

WCCC 2005 Couples' Tournament results

Willow Creek Country Club held its 21st annual Couples' Tournament Aug. 5-7. Sixty-nine couples participated in one of the most popular tournaments in eastern Oregon, drawing couples from throughout Oregon and Washington.

The low gross of the field was won by Ron Bowman and Patti Perkins, 145. Low net of the field was won by Greg and Virginia Grant, 112.

The winners by flight were:

First Flight: Gross- 1st- Ron Bowman/Patti Perkins, 145; 2nd- Jeff Edmundson/Pat Edmundson, 145; 3rd- Mark and Kristi Smalley, 146; and 4th- John Edmundson/Vicki Brookshire, 151; Net- 1st- Greg and Virginia Grant, 112; 2nd- Ernie and Susan Atkins, 116; 3rd- Russ Morgan/Dana Reid, 118; and 4th- Jeff and Missy Cutsforth, 120.

Second Flight:

Gross- 1st- Dave and Carol Mitchell, 161, 2nd- Stub Lewis/Betty Christman, 162; 3rd- Barry and Maryann Munkers, 164; and 4th- Terry Hughes/Kim Hulse, 165; Net- 1st- Duane and Robinai Disque, 117; 2nd- Brian Thompson/Eva Kilkenny, 117; 3rd- Earl and Peggy Fishburn, 119; and 4th- Eric and Candy Thompson, 124.

Third Flight: Gross- 1st- Ralph and Sally Walker, 165, 2nd- Troy Hyatt/Pat Hyatt, 169; 3rd- Jon Hanna/Sandi Hanna, 173; and 4th- Gene Orwick/Pat Dougherty, 180; Net- 1st- Mike and Rosemary Burns, 113; 2nd- Randy and Bernice Lott, 114; 3rd- Clyde and Jackie Allstott, 119; and 4th- Ken and Bunni Lindsey, 124.

Roger and Andrea Mortimore chaired the 2005 committee. Other members were: Dave and Sandi Hanna, Dennis and Pennie Miller, Rick Paullus, Dave and Deborah Kendrick and Leonard and Jill Hauke.

Over the Tee Cup

Twelve ladies gathered on Aug. 9 for ladies' play at Willow Creek Country Club.

Jana Query took low gross of the field. Luvilla Sonstegard took low net of the field. Virginia Grant took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Jan Paustian took low gross and Karen Thompson took low net and KP.

In flight B, Lois

Hunt took low gross, Lynnea Sargent took low net, Betty Christman took least putts and Grant took KP.

In flight C, Suzanne Jepsen took low gross and KP, Pat Dougherty took low net and Lorrene Montgomery took least putts.

Query had a chip in on hole #2 and a birdie on hole #12. Jepsen took long putt.

Jack and Jill golf tournament results

Eighteen golfers enjoyed the Jack and Jill best-ball play at Willow Creek Country Club on Aug. 12.

John and Pat Edmundson took first low gross. Jana Query and Dave Stevens took second low gross. Don Taylor and Karen

Woodward and Terry and Karen Thompson tied for third low gross.

Gene and Luvilla Sonstegard took first low net. Bob and Suzanne Jepsen took second low net. Gene Orwick and Pat Dougherty took third low net.

A view from the hill



Residents and visitors enjoy the outdoors with the nicely paved sidewalk and the gazebo.

By Doris Brosnan

The "dog days of summer" might be here, but the residents of Willow Creek Terrace have discovered a way in which to actually enjoy them: In chairs, on the patio, in the shade, with their feet in the wading pool donated by Cliff Green, owner of Heppner Hardware. It's such a perfect place for conversation, exercise and a little playfulness.

Of course, the residents only have short periods of time available each morning for such relaxing pleasures, as their calendar for July and the beginning of August proves.

Several residents continue to enjoy their weekly afternoon activities of Bingo on Mondays, cards on Tuesdays, the reading of the "Gazette Times" on Wednesdays, crafts on Thursdays, games on Fridays and a movie matinee on either Saturdays or Sundays. Some residents also look forward to a weekly scenic drive. And they all continue to be appreciative of the several people who provide these many activities.

July 4 was, of course, a special day, 10 residents traveled to Lone for the day's entertaining events. It was also a hot day, so they are especially grateful to Loyd Burns, who provided their van a special viewing spot for the parade, up close and in the shade. That evening, back at the Terrace, residents enjoyed their own fireworks display while indulging in rootbeer floats.

The Ol' Time Fiddlers returned to the Terrace for some knee-slapping, toe-tapping music with the residents on July 17.

"Celebrate Heppner," on July 29, was an important day for the residents who entered pies in

the baking contest. Earlier, four residents put volunteer helpers (Sherree Mahoney, Judy and Helen Stevens, Lynea Sargent, Deana Hendricks and children, and Suzanne Jepsen) to work as they created their mouth-watering entries. Manager George Nairns smiles in delight as she tells of the flour-, fruit-, and fun-filled afternoon of pie making that brought a few surprises. One was Lowell Gribble's skill with a recipe, which he had not previously disclosed.

On Aug. 12, the staff took a turn at entertaining the residents, with a luau. The dining and sitting room areas were colorfully decorated with fun-in-the-sun items and splashes of Hawaiian-looking beach dioramas, everything-sunglasses, leis, umbrellas, muumuus, paperbacks, sun-and palm tree-shaped mobiles- but the beach sand, including macadamia nuts. Some residents added their own fun-fantasy touches with colorful, flowery shirts and dresses.

This week, on Thursday, Aug. 18, residents will attend the Morrow County Fair. That evening, they will not only be checking out the booths, foods and many talents on display but will also be looking for the judging results on their own entries.

These dog days do not keep the Willow Creek Terrace residents from their many activities or dampen their enthusiasm for new and entertaining ideas. In fact, they are already planning a special lunch in September for some special visitors.

Marriage Licenses

Aug. 15: Cody Lee Bellamy, 24, Hermiston and Svitlana Tsapova, 25, Hermiston.

2005 Mustang football schedule

Mustang football action is preparing to begin with the first game set for Sept. 2 in Amity. Following is the season schedule for varsity and junior varsity.

Varsity:

Friday, Sept. 2, Amity at Amity, 7 p.m.;
Friday, Sept. 9, Mac-Hi at Heppner, 7 p.m.;
Friday, Sept. 16, Willamina at Heppner, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 23, Stanfield at Heppner, 7 p.m.;
Friday, Sept. 30, Umatilla at Umatilla, 7 p.m.;
Friday, Oct. 7, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 14, Bye;
Friday, Oct. 21, Weston McEwen at Weston, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Oct. 28, Culver at Heppner, 2:30 p.m.;

Friday, Nov. 4, Sherman County at Sherman, 7 p.m.;

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1st round playoff, TBA;
Saturday, Nov. 19,

2nd round, TBA;
Saturday, Nov. 26, quarterfinals, TBA;
Saturday, Dec. 4, semi-finals, TBA;
Saturday, Dec. 11, state championship, TBA.

Junior Varsity:

Thursday, Sept. 8, Irrigon at Irrigon, 5 p.m.;
Friday, Sept. 16, Willamina at Heppner, 4 p.m.;

Monday, Sept. 19, Riverside at Riverside, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Sept. 26, Hermiston Frosh at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 3, Grant Union at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 10, Pilot Rock at Heppner, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 17, Weston McEwen at Weston, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 24, Stanfield at Stanfield, 5 p.m.;

Monday, Oct. 31, Umatilla at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.

Walden staff to hold office hours in Heppner

U.S. Congressman Greg Walden (R-OR) announced that Brian Hard, his Washington D.C.-based legislative director, will hold office hours in Heppner on Monday, Aug. 29 to assist Oregonians with questions or difficulties they may have with various federal agencies or departments.

Hard, an Oregon native who has worked in Walden's Washington, D.C. office since he took office in 1999, will be available to discuss issues concerning agriculture, health care, social security, taxation, economic development and education issues as well any

other questions constituents might have concerning federal government.

It is not necessary to make an appointment. Hard will be at the Morrow County Courthouse, Judge's Office, from 9-10 a.m., Aug. 29.

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

BEO helps sponsor youth leadership program

Four hundred student leaders from around the state attended the Oregon Association of Student Council's summer leadership workshops in late July, where they received leadership training in organization and time management, communication, project planning and meeting skills, goal setting and ethical decision making. The students also shared community service project ideas.

For the past 10 years, the middle and high school workshops have been

sponsored by the Independent Community Banks of Oregon (ICBO). ICBO has 38 member banks around the state serving their local communities.

ICBO president, Bruce Bryant, attended the final banquet and spoke to the student leaders. Bryant is the president and CEO of Town Center Bank in Portland.

Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner helped sponsor the workshop.

Entries still being accepted for Fair and Rodeo parade

Entries are still being accepted for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo parade on Saturday, August 20 at 10 a.m. Sign-in is 8:30 a.m. at Green Feed, Hwy 74. Heppner organizations, individuals, groups and families are invited to enter.

The theme, "Morrow County, from the River to the Mountains" opens up all kinds of opportunities to win the sweepstakes. Morrow County offers great outdoor experiences from boating to OHV adventures as well as many historical sites to visit. The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will follow the parade.

For pre-registration, call (541) 676-5536 or (541) 676-9961. Only entries pre-registered will be judged.

For caring, for loving, for laughing, for crying... Thank you to everyone for every single act of kindness you have shown to our families. It's tough... but the amazing amount of love given to our family this past year has been unbelievable. We are all truly blessed to live in Heppner and be surrounded by the best people from here and outlying communities.



Darcy was a special person, we were lucky that she was part of our family. We will miss and love her forever. Thanks to everyone who loved her as much as we do.

To the living, I am gone
To the sorrowful, I will never return
To the angry, I was cheated

But to the happy, I am at peace
And to the faithful, I have never left

I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard

So as you stand upon a shore
Gazing at a beautiful sea...
Remember me

As you look in awe at a mighty forest
And its grand majesty...
Remember me

Remember me in your heart, in your thoughts
And the memories of the times we loved.
The times we cried, the times we fought,
The times we laughed.

For if you always think of me,
I will have never gone.

-Author Unknown

Thank you for everything.
From the bottom of our hearts,
Love,

Jay, Jode, Cyde, Wacy
Jerry and JoyceKay

Ken, Kaedene, Meghan, Madison and Lane



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