

Willow Creek Symphony and Singers joins Wallowa Valley Orchestra for two concerts

Three performing ensembles of Inland Northwest Musicians will join together for a concert at Ione High School on Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 7 p.m. Willow Creek Symphony and Willow Creek Singers, along with Wallowa Valley Orchestra will perform together for the first time in this concert. The groups are conducted by R. Lee Friese of Athena who is Music Director and Conductor of Inland Northwest Musicians. He is joined for this concert by associate conductors Anthony Marks of LaGrande who is music teacher at Elgin and by Dane Mickelson of Wallowa, music teacher in the Wallowa Schools.

Willow Creek Symphony and Willow Creek Singers rehearse in Heppner and Wallowa Valley

Orchestra in Wallowa. They met in Pendleton for a pair of joint rehearsals in preparation for the concert.

A second performance by the groups will be presented at the high school in Elgin on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m.

Sponsors for the concerts include Louis and Betty Carlson, Rawhide and Rubies Salon and W.C. Construction.

Concerts by Inland Northwest Musicians ensembles are always free to the public, with donations accepted.

Persons interested in joining any of the performing groups are encouraged to contact Inland Northwest Musicians at 322 S W 3rd Street, #1, Pendleton, OR 97801 or by telephone at (541) 966-6649.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

Barbecue beef sandwiches with French fries, cole slaw, apple pie ala mode and fruit juice is the senior center menu for the April 26 noon meal. Christian Life Center volunteers are the hosts for the day.

Michelle Wright of Sterling Medicare will be on hand during the April 26 meal to explain and discuss Medicare Part D (prescription drug plan) with all present. The deadline to sign up for Part D is May 15. Wright is prepared to offer information and answer questions. Sterling Medicare is providing the ice cream for the noon meal.

A bus trip to Ukiah for lunch at their new center is scheduled for Friday, April 27, according to Ed Baker, bus coordinator. Departure will be shortly after 10 a.m. Be sure to sign up in the center office.

The residents and center staff are working hard to restore apartments and other spaces after the water damage from the recent

SHIBA counselors provide free Medicare help

Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) counselors will be in Boardman April 25 and 26 to provide free help in enrolling in Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D). They will be at Boardman Senior Center from 1:30-5 p.m., April 25 and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., April 26.

Bring you Medicare card and any other insurance cards. Also bring a list of your current prescription drugs, including amounts (milligrams) and dosages.

No appointments are necessary. For more information, contact Maria Romero at (541) 481-7212.

Come Join The Fun!

2nd Annual Willow Creek Country Club BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 23rd at 9 a.m.

(Morning refreshments will be served)

4 Person Best Ball - \$20 per person

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams

Special Play Events

Mulligans (2) • 50/50 Pot

All players welcome

If you need a team, we will help!

WILLOW CREEK WATER PARK

Purchase or make payments on season passes early!

Family Passes: \$125
Individual Passes: \$70
Swim Lessons: \$30 (per session)



Therapy pool is open! Wednesday - Saturday \$12.50 per hour To set up an appointment, call Merry, 676-5752 or 676-5756

Spanish classroom gets facelift from local seamstress



Murl Rogers and Petra Payne display new cupboard curtains Rogers made for the HHS Spanish classroom.

Murl "Stubby" Rogers, a resident at Willow Creek Terrace for the last two years, an accomplished seamstress, recently created cupboard curtains for the Petra Payne's Heppner High School Spanish classroom.

Rogers also embroiders pillowcases, which she gifts to family, and has created curtains for her nephew's camp trailer. She

is also active around the Terrace mending garments and sewing on buttons. She is also the official "sewing machine runner" when the Terrace has craft projects that require sewing.

Rogers said she got the nickname "Stubby" from her husband because he said she was always so stubborn.

Rogers has extended family that lives in Ione.

Three-man scramble to be held at WCCC

The Heppner High School golf team is sponsoring the ninth annual three-person scramble at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, April 30. Tee time is at 9 a.m. The scramble is open to the first 27 teams who register. Proceeds will benefit the HHS golf team.

Cost of the

tournament is \$35 per player. First through third place prizes, net and gross, will be awarded. There will also be tee prizes for every hole. KP and long putt prizes will also be awarded. Lunch will be served following play.

For those interested in participating in the scramble, please contact Greg Grant at 676-9138 or grantg@morrow.k12.or.us.

Over the Tee Cup

Fourteen ladies gathered April 11 for the Willow Creek Country Club's Ladies' Play Day.

Corol Mitchell and Lynnea Sargent tied for low gross of the field. Lorrene Montgomery took low net of the field and Barbara Gilbert took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Jan Paustian took low gross, Karen Bishop took low net and Mitchell took long drive.

In flight B, Virginia

Grant took low gross and long drive.

In flight C, Bernice Lott took low gross, Betty Carlson took low net and Pat Dougherty, Jo Anne Barbie, Joyce Ward and Linda Riney tied for least putts. Dougherty also took long drive.

Ward had a chip-in on hole #9.

A men and women's scramble will be held as a club fundraiser on April 23.

Play to be held at HHS

The Heppner High School drama department is presenting a "3 in 1," three plays in one night. Short, one-act plays include: "Not My Cup of Tea," a story of two bitter daughters and their mother; "Too Many Doctors," a story of hypochondria at its very best; and "Memorial," a remembrance of a fallen soldier.

Performance of the plays will be at the HHS cafeteria on April 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.

WCCC holds board meeting

Willow Creek Country Club held its April board meeting on Tuesday, April 11 in the WCCC clubhouse. Until further notice, the future board meetings will also be held there. The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Highlights of the meeting included discussion on the pending tournaments scheduled through the end of May. Special attention was placed on the plans for the second annual Benefit Tournament scheduled for April 23. Discussion was also held on the changes being made on the course design with the new trees being planted (trees donated by the Ione Horticultural Class). Financials were reviewed. The board was also informed that the spraying of the course is on

hold until the weather clears up and discussion followed on the creek erosion, with the high water from all the rain and run off. A pro-shop/club house employee was approved for hire and will begin regular hours in May. Discussion was held, by the board, on restricting local members that are delinquent in the 2006 dues. Local residents (telephone prefix code- 676, 989 and 422) must be a member of WCCC in order to play the course. Green fees are allowed for our out of area guests. The board decided that as of April 15, until member dues are paid for the current year, they will not be allowed to play the course until they are brought current.

The next board meeting will be held May 9 in the clubhouse. Members are encouraged to attend.

New watermaster hired in Lower John Day Basin

Joel Clark has been hired as the new watermaster for the District 21 office of the Oregon Water Resources Department in the Lower John Day Basin and Willow Creek Drainage. Clark replaces Vern Church who has moved to Klamath Falls to continue his career as watermaster in District 17.

Clark and his wife, Lisa, moved from Moscow, ID where they were both working and attending the University of Idaho. Clark is nearing completion of his master's degree in watershed management and earned his bachelor of science degree in environmental science from Mercer University in Macon, GA. For the past three years,

Clark has also worked for the US Forest Service as a forestry technician and civil engineering technician studying runoff and erosion in forested catchments in northern Idaho.

Clark filled the watermaster position on March 20, 2006. Joel and Lisa are enjoying the pace of life living in Condon and look forward to becoming involved in the local community. Clark enjoys hunting and he and his wife enjoy the water and outdoors.

Please contact Joel Clark at (541) 384-4207 in the Watermaster's office in Condon if you have any questions.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

April 9: MCSO and Boardman PD and Boardman ambulance received multiple calls of smoke coming from the Nomad Restaurant. Boardman FD assisted.

Boardman PD issued a citation to William Grant Chapman, 54, for failing to obey peace with an officer and driving over fire hoses.

April 10: MCSO issued a citation to a juvenile who was driving carelessly.

MCSO arrested Amber Leann Wilson, 22, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for Criminal Trespassing II.

MCSO issued a citation to a male subject, 35, for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance.

April 12: MCSO received a report that Umatilla Tribal PD arrested Stanley Edward Sorensen, 43, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for possession of less than an oz. of marijuana.

MCSO issued a citation to Jacob Lien Kinsey, 27, for failing to wear seatbelt.

April 13: MCSO issued a citation to Ronald Kaye Morgan, 51, for going 74 mph in a 55 mph.

MCSO issued a citation to Janice Jean

Ashby, 59, for going 73 mph in a 55 mph.

MCSO arrested Gabriel Rafael Juarez, 32, on a Umatilla Country warrant for a DUII.

MCSO arrested Curtis Lee Kennedy, 39, for PCS II.

MCSO arrested Josh Lee Munkers, 28, on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

MCSO issued a citation to Howard Scott Meek, 53, for going 81 mph in a 55 mph.

April 14: MCSO issued a citation to Emma Josephine Guglielmelli, 53, for going 71 mph in a 55 mph.

MCSO arrested Richard Glover Peck, 70, for DUII and disorderly conduct.

MCSO received a report that Stanfield PD arrested Jimmy Lee Campbell, 38, on an IJC warrant for failing to pay fine for failing to appear.

MCSO received a report that Pendleton PD arrested Joseph Palmer, 25, on an IJC warrant.

MCSO received a report that Hermiston PD arrested Orlando Cruz Lopez, 21, for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

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