

INWM to hold fundraiser



Inland Northwest Orchestra and Chorale in concert, April 1, 2006 in Baker City.

Join Inland Northwest Musicians and take a stroll down memory lane at their 6th annual "Old Time Radio" dinner auction fundraiser, Saturday, June 3, at the Pendleton Convention Center. Nostalgic decorations from the golden age of radio are sure to delight you as you listen to stories from radio's past as told by Harmon Springer, KOHU's pioneer radio personality and station owner.

Among the many special items available for bid at the auction are a handmade quilt, a basket of homemade jams and jellies, an evening of piano music as well as many other items generously donated by area businesses.

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the start of the Silent Auction. At 6:30 p.m., Outwest Catering will serve a delicious dinner of salmon and beef. A no-host bar will also be available. Following dinner, the public is invited to join in the Oral Auction of exceptional items such as weekend trips, led by auctioneer Sandy Gross.

Tickets for the evening's event cost \$20 per person and include dinner and the opportunity to attend the Silent Auction. Groups or businesses can reserve a full table for \$200. The Oral Auction is open to the public. Checks, cash, or VISA/MasterCard will be accepted. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the INWM office at 966-6649. The deadline for purchasing dinner tickets is May 30.

Why attend the "Old Time Radio" dinner auction? According to Berle Nash, manager, "Besides enjoying a delicious dinner and a wonderful evening of entertainment, you will also be helping to support Inland Northwest Musicians. Our season typically includes more than twenty concerts presented in small rural communities throughout our nine-county region. This annual dinner auction is a major fundraiser for our organization." Delanne Ferguson, President of the board of Inland Northwest Musicians, points out that, "This money helps pay for music purchase and rental, travel expenses, and staff salaries, as well as rehearsal and performance hall rental." Inland Northwest Musicians is made up of five ensembles, including the Inland Northwest Orchestra, Inland Northwest Chorale, Willow Creek Symphony, Willow Creek Singers, and the newly formed Wallowa Valley Orchestra, providing opportunities for players and singers from beginning to advanced levels. Join us at our "Old Time Radio" dinner auction and help "keep the beat going" for Inland Northwest Musicians.

Hand Picked to perform in Heppner



(Back Row L-R): Clint Dickerson, Steve Dickerson, Tim Greenlaw and Bill Dickerson; (Front Row L-R): Steve Wagoner and Larry Dickerson.

A bluegrass gospel group is coming to town on May 13. The concert will be held at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church gym on 560 N. Minor Street at 3 p.m. The concert is free to the public. The group is made up of local artists to the Walla Walla Valley in Washington. They have been playing together for seven years. The instruments that the artists play are the banjo, mandolin, guitars and bass violin. Come and hear some great bluegrass gospel.

RC&D to host the Making Farm Conservation Pay workshop

The Columbia Blue-Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) is hosting "Making Farm Conservation Pay: Exploring the Potential of Certification" workshops on May 16 in Pendleton and May 17 in Condon.

The workshop will feature information about the certification and marketing of value added crops through Food Alliance and Oregon Tilth. Featured speakers, Karl Kupers and Hans Kok, will share the success story of Shepherd's Grain, which is a Food Alliance certified, sustainable farming operation. Shepherd's Grain was founded in 2002 by Karl Kupers and Fred Fleming, both farmers from central Washington.

"If farmers are using sustainable practices, such as

direct-seed, minimum tillage or no-till, then they can market that as an added-value to their product," says Kupers. However, Kupers adds that a person should not switch to no-till to "chase the market."

Food Alliance, founded in 1997, is a nonprofit organization that creates market incentives for adoption of sustainable agricultural practices and educates business leaders and other food system stakeholders on the benefits of sustainable agriculture. Food Alliance currently has 85 certified farms and ranches in Oregon. Nationwide, Food Alliance has estimated that \$111 million (farm gate value) in certified products have been sold to date. Farmers and ranchers in the Food Alliance program report positive customer feedback, increased customer loyalty, new markets, sales increases, and price premiums (average 8 percent reported in 2004 survey).

Oregon Tilth is a nonprofit research and education membership organization dedicated to biologically sound and socially equitable agriculture. Oregon Tilth began in 1974 as an organization of organic farmers, gardeners and consumers. Tilth offers educational events throughout the state of Oregon, and provides organic certification services to organic growers, processors, and handlers internationally. Oregon Tilth is specifically designed as a certification service for commercial producers of organic crops and livestock.

Speakers for the workshop will include: Karl Kupers, President of Shepherd's Grain; Hans Kok, WSU Tillage Specialist; Matthew Buck, Food Alliance; and John Stalley from Oregon Tilth.

The workshop is free and open to the public on behalf of a USDA-CSREES grant. (No goods or services will be sold.) The workshop in Pendleton will take place on May 16 from 1-4 p.m. at the Umatilla County OSU Extension Service, Room 100, in Umatilla Hall on the BMCC campus. The workshop in Condon will be held on May 17 from 8-11 a.m. at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds.

Additional sponsors include the Western Center for Risk Management Education at WSU, the Umatilla County SWCD, the Gilliam County SWCD, and Gilliam County OSU Extension Service. For more information, please contact Gina Kerzman, RC&D coordinator, at (541) 278-6113.

Sheriff's Report

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

Apr. 18: MCSO issued a citation to William David Thomson, 65, for going 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO arrested Travis Grigsby, 25, on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report from a subject at Wildlife Refuge that someone came onto the compound and cut a gas line and stole some gas.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kosaky Sigrah, 26, for going 82 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO arrested Jose Luis Velasco, 23, for Assault IV Domestic Violence-Felony and reckless endangering of a minor.

-MCSO received a report that while lodged at Umatilla County Jail, Juan Carlos Madrigal-Guzman, 21, was served a detention warrant.

-BPD received a report that a white vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the road going 80+ mph. Subject was warned.

-MCSO issued a citation to Cheryle Rietmann, 49, for going 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, and for failing to restrain passenger.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kevin Ray Dieter, 24, for driving while suspended.

-MCSO issued a citation to Olegario Diaz Ortiz, 32, for going 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Apr. 23: MCSO issued a citation to Kevin Keun-Bae Miyamoto, 34, for going 93 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Andrew Holden Winters, 28, for going 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Jettie C. Runkel, 18, during a traffic stop.

-MCSO issued a citation to Toni Dybowski, 29, for going 88 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-BPD issued a citation to Veronica Ansrade, 26, for failing to use a seat belt for a child, and failing to obey a traffic control device.

Apr. 24: MCSO received a report that Keith Leslie McKee, 48, went to court in Multnomah County on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for interfering/harassing the police.

-MCSO issued a verbal warning to a subject for speed. The subject got stuck in the sand in the bar pit.

-MCSO arrested Greg Alan Bass, 25, on a Morrow County Circuit warrant for probation violation for Rape III and failing to appear for Possession of a Controlled Substance-2 and Criminal Trespass-1. Subject was also arrested on an IJC warrant for giving false information to a police officer and failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-MCSO arrested Maria Margarita Gonzalez, 41, on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-MCSO issued a citation to Mahmood Momtazi, 55, for going 83 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO arrested a female subject on a Multnomah County warrant for Theft II.

Apr. 25: MCSO issued a citation to Darin James Skaggs, 20, for driving uninsured.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kenneth Wayne Bailey, 44, for going 47 mph in a 30 mph zone.

-BPD arrested Ralph Carl Greer, 46, on a Umatilla County warrant.

-BPD issued a citation to Wenceslao Olvera, 50, for carrying minors on the external area of the vehicle.

Apr. 26: MCSO issued a citation to Brian Lee Morter, 18, for going 82 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO arrested Dewayne Paul Crossman, 42, on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-BPD issued a citation to Alex Rivera, 27, for not having an operating license.

-MCSO received a report that Pendleton arrested a male subject on an IJC warrant for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-MCSO issued a citation to Steven Michael Zacharias, 41, for driving while suspended and driving uninsured.

-MCSO arrested Edd Dwight Reese, 47, for failing to appear for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that Marion CO SO arrested Alberto Arriaga Jimenez, 25, on a Heppner Circuit Court warrant for Menacing, Crim. Tress. II, and Crim. Mis. II.

Apr. 27: BPD issued a citation to Nicolas Landeros Navarro, 33, for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that OSP arrested Clinton Eugene Pringer, 28, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Probation Violation for possession of a control substance. Subject was also arrested for failing to pay fine for reckless burning on and IJC warrant.

-MCSO arrested Michael Joseph Stiles, 42, on a Umatilla CO SO warrant for failing to appear on fines.

-MCSO issued a citation to Vicenta Alvarez Mejia, 29, for going 57 mph in a 35 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Stacy Dow, 29, for having a dog as a public nuisance.

Plant Exchange to be held

The Heppner Garden Club will be holding their annual Plant Exchange on Saturday, May 6 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner. The exchange will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

If you are also contributing plants, it is asked that you bring them in containers.

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