

## Students learn about "Water for Life"



Top Left: Merilee McDowell of MSWCD and Ann Rietmann of Ione Community School. Bottom Left: Alondra Ramirez and Daisy Murguia of Riverside High School. Top Right: Jessica Munoz and Kevin Fowler from Irrigon High School. Bottom Right: Back Row (L-R): Seth Taylor, Kaden Lehman, Emily Papas, Kelly Wilson, Josh Dowdy, and TJ Patton. Front Row (L-R): Shayla Looslie, Caitlynn Bailey, and Ella McCormack. -Contributed Photos

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District held their annual conservation poster contest entitled "Water for Life" with Morrow County Schools. This year's theme emphasizes the importance of healthy watersheds and what we do on the land impacts the quality and quantity of water and the condition of our other natural resources.

The 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place winners received "Water is Life" t-shirts. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners competed in the Oregon Association of Conservation District contest this month and placed 1<sup>st</sup> there also. The winners of the state contest will receive a \$25 savings bond from OACD and will compete on

the National level in February 2009.

Contest Winners: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Caitlynn Bailey, Heppner Elementary School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Victoria Rietmann, Ione Community School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Ella McCormack, Heppner Elementary School. Honorable Mention-Rachel Holland, Ione Community School. 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Jessica Munoz, Irrigon Jr/Sr High School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Kevin Feyder, Irrigon Jr/Sr High School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Alondra Ramirez, Riverside Jr/Sr High School. 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Daisy Murguia, Riverside Jr/Sr High School.

### Kinzua Lunch Group to meet

A large Kinzua Lunch Group met at Service Creek on November 14 for a lunch and to enjoy a beautiful day. Those attending from Fossil were Bob and Mary Lee Britt, John and Midge Geer, Steven and Roberta Conlee, Rob Conlee, Pat Hyatt, and Marilyn Garcia; from elk camp Bruce and Dixie Hollomon; from Twickenham Ada Schell; from Heppner Bonnie Campbell, OL and Jean Ann Adams; and from Prineville Bob and Peggy Nelson.

The next lunch will be December 12 at the Apple Peddler in Prineville at 11:30 a.m.

### MC Fair Board meeting scheduled

The Morrow County Fair Board meeting will be held Monday, December 1, in Boardman at the Port of Morrow Building at 6 p.m.

### Mustang Wrestling Schedule

Following is the Heppner High School wrestling schedule for the 08-09 season:

- Dec. 2: at Riverside, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 6: at Grant Union, 10 a.m.
- Dec. 12-13: Muilenberg Tournament in LaGrande, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 20: Christmas Tourney at Mac Hi, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 3: Riverside Rumble, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 9-10: Jo-Hi Invitational, 10 a.m.
- Jan. 15: at Grant Union/Crane, 5 p.m.
- Jan. 17: Sherman Invite, 11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 22: Heppner, 5 p.m.
- Jan. 24: at Gervais, 10 a.m.
- Jan. 31: Irrigon Tournament, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 7: BEO Invitational (at Heppner), 9 a.m.

### Youth Night at Elks Club a success



Pictured are Kane and Jordan Sweeney with the guns they won. -Contributed Photo

The Heppner Elks Club held their first Youth Night on November 13. Approximately 40 kids attended.

A dinner of hot dogs, mac-n-cheese, salad, hamburgers, and dessert was served. Approximately \$350 worth of table prizes were given away. Donations of a Nintendo DS and three guns (two .410 single shots and a Ruger 10-22) were awarded to four lucky winners.

Tim Jaca won the Nintendo DS. Jordan Sweeney won the Ruger 10-22 and Kane Sweeney and Cason Mitchell won the .410 single shots.

## Oregon East Symphony presents annual Holiday Music Festival

Preparations are well underway for the Oregon East Symphony's annual Holiday Music Festival to be held Friday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton.

Tickets are on sale now at the Oregon East Symphony office (345 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street) and Armchair Books (39 SW Dorion). Tickets are \$12 for seniors and adults and \$3 for students, and are general admission seating.

The Festival is a longtime Pendleton holiday tradition which features several Oregon East Symphony ensembles, audience sing-alongs, and other community groups. On the program this year is the Young Voices of Eastern Oregon, the Preludes String Orchestra, the A-Sharp Players Orchestra, and the Holiday Hand Bell Choir. In addition, the Pendleton Men's Chorus will make their Holiday Music Festival debut under the direction of William Mayclin.

## Inland Northwest Musicians to perform Dec. 14

The Inland Northwest Musicians' premier orchestra and chorale will perform a Christmas concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, at the Echo Community Center. This holiday program includes Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and a festival of favorite Christmas carols and holiday music. A reception will follow the concert.

The performance is free to the public but donations are accepted, and are tax deductible. Inland Northwest Musicians' concerts are sponsored by local businesses and personal supporters.


### Holy Name Society meeting held



Dan Van Schoiack makes a presentation during the Holy Name Society meeting. -Contributed Photo

The men of St. Patrick Parish and St. William Parish recently attended the annual memorial mass for their deceased members. During the mass the names of the deceased members were remembered.

Following the mass they held their November meeting they discussed their participation in the various activities of the parish. The meeting concluded with a presentation of the life of St. Paul. As this year has been designated the "Year of St. Paul" by Pope Benedict XVI, Dan Van Schoiack made an excellent presentation, detailing various aspects of the life of St. Paul.



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- **Thursday, December 4th** -  
The Dickenson's are hosting the Dec. 4th Ladies Night at the Elks. A menu of New York Steak, Cheesy potato casserole, Salad, Bread & a surprise dessert will be available from 6 p.m. on **Elks Memorial Service to follow**
- **Saturday, December 6th** -  
Tom and Jerry Party
- **Thursday, December 11th** -  
Toy Dinner- bring a new toy for charity and eat for free
- **Thursday, December 18th** -  
Celebrate Heppner Christmas
- **Wednesday, December 31th** -  
Crab Feed

**Free Medicare Part D - Prescription Drug Plan Assistance Coming to Your Town**

Morrow County Health District will be offering **Free Medicare Part D consultation appointments** during the month of December to help you determine the best prescription plan for your specific needs.

Plans change each year so it's important to review your coverage each year!

Morrow County Health District Staff will be scheduling appointments to meet with local residents in the following towns:

**HEPPNER - DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**BOARDMAN - DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
BOARDMAN AMBULANCE HALL

**IONE - DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

**IRRIGON - DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
IRRIGON FIRE HALL

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