarships for the club.

Table reservations are still available by calling Judie Laughlin at 676-9781.

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