

Willow Creek All Stars take third at district competition



(Front Row L-R): Ian Murray, Justin Reed (Condon), Jared Hedman, Cameron Day, Eric Chick and Justin Yocom; (Middle Row L-R): Brett Harrison, Cody Orr, Colton Anderson (Condon), Billy Yeager (Condon), Donald Matthews, Justin Gutierrez and Willy Gentry; (Back Row L-R): Coaches Bobby Reed, Dave Anderson and Jerry Gentry

The 9- and 10-year-old Willow Creek All Stars placed third out of 15 other all-star teams at the district competition held in Madras, July 5-9. Willow Creek All Stars also brought home the Sportsmanship Trophy.

4-H Campers enjoy crime solving program



Taighlor Dougherty and Jessica Hughes dust for fingerprints

"I would like to compliment Deputy Randy Rayburn, Deputy Jamie Rietmann and Deputy Jeff Lambier," said Bill Broderick, 4-H agent. The three deputies attended the Tri-County 4-H Camp and spent the morning teaching the campers about crime scene investigations and how to solve a crime or a mystery. After the counselors deemed "Mystery In The Trees" for the camp theme, organizers contacted the Sheriff's Office to help with a presentation regarding crime solving to coincide with the theme. "They were more than eager to help out," said Broderick.

The deputies developed a program for the campers that included three classes. One class dealt with fingerprinting and how to lift fingerprints off different surfaces. Another class taught the campers how to go about solving crimes. They talked about whom to interview and what to look for at the crime scene. They also talked about how to photograph evidence to preserve a crime scene. The third class was set up to solve a mock crime. The mock crime was a \$1,000,000 robbery from the 4-H building at Cutsforth Park. The campers kept busy looking for fingerprints, tire prints and interviewing witnesses and suspects.

The morning ended with a group session when all the campers came together to solve the crime. The campers matched Broderick's pickup tires to the crime scene. They also matched his footprints to the crime scene. Later, a witness, counselor Madison Bailey, identified him as being at the crime scene. Broderick was then handcuffed and put

in the back of the sheriff's car. "We had a lot of fun with the activity, but also learned a lot. I learned I would not want to be in that situation for any other reason than a mock teaching demonstration," added Broderick.

Water Street to be widened

The City of Heppner will be paving and widening Water Street from the corner of Gale and Water streets to the base of the hill on July 21 and 22. The City asks that vehicles in the area be moved from the roadway these two days.

The street will be widened four feet on each side, taking it from 20 feet to 28 feet. Work will be done from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on July 21 and 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., July 22. All vehicles will need to be out of the area during these times.

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Cardinal Booster Club prepares for Fall

Ione Cardinal Booster Club met July 7 at The Office Cafe. Twelve members were present. Thank you notes were received from Mike Radie, who was selected to participate in the 8-Man All Star game, and the Heppner-Ione baseball team for Gatorade donated by the club during the playoffs.

The club continues to wait for tax exempt notification. LynnDee Ramos, Del LaRue and Dean Robinson will work with Jean Jepsen on grant applications.

Debbie Radie has not received a response regarding the purchase of a reader board to replace the community sign.

Club members expressed appreciation to Debbie Morgan for selling shirts in the park for the 4th of July. Anyone who did not get the chance to purchase a "Have a Blast" shirt may still get one at Sunflower Junction.

The summer league boys' basketball tournament netted \$326.80, with pop and water donated by Laurel Cannon. Attendance was down from previous years.

Jo Cupps Atkins, an Ione High School graduate, has a custom embroidery business in Sherwood and would appreciate club business. At this time the club does not need embroidery work done. Atkins plans to visit Ione at a later date to promote her business.

The club is sponsoring a one-day raft trip on the Deschutes River. The Sunday, August 3 trip will begin at 10 a.m. at Maupin. Anyone interested in purchasing a \$70 ticket may contact Kari Morgan at Wheatland Insurance (422-7410).

Del LaRue, Charity McElligott and Jeri McElligott are in charge of organizing the homecoming festivities honoring the championship football teams. It was agreed all three championship teams should be honored at the football game that evening.

Members were concerned about a conflict between the fall club dinner and the Ione Foundation dinner and auction in September. The Ione Site Council parent representatives must be elected in September. Radie will look into having the representatives elected at the foundation meeting, so the club fall dinner can be moved to homecoming weekend.

Membership letters will be sent to families and businesses next month. The same membership packages as last year will be available.

Cardinal Booster Club will not meet in August. The next business meeting will be Monday, September 8 at the school library.

Morrow SWCD Board to hold meeting

A meeting of the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors will be held Thursday, July 10 at 4:30 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner.

Items on the agenda include review and approval of a contribution agreement between Morrow SWCD and the USDA NRCS, the annual work plan for FY03/04 and discussion of plans for a resource technician position. An executive session may be held in accordance with ORS 192.640(2).

Family Child Care Overview to be held

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start-Child Care Resource and Referral will hold a family child care overview on Monday, Aug. 11 from 6-9 p.m., at the Boardman Head Start Center, 240 NE Boardman Ave.

This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a Registered Family Child Care

Provider and will include information on recently passed regulations. If you are currently doing family child care in your home and are not registered with the Child Care Division; would like information on this topic; or to pre-register for the class, contact Child Care Resource and Referral at (541) 564-6878 or 1-800-559-5878.

Shenanigans to perform in Boardman



(Clockwise from top): Alex Carlson, Kara Clay, Kate Kendrick, Eric Jepsen, Matt Holland and Brynna Rust.

"Shenanigans" will be performing Monday, July 28, in Boardman as part of the summer's Concerts in the Park. The concert will be at the Boardman Marina Park at 7 p.m.

Joining "Shenanigans" will be "Mulligan Stew." Both groups are taught by Peg Willis of Pendleton. Also joining the groups will be "The Chicks," a great hit at the Hermiston Variety Show, who will bring their unique and entertaining performance to the edge of the Columbia River.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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