

## 10th annual WFD held



Students listen to a speaker at the Willow Creek Watershed Field Day.

Approximately 153 fifth grade students from Boardman, Irrigon, Ione, and Heppner attended the annual Willow Creek Watershed Field Day. The event was held on Wednesday, May 2, at Duane Neiffer's property west of Lexington. They celebrated 10 years with a rib and hamburger barbeque for the presenters and helpers. The students were rained on most of the morning but they were given a reprieve with the afternoon sun.

Water was the focus of the presentations during the daylong education program. The day was broken into hands-on teaching sessions including: soils, weather, plants, compass and GPS/mapping, macro invertebrates, water quality and stream bank restoration. The students planted trees to stabilize stream banks.

Ione team leaders, presenters and helpers were:

Stephanie Holland, Brittnee DesBouillons, Mason Bradford, Irina Chekmesova, William Wehrli, Max Trahan, Kaylee Palmeteer, Marly Pfingsten, Abby Arnsperger, Dalton Campbell, Brenna Rietmann, Tiana Camerillo, Matt Coleman, and Alex Carlson.

Heppner student presenters and helpers were: Sean Murray, Kendra Rayburn, Eddie Ramirez, Sheryl Peck, Jake VanDoorn, Kelsie Fox, Jessica Hughes, Dalton Wellman, Esgar Sanchez, Heather Wiggers, and Taylor Disque.

The continued success of this field day is due to the support from many agencies, teachers, students, parents and schools. Craig Satter, Umatilla/Morrow ESD coordinates the field day with the help of the Natural Resources System Consortium and Morrow SWCD.

## Fishing derby to be held at Cutsforth Park

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife along with Morrow County Parks are sponsoring a fishing derby on Saturday, May 12, at Cutsforth Park fishing pond from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. The fishing derby is free and will be open for children up to 14 years of age. The Elks Lodge #358 of Heppner will provide lunch.

Cutsforth Park is located 22 miles southeast of Heppner on the Blue Mountain Scenic By-Way.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Department will have bait and tackle for this event. Donor fishing rods will also be available for kids that need them.

Tim Bailey of ODFW, Umatilla District fish biologist and the Morrow County Parks Board is sponsoring the event. The goal of this event is to encourage the interest of kids in the sport of fishing.

For more information contact Betty Gray at Morrow County Public Works Department at 541-989-9500 or e-mail bgray@co.morrow.or.us.

## Senior Center lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, May 16. The menu will consist of scrambled eggs with ham and sausage, biscuits and gravy, mixed melons, cinnamon rolls, and fruit juice.

## HHS class of '57 reunion planned

The Heppner High School class of 1957 will be celebrating their 50th class reunion in the city park on July 21, 2007. Everyone is invited to stop by and renew old acquaintances and renew memories.

## Mustang JVs sweep Hermiston Frosh

By Rick Paullus

Good pitching and timely hitting helped the Heppner Mustang JVs to a sweep of the Hermiston Frosh on Friday, May 4, by scores of 13-4 and 12-4 in Hermiston. The Mustangs, now 12-0 on the year, will wrap up their season with a doubleheader at home against Condon-Wheeler on Friday, May 11, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Mustangs scored two runs in the first when, with two outs, Justin Archer, Sam King and Jared Huddleston walked with Archer scoring on a passed ball and King scoring on a throw down to second. The Bulldogs scored a run in the bottom half but the Mustangs answered in the second with five runs with two out. Keenan Jack and Chris Lien walked and scored on a Wacy Coil triple; Archer walked; Coil scored when King reached on an error; Huddleston reached on an error to score Archer; and Sean Murray had an RBI single.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the bottom half but the Mustangs answered when, again with two outs, Lien was hit by a pitch and came all the way around to score on a Coil double. They added another run in the fourth when King reached on an error and later scored when Mark McCabe reached on a fielder's choice. In the fifth, Coil singled with two out and came home as Archer tripled and he scored on a King triple.

The Bulldogs got to within 11-4 but the Mustangs got a couple of insurance runs in the seventh when King blasted a homerun over the left field fence and Huddleston and Murray singled and McCabe had an RBI single.

Huddleston went five innings striking out six and allowing two earned runs with Josh Shank pitching the final two innings striking out three and allowing one run.

Coil went 3-5 with three RBIs and scored twice; King went 2-4 scoring four runs and driving in two; McCabe went 2-5 with two RBIs; Murray went 2-5; Archer scored three runs; and Lien scored two.

The Mustangs took off where they left off in the second game as Brent Eckman doubled, Archer walked with two outs Huddleston walked, Murray reached on an error to score one; and two more scored when McCabe reached on an error. They added four more in the second when Lien walked, Eckman singled, Archer had an RBI single

and King scored two more with a triple and came home on a ground out by Huddleston.

The Mustangs made it 9-0 in the third when Jack reached on an error, Quinn Chick walked, Lien had an RBI single, and with two outs Archer had an RBI single. The Bulldogs scored four runs in the fourth but the Mustangs came back with three more in the sixth when King was hit by a pitch, Murray singled, McCabe had an RBI double and Lien scored two more with a single.

Lien went four innings striking out five with Shank going three innings in relief, striking out four and giving up two hits.

In 14 innings, the three Mustang pitchers struck out 18 batters while walking just one and hitting one.

Eckman went 3-5; Lien went 2-3 with three RBIs; Archer went 2-3 with two RBIs and scored twice; and King had two RBIs and scored twice.

### Game One

Heppner 251 120 2-13  
13 2  
Hermiston 110 011 0-4 9 5

Jared Huddleston, Josh Shank (6) and Sean Murray; Lloyd, Lewis (3) and Hawkins. W-Huddleston. L-Lloyd. 2B-Wacy Coil (Hep); Morton (Her). 3B-Coil, Justin Archer, Sam King (Hep). HR-King (Hep).

### Game Two

Heppner 342 003 0-12  
10 1  
Hermiston 000 400 0-4 11 4

Chris Lien, Shank (5) and Murray. Bratton, Stone (2) and Lewis. W-Lien. L-Bratton. 2B-Brent Eckman, Mark McCabe (Hep); Morton (Her). 3B-King (Hep). HR-none.

## MC Health Dept. May schedule

May 11 - Family Plan at Boardman 8:30 to 3 (closed 12-1)

May 14 - Boardman Clinic 8:30 to 4:30 (closed 12:30-1)

May 17 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 to 4:30 (closed 12-1)

May 21 - Boardman Clinic 8:30 to 4:30 (closed 12:30-1)

May 22 - Boardman Clinic 8:30 to 4:30 (closed 12:30-1)

May 24 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 to 4:30 (closed 12-1)

May 25 - Family Plan at Boardman 8:30 to 3 (closed 12-1)

May 29 - Boardman Clinic 8:30 to 4:30 (closed 12:30-1)

May 31 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 to 4:30 (closed 12-1)

## Ione Middle School Track team prepares for championship meet



Beth Morter winning the 8th grade girls 400 Meter Run.



Micah Stillman winning the 7th grade boys Medley Relay.

Ione middle school athletes have been busy with track this spring. Coached by Dean Robinson and his assistants Karl Blaeuer and Paula Emmel, they've competed in five track meets so far and will conclude the season with the championship meet this Friday, May 11 in Stanfield. That meet will get underway at noon.

At the Sunridge Middle School Track Meet held recently in Pendleton, Ione did very well against a large field of schools including: Pendleton, Umatilla, Heppner, Stanfield,

Riverside, Irrigon, Helix, Pilot Rock, Echo, and Weston. They took home first place in seven events. Individual and team results from grades 6 - 8 in alphabetical order are as follows:

### Sixth Grade Girls

Julianne Carlson: First place 4x 100m relay, 1:03:03.

Stacey Halvorsen: First place 4x 100m relay; fourth place 100m, 14.84; fifth place, 200 meters, 31.18 sec.

Shadow Kendrick: First place 4x 100m relay; first place medley relay (with 7/8th grade) 2:07.59; second place, 200m, 30.46; third place 100m, 14.46.

Lacey Thompson: first place 4x 100m relay, sixth place high jump, 3'8"; sixth in long jump, 10'10".

Team total: 39 points for fourth place.

### Sixth Grade Boys

Tim Emmel: first place medley relay (with 7th grade), 2:08.81.

Evan Rietmann: first

place medley relay (with 7th grade); third place long jump, 12'2"; fifth place 100m, 15.28.

Team total: 8 points for fifth place.

### Seventh Grade Girls

Cassie Arbogast: fourth place 4x 100m relay, 1:02.96.

Melanie Eldridge: sixth place discus, 46'6".

Rebecca Jepsen: first place 100m hurdles, 18.07; first place 400m, 1:07.18; first place 800m, 2:40:91; first place medley relay.

Mary McElligott: fifth place 200m, 33.25; sixth place 100m hurdles, 21.28.

Jordan Peterson: fourth place 4x 100m relay; sixth place shot put, 22'5".

Makenna Ramos: first place medley relay; second place 200m, 31.53; fourth place 4x 100m relay; fifth place 100m, 14.68.

Mary Rietmann: third place shot put, 24'10"; third place discus, 59'3"; fourth place 4x 100m relay.

Team total: 61 points for second place.

### Seventh Grade Boys

Kaleb Dumler: second place long jump, 14'8".

Luke Emmel: first place medley relay, 2:08.81; fourth place 800m, 2:32.84; fifth place medley relay (with 8th grade).

Steven Holland: first place medley relay, 2:08.81; sixth place 200m, 29.07.

Zach Orem: first place shot put, 30'6"; fifth place 100m hurdles, 20.03.

Micah Stillman: first place medley relay; third place long jump, 14'7"; third place 100m, 12.81.

### Eighth Grade Girls

Mariah Bradford: fourth place shot put, 27'10".

Beth Morter: first place tie 400m, 1:07.15; first place medley relay; third place long jump, 13'11".

Team Total: 29 points for fifth place.

### Eighth Grade Boys

Thomas Holland: fourth place discus, 90'11". Kevin LaRue: second place 4x 100 relay, 53.31; fifth place medley relay, 2:00.69.

Alex Rietmann: second place long jump, 14'11.5"; second place 4x 100 relay; fifth place medley relay.

Tanner Rietmann: second place 4x 100 relay; fourth place long jump, 14'9"; fifth place medley relay.

Team Total: 26 points for sixth place.

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