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Irrigon 1st Street recreation area to close Sept. 12

Several recreation areas managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will soon close for the season, the agency announced Aug. 31.

On the Columbia River, Plymouth Beach day-use area, Paradise recreation area and Irrigon 1st Street recreation area will close Sept. 12.

In the Rogue Basin, the McGregor Park Visitor Center at Lost Creek Lake will close Tuesday, Sept. 5.

In the Willamette Valley, at Cottage Grove Lake, the primitive campground will close Monday, Sept. 4; Lakeside, Shortridge, Wilson Creek and Riverside day-use parks

will close Sept. 10; and Pine Meadows Campground will close Sept. 11. At Dorena Lake, Bake-Stewart Park will close Sept. 10 and Schwarz Campground will close Sept. 25. At Fern Ridge Lake, Kirk Park will close Oct. 15.

Most of these recreation areas are scheduled to reopen next year in mid-May. All other Corps-operated day-use areas are open year-round. Some parks located at Corps lakes are operated by other agencies. For information about these parks, please follow the links from our website, www.nwp.usace.army.mil/op/V/recreation.asp.

School with local tie wins award



(L-R): Cullen Stephenson, the Ecology Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program Manager, Ben's co-worker, Ben Ewing, Rep. Jim Dunn and Jay Manning, Ecology's Director.

Ben Ewing, son of Bill and Sherry Ewing of Heppner, is a science teacher at Hockinson High School in Brush Prairie, WA, which recently received the Terry Hussman Sustainable School award in the category of the Seed Award. The Seed

Award assists schools with the costs of starting up programs. Hockinson High School received \$1000. Ewing was among staff present that accepted the award.

Ewing graduated

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:
Aug. 26: Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of loud music that had been playing for several hours.

Aug. 27: MCSO deputy arrested Kent Wendell Cate, 38, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his juvenile son was smoking pot and wouldn't come home. The son was found and returned home.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a domestic dispute in progress between a male and female subject. The parties were separated.

MCSO deputy cited a female subject for Violation of the Speed Limit, 92 mph in a 65 mph zone, and cited a male juvenile subject for Violation of the Speed Limit, 92 mph in a 65 mph zone.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a child in Boardman on the phone line saying, "Help, help." An officer and deputy were sent to the location. It was determined the phone was accidentally activated and there were children playing by the phone.

MCSO received a report of a roll-over on I-84, milepost 20 that was blocking all lanes of westbound traffic. Oregon State Police confirmed and were getting the lanes open as fast as possible.

MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received a report

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Heppner Booster Club awarded \$500 for new sign at Heppner High School

Community organizations throughout Oregon and southwest Washington are receiving a financial boost this summer and it's the employees at Portland General Electric (PGE) that are behind it all. Throughout the year, the employees and retirees of PGE work hard to contribute thousands of hours as volunteers to charities, schools and sports teams in the places where they live and work. To honor their dedication, PGE is making monetary donations to many of these local nonprofits through their Employee Grant Volunteer (EVG) program.

Kathy Rauch recently received a \$500 grant for the Heppner Booster Club, which helps to support the local community and schools. The money will be used to purchase a new sign for Heppner High School.

For the second quarter of 2006, PGE awarded a total of 60 EVGs throughout Oregon and southwest Washington, amounting to \$26,250. The EVGs represent 11,180 hours of community service contributed by PGE employees and retirees during the second quarter, which is valued at \$201,687 according to figures provided by the Points of Light Foundation.

The EVG program rewards the hard work of PGE employees and retirees who serve their communities by donating their time to nonprofit groups. EVGs are granted up to \$500 and are awarded to nonprofit organizations, schools and youth programs on a quarterly basis.

"PGE employees and retirees are the driving force behind our company's long-standing community involvement," said Carol Dillin, vice president of public policy at PGE. "The time and energy they contribute to helping others and bettering our community sets a high standard."

PGE embraces the opportunity to be actively involved in issues that affect the quality of life in communities where it operates and where its employees live. Through the EVG program and other charitable activities, PGE focuses on education, environmental stewardship, healthy communities, economic development and supporting programs that promote diversity.

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Obituaries

Clinton Ector McQuarrie

Clinton Ector McQuarrie, 94, passed away on Aug. 26, 2006, at his home, from melanoma cancer.

A private burial service with full military honor guard was held on Aug. 30. An open memorial service was held later that day.

McQuarrie was born June 13, 1912.

He married Marie Lehner in Missoula, MT and they honeymooned for a year in New York while working at a mill.

McQuarrie served in World War II and was a prisoner of war in Germany. After his release, he and Marie moved from Kinzua to Arlington, where he owned a bread delivery service.

In 1952, McQuarrie purchased a grocery store in Heppner and helped to develop the nine-hole golf course.

In the late 1980s, the McQuarries moved to Roseburg.

McQuarrie was made an honorary member of the Roseburg Country Club, where he loved to play golf.

He loved a good car and he always needed his "work" (golf) shirt and \$3 in his pocket to get into the golf game with the Gangsome at Roseburg Country Club.

McQuarrie's wife preceded him in death in 1994.

Survivors include son, Dan, and his wife, Joann, of Vancouver, WA; daughter, Susan Reisman and husband, Keith, of Roseburg; grandchildren, Rich Ruhl and wife, Kim, of Eugene, Dana Epperly and her husband, Scott, of Roseburg; and great-grandchildren, Brett and Kayla Epperly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Millennium, P.O. Box 2064, Roseburg, OR; or to the Eagle Scout project at the First Presbyterian Church, which is the project of his great-grandson, Brett.

Jean E. Nelson

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Nelson family ranch on Baseline Lane near Lexington with a graveside service to follow at 4 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery.

Nelson, 90, of Lexington died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006 at Providence Benedictine Nursing Center at Mt. Angel.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Morrow County Museum Farm Foundation, PO Box 515, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Ione Community Church, PO Box 346, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Past Heppnerites to come to life

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that "all of the characters in the play represent historical figures of one hundred years ago, and most of their words come directly from their personal letters and newspaper interviews from that time, on file in the Morrow County Museum. Dramatic license enables us to fill in some blanks and make some assumptions so that we have a dramatic comedy that is highly entertaining and informative."

The Repertory Theatre production is part of the local entertainment for the Cycle Oregon event and will begin at approximately 4:45 p.m., following three other entertainment acts and preceding a final local performer. The public is invited to attend this production, as well as the rest of the entertainment variety that runs from 2 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., a five-piece Portland Celtic band, "Cul an Ti" (the Backporch) will round out the evening. Seating around the Shamrock will consist of bleachers and some hay bales and audience members might also wish to bring lawn chairs for their comfort.

Cyclists and community to enjoy variety of Heppner entertainment

Over 2000 cyclists will roll into Heppner on Sunday, Sept. 10 as part of the Cycle Oregon route. The cyclists will be staying overnight in Heppner at the fairgrounds, but will be provided a variety of entertainment choices in downtown Heppner at the Shamrock. The entertainment will begin at 2 p.m., and continue into the evening. Local communities members are also being invited to come cheer on the local talent and enjoy the out-of-town headlines.

Local presenters are asked to meet behind the main stage at 7:20 p.m., for presentations and announcements to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The schedule for the day includes: The Blue Mountain String Band from 2-2:30 p.m.; the varsity cheerleaders from 2:45-3:30 p.m.; All-Eyes Fixed rock band from 3:45-4:30 p.m.; Dinner at the Cemetery Repertory Theater from 4:45-5:45 p.m.; and Joe and Leanne Lindsay from 6-6:30 p.m.

The headliners for the evening are "Cul an Ti" (The Back Porch). "Cul an Ti" is a five-piece Celtic band from Portland.

Again, community members are reminded that they are invited to come and enjoy the day's entertainment and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for personal seating.

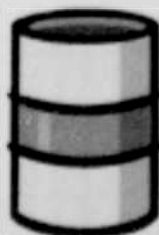
Jean E. Nelson

Join us for a
Celebration of Life for
Jean Nelson

Saturday, September 9
at 1 p.m. at the Nelson
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There will also be music.

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