

## Colt volleyball program finishes season



The 2008 Colt Volleyball players. -Contributed Photo

The Colt Volleyball program finished its season on Sunday, October 19.

Over 30 students in grades 3-6 from Heppner, Lexington and Ione participated in the six week program which introduces skills and allows the players to compete against each other. This year the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams were able to

compete against the Pilot Rock elementary school program on two different weekends.

"The opportunity to play another town was the highlight of the season for the older kids," says volunteer coach Melissa Lindsay. "It was fun to watch them use the skills they have

learned over the past few years to play a competitive game and have success."

Colt Sports is an independent organization that promotes early skill development through its volleyball and basketball programs. The Colt basketball program will begin in January.

## Haunted Shop to open on Nov. 1

Surprises await the "Brave of Heart" at the Haunted Shop on November 1 at the Kindle's residence at 315 Union Avenue. The hours are from 6:30 p.m. until the last survivor has made it through.

This year there is a charge of \$1 person to help cover expenses for future years or canned goods for the Neighborhood Center.

The crew is looking forward to scaring you again this year.

## HHS to hold parent teacher conferences

Heppner High School will be holding parent teacher conferences on: Thursday, November 6, from 4-8 p.m., no appointments necessary; Friday, November 7, from 7:30-11 a.m., by appointment; and Tuesday, November 12, from 4-8 p.m., no appointments necessary.

Parents are invited to enjoy refreshments, pick up report cards and visit with teachers.

## Heppner soccer team has successful season



Pictured are the Turner Ranch Raiders: Back row (L-R) are Ken Grieb, and Clyde DeLoach. Middle row (L-R) are Dylon Jenkins, Lane Wilhelm, Onna DeLoach, Caden Hedman, Logan Grieb, Kevin Murray, and Kolby Currin. Front row (L-R) are Sydney Qualls, Kane Sweeney, Bryan Fowler, Emily Cecil, Jacob Lindsay, Tim Jaca, and Patrick Burch. -Contributed Photo

The Turner Ranch Raiders, Heppner's U-10 Soccer team, just completed its 2008 season in the Hermiston AYSO Soccer League. The Raiders were coached by Ken Grieb, Lexington, and ended the season with a record of 9-1-1. The team practiced twice a week and played games in Hermiston.

"This group of kids had an outstanding season, as evidenced by our record and the fact that we outscored

our opponents 50 to 8," said coach Grieb. Many of the athletes on the team have played together for four years and have compiled an overall record of 30 wins, eight losses and two ties in the Hermiston league. "It's been rewarding to watch these kids develop athletically and learn to work together as a team," stated Grieb. Many of the skills they have learned in soccer will carry over to other sports they may play. "I

have enjoyed working with these fine young student athletes and look forward to watching them become very successful in whatever they choose to participate in," added Grieb.

Heppner had three other teams participating in AYSO Soccer in Hermiston this fall with over 50 players. Those teams included players ages four through eight, including Heppner's first all-girls team.

## Elks to hold Youth Night in November

The Heppner Elks Lodge will host its first annual Youth Night on Thursday, November 13. The event will feature a kid friendly menu of hot dogs, hamburgers, macaroni and

cheese, salads and dessert. The event will also include raffles and prizes featuring a Nintendo DS, a Ruger 10/22, a 410 shotgun, and an array of books, toys, and games for children of all

ages.

"The Lodge has supported many youth activities around the area, but we have never held an event specifically for the children and grandchildren of our members," said Exalted Ruler Josh Coiner. "Our motivation for this event was simple. We want the youth of our communities to remember events like Youth Night, the Hoop Shoot, Elks Scholarships, the fishing derby, the Eye Poster Contest and all of the other local activities the Elks hosts or supports. They are our future members. Hopefully when these kids grow up they will want to provide the same opportunities to the youth of their communities."

This will be a smoke free event. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with activities provided during and after dinner. Raffles and prizes will be awarded at 7:30 pm, prior to the regular lodge meeting.

## Boardman to sponsor fall clean up

The City of Boardman will sponsor a community-wide clean-up the month of November. The city has garbage vouchers available, with a fifty dollar limit, to residents of the city of Boardman.

The vouchers are valid during the month of November at Finley Butte Landfill and the North Morrow Transfer Station. The garbage voucher program encourages citizens to clean up their residences by disposing of yard debris. City residents may pick up their vouchers at Boardman City Hall at 200 City Center Circle beginning Friday, October 31.

For more information on this program, call Boardman City Hall at 481-9252.



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