

Spray Rodeo and Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon to be held May 24-25

The 61st annual Spray Rodeo will be held May 24th and 25th along with the 44th annual eastern Oregon Half-Marathon on May 24th.

The popular Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon, the longest running in the state, is a 13.2 mile run from Service Creek to Spray. The half-marathon will begin at 8 a.m. Water will be available at several locations along the way and the race will end in front of the Spray School.

Saturday and Sunday morning there will be a "Buckaroo Breakfast" at the school cafeteria from early morning to 11 a.m. and will be prepared by the Spray High School Athletic programs and their parents. Proceeds will help to pay for their athletic activities.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. at the Spray General Store, and will be

led by Queen Sara Holbrook from Spray and local World War II veterans.

The rodeo will feature contestants from all over the Northwest who are members of the Northwest Professional Rodeo Association, Idaho Cowboys Association, and Pro West Professional Rodeo Association. The events will begin with the mutton busting at 12:30 p.m. and the grand entry at 1 p.m. This year, for the first time, the slack will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 23. There is no admission charge and there will be concessions on the grounds.

The rodeo will feature bareback riding, calf roping, breakaway roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, team roping, wild cow milking, and bull riding. New this year there will be ranch bronc riding. There will be

mutton busting and a pig scramble for the kids. Also, there will be four races, a ¼ mile kids, women's, and men's race and a ¼ mile relay race.

The stock will be furnished by 2007 stock contractor of the year B-Bar-D Rodeos. The announcer will be 2007 announcer of the year Scott Allen. New will be 2007 clown and barrel man of the year JJ Harrison and 2007 Bull Fighter of the year Trever Hamsher.

Saturday evening there will be a spaghetti feed at the Spray Grange Hall.

A cowboy church service will be held Sunday at 9 a.m. in the rodeo arena grandstands and the final performance will begin with the mutton busting at 12:30 p.m.

For more information about the events call 541-468-2442.

Rietmann to return to Girls State as attorney general

Emily Rietmann was selected by the Lone American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 as a delegate to attend Oregon Girls State at Willamette University last summer. She jumped right into the election process and was elected to the position of attorney general. She helped make political decisions which affected the Girls State program last year. She also became eligible to return to Girls State this summer as attorney general.



Emily Rietmann will be returning to Girls State this summer as attorney general. Rietmann was selected as a delegate last year by the Lone American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95. -Contributed Photo

ing bills for passage in both the House of Representatives and Senate, mock trials and solving difficult city problems that reflect real life situations.

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that no one else has time for or when there's a gap that needs to be filled. Other duties will include things like helping putting the voter's pamphlet together, helping out in the Girls State Store, and running errands. Emily will have much broader, but less clear-cut, duties than a typical junior counselor.

As Attorney General, she will be part of the "Governor's Cabinet." In that capacity, she will be staying in a staff dorm (as opposed to being housed with a county) and will have a variety of jobs. She is considered the "legal advisor," so will help out with the mock trial. She will also be working as hostess to various workshop facilitators. This would be things like making sure the presenter finds the right room, introducing him/her, and doing whatever else she can to help out. She'll also be a liaison from the commission and governor to one of the counties. Since the cabinet will be sharing the executive committee's dorm, they also end up using them for whatever comes up

the entire process. What a fun and exciting honor for her to achieve.

Emily graduates from Ione High School on May 30. She has chosen to attend Washington State University Honors College, majoring in political science and pre-law and environmental science.

Proud parents are Joe and Donna Rietmann of Ione. She has one sister, Mary. Grandparents are Betty Rietmann and Mary Ann and Lee Palmer of Ione.

Emily's summer will be busy working on the JDR Farms. She was selected for the All Star Basketball Team and will travel to Yakima, WA. for that tournament. Then it's on to college for new and more exciting goals.

Spray Rodeo grand marshals announced

Six local World War II veterans will be honored as grand marshals for the Spray Rodeo. They will be escorted by military drivers in humvees on Saturday, May 24 in the parade and grand entry at the rodeo. They are:

Lieutenant J R Adams who went into the Army in 1942. He was assigned as a navigator and flew missions out of Africa and Southern Italy. His 15th mission proved to be a disaster when his plane was hit and he bailed out, sustaining a broken leg.

Sgt. Odell Adams became a Marine in 1942 and wound up at one of the most forlorn places in the world, the Aleutians. He managed to escape being wounded but developed appendicitis and with no doctor or a way to get off

weather managed to keep from getting infection.

Chief Petty Officer RW Donnelly went into the Navy in 1942 and was assigned to the newly formed Navy B-24 Search and Bombing Squadron and was sent to the island of Tinian in the Marianas within 1200 miles of Japan. Later he was transferred to the Island of Leyete in The Philippines.

Sgt. Earval Sexton in 1942 went into the Marine Corp and was with the 2nd Marine Division. He spent 26 months over seas with half of the time aboard ship. He was at Guadal Canal and was at Hawaii during Pearl Harbor.

Corporal Jack Turner went into the Air Corp

in 1943 and spent a great deal of time in India, Calcutta and Bermu. He feels very fortunate to have come home safely.

Sgt. Hal Whitbeck went into the Air Force in 1941 and became a tail gunner. He flew 50 missions safely with air raids over North Africa and Italy. Things changed from him in 1945 when on a mission to Komaron, Hungary, 20 miles from German lines, they soon encountered heavy artillery and were forced to bail out and when hitting the ground he dislocated both knees.

Bob Williams and Richard Kekoa are two of the local World War II veterans but will be unable to participate for the event.

Birth Announcement

Payton Jayde Herbison - Brittney Herbison of Heppner announces the birth of her daughter, Payton Jayde Herbison, on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

At birth, Payton weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Keith and Reica Herbison of Heppner. Great-grandparents are Judy Bales of Springfield and John and Margaret Herbison of Redmond. Uncle is Brock Herbison of Heppner.

Camarillo selected for Girls State

Tiana Camarillo has been selected by the Lone Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 to attend Oregon Girls State at Willamette University June 15-21, 2008. She attends Ione High School. Tiana is the daughter of Clint and Sharon Camarillo.

The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

is a nationwide program that stimulates the city, county and state levels of government. The program provides the opportunity for high school juniors from throughout the state to become active participants in the fundamentals of Democratic self-government through role-playing. This

Heppner Drama Club to present NYC slide show



The Heppner Drama Club will give a slide show presentation on their recent trip to New York City on Sunday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Students that went on the trip will present the program. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. -Contributed Photo

can include opportunities for public speaking while campaigning for various public offices, drafting and presenting bills for passage in both the House of Representatives and Senate, mock trials and solving difficult city problems that reflect real life situations.

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most highly qualified high school juniors from Oregon in attendance, the competition will be keen at every level. This year, they expect over 250 girls in attendance from every corner of the state. Emily will help direct the entire process. What a fun and exciting honor for her to achieve.

For more information of this dynamic program, contact the local American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Chairman, Jean Jepsen of the Lone American Legion Auxiliary Unit #95 at jjepsen@centurytel.net. Additional information is also available from the Oregon Girls State Director, Sondra Lino at (541) 575-1773 or sondral@centurytel.net

Tiana has served her school in the following leadership activities: Class V-Pres. - her freshman and sophomore year, and president during her junior year. Her school honors and awards include: Honor Roll (4.0) - 9-11th grade, and National Honor Society - 10th and 11th grade.

Tiana's school based activities include: speech and debate and achievement - 10th and 11th grades; year-book achievement 9th and

10h grade; Outstanding Math Student - 10th grade and homecoming - 9th grade.



Tina Camarillo

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Community Activities have included: 4-H Club - the Willow Creek Woolies and the International Club for three years. She's a three year member of the Ione Youth Group. As a member of these groups, she's helped collect food for the needy, assisted at Cycle Oregon and Track meets, The Elementary Carnival, the Grass Laying Project, the Canned Food Drive, and helped clean the bike path.

She has played volleyball, basketball and track all three years. She's a member of the School Year-book Committee.

Primary Election Results

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Morrow County

(Preliminary, unofficial results only)

	H E P P N E R	H A R D M A N	L E X I N G T O N	I O N E	I R R I G O N	B O A R D M A N	T O T A L S
Democratic Candidates for U.S. President							
Barack Obama							353
Hillary Clinton							573
Republican Candidates for U.S. President							
John McCain							793
Ron Paul							222
Morrow County Commissioner							
John Wenzholz							340
Leann Rea							583
Measure 51: Amends Constitution: enables crime victims to enforce existing constitutional rights in prosecutions, delinquency proceedings, etc.	Yes						1406
	No						729
Measure 52: Amends Constitution: enables crime victims to enforce existing constitutional rights in prosecutions, delinquency proceedings, etc.	Yes						1427
	No						700
Measure 53: Amends Constitution: modifies provisions governing civil forfeitures related to crimes, permits use of proceeds by law enforcement	Yes						936
	No						1190