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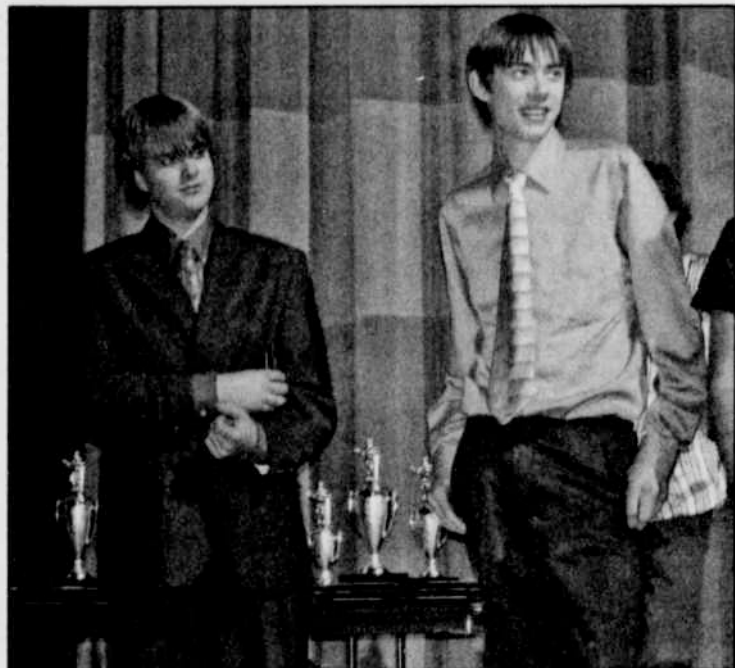
Morrow County Health Department schedule

The monthly schedule for the Morrow County Health Department Offices is as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 30:
 Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.

Deadline for all news articles, legal notices and advertising Mondays at 5 p.m.

Mikey Raible claims After Dinner Speaking title for Ione



Chris Wang (Madison High School) looks on as Ione's Mikey Raible is announced as Senior After Dinner Speaking Champion. -Contributed Photo

Ione traveled to Salem October 24 and 25 to compete in the Jerry Hudson Forensic Tournament at Willamette University. Six members of the team attended the tournament, one of the largest in Oregon, competing in both speech and debate events.

Senior Ronney Wilson, trying competitive speech for the first time, competed in Impromptu Speaking, finishing as high as second in one of his rounds. Freshman Jeremy Coleman competed in Junior After Dinner Speaking, a new event for him, with a first place ranking in one of his rounds. Senior Brenna Rietmann competed in both Impromptu Speaking (placing second in round three) and Public Debate, with partner Senior Matt Coleman, who joined the team this year.

Debaters competed in six rounds over two days, with Rietmann and Coleman finishing with a record of 2-4. Sophomore Mary Gates, in only her second year of debate, was bumped

up to Senior Division and still ended up with a record of 2-4.

The high point for the team was hearing tournament director Rob Layne, during the awards ceremony, announce in front of several hundred students and coaches from 34 schools throughout Oregon and Washington, "And first place in Senior After Dinner Speaking, from Ione, Mikey Raible."

The team travels to Whitman College in Walla Walla, October 30 - November 1 for one of the largest tournaments in the Northwest. There will be over 300 debaters and over 400 entries in speech events. Ione will be bringing almost the same squad that attended the Willamette tournament. Rietmann will miss this weekend, leaving Matt Coleman to debate solo in a different event, and Brianna Peterson will join the team for the trip.

If you would like to learn more about speech and debate or support the team, contact Ione Community School.

Tupper Fire and Fuels Career Camp held

The Tupper Fire and Fuels Career Camp, a week-long residential camp designed to spark the interest of high school seniors in a career with the U.S. Forest Service, with an emphasis on fire and fuels management, was once again held. Objectives for the camp include maintaining a diverse workforce and encouraging that diversity through information sharing with potential candidates about fire and fuels as a career choice, and fostering mutually supportive partnerships with local communities through the school districts.

The first Tupper Fire and Fuels Career Camp was held in October 2007. Students were recruited from the three high schools in Morrow County. Sixty applications were handed out, 18 applications were received, and 14 students 'graduated' from the first year's camp. The camp was broadly supported by the Morrow County School District, our primary partner. In addition, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Blue Mountain and Central Oregon Community Colleges, and five National Forests participated in the camp's instruction and development.

The curriculum was designed to provide a broad exposure to our hiring authorities, educational opportunities, financial aid and scholarship options, map reading and orienteering, fire ecology and natural resource management, hazardous fuels reduction, and fire suppression techniques. Participants in the first years' camp were encouraged to apply for seasonal jobs with the Umatilla National Forest and cooperating agencies for the summer of 2008, and so far seven of the participants have been hired. Nearly 60% of the camp partici-



pants and new hires are from under-represented groups such as women, minorities, and people with certain disabilities.

The Umatilla National Forest is an excellent training ground for new employees. The National Forest frequently has complex wildland and prescribed fires, and so has ample need for temporary positions (approximately 60) and numerous permanent seasonal vacancies each year. The Forest has long standing positive connections with local communities and students. These relationships help provide for a solid foundation for success. Local demographics and population trends make Morrow County and Hermiston School Districts an excellent recruiting ground. The Heppner Ranger District's work center, Tupper, provides an ideal setting for the camp.

The long-term vision for the project is to create a self-sustaining career orientation camp that is strongly supported through partnerships with our local communities. The camp wants to maintain a high level of participation from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities, and to provide a portal from which camp graduates may



Students from schools throughout the county participated in the Tupper Fire and Fuels Career Camp held last weekend. -Contributed Photos

obtain permanent positions in fire and fuels throughout the region. For more information on the project, contact Kristen Marshall: kmarshall@fs.fed.us 541-676-2130.

Oregon East Symphony presents Stars of Tomorrow Concert

The Oregon East Symphony will present its second concert of the season, Stars of Tomorrow, on Sunday, November 16, at 3:15 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium (400 SW Dorion). This family-friendly concert will feature a joint performance with the organization's preparatory orchestra, the A-Sharp Players, who will play along with their symphony for Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Hadyn and the overture to Rossini's be-

loved opera, The Italian Girl in Algiers. The concert will also feature two winners from the symphony's Young Artist Competition which was held last February. Isaac Chua of Richland, WA will perform the first movement of Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Minor. Chua is a student at Richland High School and has garnered many awards for his playing. Recently, he placed second at the Bradshaw &

Buono International Piano Competition in New York City. The second soloist is 19 year-old Andrea Johnson, who is studying piano performance under the direction of Leonard Richter's in College Place, WA and has also won numerous regional and state awards and competitions. Johnson will be performing the first movement of Schumann's Piano Concerto in A Minor. The evening also

features guest conductor, Bruce Walker. Walker is a conductor and educator who is currently serving as orchestra and choir director for the Sunnyside, WA school district. Bruce has a bachelor degree in cello performance and a masters degree in orchestral conducting from Central Washington University. He also studied conducting at the Rose City International Conductor's Workshop under the direction of OES Music Director, Kenneth Woods. Walker recently took on the position of assistant conductor for the Oregon East Symphony.

Tickets for this concert are \$3-\$20 and are available at the Oregon East Symphony office (345 SW 4th Street) or by calling (541) 276-0320. They are also available at Armchair Books (39 SW Dorion) and at the door. More information can be found at the symphony's website: www.oregoneast-symphony.org.

The performance will also be repeated twice on Monday morning, November 17, to almost 1000 local and regional students as part of the Symphony's music education outreach programs. Young people from as far away as Dayville, OR will travel to the Vert Auditorium to listen to the orchestra and soloists, and have a chance to ask questions of the conductor and musicians and even try their hand at conducting.

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- ✓ More fines collected by the Court than at any time in recent years.
- ✓ Sheriff and Undersheriff in uniform, assisting officers in field (600-1000 calls per year!).
- ✓ Created animal control budget for abandoned, neglected and abused animals for first time.
- ✓ Developed Graffiti Ordinance resulting in reduction of cases from 99 in 2005 to 9 in 2008.

For more information:
www.aworkingsheriff.com

- ❖ Support creation of Morrow County Drug Court
- ❖ Supports shelter care placement for at-risk youth
- ❖ Supports School Resource Officer for grades 7 - 12
- ❖ Supports Mandatory jail terms for property crimes, serious thefts and drug crimes
- ❖ Supports Ballot Measure 61
- ❖ Supports Ballot Measure 57

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