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IUCC prepares for 42nd annual Auction and Barbecue



Members of IUCC begin cleaning up the storage area that will hold more merchandise for the IUCC Auction.

Faith, Fun and Fellowship is the theme for the Ione United Church of Christ's 42nd annual Auction and Barbecue, which is to be held in Ione on June 5.

Sunday, April 18, the day started early for workers from the Ione community and church congregation. Worship was held at 8 a.m., followed by coffee hour and then all hands went to work. While a crew of workers cleaned the storage area to prepare it for receiving more merchandise and another group was working at the church preparing items for sale in the Country Store. Birdhouses, candlesticks, signs and children's coat hangers and decorative items to go on them, were sanded, painted and decorated for the annual sale. Knitting, baby quilts and needlepoint was worked on. Children, youth, middle age and senior citizens all found a job to do.



Carrie Grieb (left) and Kerry Rietmann (right) work on creating craft projects for the IUCC Auction.

While all of these workers were busy, another crew was in the kitchen preparing lunch for everyone. It was a time of much work and congenial fun and kidding for all. Before lunch was served, Pastor Paul Clay led the group in singing "The Lord is Good to Us" and gave a blessing.

The workday was the inspiration of co-chairmen, John and Kerry Rietmann.

While visiting with Kerry, it was mentioned that, "We just don't get together often enough to visit so we thought this would be a good way to involve many people and get some of the work completed that usually just doesn't get done. This way we can visit and work at the same time."

It was a day of meditation, fun, good kidding and wonderful fellowship. Indeed, it was great day of Faith, Fun and Fellowship.

Ione School Board approves greenhouse

Ione Schools are making plans to build a new greenhouse building for use in horticulture classes it was announced at the Ione School Board meeting Monday night. The district has received a grant of \$7,500 and will come up with matching funds to complete the project. The greenhouse will probably be constructed either next to the shop, or next to the tennis courts.

Ione teacher Duane Nifer said there would be many opportunities for curriculum for students including seed germination, bedding plants and reforestation with the new greenhouse. He estimated that it would cost \$150 per month to heat the greenhouse with propane during the coldest predicted months.

In other business at the meeting:

Radie resigns

School board member Debbie Radie submitted her resignation saying that she and her husband were moving to Boardman. She will be moving in June and her resignation takes effect July 1.

To fill the vacant position the school board will take applications and then pick a candidate to fill out the

remainder of Radie's term which runs until July of 2005.

Gives vet degree

The board voted to give a high school diploma to Orville Buchanan who quit school in 1944 when he was a senior to join the military and fight in WWII. Buchanan is now living in the Willamette Valley.

Italy trip

The board heard a report from students who recently went on a trip to Italy. The group went to Rome, Tivoli, Florence and Vatican City. There were a total of 17 students and five chaperones from various schools. The group spent five-and-a-half days in Italy.

Teacher contract

Approved a teacher's contract through the year 2009. Details of the contract were not discussed. "We wish them great success in taking our children to the highest level of education possible," board member John Rietmann said of the Ione teachers.

Draining problems

The board heard about drainage problems between the old and new school buildings. Apparently there was not enough draining put in when design modifications were made to the new school building during construction. The board voted to contact the architects about having the problems fixed.

MCURD seeks funding proposals for activities

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District funds activities each year, for the benefit of the general community. Those activities range from funding entertainment for our big celebrations to giving instruction in the arts.

In May, we request each organization seeking funds from the District submit a proposal.

Any organization can request funding for their projects. There is no set format for the request, but it should identify the project and the costs associated with the project.

If you would like to submit a funding request, please contact Cyde Marie Estes, Chairman for the District, at (541) 676-5808.

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Local logging company receives commendation



Part of the crew of Bruce Young Logging, recipient of commendation from EORFPC: (L-R) Willie Carter, Matt McLaren, Trevor Rhea, Randy Rayburn, Bruce Young and Matt Young.

Bruce Young Logging of Heppner, in business since 1978, has received a Letter of Commendation from the Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee. During an operators' dinner provided by the Oregon Department of Forestry and Associated Oregon Loggers on April 8, in LaGrande, Dennis Perreli, Stewardship Forester with the Oregon Department of Forestry, presented the following award to Bruce Young.

"To Bruce Young Logging, for exceeding the requirements of the Oregon Forest Practices Act on the 2002-2003 timber harvest on the Pendleton Ranches property in Umatilla County. Your conscientious effort in logging overstocked stands has left a productive, vigorous forest. Your willingness to time entries and move equipment to avoid operating under wet conditions resulted in excellent protection to the residual trees, soil and water. Due to your planning and diligence, aesthetic quality was maintained along three miles of scenic highway adjacent to the operation. The care and effort shown in piling slash and pre-operational down material

better enables the property to withstand catastrophic fire. Congratulations on your efforts and commitment to protect and enhance our natural resources, as they serve as good examples for all Oregonians concerned about the forest environment." Signed John Herbst, Chairman.

Young's crew consists of Willie Carter, feller buncher operator; Johnnie Moyer, delimeter operator; Frank Anderson, faller, loader

operator; Matt McLaren, skidder operator; Randy Rayburn, log truck driver; Trevor Rhea, skidder operator; Brandon Young, delimeter operator; and Jason Simpson, skidder operator. He also has a firefighting crew of engines and tenders.

Ray Sisson, forester for Kinzua, was overlooking the job. Young is very appreciative of his efforts. Bob Holowecky was the forester for the Pendleton Ranches.

Ione son graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Brooks S. Rea has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values and physical fitness. He also received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot

marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Army Sgt. 1st Class Craig A. and stepson of Barbara Rea of Ione. Rea is a 2001 graduate of Ione High School.

Registration deadline for May primary April 26

Monday, April 26 is the last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation for the May primary. Postmarked entries will be included.

Ballots for the May primary will be mailed on Friday, April 30.

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