

Buy a 'sneaker' to join in the Walk to Cure Diabetes



Shirley Warnock placing 'sneaker' on the wall

Shirley Warnock pins up a "sneaker" at the Morrow County Grain Growers convenience store in Lexington in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Walk to Cure Diabetes fund raising event scheduled for October 3 in Hillsboro. Each paper sneaker may be

purchased for \$1 to help support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in the search for a cure for diabetes. Warnock says that they have met their goal of going once around the convenience store ahead of their October 3 deadline and they are starting on a second time around.

Heppner Elementary School student Brent Eckman, Lexington, who has juvenile diabetes, has organized a group to join in the walk. To participate in the walk you may register online at www.JDRF.org; use "Brent's Team" for the team name. For more information contact Judy Eckman, 989-8221.

Save a ghost town, enjoy good food

Everyone is invited to come out to the Hardman Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 2, for their annual "Oyster, Salmon and Ham Dinner". The meal will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Hardman is a ghost town with many of its old buildings still intact. Money raised from the annual dinner

goes towards preserving the historic community center.

The dinner will also include coleslaw, baked potato, cake, coffee and punch. Prices are \$14 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and there is no charge for preschool children.

Hardman is located 20 miles south of Heppner on Highway 207.

SWCD/Weed Advisory Board to meet

A Morrow SWCD meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, at 3:30 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner.

The meeting agenda items and discussion items include: manager report-operational agreement with

NRCS, RC&D update, BPA presentation, CCRP/CREP weed concerns and agency reports. There is the prospect of an executive session, according to ORS 192.640(2).

The meeting is open to the public.

Day to be arraigned

Sandi Day of Heppner will be arraigned this Thursday, October 10, at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner on numerous charges pertaining to theft from the Morrow County Transfer Station.

According to Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen, Day posted \$20,000 bail and was released.

Day was charged with 85 counts pertaining to the alleged theft, once count of tampering with public

records and one count of official misconduct.

DA report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has released the following report:

-Saturnino Reyes Flores was twice found in violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced two consecutive terms of 120 days in jail, with credit for time served and 12 months' post prison supervision.

-Orin Andrew Whitbeck plead no contest to burglary II and was sentenced to 18 months' formal probation and was ordered to pay \$1,210.21, including fines, fees and \$371.21 restitution to the victim.

Greenfield Grange hosts events

Greenfield Grange in Boardman will have Bingo games on Sunday, Oct. 10, starting at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. The whole family is invited to come and enjoy a fun evening with snacks and Bingo.

A talent contest will be hosted by Greenfield Grange on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m. There will be different categories: children, teens and adults. Vocal and instrumentals, as well as dancers are welcome to participate. There is no charge to enter; ribbons will be awarded, along with first place winners receiving \$15, second place winners, \$10, and third place receiving \$5. Each participant must supply his/her own music. Pre-registration is required.

For more information on these events or to register, call Jane Dean at 481-5223.

Boardman flea market set

A flea market will be held in the parking lot at Greenfield Grange in Boardman on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Any political parties wishing a spot are welcome. Tables are free for anyone wishing to sell at this event.

To reserve a table, call Jane Dean at 481-5223.

Red Hat meeting to be held

A Red Hat meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 6, at noon at GD's Restaurant for a no host lunch.

Bill to revamp usage fees

The U.S. House Resources Committee by voice vote on Sept. 22 passed legislation improving facilities and visitor opportunities on federal recreational lands by establishing parameters for usage fees based on the amount of management and maintenance on a given recreational site. In addition, the legislation calls for a direct reinvestment of at least 80 percent of fee receipts into site management in an effort to reduce backlog of maintenance projects and to keep these fees from being used for other government projects.

U.S. Representative Greg Walden (R-OR) joined in support of H.R. 3283, which was sponsored by Representative Ralph Regula (R-OH).

H.R. 3283, The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, creates a two-tier system for recreation fees on sites with amenities, but establishes that no fees are to be charged for basic use (including, but not limited to, parking, picnicking, general access, camping, hunting or fishing) on undeveloped areas that have little or no investment in amenities and maintenance.

"Like many Oregonians, my family enjoys the vast outdoor recreational opportunities our public lands have to offer," said Walden. "For those sites that are developed with facilities such as information centers, picnic tables, security and restrooms, it is understandable that we who use them pay nominal fees to help maintain them. However, fees should not be collected when there are no funds being invested in a given recreational site. When a hiker parks on the side of the road and ventures onto an unmanaged trail with no amenities along the way, they should certainly not have to pay."

According to the legislation, a "standard amenity recreation fee" may be charged on sites only if an area is managed, has

substantial federal investments and includes all of the following: a permanent trash receptacle; designated developed parking; a permanent toilet facility; an interpretive sign, kiosk or exhibit; a designated eating area; and security services. An "expanded amenity recreation fee" may be charged if the user is taking advantage of specialty facilities or equipment such as boat launches; electricity; developed campgrounds; or the rental of cabins, boats, day-use or overnight structures, or historical buildings.

"More importantly, fees collected for recreating on public lands should be used directly for those sites," continued Walden. "Collecting fees from individuals and families only to use the money elsewhere is wholly irresponsible, not to mention unfair. This legislation addresses that very issue, and instructs the Secretary to reinvest fees in ways that will allow those who pay to reap the benefits."

So that recreational fees and facilities are managed in a way suitable to interested parties, H.R. 3283 also establishes Recreation Resource Advisory Committees (RACs) for affected sites. RACs will consist of membership representing the recreation community, tribes, tourism, local government, and interest groups such as outfitters and environmental organizations. These committees will be able to make recommendations to the appropriate Secretary.

The bill will now head to the Floor for a vote by the full House.

Congressman Walden represents the Second Congressional District of Oregon, which includes 20 counties in southern, central and eastern Oregon. He is a Deputy Whip in the House leadership structure and a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce as well as the Committee on Resources.

Justice Court

The Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner has released the following report:

-Kenneth Marion Stookey, 41, failure to provide safe campfire, unlawfully allowed fire to start, \$146 fine, maintaining a dog as nuisance, \$111 fine;

-Donna Mae Maben, 36, Heppner, providing vehicle to unqualified driver, \$73 fine.

During month of August, the Justice Court has had 202 total cases filed with 179 traffic citations, 10 misdemeanors, two civil claims and FEDS, two small claims, nine DUII, 11 pre-trials, 32 orders to show cause, 40 warrants issued, 90 suspensions ordered, eight DUII diversions filed and 30 warrants returned from the sheriff's office. The court has held eight minor hearings, two small claims and two miscellaneous. The court brought in \$34,873.42 in revenue with \$11,087 for the state, \$23,495.42 for the county and \$291 in restitution.

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Over the Tee Cup

Ladies gathered in cool, but sunny conditions at Willow Creek Country Club for their second to the last Over the Tee Cup playday.

The last Over the Tee Cup ladies' playday for the summer will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Tee-off will be at 9 a.m. A hosted lunch will follow with a short business meeting included.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Luvilla Sonstegard and Kandy Boyd tied for low net of the field. Virginia Grant took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Shari Stahl took low gross; Carol Mitchell took low net; and Edmundson took long drive and KP on hole #13.

In flight B, Bernice Lott took low gross; Lorrene Montgomery took low net; and Jackie Allstott took least putts.

In flight C, Betty Carlson took low gross.

Lott had a chip-in on hole #16 and Edmundson had a birdie on hole #10.

"Red Devil Ball"-Lott, Carlson, Boyd and Edmundson.

Child care class planned

Child Care Resource and Referral will hold a class on "Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect". This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a registered family child care provider and for DHS listed providers who want to qualify for the enhanced rate. It will cover Oregon's mandatory reporting law and how to recognize child abuse and neglect. The class will help participants understand what happens when a report is made, and what the decisions points and possible outcomes are.

This class is being offered: on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Boardman DHS office, 101 SW Kinkade Ave, Boardman. Cost is \$5.

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