

Intermittent lock closures at John Day Dam

River users of the Columbia River Navigation Lock System will experience near-daily lock closures at the John Day Dam between June 23 and July 12.

Contractors working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, operator of the lock, will perform repair work in the lock chamber on the upstream gate and along the north chamber wall.

The lock will be closed to all river traffic each Monday through Friday beginning June 23 and ending Wednesday, July 9 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The lock also will be closed for a continuous 48-hour period beginning at 7 a.m. on Thursday, July 10. The lock is scheduled to reopen at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 12.

The closures are necessary to make preparatory repairs to the lock chamber wall and permanent repairs to the upstream gate. The gate failed last November. The Corps has been operating the lock with the help of a tug and floating bulkhead since that time.

Barges hauling juvenile fish during this period will receive priority for the first down bound lockage on June 24, 26, 28, and 30, and July 2, 4, and 8.

"We recognize these closures will have an impact on

river users," said Brian Schmidtke, Portland District navigation lock liaison. "Once the repairs are completed the floating bulkhead, tug, and crew will be replaced by the gate so a single person can perform a lockage instead of an entire crew." The extra equipment and crew have been needed to operate the lock since the gate failure last November.

Schmidtke admitted the biggest impact will be felt by the recreational community.

"Recreational vessels can only lock through our dams at certain times each day," he said. "The only times not impacted by the closure are at 9 p.m. for upstream lockages and 9:30 p.m. for downstream lockages each night. The weekends will be unaffected."

During the summer, a recreational vessel lockage schedule is in effect at all Columbia and Snake river dams, and recreational vessels will only be allowed to lock through at the times designated for such lockages and they will take precedence over commercial vessels during those times. At the discretion of the lockmaster, recreational vessels may be allowed to lock through with commercial craft.

Lockage times are the same at all Corps operated locks in the Columbia and Snake rivers, except for John Day Dam during the closure. Upstream lockages are at 9 a.m., 12:01 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m. Downstream lockages are, at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m.

HHS announces scholarship winners

Over \$200,000 of scholarship money was awarded to Heppner High School seniors at the 2003 graduation ceremony held June 7 in Heppner. The following are the scholarships given:

The Bank of Eastern Oregon Scholarship of \$500 each was presented to Daniel Jepsen and Ashley Ward.

The South Morrow County Scholarship of \$500 each was received by Daniel Jepsen and Lacey Matteson.

The Heppner Masonic Lodge #69 presented two \$500 scholarships to Lacey Davis and Brad Adams.

The American Legion Post #87 presented two \$500 scholarships to Adam Bergstrom and Darren VanCleave.

The Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete award was presented to Donald Adams and Lacey Matteson.

The Heppner Garden Club presented a \$500 scholarship to Daniel Jepsen.

The Hilda Yocom scholarship of \$200 was presented to Marcy Miller.

The Mike Currin Memorial Scholarship (Mike Currin Memorial Trophy-Currin Family and Heppner Alumni Association) presented \$800 to Brad Adams.

The Jim Barrett award was presented to Brad Adams.

The Willow Valley Service Club academic scholarship of \$600 was presented to Lacey Matteson.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation presented C. Tyler Henderson and Lacey Matteson \$400 each and Rachel Howard \$200.

The Red and Gena Leonard Foundation Scholarship of \$2000 each was presented to Adam Bergstrom and Donald Adams.

The Heppner High Student Council Scholarship of \$500 each was awarded to Ashley Ward and Marcy Miller.

The Stan Kemp Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was presented to Lacey Matteson.

The Kemp Family Scholarship of \$500 was presented to Marcy Miller.

The Heppner Booster Club awarded \$300 each to Brad Adams, Donald Adams, Daniel Jepsen, Lacey Matteson, Marcy Miller and Ashley Ward.

The Heppner Lion's Club awarded \$250 each to C. Tyler Henderson, Genia Grant, Rachel Howard and Adam Bergstrom.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Nursing Home Auxiliary and EMT awarded \$200 to Rachel Howard.

The Heppner Elks Lodge Scholarships presented \$700 to C. Tyler Henderson for first place and \$1000 for the Elks Legacy Scholarship to Doug Orwick.

The Carl W. Troedson Scholarship fund award ten \$1000 scholarships to Brad Adams, Donald Adams, Genia Grant, C. Tyler Henderson, Daniel Jepsen, Lacey Matteson, Marcy Miller, Darren VanCleave, Ashley Ward and Josh Winters.

The Blue Mountain Community College Tuition Scholarships of \$1000 each were presented to Lacey Davis, Lacey Matteson and Marcy Miller.

The Umatilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau presented \$400 each to Ashley Ward and Daniel Jepsen.

The Mid-Columbia Bus Co. awarded \$300 to Rachel Howard.

The 4-H Leaders Council awarded \$300 to Daniel Jepsen.

The Oregon Wheat Foundation, Inc. awarded \$500 to Daniel Jepsen.

Eastern Oregon University awarded \$1551, or more, per year for an approximate amount of \$6700 to Donald Adams.

Boise State University: Western Undergraduate Exchange awarded approximately \$20,400 to Donald Adams; GEM Scholarship, out of state tuition paid, approximately \$26,000 was awarded to Lacey Matteson.

Gonzaga University presented \$16,000 per year for a total of \$64,000 to Conor Kilkenny.

Additional awards and honors went to:

Nicole Sisk - a Portland Community College Basketball scholarship; C. Tyler Henderson - Oregon Institute of Technology presidential scholarship and Boise State University presidential scholarship; Lacey Matteson - Eastern Oregon University full tuition scholarship, approximately \$15,000 and Walla Walla Community Rodeo scholarship of approximately \$6200; Darren VanCleave - Assemblies of God scholarship of \$750, Wal-Mart Scholarship of \$1000, and Columbia Basin College Foundation scholarship of \$1000; Daniel Jepsen - Oregon State University: Accepted into the Honors College at OSU: Diversity Scholarship of \$1800 per year for approximate total of \$7200 and Agriculture Scholarship of \$1000, University of Idaho: WEU equaling approximately \$20,400, Agriculture Scholarship of \$750 and Presidential Scholarship of \$750, Cargill Scholarship of \$1000.

Albertson College announces dean's list

Trisha Adams, of Heppner, was among 159 students named to Albertson College of Idaho dean's list for the recently completed spring semester. To be eligible for the Albertson College dean's list, a student must earn a 3.75 grade point average.

Albertson College of Idaho is a private, liberal arts

institution located in Caldwell, 23 miles from Boise. Founded in 1891 as the College of Idaho, the institution prepares its 824 students for a lifetime of learning through a liberal arts education enhanced with the latest technology, off-campus internships, international study and community service.

Magic show to be held at library

A magic show will be held Friday, June 27, at 3:30 p.m., at the Oregon Trail Library District - Heppner Branch, as part of its summer reading program.

Magician Bob Eaton will be delighting the children with many different magic

tricks and is known for his involving the audience in his act.

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "Read, Discover, Explore." The program will run through July 23.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

-MCSO, Heppner ambulance received request for an ambulance for a 50-year-old female with extreme dizziness. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-MCSO received a report that a deputy was flagged down by some one at the Bowling Alley that a fight had just occurred between two male subjects.

-MCSO received an abandoned 911 call. On call back a 10-year-old child answered the phone and advised that everything was okay. The child also informed that the mother did not speak English.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a man was beating a female. The male subject was cited for Assault-4 Domestic-Felony.

-MCSO cited Keelie C. Keown, 27, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a vehicle with kids in it was speeding through the area hollering. Deputies were unable to locate the vehicle.

-MCSO cited Stacy F. Cooley, 27, for Violation of the Basic Rule.

-MCSO cited a 23-year-old subject for Violation of the Basic Rule, 61 mph in a 45 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report of possible MIPs at Heppner High School. Three minors were cited for MIP-Alcohol and one minor was cited for Providing Alcohol to minors. A fifth subject, Robert James Whalen, 18, was cited for MIP-Alcohol by consumption.

-MCSO received a relayed report from Hermiston PD that a confused male was in the carport of an Irrigon residence. It was determined by deputies that the subject was coming off meth.

March 15: MCSO received a report from Security Associates that a burglar alarm was going off at an Irrigon residence. The alarm was sounding from the master bedroom.

-MCSO received a report from Bucknum's in Heppner that two males were pulling a female out the front door.

-MCSO cited Jesus Cesar Reyes, 32, for DUI, bac .09. The subject's vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that a vehicle was in the ditch between Ione and Lexington and that no one was around the vehicle. It was determined that the car's driver had driven off the road to miss a deer. There was no injury and the owner will have the vehicle removed.

-MCSO received a report of a dead deer in the fast lane on I-84 EB between MP 151 and 152.

-MCSO received a report that Albany PD arrested Michael Anthony Mooso, 41, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Contempt of Court. Subject was lodged at Linn County Jail but released due to overcrowding.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Pendleton that he got a call from a male in Irrigon that he was going to hurt a female subject and kick her out of the house.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that there was suspicious activity going on at the house next door. There were lots of vehicles coming in and out.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that there was a man at the westbound Boardman rest area drinking beer.

-MCSO cited Antonio Chavez Herrera, 22, for Reckless Driving.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a vehicle was speeding through the area up on the bank and almost rolled the vehicle. Caller advised that when he confronted the subject he said that he was mad because he had just gotten a citation. See above citation.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that the neighbor's two cows were out again eating his hay. The cow's owner had been previously cited for the same problem.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy check from Hermiston PD to help them locate a vehicle thought to be at the Irrigon Mobile Court.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a report from the Boardman Sentry Market

Births

Blake Anthony Swanson - an 8 pound 13 ounce son, Blake Anthony, was born on June 2, 2003 to Mark and Jodee Swanson of Pendleton. Grandparents are Alvin and Julie Ashbeck of Echo and the late Wayne and Geri Swanson of Pendleton. Great-grandparents are Mary and Leo Ashbeck of Echo and Earl and Dolores Ayres of The Dalles. Blake joins three brothers: Shane (8), Michael (6) and Brett (3).

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Shower - Friday, June 27
Wedding - Saturday, August 23

Jessica Krebs & Nate Langley
Shower - Monday, June 30
Wedding - Saturday, July 5

Sara Greenup & Tygh Campbell
Shower - Saturday, July 12
Wedding - Saturday, August 2

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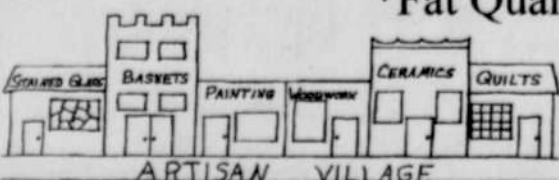
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