

St. Paddy's Motocross winners announced *Congratulations to these wrestling winners...*

Winners were awarded in many different categories in the Motocross event on Saturday, March 17, during the Heppner St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Motorcycles - barrels

50cc (5 and under): first place, Bailey Botefuhr; second place, Sean Stewart; and third place, Kyle Gier.

50cc (6+): first place, Coby Dougherty and second place, Brandon Howard.

65cc (8 and under): first place, Trevor Fox and second place, Kaden Corbin.

65cc (9+): first place, Hayden Lehne; second place, Kele Jimmerson; and third place, Alexandra Howard.

80-85cc beginner: first place, Justin Reed; second place, Brandon Gier; and third place, Jared Watkins.

80-85cc expert: first place, Regan Picard.

There were no racers in the combined beginner (125cc and 250cc).

Combined expert (125cc and 250cc): first place, Jeff Botefuhr; second place, Brad Nauditt; and third place, Jared Howard.

Women: no racers.

Over the hill (40+): first place, Jerry Fox.

Motorcycles - heat races

50cc (5 and under): first place, Sean Stewart; second place, Tyler Dyer; and third place, Kannon Wilkins.

50cc (6+): first place, Thylor Monkus; second place, Coby Dougherty; and a third place tie, Cody Hofbauer and Brandon Howard.

65cc (8 and under): first place, Trevor Fox and second place, Everett Willard.

65cc (9+) first heat: first place, Tate Gentry; second place, Trevor Hoffman; and third place Kele Jimmerson.

65cc (9+) second heat: first place, Hayden Lehne; second place, Brian Rill; and third place Alexandra Howard.

80-85cc beginner - first heat: first place, Taryn Hearn; David Oien; and third place, Trenton Anteau.

80-85cc beginner - second heat: first place, Brandon Gier; second place, Hayden Lehne; and third place, Jared Watkins.

80-85cc expert: first place, Jessy Norton; second place, Regan Picard; and third place, Brendon Ramirez.

125cc beginner - first heat: first place, Trevor Thompson; second place, Brendon Ramirez; and a third place tie, Cameron Jalbert and Shayne Pettigrew.

125cc beginner - second heat: first place, Justin Gier and second place, RJ Ramos.

125cc expert - first heat: first place, Randy Enix; second place, Kash Leon; and third place, Azraih Dumont.

125cc expert - second heat: first place, Scott Wooley; second place, Ronnie Noel; and third place, Drew Ivey.

250cc beginner: first place, Ted Hilton; second place, Jared Howard; and third place, Travis Westberg.

250cc expert: first place, Brad Nauditt; second place, Randy Enix; and third place, Ronnie Noel.

Combined beginner (125cc and 250cc): first place, Justin Gier.

Combined expert (125cc and 250cc): first place, Brad Nauditt; second place, Randy Enix; and third place, Azraih Dumont.

Women: no racers.

Over the hill (40+): first place, Randall Gier; sec-

ond place, Brent Gamache; and third place, Jerry Fox.

Mini-bike challenge - had 20 riders and they have a lottery draw for winners, there is no placings: Jeff Botefuhr, Stevie June Luke, Brent Gamache, Jason Hammack, Regan Picard.

Quads-barrels

6 and under: first place, Reno Ferguson; second place, Isaiah Luna; and third place, Ryan Hussey.

7-11: first place, Trevor Fox; second place, Jaden Orr; and third place, Adrian Roa.

Quad beginner: first place, Jerod Bingham; second place, Britt Dougherty; and third place, Brandon Wedding.

Quad expert: first place, Brett King; Alex Aldrich; and third place, Levi Strunk.

Women: first place, Cindi Howard.

Over the hill (40+): no racers.

Quad - heat races

6 and under: first place, Reno Ferguson and second place, Isiah Luna.

7-11: first place, Trevor Fox; second place, Jaden Orr; and third place, Adrian Roa.

Quad beginner - first heat: first place, Jerod Bingham; second place Merv Hussey; and third place, Robert Johlke.

Quad beginner - second heat: first place, Shane Mathis; second place, Tyler Wright; and third place, Leon Luna.

Quad beginner - third heat: first place, Joel Luna; second place, Mike Davis; and third place, Justin Morris.

Quad expert: first place, Collin Salsberg; second place, Levi Strunk; and third place, Alex Aldrich.

Women: no racers.

Over the hill (40+): no racers.



Pictured left to right are Kaitlyn Martin, Keegan Gibbs, and Sam Brinker.



Pictured left to right are Ryan Smith, Melissa Martin, Derrek Howard, and Diana Healy.



Pictured left to right are Cade Arbogast, Kai Arbogast, C.J. Kindle, Skylar Palmer, and Dakota Howard.



Pictured left to right are Treslon Maben, Tyrel Walker, Andrew Hatfield, and Jaiden Orr.



Pictured is Skyler Hawks.

MCSO prepares for District Math Contest

The Morrow County School District will be holding their annual District Math Contest on Thursday, April 12, at 6 p.m. at AC Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon. Qualifying students in fourth through eighth grades will gather to take a rigorous math test to determine the top performing math students in Morrow County.

Eligible students from each campus were chosen based off of a rigorous pre-qualifying test. According to Marilyn Post, fourth grade teacher and Talented and Gifted Coordinator at AC Houghton Elementary School, "mathematics skills are proving to be increasingly important to ensure life-long employability and success. NCTM's slogan of 'Do math and you can do anything' couldn't be more true."

Approximately twenty students in each grade will take a rigorous 50-question multiple-choice test designed specifically for advanced math students. The exam covers a wide array of mathematical concepts such as measurement, algebra, data interpretation, numeration, and geometry.

Student results will be tallied while they enjoy snacks and punch. All students will receive a ribbon for their participation. The top ten performers in each grade will receive specific placing ribbons, and the top performer will receive an engraved plaque noting their achievement.

The District Math Contest is put on by the dedicated Talented and Gifted (TAG) Coordinators from Morrow County School District. Although not all students participating are identified TAG students, the coordinators feel strongly that recognizing the academic achievement of all students is important.

According to Theresa Proctor-Reece, TAG Coordinator for Windy River Elementary School, "it is important that we provide opportunities for students with academic talents to showcase and use their skills in a fun, yet competitive venue."

For more information on the District Math Contest, or on Morrow County School District's Talented and Gifted Program, please contact Wade Smith, Assistant Superintendent, or visit our website at <http://www.morrow.k12.or.us/tag.html>.

Ione to host Easter egg hunt

The Easter bunny is coming to Ione. He will be joining us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, at 10 a.m. in the Ione City Park by the amphitheater. Children ages 0 to fourth grade are welcome to come and join him for the egg hunting and fun.

Donations for this annual event may be dropped off at the Bank of Easter Oregon in Ione.

Weed Advisory/Morrow SWCD Board meeting to be held

A Morrow SWCD Board and quarterly Weed Advisory Board meeting will be held Thursday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner.

Agenda items include, minutes of the March meeting, treasurer's report, written staff report, Meeting Policy, NRCS contribution agreement, Weed Supervisor report-update Real Estate disclosure draft, partner agency reports. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Senior Center lunch menu

St. Patrick's Parish members will be serving lunch at the St. Patrick's Senior Center on Wednesday, April 4.

The menu consists of baked ham, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, juice, and cake.

G-T DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS: MONDAY AT 5 P.M.

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