

PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING THE MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION will hold the following hearings of public interest on Tuesday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center (Well Springs Room) in Boardman, Oregon.

Continued from July 22, 2008, Conditional Use Permit CUP-N-259: Wagon Trail, LLC, applicant; Tim and Shannon Rust, owners. Property is described as tax lot 100 on Assessor's Map 2N 27. The property is zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) and is located near the eastern border of Morrow County approximately two miles north of Highway 207 on Rust-Mader Lane. Request is to allow a temporary concrete batch plant. Criteria for approval include MCZO Article 3 Section 3.010 (D) (11) and Article 6.020 and 6.030.

Conditional Use Permit CUP-S-261: Oregon Department of Transportation, applicant and owner. Property is described as tax lots 500 and 600 of Assessor's Map 1S 25 35. The property is zoned EFU and is located approximately one mile east of Lexington on Highway 74 at mile point 37.83. Request is to allow installation of a mortality composting facility that will be used to dispose of deer carcasses collected from ODOT highways in the local area. Criteria for approval include Article 3 Section 3.010 (D) (30) and Article 6.020, 6.030 and 6.050 (H).

Land Partition LP-S-392 and Conditional Use Permit CUP-S-260: Kenneth and Julianne Nelson, applicants; and Helen Nelson, owner. Property is described as tax lot 100 of Assessor's Map 1S 24. The property is zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) and is located approximately 2 1/2 miles northeast of Ione on Baseline Lane. Request is to partition a 600-acre parcel to create a "non-farm" dwelling parcel and to allow the siting of a "non-farm" dwelling. Criteria for approval include the MCZO Article 3 Section 3.010; Article 6 Sections 6.020 and 6.030; and the Morrow County Subdivision Ordinance (MCSO) Article 5 Land Partitioning.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposals or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Planning Commissioners will be meeting at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center at 5:00 p.m. for a brief tour of the Port. Following the tour, the Planning Commission will take a dinner break. The Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. No deliberations will take place and no decisions will be reached prior to 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available after August 15, 2008. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 541-922-4624 or 541-676-9061 extension 5503.

DATED this 6th day of August 2008
MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Published: August 13, 2008
Affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE

Electric Co-Op Announces Notice of Nominations Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative hereby notifies all members that nominations are open for the following two Director's positions:

For three year terms:
ZONE NO. 3: That territory served, or to be served, by the Cooperative lying East of the Range line between Range 24 East and Range 25 East, and North of the Township line between Township 2 South and Township 3 South.

ZONE NO. 4: That territory served, or to be served, by the Cooperative lying West of the Range line between Range 24 East and Range 25 East, North of the Township line between Township 2 South and Township 3 South, and East of the Morrow-Gilliam County line.

The members of the nominating committee are:

Zone No. 3: Ken Grieb, Lexington, Oregon 541-989-8353
Zone No. 4: Jim Swanson, Ione, Oregon 541-422-7162

The nominating committee will accept nominations up to and including the last day of August, 2008.

Nominees must be members of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. and they must reside in, and receive electrical service in, the Zone in which they will be running.

Published: August 6 and 13, 2008

Affidavit

HHS registration to be held for new school year

Heppner High School student registration will be held on August 19 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Returning students may pay fees and pick up schedules during that time. New student registration will be held from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. on August 19.

HHS Student Body officers will provide tours and help with lockers for any students wanting assistance from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. on that day.

On Wednesday, August 20, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. the HHS coaching staff will be conducting the 2008-09 HHS sports registration night in the cafeteria. This is for all students 7-12 who will be participating in any sport during the school year. Parents must register students and provide insurance information, sign Drug Testing and Participation Forms at this time. Fall Pay to Participate Fees will be due at this time.

For more information contact Heppner High School.

Ione School to hold registration for new school year

Ione Community School will be holding registration for all students on August 20 and 21.

Juniors and seniors

Work underway to prepare Ione School for new year



Top Left: Ione High School ASB President, Eric Jepsen, sands the high school football bleachers in preparation for painting. The ASB took on this project as a community service project and hopes to have it completed by the first home football game.

Top Right: Eric Orem, an Ione preschool parent and huge contributor to the sod laying project, runs the fork lift moving pallets of sod to be laid. A group of volunteer parents laid about 5,000 square feet of new sod to the preschool area play ground.

Bottom Left: Ed Rollins firms up the new sod being laid at the Ione preschool. A large group of volunteer parents assisted in re-vamping the preschool play ground area.

Bottom Right: Tyree Svetich, Ione High School ASB officers, prepares the bleachers for painting. -Contributed Photos

Support your local HEROES

The Adopt A Teacher foundation has teamed up with Heppner Elementary School to begin a new program similar to the old SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) program. This new program will be called HEROES (Heppner Elementary Reading Organization for Every Student).

Currently the organization is assisting in the funding of a new elementary reading program for Heppner Elementary School. Prior to this time and for the past seven years, Heppner Elementary School participated in SMART. The SMART program served 35 to 42 elementary school students in kindergarten through grade three. Each student was paired with a volunteer for a 30-minute session in which the child received one-on-one attention to boost the child's reading skills. The program not only increased reading test scores for Heppner Elementary students, it created a vested interest the students and their reading success in the community.

SMART was a non-profit group that supplied

funding for one facilitator for the school. The facilitator's job was to train volunteers and pair them with students. It was a great disappointment to learn in April of 2008 that SMART was canceling funding for the program at Heppner Elementary School. At that point the Morrow County School District was unable to supply funding to keep the program.

Heppner Schools Adopt-A-Teacher was designed for just such situations. It will contribute \$4,000 toward to keep the current facilitator employed during the 2008-09 school year. It will coordinate other fund raising efforts to raise an additional \$1,000 to \$3,000 needed to keep and even expand the current reading program. The new program will be called HEROES, Heppner Elementary Reading Organization for Every Student. HEROES also plans on keeping the current SMART program facilitator, Barbara Moore.

The Heppner Schools' Adopt-A-Teacher is an Oregon non-profit corporation, which incorporated March 11, 2003. Its

purpose is to enhance and supplement public school education opportunities for students attending Heppner Elementary and Heppner Junior/Senior High School. The members and Board of Directors recognize that educational funding in the State of Oregon has severely diminished creating a near crisis loss of programs. Adopt-A-Teacher was created to help stem the loss of programs by raising funds and targeting staff and programs most in need of funding assistance.

The Board of Directors is currently made up of three teachers, one school district board member and one parent. Attending the Adopt-A-Teacher Board meetings regularly are the Heppner school-building principals. With input from members and advisors, this group has been successful in raising funds and identifying and being instrumental in keeping staff and quality education programs in Heppner's schools.

The organization's fundraisers includes raffles, dinners, and children's

booths and activities at the Morrow County Fair, Heppner St. Patrick's Day celebration, and assisting with serving snacks to cyclist at the Cycle Oregon tour. Additionally, the group sponsored a Buy-A-Brick fundraiser. For a donation, engraved bricks were purchased and inlaid in the sidewalk at the new Heppner Elementary gymnasium building. On the average, the group has organized four fundraisers a year.

However, as with all new programs, funding for this new program is desperately needed. We are currently researching grants and other money making ventures, but money and volunteers are needed. There will be a booth at the fair with handouts and pamphlets available to all who are interested in learning more. You can contact any of the Adopt-A-Teacher board members or HES staff if you have any more questions.

So remember please support your local HEROES.

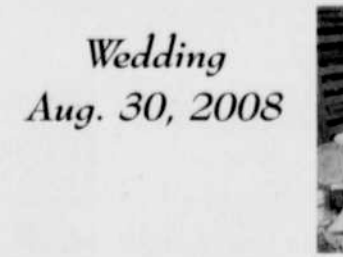
Wedding Tables

Sharon Robinson & Ryan Miller



Wedding
Aug. 8, 2008
Reception
Sept. 6, 2008

Stefanie Hanson & Cameron Sweeney



Wedding
Aug. 30, 2008

Gretchen Berretta & Stefan Viglione



Shower
Aug. 17, 2008
Wedding
Oct. 12, 2008

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Ladies Play Day results announced

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, July 29, and Tuesday, August 5, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

July 29

Low gross of the field was Virginia Grant. Low net of the field was Lynnea Sargent. Least putts of the field was Loa Heideman.

Flight A winners were: Karen Thompson, low gross; Eva Kilkenny, low net; and Jan Paustian, least putts.

Flight B winners were: Joan Barbee, low gross; Betty Christman, low net; and Luvilla Sonstegard,

Least putts. Flight C winners were: Suzanne Jepsen, low gross.

Long drive on #1: Flight A - Loa Heideman; Flight B - Pat Dougherty.

Long Putt on #5: Patricia Dougherty.

Chip-ins: Karen Thompson on #8.

August 5

Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson. Low net of the field was Virginia Grant and Jackie Allstott. Least putts of the field was Karen Thompson and Pat Dougherty.

Flight A winner was: Carol Mitchell, low gross.

Flight B winners

were: Lorene Montgomery, low gross; Lynnea Sargent, low net; and Luvilla Sonstegard, least putts.

Flight C winner was: Suzanne Jepsen, low gross. KP: Virginia Grant, second shot on #7, 23'5".

Long putt: Virginia Grant, 10' 3 1/2".

Chip-ins: Pat Dougherty on #17.

Birdies: Virginia Grant on #10.

Orange Ball Teams: first place, Karen Thompson and Pat Edmundson; tied for second place, Lorene Montgomery and Pat Dougherty and Virginia Grant and Jackie Allstott.