

IUCC Auction raises over \$21,000



Numerous people gathered at the Willows Grange Hall for the IUCC Auction on June 5.

Fun, Faith and Fellowship were all found Saturday, June 5 at the Ione United Church of Christ Auction and Barbeque.

The town of Ione swells by about three hundred and fifty people on the first Saturday in June each year. This was the forty-second Auction and Barbeque for the people of Ione. This is an annual event that welcomes hundreds to the little town of Ione. Some people who have grown up, gone to school here, or lived there at one time realize this is a wonderful time to spend the day and see many of their friends again. For some, it is a yearly event. A group of

friends with motor homes and travel trailers come from Goldendale, WA each year. They come the day before the auction, set up their campers on the grounds and enjoy the goings-on for two days. They watch as workers prepare items for the sale, the wood pit for cooking the barbeque beef and the day of the big event.

This year was another successful day. Over \$21,000 was earned for the church function. The money generated goes to the church budget to help pay the expenses of the church, missions or to help the needy and whatever need arises in

Ione. Sometimes, it is someone in need of assistance for fuel, electricity, groceries or medical bills.

The old adage says: "Many hands make light work." This comes true each year at auction time. Along with the work come fellowship, kidding and fun that go along with it. We all get to know our neighbors and the person in the pew next to us a little better. It goes without saying, "We all need God and each other in these days to make the world a better place to live." Many people come to work on the auction that you never see in church all year, but they realize the church has an important role in the community so they all pitch in to help.

OSU to host Morrow County Dryland Crop Tour and Social

This year's Morrow County Dryland Crop Tour is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 18. The program gets started with a demonstration of tractor guidance (auto-steer) technology by the Morrow County Grain Growers. The demonstration will take place near the grain bins at Jeff Cutsforth's.

In-the-field demonstrations by Oregon State University researchers (various locations) will focus on wheat varieties and chemical fallow fertilization

strategies. A brief update of the Conservation Security Program (CSP) will be provided by the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS). The tour will conclude at Dana and Tanya Heidemann's with a potluck dinner and social, at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Morrow County Wheat League. Families are encouraged to attend.

Participants are asked to RSVP to the Morrow County Extension Office at 676-9642 as soon as possible.

Tractor Training and Safety Workshop to be held for area youth

There will be a tractor driver training and safety course held on June 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on June 22 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Morrow County Grain Growers in Lexington. The course is open to all youth ages 14 to 17.

Oregon State Law requires youth ages 14-17 to obtain a training certificate (issued to participants that meet the requirements of this course) in order to operate tractors on farms not owned or operated by a member of your immediate

family. Participants will need to bring a lunch on the first day. Cost for the course is \$5. However, if you are a paid 4-H member there is no charge, as the activity will be covered under the Morrow County 4-H Program's insurance policy.

Plan to arrive 15 minutes early to check in. Pre-registration is required. Please call 676-9642 or 1 (800) 342-3664 to register.

The course is sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers and Oregon State University Extension Service, Morrow County.

DA's Report

Lacey Sherri Jacobs admitted to violation of probation allegations for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Jacobs was sentenced to 10 days in jail and her probation was revoked and reinstated.

Julia Anne Garrett pled no contest to Menacing, a Class-A misdemeanor. Garrett was sentenced to 365 suspended days in jail, 20 hours community service, 24 months bench probation, forfeiture of the weapon, completion of a misdemeanor alcohol package and payment of \$67 in fees.

Tracy Shawn Wilson was convicted of Disorderly Conduct, a Class-B misdemeanor. Wilson was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, one year bench probation, 20 hours of community service, completion of an alcohol treatment package and payment of \$526 in fines and fees.

Nicholas Tony Ray Robbins was convicted of Robbery-3, a Class-C felony. Robbins was sentenced to two years supervised probation, 60 days in jail, 80 hours of community service and payment of \$1066 in fines, fees and restitution.

Brian Haguewood receives 4-H scholarship

The 2004 Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council scholarship was awarded to Brian Haguewood of Heppner High School. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500 payable the first term of his sophomore year of college.

Haguewood's accomplishments are lengthy. He has participated in 4-H since the fourth grade when he joined the Oregon Trail Livestock Club. He has proven his leadership skills by being active in the

OSSOM group, Senior Class President and as a 4-H Ambassador. He has also assisted with the Chess Club at HES, helped coach Colt volleyball and served as a Tupper Outdoor School counselor and 4-H Camp counselor.

The scholarship is based on 25 percent 4-H project work, 25 percent community involvement, 25 percent scholastics and 25 percent character and leadership.

He is the son of Mary and Kelwayne Haguewood of Heppner.

Friends and family to celebrate 80 years



Bebe Munkers

There will be an open house birthday party on Saturday, June 12, for Bebe Munkers, who is turning 80 on June 17. The party will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining area.

The family would like to invite everyone to drop by and tell your favorite story about Bebe.

PMH Foundation awards scholarships

The Doctor Wallace Wolff Scholarship was established by his children in his honor. Dr. Wolff was a long time physician in Heppner.

This year's scholarship was awarded to Shelley Rietmann. Shelley will be starting her junior year this fall at Pacific University. She is an honor student at Pacific with a career goal becoming a physical therapist. The scholarship award was for \$600.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation awarded four \$350 scholarships to seniors graduating from Morrow County Schools who wish to enter the field of health care.

Chantea Macaulay, a graduate of Heppner High School, will attend

Washington State University this fall with a major in Physical Therapy. She was an honor student through her high school years.

Luke Murray, a graduate of Heppner, will attend Willamette University majoring in Pre-Medicine. He finished his high school years with a 4.0 GPA.

Cody Walton, also a graduate of Heppner, will attend the University of Montana this fall with a goal of achieving a doctorate in Pharmacy. He was an honor student through high school, finishing second in his class.

Jayde Zobel is a graduate of Riverside High School. She will attend Linfield College-Portland campus. Her career goal is to become a Neonatal nurse. She is a resident of Irrigon and was an honor student through high school.

2004 ODOT road projects map now available

Want to know where and when you may encounter orange cones and work zones as you travel around the state this summer? The Oregon Department of Transportation is distributing the Summer 2004 Road Projects map so motorists can plan ahead and be prepared.

With 121 projects listed on the map, this is one of the busiest construction seasons in recent history. The increase is fueled in part by the Oregon Transportation Investment Act. The Oregon Legislature passed a series of funding packages that raise \$2.915 billion for highway and bridge construction work over the next several years. OTIA funding is contributing to 17 projects scheduled for this construction season.

More road projects also means you're more likely to encounter a work zone. When driving through a work zone, please remember to slow down, be alert for changes to traffic patterns, and be aware of workers and equipment. In 2002, there were 305 traffic crashes, five fatalities and 290 injuries related to traffic in work zones.

The construction map is a helpful guide for general information about construction activity. For current road conditions, including construction activity, motorists can log on to www.TripCheck.com or call 511.

The Summer 2004 Road Projects map is available at several locations around the state, including offices of Driver and Motor Vehicle Services, truck stops, welcome centers and ODOT offices.

Elks to hold annual Father's Day picnic

Sunday, June 20, the Heppner Elks Lodge will again be hosting the annual Father's Day Picnic at Cutsforth Park for all current Elks members and their families.

The festivities will begin at 11 a.m., with hot dogs and beverages provided by the Elks. Salads and desserts are potluck.

Games and fun for all ages will be held. Games include: Coins in the Straw, egg toss, football accuracy competition, softball and the annual horseshoe pitching match.

Pack up the kids and head to the mountains to enjoy a day with the family and some outdoor fun.

Book collection created in honor of Marsha Sweek

The Marsha Sweek Mystery Book Collection is being created at the Heppner branch of the Oregon Trail Library District. Sweek passed away June 1, 2004.

The collection was created by friends of Sweek's to honor her memory and her love of mystery books. It is a way to share her love of reading with the community and future generations. It will be funded by donations.

Anyone with questions or wishing to make a donation in memory of Sweek should contact Barb Orwick at the Heppner Library at 676-9964.

Mid-Columbia Health Foundation tees up for annual golf benefit

Well-manicured greens and beautiful views of the Columbia Gorge set the scene for the 19th annual Mid-Columbia Health Foundation golf tournament to be held on Tuesday, June 15 at The Dalles Country Club.

Golfers will enjoy a relaxing day of golf and camaraderie, followed by a cocktail hour, dinner, awards ceremony and silent auction. Participants will have an opportunity to win numerous great prizes from Columbia Gorge Beverage and Widmer Brewing and, with a hole-in-one, may even drive away in a new car from Cliff Smith Motors.

All proceeds will benefit Mid-Columbia Medical Center's Center for Mind and Body Medicine, which combines the precision of modern science with the best of the world's healing traditions to help people gain and maintain control of their physical and mental health. Last year's tournament included more than 150 participants and the proceeds benefited the Foundation's Celilo Cancer Center Fund. For more

information on projects funded by the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation, visit www.mcmc.net.

"We believe it is important to give back to our community, which has given us so much throughout the years," said Karen Knoll, Foundation tournament coordinator for the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation. "We see this event not only as a fundraiser, but as a way to build on the strong foundation upon which our community has been built. The continued increase in contributions put forth by our professionals and business partners is indicative of the strong support from our community."

The Mid-Columbia Health Foundation is currently registering teams consisting of four players and a team sponsor. For more information about playing in or sponsoring the event, to make a cash donation or provide an item for the auction, please contact Karen Knoll at 296-7275.

St. Patrick's to host VBS

St. Patrick's Parish and St. William's Parish will have their annual Vacation Bible School for children in preschool through eighth grade Monday, June 14 through Friday, June 18, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. VBS will be held at St. Patrick's in Heppner.

The program this year is "Power Up" with the help of Jesus. There will be games and activities to help the children learn about Jesus and reshaping their world. Snacks will also be provided.

COMMUNITY FAREWELL
for
JUDY RICKERT
Come and share memories with Judy!
Saturday, June 19th
Heppner Elks Lodge, 2-5 p.m.
Salads, Desserts and Fun!

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