

Bass and crappie tournament held at Willow Creek Lake

Bill Egan of Portland took first place in the Third Annual Bass and Crappie Tournament held at Willow Creek Lake June 30. Egan's fish had a total weight of 72 ounces. He also landed the biggest bass at 14-1/4 inches.

Second place went to Robert Judkins of Portland with 70 ounces total weight. Third place was Bradly Adams of Heppner with 62 ounces total weight.

First-place prize was sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon and Morrow County Grain Growers. Second place sponsor was the Sportsman's Warehouse, Kennewick, WA. Third place sponsors were Columbia Sportswear, Portland, Weatherman Tools and Fishing and Hunting News. Eagle Claw and Shakespeare sponsored the big fish contest. Other local sponsors were Wheatland Insurance, Columbia River Title, Northwestern Motel and RV Park, Cornerstone Gallery and Allstate Insurance-Kim and Rich Ruhl.

City of Heppner mails water report

The city of Heppner's 2006 Water Quality Report has been mailed to residents. The report describes the quality of the city's drinking water and explains health information, monitoring data and the sources of water. The report also provides updates on the progress of the city's water supply development projects.

Anyone who did not receive a copy of the report in the mail may pick one up at city hall or call 676-9618.

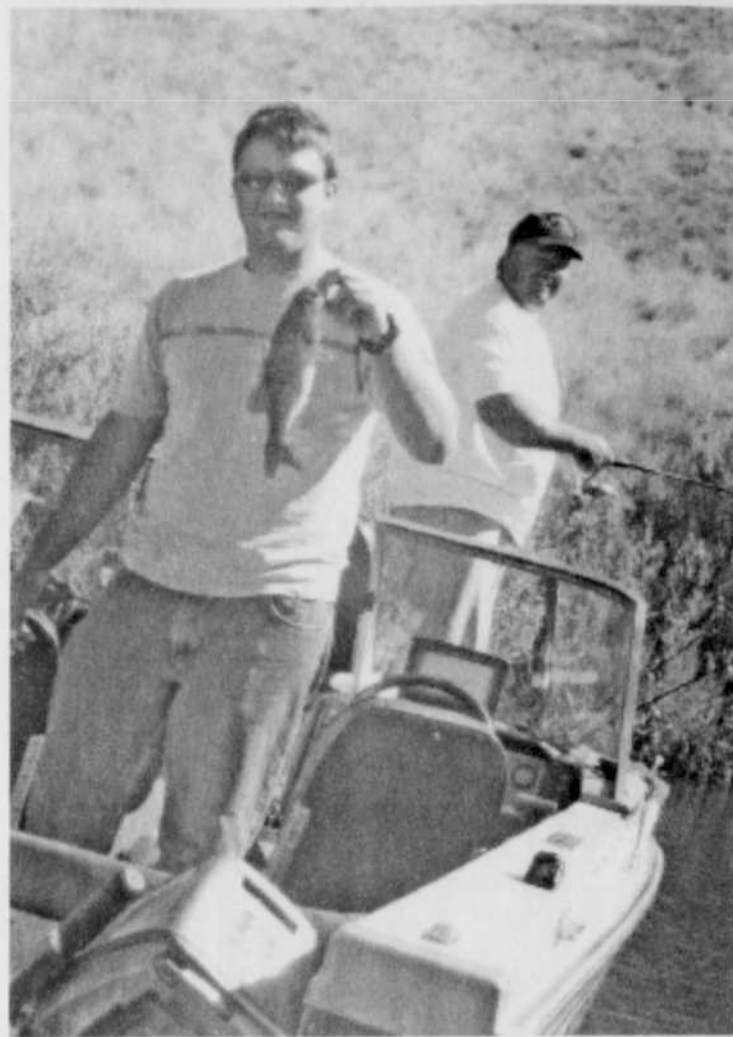
A View From the Hill

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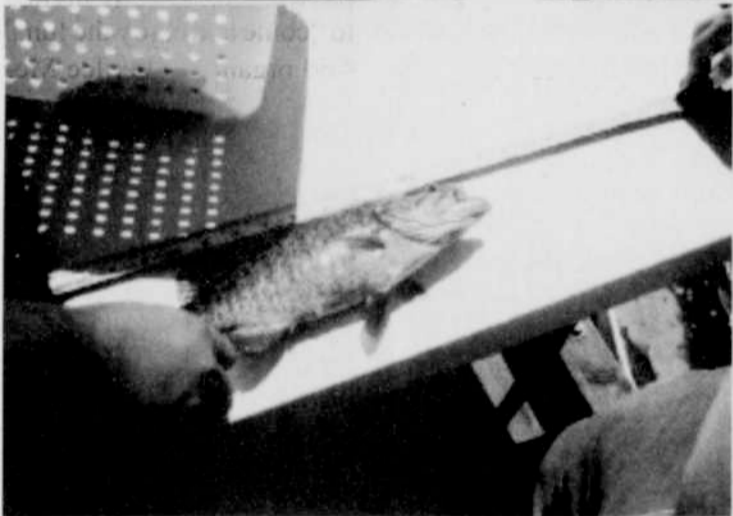
A quick view of the calendar shows that May and June seemed to have zipped by and brought the Willow Creek Terrace residents into some warmer summer days. As those days passed, the community on the hill was as busy as usual each week: Bingo, crafts, cards, reading of the "Gazette Times", games, exercises, Saturday matinees, library book exchange. And some special events offered other social and cultural opportunities.

Hosting the luncheon for the Home Health nurses as a "thank-you" during Nursing Week was a pleasure, and four residents enjoyed attending the United Methodist Church's High Tea. The Heppner High School Choir shared music and cinnamon rolls one afternoon. And the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodge hosted everyone to a salad supper in June.

The Old Time Fiddlers again entertained, as did the ladies' singing group the Has-Been-Wanna-Be's. Residents always view those visits as delightfully entertaining. Some residents attended the Heppner High School drama in May, and several were in the audience at the Willow Creek Valley



Brad Adams



Measuring up

Symphony's concert. A few of them ventured to "Murder and Moonshine", a production of the Dinner-at-the-Cemetery group, in June.

Melissa Anderson has been making her refreshing visits a monthly affair on the hill. In May, she offered everyone a facial. In June, she offered everyone a "lip makeover." (No, not botox!)

Flag Day brought out the red, white, and blue outfits on residents and staff, and the June luau was an occasion for bright colors and flowery prints.

The weather was almost Hawaiian-like the evening several residents traveled down to the Celebrate-Heppner Talent Show in the city park last month. Residents stayed into the evening for the pie auction, to see how much their contest entry would bring the Chamber of Commerce.

The Willow Creek Terrace community had to say "goodbye" twice in June to people they cared about. Several residents and staff, with heavy hearts, attended the funeral service for Kay Anderson, and the residents helped to host a farewell-and-thank-you gathering for Bobbie Angell.

Bobbie, who had

prepared so many delicious meals through her years at the Terrace, has retired, but residents continued to see her in the kitchen for two weeks after that party. She helped her replacement, Anne Gump, from Redmond, learn the ropes, so to speak.

New residents are also adding to the air of change and anticipation at the Terrace. Velma Felt moved in on June 15, from Balm Fork. Bud and Harriet Batty moved in this week, up the hill from their home in Heppner. The residents welcome these new members of their community and view Velma, Bud, and Harriet's coming as an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and forge new friendships.

Memorial gathering Adine Stone

A gathering in the memory of Adine Stone will be held on Saturday, July 14, at the Heppner City Park beginning at 11 a.m.

She died June 19, 2007.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a potluck dish and a beverage. Table service will be provided.



Left to right: Organizer Alvin Liu, first place winner Bill Egan, Portland, and volunteer Jack Thompson



Left to right: Alvin Liu, third place winner Brad Adams, Heppner, Jack Thompson



Left to right: Alvin Liu, second place winner Robert Judkins, Portland, Jack Thompson



Winner Bill Egan and fishing buddy



Justin Botefuhr and Lorna Botefuhr show their catch