

Booster Club to host school fall potluck

Cardinal Booster Club met Monday, Aug. 28 at the school library. Fifteen members were present.

The club received thank you notes from the Heppner-Ione baseball team for the Gatorade and water provided them for playoff competition and from Amy Jepsen for the scholarship. Athletic Director Dean Robinson expressed appreciation for the new practice pants for the football team.

The school fall potluck will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. The club will provide hamburgers, punch and table service. Community members are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Karen Padberg will contact the barbecue crew and Dawn Eynetich and Arlynda Gates will be in charge of organizing the dinner.

The club lost money on 4th of July t-shirt sales. It was suggested some of the leftover t-shirts be donated to the 4th of July committee to use for promotion purposes and less expensive styles be selected to sell next year. Designs will be proposed next spring.

"Ione Cardinal Athletics" shirts are being sold by the football team. The Nike shirts are available in children and adult sizes and cost \$15 each. The school also still has Cardinal banners and license plate frames for sale. Hats and football blanket wraps can be purchased from the club at the Bank of Eastern Oregon or Sunflower Junction.

Membership letters will be sent out to families and businesses in September. A family membership will continue to be \$50 and a business membership is \$100. This year, the business membership will include the business name printed on the basketball programs. The club approved increasing the cost of an ad on the community calendar to \$40 due to the increased costs of

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.

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 closed Sept. 5.

In the Willamette Valley, at Cottage Grove

printing, Laurel Cannon will be adding names and making corrections on the calendar for next year. Changes or additions should be reported to her by Oct. 1.

Three parents, Karen Padberg, Nancy Jepsen and Sylvia Sanford, have expressed interest in the two open Ione Site Council positions. Parents of Ione students will choose two representatives at the back to school fall potluck.

The club received two money requests. The annual OSAA dues for \$750 and \$245 for motivational prizes for the Accelerated Reader program were both approved.

President Lynn Dee Ramos reminded members they must go through the proper channels to ask for money to support school projects or activities. Grant request forms are available at the school office. Betty Gray, Laurel Cannon and Wayne Hams continue to collect and sort recycled cans through Collier's Market. The money generated is only available through the club.

It was reported several students are not able to afford the pay-to-participate fee. Ramos will send out membership e-mails to see if individuals in the community can sponsor students.

Members began discussing a club policy for financially supporting team camps. The club would like to have rules and regulations in place by March or April. It was suggested the coaches must make the camps available to all players, must have a minimum number of participants and must do other fundraisers to help defray costs.

Becky Tullis was recognized for work on the club tax forms and Debbie Morgan for t-shirt sales.

The next meeting of the Cardinal Booster Club will be Monday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the school library.

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Lake, the primitive campground closed 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.

All other Corps-operated day-use areas are open year-round.

Hermiston Desert Arts announces upcoming performances

From mime to swing, from torch songs to tunes from the Oregon Trail, the 2006-2007 season presented by the Desert Arts Council is sure to be a winner.

How do you put together a season, anyway? Well, imagine watching a hundred or so performing acts in 12-minute segments and then having to choose only six or seven best. That's what a few members of the Council do each fall at the Northwest Booking Conference. Then they come home, compare notes, review CDs and DVDs, thinking about what they hope will appeal to people in Hermiston, and finally make choices for the next year. At that point, member Linda Jones gets on the phone with performers or their agents, comparing calendars and bargaining on fees. Some months later a new season is ready to go.

The Council is sure you'll like the following:

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006: The Seattle Mime Theater will return in an evening of spellbinding technical mastery, lyrical beauty and sidesplitting humor with comedy, dance, mime and even improvisational story telling (yes, mimes can talk). Desert Arts Council will sponsor Seattle Mime in an in-school program about which administrators have written: "700 middle school students were captivated, 'absolutely spellbound' and 'totally engrossed' for an entire hour" by this "brilliant" show. Seattle Mime has enthralled audiences and critics across America, Europe and Asia. Don't miss it. The performance will be held at 7 p.m., at the Hermiston High School Performing Arts Center.

Sunday matinee, Oct. 22, 2006: Hot Club Sandwich, a string swing band called one of the most vibrant emerging acoustic bands on the west coast. This band captures the spirit of the hot jazz string bands of the early 20th century with fiddles, guitar, banjo, and string bass. It's a night full of high energy, hot Gypsy jazz, playfulness and fun bringing smiles to the faces of young and old alike. 3 p.m., Hermiston High School Performing Arts Center.

Friday, Nov. 3, 2006: The Trail Band has an all-new show that just toured in Eastern Europe. They are eight players on at least 18 instruments from mandolin and pennywhistle to trombone and tuba, exuberant and classy, full of humor and musicianship. Their focus is the music of parlor orchestras and town square brass bands, the Oregon Trail and immigrants of the early 1900s from Ireland, Romania, Mexico, Greece and more. They have

traveled Europe, America and the Orient and have made seven albums. This will be a special evening for season ticket holders. The performance will be held at 7 p.m., at the Hermiston Conference Center.

January 13, 2007: Dinner Theater with vocalist Barbara Brussel. This is the event folks wait for every year, always a sell-out. This year we bring you Barbara Brussel, one of the Top Ten female vocalists of 1999-2000 on the New York cabaret scene. She showcases her masterful story telling with sentiment, humor with heart, and an exquisite selection of songs both classic and contemporary. "She conveys a flighty off-center charm and glamour that suggests Renee Zellweger as a late 50s torch singer." Brussel is presented by arrangement with Arthur Shafman International, LTD. Social hour starts at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and performance scheduled for 7:30 p.m., at Hermiston Conference Center.

February 10, 2007: Misty River returns, the female acoustic quartet with "stop in your tracks" vocal harmonies in the genre of Appalachian Americana, and playing Celtic fiddle, bluegrass banjo and Zydeco accordion. This talented NW ensemble masterfully arranges its own material, including award-winning original songs and traditional and other favorite tunes from many genres. Their music is a fresh yet intimate celebration of the best in American folk music. 7 p.m., Hermiston High School Performing Arts Center.

March 3, 2007: The husband and wife guitar and cello duo Montana Skies creates a unique new sound, from finger picking to flamenco. A scarcity of published music for this kind of duo has led them to explore the boundaries of contemporary instrumental music as they make their own arrangements and compose their own music. They tour extensively in the U.S., Canada and Asia, and their debut recording won Best New Artist in the 2004 Lifestyle Radio Awards. As a special community outreach, Desert Arts Council is sponsoring an in-school program with Montana Skies, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School Performing Arts Center.

Tickets: Season subscriptions at substantial savings over individual purchases are available now online at www.desertartscouncil.com or at the Hermiston Conference Center: Family \$205, Couple \$175, Single \$115. Individual performance ticket prices are adults \$17.50 and students \$7.50. Dinner Theater tickets are \$50.

Sheriff's Report

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

Aug. 29: MCSO received a report for Pendleton PD that Ross VanEtta, 25, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from a man in Heppner that a female at Bucknum's was bothering him. He requested a deputy advise the female to stay away from him.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a male subject who she had a restraining order against called her.

Boardman PD arrested David Villegas, 20, for DUII (BAC .03). His vehicle was impounded.

Boardman PD cited Tony Ray Duncan, 40, for Driving while Suspended.

Aug. 30: MCSO cited Richard Lee Rice, 67, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 39 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

MCSO cited William Scott MacFarlane, 41, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 95 mph in a 65 mph zone.

MCSO cited a subject for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon stating that a 15-year-old female skipped school. The caller wanted the police to scare her. The caller did not see the subject leave for school this morning and was unsure of what she was wearing. The caller said the subject was in 10th grade and had been stealing, having sex and drinking.

MCSO cited Ray Bonnell Niten, 59, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 82 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from the Washington County Sheriff's Office that Manuel Viveros Vargas, 32, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended (misdemeanor). He was lodged at Washington County Jail on local charges, with holds placed for Morrow County.

Boardman PD cited Josue Gamaliel Huckin Uc, 21, for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device.

Boardman PD arrested Jose Atanacio Montoya Mejia, 27, on an ICE detainer warrant (deportation order). He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail. Jose Isidro Montoya Mejia, 32, was cited for No Operator's License and No Insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

Boardman PD cited Jose De Jesus Diaz-Arana, 42, for Crossing Private Property.

Boardman PD cited Krista Michele Yoder, 20, for Failure to Yield Before Merging and Endangering a Child Passenger, 3 year old with no car seat.

Boardman PD cited Epigenio Torres Lopez, 29, for Driving while Suspended-violation and Driving Uninsured. The vehicle was impounded.

Boardman PD cited Keith Allen Axtell, 37, for Driving while Suspended-violation, Driving Uninsured and Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle. The vehicle was impounded.

Boardman PD received a report of an

intoxicated female walking down the middle of the road.

Aug. 31: MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a lot of traffic goes the wrong way on August Street (a one-way street). The call has almost gone head-on with vehicles going the wrong way multiple times. The caller requested an extra patrol to discourage drivers from going the wrong direction.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of a very sick cat on his porch that looked like it had been tortured.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a male subject punctured his tire with a nail; the caller wanted to make a report.

MCSO received a report from McMinnville Flight Services that an airplane coming from Madras was 45 minutes late landing in Lexington. The caller called back and advised the pilot had made radio contact and was okay.

MCSO received a report from Hermiston Police Dept. that Jacob James Richards, 33, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Theft III. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a hose and sprinkler were stolen.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a pickup swerved and almost hit the caller's vehicle, then drove off. A deputy checked the area and was unable to locate either vehicle.

MCSO deputy reported being out with a possible abandoned vehicle. The deputy advised that contact was made with the driver; all was okay, the vehicle was out of gasoline.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that she hit a cow. The cow appeared okay but the caller's vehicle had extensive damage.

MCSO deputy advised he was with a vehicle parked in a roadway in Irrigon. The vehicle was out of fuel and help was on the way.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that something was caught in the fence behind her house and making a horrible noise.

Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Macario Simon Gutierrez, 49, for Illegal Parking.

Boardman Police Dept., Boardman Fire Dept. received a report in Boardman of a disabled vehicle in the middle of a road; the vehicle is leaking gasoline. The vehicle was removed from the roadway.

Sept. 2: MCSO received a report from the Umatilla Police Dept. that Larry Douglas Prock, 45, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Criminal Trespass II. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon who advised there may be someone in her tree. A deputy did not locate any people, but did find a rabbit.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that a male subject who looks beat up came to the caller's door. The caller did not know who the subject is.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a fight in progress.

4th Annual Fund Raising Dinner

to benefit the Ione Education Foundation

AUCTION and RAFFLE ITEMS

Saturday, September 23rd

Social hour at 6 p.m. / Dinner at 7 p.m.

at the Ione American Legion Hall

Menu: Prime Rib, Crab, Shrimp, Salad, Baked Potato, Dessert. Two drinks included with meal (choose from beer, wine and soft drinks).

Ticket Prices:
Adults - \$25.00
Children 12 and under - \$10.00
6 and under - free

Tickets available at
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