

Poker Run and Opal Butte 100 to be held at OHV Park

The Reload Ridge Riders' 2004 Annual Poker Run in the Blues will be held Saturday, May 15 at the Morrow County OHV Park, located 30 miles south of Heppner on Hwy 207.

Sign-ups begin at 8 a.m., with the first rider out at 9 a.m. The last rider out will be at 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m. The cost to participate is \$15 for riders 16 and over and \$10 for riders 15 and under.

Riders are required to ride and must have current OHV tag, USFS approved spark arrestor and sound level must be under 99db. The course is marked and signed but not groomed. Riders must ride within their limitations and watch for hazards.

No children under 7 will be allowed to ride a bike, and those from 7-12 will need to have an operator permit in order to ride (as per State statutes) plus be accompanied by an adult with a driver's license or permit. Kids on ATV's can enter only if they are accompanied by an adult with a driver's license or permit.

The Opal Butte 100 will be held the following

day, Sunday, May 16 at the OHV Park.

There is a pre-entry fee of \$40 and a post-entry fee of \$40. Class 60 is free. Pre-entries needed to be postmarked by May 7. Classes include Juniors, Sportsmen, Women, Class 50 and Class 60 (one loop only).

Riders must be AMA members, but membership will be available at sign-up. Other requirements include: OMRA cards for OMRA points; current ATV stickers on bikes; silencers and USFS approved spark arrestors with a 99db maximum sound level; this is a closed course and anyone caught on the course will be D.Q.

Sign-ups will be held Saturday, May 15 from 12-4 p.m. and Sunday, May 16 from 8-9 a.m. at the OHV Park. The race starts at 10 a.m.

Trail systems at the OHV Park will be closed May 15 and 16 from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m. Flaggers will be present at the trail.

Primitive camping is available and no medical insurance is provided.

For further information contact Bill Green at (541) 561-7995 or Darrell Raver at (541) 676-8710.

Over the Tee Cup

Twenty-two women gathered May 4 at Willow Creek Country Club for Over the Tea Cup play.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Carol Mitchell took low net of the field. Karen Bishop and Lois Hunt tied for least putts of the field.

In flight A, Carol Hamilton took low gross; Jean Paustain took low net; and Betty Christman took least putts.

In flight B, Lorene Montgomery took low gross; Luvilla Sonstegard took low net; and Loa Henderson took least putts.

In flight C, Bernice Lott and Jackie Allstott tied for low gross; Pat Dougherty and Kandy Boyd tied for low net; and Dorris Graves took least putts.

Chip-ins went to Boyd on Hole #18 and Betty Brown on Hole #16. Long putt went to Edmundson in flight A; Bishop in flight B; and Graves in flight C.

Sykes graduates magna cum laude

Andrew Sykes graduated magna cum laude from Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle during commencement exercises May 6 at St. Mark's Cathedral. He received a bachelor of fine arts degree in art. He also earned a president's scholarship.

His paintings and prints were featured in a gallery show sponsored by the college April 23 through May 7.

Sykes graduated from Heppner High School

in 1998. He is employed with Inner Visions, Seattle, in sales and website work.

His family, David and April Sykes of Heppner, Chris Sykes and his friend Breana Anderson, both of Pendleton, and Allison Sykes and Camille Sykes, both of Eugene, were on hand for the ceremony and the closing night of the gallery show.

The family also celebrated Camille Sykes' 21st birthday May 5.

Heppner junior and senior high students participate in Knowledge Master

Thousands of schools competing in Oregon beating both Lone's and Riverside's teams. They answered 100 percent correctly in English, biology, health, psychology and fine arts' questions. The accuracy of their answers was also very high in American history, world history government and math. The overall contest means for high schools with enrollment less than 200 was 1032.

A team of ten students at Heppner High School: John Franzwa, Anthony Givens, Kyle Huddleston, Rory Kilkenny, Sandra Krotzek, Josh Lankford, Robert McElligott, Julie Moore, Luke Murray and Courtney Nelson, scored 1063 out of 2,000 possible points. They placed 595 out of 838 teams competing; they placed 28 out of 74 when compared with schools with an enrollment less than 200. They scored 8 out of 12

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A team of nine students at Heppner Junior High School: Maggie Armato, Nacho Elguezabal, Katie Kilkenny, Sean Murray, Spencer Palmer, Sherilyn Peck, Jordon Shepherd, Grant Smith and Kelsey Wolff, scored 1315 out of 2,000 possible points. They placed 371 out of 909 schools competing; they placed 27 out of 139 when compared with schools with less than 200 enrollment.

They scored 8 out of 18 schools competing in Oregon beating several schools including Columbia Middle School. They answered 100 percent correctly in world history, recent events, economics and law, biology and earth science questions. The accuracy of their answers was also very high in government, literature, English, math, fine arts and physical science. The overall contest means for junior highs with enrollment less than 200 was 1173.

Academic coach Linda Dutcher described the event as exciting to watch. "These are two particularly sharp teams. The interaction among team members was excellent as is reflected in their higher than usual scores. It was personally a joy and a reward to coach these two teams."

At the beginning of the school year, all of the students are given a Knowledge Master qualifying test. The top scorers are selected to participate in the twice-yearly Knowledge Master competitions.

The Knowledge Master Open was designed to stimulate enthusiasm for learning and recognition for academic accomplishment. The contest runs on classroom computers to allow all students the opportunity to compete in a large academic event with the expense of traveling to a central site. Results of the contest are tabulated into overall, state, and enrollment-size rankings by Academic Hallmarks, a Colorado publishing firm that host the event. Contest results and example questions are available at www.greatauk.com.

Shenanigans show to be held

The Shenanigans fiddle group will put on a free show this Friday night at 7 p.m. at the new Heppner Elementary School gym. The five-member group has been working for months to prepare new music for this program.

In addition to playing fiddle, group members Alex Carlson, Eric Jepsen, Brynna Rust, Kate Kendrick and Kara Clay also play a combination of mandolin, guitar, keyboard, flute, penny whistle and drums. They will perform a variety of numbers from Irish and Celtic tunes,

American folk songs, and traditional favorites such as Orange Blossom Special. Also featured will be the vocal talents of Brynna Rust. Director Peg Willis will join in as well with guitar or Irish drum and Rebecca Jepsen plays the Celtic harp for one of the pieces.

The program will open with the music of another local fiddle band, Mulligan Stew.

Shenanigans will also have copies of their new CD for sale after the program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The Christian Life Center volunteers will greet and serve at the Senior Meal Site on May 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu of the day is macaroni and cheese with kielbasa, cauliflower and broccoli salad, peaches, hot rolls and pudding.

Date to remember: May 24, 12 noon is the Ceremony of Dedication and Recognition for all World War II veterans. Registration at noon will be followed by greetings from the mayor and from visiting commanders of the American Legion (local state and district), the Rite of Dedication and a reception. Ed Baker, local commander, is in charge and may be contacted for more information.

A graveside service for Ellen Melissa Campbell will be held on Monday, May 31, 1 p.m., at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Following the service, a reception for family and friends of Mrs. Campbell, will take place in the Senior Center dining room. She was a resident of the Center's apartment complex for a number of years in the 1990s and a native of the Heppner community.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held May 19 at 12 noon.

American Legion to hold dedication for veterans

The American Legion of Heppner is honoring Morrow County World War II veterans at a dedication ceremony at St. Patrick's Senior Center in

Heppner on Monday, May 24. Sign-in begins at 12 p.m. and the dedication will be held at 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Spring Fling auction, raffle and book fair to be held

Heppner Elementary School will hold a Spring Fling auction, raffle and book fair on Thursday, May 20 starting at 7 p.m. at the elementary school gymnasium. Additionally, the Heppner Site Council will hold a hamburger and punch dinner starting at 6 p.m. To complete the meal, parents are asked that K-3 students bring either cookies or brownies, and grades 4-6 bring a bag of chips.

For the auction, each class has created their very own masterpiece. These items will be auctioned off starting at 7 p.m. Auction items include, from: Mrs. Morris' class- A Tee-Pee, Flower Pot; Mrs. Clough's class- Coat Racks; Mrs. Osmin's class- two Book Shelves; Mrs. Haguewood's class- Quilt and a Dog House; Mrs. Gibbs's class- Tile Top Table; Mrs. Allen's class- C.D. Holder, C.D. Rack, and a Tupper C.D.; Mrs. Smith-Griffith's class- Flower Boxes; Mrs. Dowdy's class- Toy Box; and Mrs. Spinks' class-

Blankets.

There are buckets down at the T.V. station that the teachers put together for the Auction, each has their own unique theme. Rainy Day, Travel around the World, Arts and Crafts, Science and Cooking are just a few of the many offered.

Several items will be raffled off. For just a few raffle tickets, you could be the new owner of: a boy's or girl's small child's bike; a boy's or girl's big child's bike; hanging baskets; or a garden bench.

Be sure to watch Heppner Channel 3 to preview these items.

A book fair will be held at the same time as the auction and raffle. It is buy one, get one free. This is a great way to stock up for those summer reading programs. It would also be wonderful if you or your child would like to donate your free book to the Smart Reading Program. This reading program does wonders for the children, and the adults involved, and reading scores just keep climbing.

HHS to hold Community Celebration of Excellence

Heppner Jr/Sr High School will be holding their Community Celebration of Excellence on Monday, May 24. A free barbecue and viewing of classroom displays and student work will be held from 6-7 p.m. and the academic awards will be presented from 7-8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Parents, students, family and community members are encouraged to attend.

The competition and awards assembly will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the gym. Everyone is welcome.

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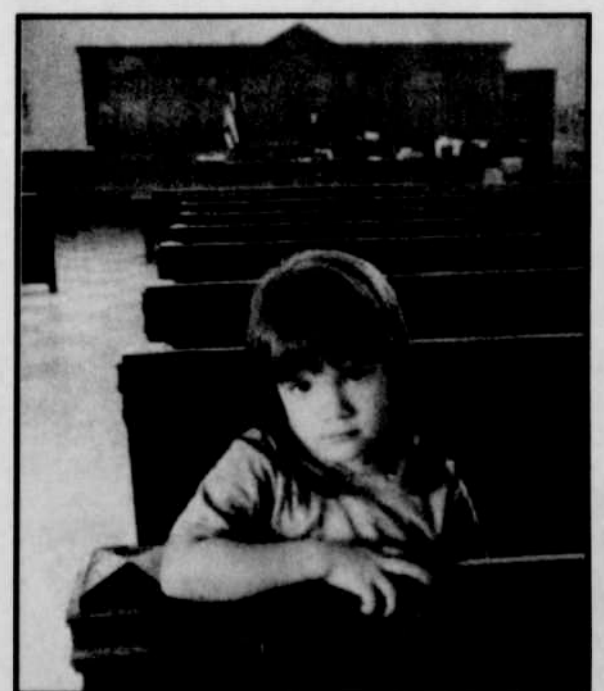


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