

Gazebo dedicated in memory of Orville Cutsforth



Photo by Sandy Matthews

Pat Kilkenny (left) and Bob Kilkenny, along with Barbara (Cutsforth) Gilbert, officially dedicated the new gazebo in memory of Orville Cutsforth at Cutsforth Park Father's Day weekend.

The Cutsforth gazebo, dedicated Father's Day, June 17, in honor of the late Orville Cutsforth, is in place at Cutsforth Park and is ready for users. The park is on Willow Creek Road, 22 miles from Heppner on the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway. The gazebo, featuring barbecue grills and picnic tables, was donated by the Cutsforth and Kilkenny families in memory of the late Orville Cutsforth. Pat Kilkenny, Orville's grandson, donated the money for the project.

Located near the Darcy Coil 4-H Building and the fishing pond, the gazebo is covered and ideal for family reunions, picnics and any kind of get-together, according to a Morrow County Public Works Department news release.

The M.C. Public Works Department "prepared the site, made walking paths leading to the gazebo and worked many hours to ensure this was a recreation delight for all users for years to come," said the release. "It is a wonderful addition to Cutsforth Park and can be used for 4-H camp, reunions, birthday parties or any event," says Betty Gray of the M.C. Public Works Department.

Morrow County Parks is a department of M.C. Public Works.

There are two other county parks in addition to Cutsforth Park-Anson Wright Park and the M.C. Off Highway Park (OHV). Reservations may be made by phone, 541-989-9500, by fax, 541-989-8352, by e-mail

at mcparcs@co.morrow.or.us or orbgray@co.morrow.or.us or visit the website, www.morrowcountyparks.org.

Cutsforth Park will be open until November 15; Anson Wright Park will

close on October 29 for the season; however, the OHV Park, with 200 miles of trails for off-road motorcycles, quads and four-wheel drive pickups, is open year round. Five A-frame cabins are available to rent.

Robinson brothers compete in rodeo

Devin Robinson, an eighth-grade student at Heppner Junior/Senior High School, recently was named Tie-Down Roping Champion and Goat Tying Reserve Champion at the Washington State Junior High School Finals Rodeo held in Lewiston, Idaho. Garrett Robinson, a sixth-grade student at Heppner Elementary School was named Rookie of the Year and qualified in Break Away Roping and Goat Tying for the Wrangler Junior High Finals. They will be traveling with fellow teammates to Gallup, New Mexico, from July 2-7 to compete at the third annual Wrangler Junior High Finals.

Featuring more than 900 contestants from 44 states, Canadian Provinces and Australia, the Wrangler Junior High Finals is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$75,000 in prizes, WJHFR contestants will also be vying for more than \$50,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the Wrangler Junior High Finals Rodeo Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 15 after two go-rounds of intense competition before advancing on to Saturday's final championship performance. The Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the "20X Rodeo High" telecast series.

The Robinson brothers are the sons of Kyle and Darcy Robinson of Heppner.

For more information on the National High School Rodeo Association - Wrangler Division, visit their web site at www.nhsrawranglerdivision.org.

Texas Hold'em tournament Saturday in Ione

The Ione Red, White & Blues Cruisin' to the Blues second annual Texas Hold'em Poker tournament will be held this Saturday, June 23, at the Ione American Legion Hall on Second St. in Ione.

Sign-up begins at 6 p.m. Those planning to at-

tend are reminded that there will be no late signups. Buy-in will be \$40.

Cash and prizes will be awarded and a no-host bar will be available.

For more information, contact Marvin Padberg, 422-7276.

Pie contest winners announced



Pie contest judges (left to right), Hank Howard, Nancy Vander Does and Gary Prophter appear to enjoy their work in selecting the winning pies.

The sixth annual "Celebrate Heppner" pie baking contest, sponsored by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce was held June 15. There were 12 entries ranging from pecan to peaches and cream. Winner in the youth division was Caitlyn Bailey who submitted two pies. Her "Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake" was the winning pie. She also entered an "Apple Crumble" pie.

In the adult division, Peggy Fishburn placed first with a "Mile High Strawberry Pie." Shirley Connor, who also submitted two pies, was second with her pecan pie. She also entered a rhubarb pie.

In third place was Melissa Monaco, with her "Banana-Coconut Pie with Almond Crust."

The pies were auctioned at the Bank of Eastern Oregon-sponsored barbecue and talent contest held at the Heppner City Park Friday evening. Proceeds from the auction benefited Chamber.

First and second-place pie recipes were not available at press-time Tuesday. The recipe for Monaco's pie is as follows:

Coconut Banana Cream Pie with Almond Crust Almond Nut Crust

- 2 cups almonds
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 slightly beaten egg whites

Place nuts and sugar in a blender container or food processor bowl. Cover and blend or process until nuts are finely ground. Stir together ground nut mixture and egg whites. Using a spatula, press mixture onto bottom and sides of a nine-inch pie plate. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 10-12 minutes or until crust appears dry. Cool on a wire rack before filling.

Filling

- 4 eggs
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- 3 cups 2 percent milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1-1/2 teaspoon natural vanilla
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 medium banana

Separate egg yolks from whites, set whites aside for meringue. Meanwhile, combine sugar and cornstarch. Gradually stir in milk. Using the microwave, cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Slightly beat egg yolks. Gradually stir about one cup of the hot filling into yolks. Pour egg yolk mixture into hot filling. Bring to a gentle boil in the microwave. Stir in butter, vanilla and coconut. Thinly slice bananas and lay in bottom of cooked, cooled crust. Pour warm filling over bananas. Spread meringue over top.

Meringue

- 4 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar
- ½ cup sugar

Allow egg whites to stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. In a large mixing bowl combine egg whites, vanilla and cream of tartar. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed about one minute or till soft peaks form (tips curl). Gradually add sugar, one tablespoon at a time, beating on high speed about four minutes more or until mixture forms stiff, glossy peaks (tips stand straight) and sugar dissolves. Immediately spread meringue over hot pie filling, carefully sealing to edge to prevent shrinkage. Sprinkle ½ cup sliced almonds and ½ cup flaked coconut over the top. Bake pie at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack for one hour. Chill three to six hours before serving, cover for longer storage. Makes eight servings.

New cartoon debuts

Lil' Irish Gossip

A new cartoon gets its first appearance in the Heppner Gazette-Times this week. Mike Williams of Heppner will draw the cartoon titled "Lil' Irish Gossip" which will comment on events in our area.

Lil' Irish Gossip



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Birth

Michael Donald McElligott-Ben and Lena McElligott, Ione, announce the birth of a son, Michael Donald, born June 8, 2007, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 7 lbs, 12 oz., and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Pete and Nancy McElligott, Ione, and Steve and Carolyn Gossett, Cornelius, OR. Great-grandparents are Eunice McElligott, Ione, and the late Don McElligott, Larry and Joan Wade, Condon, Don and Marge Gossett, Cornelius, and Vern and Peggy Spitz, Cornelius.

Wedding Tables

**Heather Ludwig
and Joe Bacon**
Wedding on Saturday, June 23, 2007

**Jennifer Patton
and Joshua Smelser**
Wedding on Saturday, July 7, 2007

**Becky Jones
and Brandon Young**
Wedding on Saturday, July 7, 2007

**Cara Kennedy
and Nick Christman**
Wedding on Sunday, July 22, 2007

**Jennifer Thompson
and Richard Campbell**
Wedding on Saturday, August 11, 2007

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