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~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

If you don't intent to eat what you catch, don't fish

Dear Editor:

My 4-year-old grandson and I just spent a wonderful afternoon at Bull Prairie Reservoir. It was his first fishing trip and he was thrilled to reel-in and land his limit of Rainbow trout. Unfortunately some folks do not realize that many of Oregon's impoundments are managed as "put and take" depositories of hatchery reared trout. Two of the legal length trout we landed were badly "slimed" by inappropriate "catch and release" so often practiced as a conservation measure. The fact is that Bull Prairie has been so overstocked with legal length Rainbow trout that the naturally reproducing Brooke trout that formerly populated that reservoir are now all but crowded out.

Everyone should know that in a "put and take" impoundment, fish caught should be kept for the table. If you don't intent to eat what you catch, don't fish.

Ed Glenn
Boardman

All Saints/Hope Lutheran to celebrate 10 years as shared ministry

All Saints Episcopal Church and Hope Lutheran Church will be celebrating 10 years as a shared ministry on Sunday, June 29, at Heppner City Park. Worship will be held at 10 a.m. A potluck lunch will be held at 11:30 with tableware, drinks and dessert provided.

Valby Lutheran Church, as well as clergy that have served along the way are invited to participate. The community is welcome to attend.

Wildhorse grant to fund assistive technology for local students

An \$11,761 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation will help fund the purchase of specially-designed equipment for local students who need assistance devices to participate in the educational setting. The grant was awarded to the Umatilla-Morrow Education Service District's (UMESD) Physical/Occupational Therapy Department earlier this month, said Cynder Lammers-Smith, director of the UMESD's PT/OT department. The grant is in collaboration with the UMESD's Early Childhood Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) program.

The UMESD's assistive technology program, coordinated by Lon Thornburg, provides assistance to school district staff who work with students needing assistive technology devices in order to benefit from their educations. Thornburg researches and acquires specialized equipment for these students, and then provides training in building low-tech devices for use in the classrooms adapted for the child's special needs. The overall goal is to provide equipment and training for children with special needs in order to create an enhanced learning environment. There are around 530 students in Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties who could potentially benefit from the assistive technology purchased through this grant.

Retirement party to be held to honor Struthers

A retirement celebration will be held for Marie Struthers on Thursday, June 26, from 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse upstairs in room 204.

Struthers will be retiring June 30. She has worked for the Morrow County Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for 10 years. Refreshments will be served.

June Christopherson

Our loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Ethel June Jeppsen Christopherson, 83, of Idaho Falls, died June 16, 2008, at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls.



June Christopherson

She was born to Ethel Mirriam North and Cleon Jeppsen in Brigham City, UT on February 11, 1925.

On June 26th, 1943, she married Ernest William Christopherson in Donald. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple for all time and eternity.

She was a staunch member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with full belief, commitment and testimony. June and Ernie served two full time missions, one in the Idaho Falls, Taylor Mountain Stake and the other in Payson, Utah Mountain View Stake.

Mom was completely devoted to her family, her husband, Ernie, being number one in her life. She is the mother of Sherry (Ted) Bohn of Idaho Falls; Connie (Max) Barnum of Payson, UT; Neal (Pam) Christopherson of Hermiston; Ron (Natalie) Christopherson of Ephrata, WA; Wendy Works of Kalispell, MT; and Greg (Jolene) Christopherson of Honolulu, HI; the grandmother of 30, great-grandmother of 63, and foster mother to 5, whom she loved as her own.

She was a second mother to her nine brothers and sisters. Mae Fleming, Beth Rains, Dick, Del, Danny, and Virgil, Jeppsen preceded her in death. Three

Elks horseshoe contest winners announced

The annual Elks Horseshoe Tournament was held at Cutsforth Park.

Dennis Papineau won 1st in singles, Mike Doherty took 2nd, and Jim Cutsforth took 3rd.

Tim Hedman failed to place in the money in singles. However, he and Mike Doherty won the doubles.

The next major horseshoe event will be held in Lone on the 4th of July following the parade at Lone's annual celebration. It is open to any and all competitions. A Hermiston man won the singles last year.

Obituaries

Joan M. Ployhar

A graveside memorial service for Joan Marie Ployhar was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2008



Joan M. Ployhar

at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Ms. Ployhar, 48, longtime Heppner resident died Wednesday, June 18 at Regency Hermiston Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born July 17, 1959 at Heppner the daughter of Jack and Colleen Prock Ployhar. She was raised and attended school in Heppner, graduating from Heppner High School in 1977. After high school she attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton before moving back to Heppner. In 2004 she moved to Hermiston.

For many years she was a volunteer at the Heppner Elementary School and received a certificate of merit for her work with second graders. This award recognizes outstanding volunteers in the State of Oregon.

She is survived by: her parents, Jack and Colleen Ployhar of Hermiston; brothers, Bob Ployhar and his wife Cheryl of Hermiston, Jim Ployhar and his wife Jean of Memphis, TN; niece, Allison; and nephews, Jerid, Darrin, and Elliott; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. She will be remembered as the little girl with the big smile and will be missed by many whose lives she touched especially her family who was very close to her.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living, 400 Frank Gilliam Drive, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Irrigon Multicultural Art Show, Auction set June 28

The Second Annual Irrigon Multicultural Art Show and Auction will be held on Saturday, June 28th at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon. This site was chosen for the event this year to provide more space for art exhibits and because of its proximity to the old school house.

Doors will open to the public at 5 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. Bidding on the art to be sold will end at 7 p.m. with the winners to be announced at 7:30 p.m..

"This is an excellent opportunity to view some wonderful local art and meet the artists," said a spokesperson. "Judging from last year, this will also be a great opportunity to pick up some very fine works of art."

Boardman council meeting schedule changes

The City of Boardman council meetings for July have been changed. The meetings have been rescheduled to July 8 at 7 p.m. and July 22 at 7 p.m.

*Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drake
and Mr. and Mrs. David Gunderson
would like to invite you
to the wedding of their children
Amy Nicole Drake
and Derek James Gunderson
on July 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.
at the Drake Ranch
on Sandhollow Road, Heppner*

*There will be a
reception to follow with
dinner and live music*

Cruisin' to the Blues
Lone's Fourth of July Celebration

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th THIRD ANNUAL RED, WHITE AND BLUES TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT at the Lone American Legion Hall. \$40 buy-in fee. Contact Marvin Padberg, 422-7276 for more information.

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY GOLF TOURNAMENT at China Creek Golf Course in Arlington. \$50 per golfer. Contact Craig Holland, 422-7455 for more information.



FRIDAY, JULY 4th



PAINTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA! \$15 per person. Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 - 7 p.m. (Field also open July 4 and July 5, same times.)

RED, WHITE AND BLUES PARADE, BLUES CRUISE and CLASSIC CAR SHOW starts at 11 a.m. Contact Chuck Nelson, 989-8148, for more information on the Blues Cruise.

BLUES MUSIC featuring John Lee Hooker, Jr.; Lone All Stars; JR Sims and Texas Special; plus Baseline* starts at 4 p.m.

60th Anniversary Fireworks Display honoring Lone's WWII veterans starts at dusk.

*Music funded by Morrow County Unified Recreation District

Plus many other fun events during the celebration! Don't miss it!

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