

Oregon East Symphony presents "Cello's Greatest Hits Recital"

The Oregon East Symphony will finish its concert season with a chamber music recital at the Pendleton Center for the Arts (214 N. Main) on Saturday, May 30, at 7 p.m. The program will feature Kevin Hekmatpanah on cello and Sheila Zilar Gephart on piano.

Hekmatpanah is a professor of cello at Gonzaga University in Spokane, and has toured and recorded extensively. Zilar Gephart lives in Richland, where she teaches choir and piano and is a sought-after accompanist.

Music for the performance includes works

by Brahms, Chopin, Boccherini, Popper, and Bloch. "We've been referring to this program as 'Cello's Greatest Hits,'" says OES Executive Director, Christina van der Kamp. "I am excited to hear this wonderful music brought to life by these two top-notch performers."

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Oregon East Symphony office (in the Vert Community Building) or at the door. Wine and refreshments will be served.

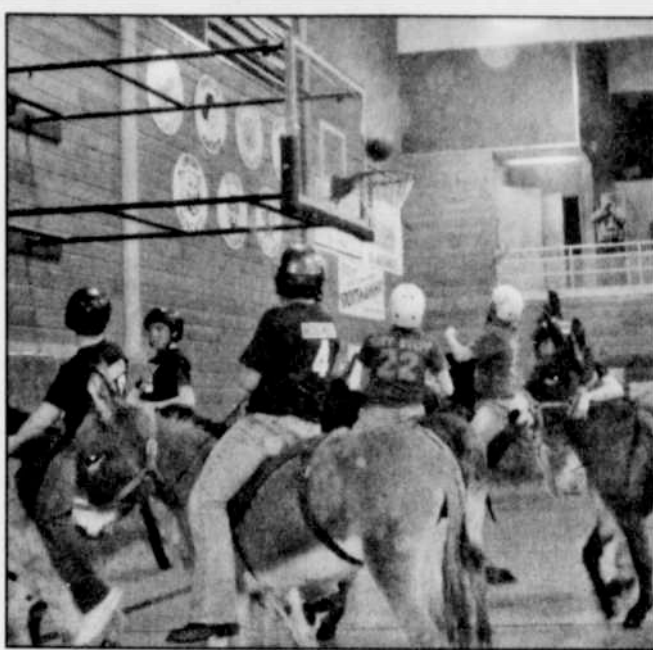
For more information, call (541) 276-0320 or log onto www.oregoneast-symphony.org.

Donkey Basketball Game to be held Friday

The Heppner FFA Chapter will be holding the 3rd annual Donkey Basketball Game on Friday May, 29, at 7 p.m. at Heppner High School.

This year a new addition has been added prior to the game. The newly established Alumni Chapter is holding a pre-game barbecue at 5:30 p.m. at the high school. Family entertainment and games will also be available.

Tickets are for sale at HHS. Tickets purchased prior to the game will cost \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and \$4 for children. If purchased at the door the cost will go up one dollar.



The annual Donkey Basketball Game will be held Friday evening at Heppner High School. -Contributed Photo

Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on May 13 in Irrigon with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of those meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court approved the minutes of May 6, 2009.

The court reviewed and approved accounts payable, retirement taxes and payroll in the amount of \$251,897.86.

The Road Department provided the following report: The crew will be concentrating all efforts on the paving job on Depot Lane in the Irrigon area. If all goes well, that job should be finished by May 22. Then the crew will move to Myers Lane. There is still some work that needs

to be done on some of the gravel roads. If the crew is rained out on the paving job they will work on the gravel roads. Dave Pranger is working on his spraying projects except when he is needed to fill in with the paving crew. The OHV Park was busy last Saturday, with an estimated 750 campers, and 250 contestants in the poker run. The Household Hazardous Waste Event appeared to have been very successful with more than twice as many participants than last year's event.

The court conducted the following business: Reviewed and approved two new job descriptions for Court Clerk I and Court Clerk II with the Irrigon Justice Court; Reviewed and adopted new fee sched-

ules for the county; Heard the first reading, by title, for the newly revised Code Enforcement Ordinance Amendment; Reviewed and signed a resolution regarding the National Forest Related Safety Net Payments; Approved a request for the Behavioral Health and Public Health to rearrange some office space in the Gilliam Bisbee Building; reviewed miscellaneous correspondences.

The court heard an update from the Oregon International Motor Speedway folks regarding the establishment of four race commitments. The have a commitment for two races in 2011 and two in 2012, providing the track is constructed to meet the design and safety standards.

Morrow/Gilliam County Wheat Growers Benefit Golf Scramble set

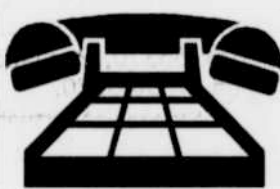
The Morrow/Gilliam Wheat Growers Benefit Golf Scramble is set for Thursday, June 4, at the Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and play begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Foursomes and indi-

vidual players are welcome. There will be awards for teams and individuals.

For information, or to register, call the Oregon Wheat Growers League office at 541-276-7330, or visit www.owgl.org for a printable registration form.

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Morrow SWCD Board meeting to be held

The Morrow SWCD Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 1 p.m. at the Ag Service Center in Heppner.

Agenda items include: April, May 2009 meeting minutes, treasurer's report, written staff report, budget review, and agency reports. A conference call may be necessary.

Meetings of the

Morrow SWCD are open to the public. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Janet Greenup, (541) 676-5452, ext. 109.

Mural to be painted at lone elementary gym



Students at Lone Community School voted to have this mural painted in the elementary school gym. Max Trahan is the artist. -Contributed photo

Foster qualifies for national rodeo finals, Silver State International Rodeo

This past weekend, Bo Foster, a senior at Heppner High School, qualified for the state of Washington to compete in the national rodeo finals in Farmington, NM and the Silver State International Rodeo in Fallon, NV.

Foster placed fifth

in team roping, fourth in steer wrestling, sixth in calf roping, and third in the all-around. He has chosen to bypass the national rodeo finals in New Mexico and instead will compete in the Silver State International Rodeo in Nevada July 5-9.

OTLD Heppner branch receives new children's books

The Heppner branch library recently received a Libri Foundation Books for Children grant. The Heppner Friends of the Library contributed the necessary matching funds. The library also received a bo-

nus grant of \$350 worth of math and science books. All of the books were unveiled recently at the library.

The 80 new children's books are now available for checkout.

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Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:
April 19

Low gross of the field was Virginia Grant. Low net of the field was Ann Elgin. Least putts of the field was Betty Christman.

Flight A winners were: low gross was Nancy Prophet; low net was Karen Thompson; least putts was Jan Paustian; and long drive was Nancy Prophet.

Flight B winners were: low gross were Lorene Montgomery; low net was Pat Dougherty; and long drive was Pat Dougherty.

Flight C winners were: low gross was Jackie Allstott; low net was Laura Rogers; least putts was Burl DeBoer; and long drive was Ann Elgin.

KP: Jackie Allstott

Chip-ins: Lorene Montgomery.

Longest Putt was Jan Paustian.

Coming Events: WCCC Ladies' 18-hole Invitational June 2.

MS Walk announces final total

The Heppner MS Walk final total was \$13,328, which is the largest amount raised since the walk's conception. "We had more walkers this year and people really gave generously," stated an MS Walk committee member. "It was an exciting day, you could just feel the love and support all around you."

"The amount that we raised says a lot for this community and the outlining areas," said Co-Chairman Merilee McDowell. "I would like to invite everyone to next year's walk. Join the Movement, a world free of MS."

Mustangs take 8th place in state golf action



Senior Josh Shank putts in during the state golf tournament held in Banks on Quail Ridge Golf Course. The Heppner Mustangs tied for 8th place in the 1A, 2A, & 3A state tournament. Chris Lien placed 13th individually and Joe Pranger placed 21st individually. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

EOU announces winter term dean's list

More than 500 students enrolled at Eastern Oregon University for winter term 2009 have been named to the dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

Blair Keithley of Heppner qualified for the winter 2009 dean's list.

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