

Shenanigans prepare for summer



(L-R): Brynna Rust, Kate Kendrick, Kara Clay, Asa L. Way, Alex Carlson, Eric Jepsen and Matt Holland.



(CCW from top): Shenanigans Kara Clay, Kate Kendrick, Alex Carlson, Matt Holland, Brynna Rust, and Eric Jepsen display quilt won by John Gochnauer (not pictured).

On Friday, June 13, John Gochnauer and Asa L. Way won raffle items at the close of the flood presentation held at St. Patrick's parish hall. The show was presented by Shenanigans, a local fiddle group, with the help of several community members.

Asa L. Way held the winning ticket for the Sony DVD/VCR player. Way lives in Sandy. He had purchased his ticket from a "500 number board" where the tickets might cost anywhere from a penny to \$4.99, depending on the luck of the draw. Way paid \$2.36 for his winning ticket. He says, "I only had to buy two tickets to win."

John Gochnauer, of Heppner, won a quilt that was handmade by Kelly Holland, a Shenanigans mom. Raffle tickets for the quilt were \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This quilt is in shades of green and red, with bears and pine trees blanket-stitched onto the quilt giving it an outdoors theme.

Shenanigans also raffled a 20-inch freestyle bike earlier this year. The drawing was held as part of the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Heppner. The winner was Sharon Livingston of Long

Creek who gave the bike to her grandson.

The Shenanigans are trying to earn their way to Ireland to study at a weeklong music school. The group plans to attend a school in the west of Ireland in the summer of 2004. During the year, they have played for a number of events, recorded a CD, collected and returned pop cans, participated in a bake sale and ran a concessions stand at a local horse sale to earn money for their upcoming trip. They've earned about \$7000 so far. They also continue to play in many settings without pay, "just because."

Director Peg Willis says, "It's important that they learn to give. I don't really care if they become good musicians or not. I do care that they become good people-contributing members of their community."

The Shenanigans pop can drive is ongoing. Cans can be left at Matt Holland's house, 240 S. Chase St., in Heppner, or at the home of Kara Clay, 330 E. Main St., in Ione.

Although they are taking a bit of time off this summer, Shenanigans will play at the Boardman Marine on Monday, July 28. They will be joined at this event by Mulligan Stew, fiddlers who come from Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties. In August, Shenanigans, Mulligan Stew and Blazin' Bows will play at the Morrow County Fair. Members of all these groups will be participating in a weeklong music camp in Pendleton during the week of June 23.

Ione Schools announce end of the year honor roll

Ione Schools have announced their honor roll for Quarter 4 and Semester 2. School for students ended June 11, 2003. Following is the honor roll for students grades 6-12.

For Grade 6, Q4: (A)- Tiana Camarillo (4.0), Kara Clay (4.0), Matt Coleman and Brenna Rietmann; (B)- Clay Morter and Lynzee Sjurset.

For Grade 6, S2: (A)- Kara Clay (4.0), Matt Coleman and Brenna Rietmann; (B)- Clay Morter and Lynzee Sjurset.

For Grade 7, Q4: (A)- Justin Archer (4.0), Shannon Clay (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Kip Krebs, Kaylee Palmateer and Alan Rietmann; (B)- Kylee Svetich and Paul Hams.

For Grade 7, S2: (A)- Justin Archer (4.0), Shannon Clay (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Kip Krebs, Kaylee Palmateer and Alan Rietmann; (B)- Paul Hams and Kylee Svetich.

For Grade 8, Q4: (A)- Kayla LaRue (4.0), Stephanie Holland and Megan Tollefson; (B)- none.

For Grade 8, S2: (A)- Kayla LaRue (4.0), Stephanie Holland and Megan Tollefson; (B)- Aimee Emery.

For Grade 9, Q4: (A)- Ashly Grams (4.0), Abby Key (4.0), Jenny Griffith and Kyle Palmateer; (B)- Tyler Brown, Dan Satterly and Kelly Thompson.

For Grade 9, S2: (A)- Ashly Grams (4.0), Abby Key, Kyle Palmateer and Jenny Griffith; (B)- Dan Satterly and Tyler Brown.

For Grade 10, Q4: (A)- Niek Christman (4.0), Barb Holland (4.0), Alyssa Rietmann (4.0), Tyler Raible

(4.0), Kayleen Vosberg (4.0), Arthur Ekstrom, Sara Peck, Missy Baker and Taylor McElligott; (B)- Amanda Emery and Kim Morris.

For Grade 10, S2: (A)- Nick Christman (4.0), Barb Holland (4.0), Alyssa Rietmann (4.0), Tyler Raible (4.0), Kayleen Vosberg (4.0), Arthur Ekstrom, Taylor McElligott, Sara Peck, Missy Baker and Amanda Emery; (B)- Kim Morris and Katie Hams.

For Grade 11, Q4: (A)- Johnny Collin (4.0), Paul Neiffer (4.0), Natalie McElligott (4.0), Bill Gates, Emily Key and Meghan McCabe; (B)- Eva Chitty, Bill Ross, Nathan Rea, Tim Doherty, Megan McCabe and Curtis Thompson.

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For Grade 12, Q4: (A)- Sheena Christman (4.0), Tracy Griffith (4.0), Cameron Krebs (4.0), Diana McElligott (4.0), Caitlin Orem (4.0), Mike Radie (4.0), Til Tullis, Koby Rea, Ashley Roberts, Jamie VandenBrink, Cayle Krebs, Cody Bergstrom and Karl Morgan; (B)- Brian Gutierrez and Andrew Rietmann.

For Grade 12, S2: (A)- Sheena Christman (4.0), Tracy Griffith (4.0), Cameron Krebs (4.0), Diana McElligott (4.0), Caitlin Orem (4.0), Mike Radie (4.0), Jamie VandenBrink (4.0), Til Tullis, Koby Rea, Ashley Roberts, Cayle Krebs, Cody Bergstrom and Karl Morgan; (B)- Brian Gutierrez and Andrew Rietmann.

OSU announces spring honor roll students

Oregon State University has announced the names of the students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll for Spring Term 2003.

A total of 411 students earned Straight-A (4.0). Another 2,000 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

CMS announces honor roll

Columbia Middle School in Irrigon announced the quarter four 4.0 Honor Roll. All of the following students received a grade point average of 4.0:

Jennifer A. Abercrombie, Margarita Armenta, Kyrie Bashaw, Clayton Callow, Caitlin Costello, Bryce Doherty,

Local students who made the Honor Roll include: with a 3.5 or Better: Kyle D. Mc Daniel, Heppner, a sophomore majoring in history; Jacob N. Neiffer, Ione, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering; and Justin W. Nelson, Lexington, a senior majoring in agricultural business management; and with a Straight-A average: Doreen K. Von Reyn, Irrigon, a junior majoring in Pre-Health Promotion and Education.

Jordan M. Graff, Courtney Hancock, Daniel R. Hansen, Amanda Kennedy, Jordan Mittelsdorf, Laura Montes, Venesa Navarro, Elisabeth R. Newport, Rafael Norwood, Josh Parker, Samantha R. Pedro, Leticia Rodriguez, Cassandra D. Rogelstad, Elise Ross, Tamra Tovey and David A. Yecha.

Odd Fellows lend support to Adopt-A-Teacher Foundation



Randall Peterson, Odd Fellows secretary, presented Jeannie Collins of the Adopt-A-Teacher Foundation a check for \$1000. Odd Fellows is also matching 5 percent of incoming donations up to \$3000. Currently, the Adopt-A-Teacher Foundation has raised \$13,500. "Donations are still needed," stated Collins. "We are getting there." Collins also commented that whatever money is raised could even help with a half-time or quarter-time teacher.

Caledonian Games, a Scottish Heritage Festival

"It's Scot to be with the 9 a.m. parade, dancing Athena," for fun, a story or two, and piping competitions at 10 a.m., Scottish athletic events at 12 noon. There is free entertainment in the park in the 12 and 13. Highlights celebrating Scottish tradition and heritage are: Highland (fiddlers and guitar), dancing, piping, athletic games, storyteller, Mary Finney of pipe bands and souvenirs. Pendleton and Celtic harp specialist, Janet Naylor from Eugene. A new feature in 2003 will be the drumming competition. Sheep dog trials are a fascinating and popular feature of the Games.

Visitors to Athena Caledonian Games are invited to bring a stone to place at the memorial cairn being readied for dedication in the rose garden in the city park. A cairn is a Scottish tradition where stones are contributed in memory of a place, an event, or persons. The cairn will be dedicated in a service (10:30 a.m.) following the Sunday morning (9:30 a.m.) Kirkin' of the Tartan, a community church service. Athena's cairn will be dedicated to the city's founding fathers and the Scots who created the Caledonian Games in 1899 to preserve Scottish tradition in Athena.

Souvenir programs printed by Caledonian Games Association provide the full schedule and many points of interest about the Scottish tradition and history. A feature will be included about Peter Marshall, the Scottish chaplain to the U.S. Senate. A presentation (TBA) on Sunday is being prepared about Peter Marshall, the dynamic preacher known for his relevancy and down to earth sermons. You may even see a video clip of old movies featuring Scots and kilts: a funny clip from a movie with Bob Hope and Bing Crosby in kilts will be shown on Sunday by Irene's Video. For a bit of history fun, a story or two under the shade of a great tree, music, food and friends, "It's Scot to be Athena" for 2003.

The Caledonian Games are free and open to the public starting on Saturday, July 12

with the 9 a.m. parade, dancing Athena," for fun, a story or two, and piping competitions at 10 a.m., Scottish athletic events at 12 noon. There is free entertainment in the park in the 12 and 13. Highlights celebrating Scottish tradition and heritage are: Highland (fiddlers and guitar), dancing, piping, athletic games, storyteller, Mary Finney of pipe bands and souvenirs. Pendleton and Celtic harp specialist, Janet Naylor from Eugene. A new feature in 2003 will be the drumming competition. Sheep dog trials are a fascinating and popular feature of the Games.

Lexington Baptist to hold VBS

The Lexington Baptist Church invites all children to join them at SonHarvest County Fair, July 7-10.

"We're ready for a Vacation Bible School children will never forget," said Pastor Glenn Anderson of Lexington Baptist. "SonHarvest County Fair is a fun and exciting place where children learn to apply biblical teaching to their lives. Children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. Most important, they'll discover Bible truths about growing the fruit of God's Spirit."

"We want to share this exciting event with children and parents in our area. We hope they will all join us at SonHarvest County Fair," added Anderson.

SonHarvest County Fair begins Monday, July 7 and continues through Thursday, July 10 at Lexington Baptist Church, 170 "B" Street, from 6:30-8:15 p.m. For more information call 989-8555 or 676-5151.

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