

2009 Celebrate Heppner activity winners announced

Rain didn't dampen the spirits of the participants for the children's games at the City Park. There were games for children of every age and it looked like everyone was having fun; whether it was the tricycle race, egg toss, egg race, water balloon toss, wheelbarrow race or hot dog eating contest.

There was free strawberry shortcake from Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour and Diner; Shaved Ice was donated and served all day by Murray Drugs; The Stable of Youth offered a "mystery sundae for free if the right topping was guessed and a children's carnival; free cookies were "out for the taking" at Howe's About Pizza".

Dessert Auction:

This year there were nine various desserts participating in the judging and two not included in the judging process, but as part of the auction. All proceeds from the auction will help the Heppner Chamber of Commerce promote and market Heppner and to be able to continue holding events throughout the year such as this one.

Dessert Winners - Adult Division:
1st Place - Carie Brosnan with Key Lime Pie

2nd Place -Phyllis Piper with a Lemon Cloud Pie

3rd Place - Melissa Jo Monaco with a Chocolate Pudding Cake

Honorable Mention - Phyllis Piper with an Orange Kist Coconut

Cream Pie Junior Division:
1st Place - Caitlynn Bailey with a Candy Bar Pie

2nd Place - Ella McCormack with a Oreo Cream Pie

Talent Show Winners:
5 years and younger:

1st place: Narin and Noah Stone sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"
Kindergarten to 2nd grade:

1st Place - Madison Combe sang "The Climb"
3rd through 6th grade:

1st place: Kai and Cara Arbogast sang "I Can Do Anything You Can Do"

2nd place: Lany Stone sang "What A Won-

derful World"
3rd place: Patrick Collins sang "I Believe I Can Fly"

4th place: Emily Pappas performed a Saxophone special

The evening entertainment was wrapped up with Michelle Stone, Joe and Leanne Lindsay and Travis Bellamy providing their own type of music - thank you to each of you for sharing your musical talents.

Hot Dog Eating Contest:
The hot dog eating contest was very popular again this year - there were many hotdogs, buns and bottles of water consumed.

Hot Dog Eating Contest:
11-15 years of age:

1st place - Skyler

Hawk Collins
2nd place - Patrick

16-19 years of age:

1st place - Andrew Bara

2nd place - Drew Johnson

19 and over:
1st place - Matt Best

2nd place - Mike Dixon

Tricycle Race:
3-4 year olds:

1st place - Landon Mitchell

2nd place - Hannah Mitchell

5-6 year olds:
1st place - Brian Lindsay

2nd place - Marley Mitchell

Egg Toss:
11-18 years of

age:
Team 1: Kai and Mindy Arbogast

Team 2: Donald Matthews and Tommy Broadfield

Water Balloon Toss:
6-10 years of age:

Team 1: Alex Lindsay and Cara Arbogast

Team 2: Xavier Clover and Dakota Howard

11-18 years of age:

Team 1: Donald Matthews and Patrick Collins

Team 2: Wade Matthews and Maggie Collins.

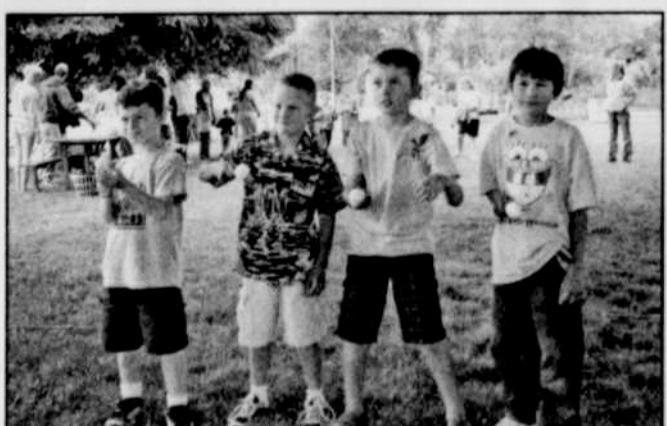
Small Dog Races:
1st Place: "Donnie" - Jerry & Carmen Healy

2nd Place: "Oden" - Ruth Eadler

3rd Place: "Anabelle" - Ayla Scott.



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Boardman plans Children's Carnival, Horseshoe Tournament

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Boardman Thunder 4th of July celebration. On Saturday, July 4 the Riverside K-Club organization will hold a Children's Carnival from 1-3 p.m. at the Marina Park.

Some of the events planned are: fishing game; water balloon toss; bean bag toss; sack race; cookie monster; egg race, face painting/tattoo; ball toss; ring toss and the bouncy castle and water slide. The cost is 25 cents to participate.

The chamber of commerce is also sponsoring a horseshoe tournament during the Boardman Thunder 4th of July Celebration. The entry fee is \$10 per two-person team with the

first and second place winners receiving plaques and we will have a 50% pay back to the top two teams.

The Horseshoe tournament will start at 1 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park. Registration will begin just prior to the tournament.

For more information contact the Boardman Chamber 481-3014.

Boardman to hold 4th of July Thunder Run and Walk

Runners and walkers from around the Pacific Northwest will gather on July 4 at the Boardman Thunder Run and Walk. Organized as a 5K and 10K run and a 5K walk, rain, or shine, participants will leave the starting gate at 8 a.m.

The course offers a challenge to even the most experienced runner as participants race along the shores of the Columbia River and through dense

growth areas on groomed paths. Walkers too will find the course is ready-made for fun, a good workout and an opportunity to enjoy the trails and paths along the Columbia River.

In the past we have had over 70 participants. The organizers are expecting increased participation this year as Boardman is gearing up for a great 4th of July celebration. Winners will be recognized in every age group.

Registration forms are available at the Boardman Chamber of Commerce; or you can print the registration on line at www.boardmanchamber.org on the Visitor Information Page. Registration is \$17 or \$20 on race day and includes a commemorative t-shirt or \$7 without a t-shirt or \$10 on race day.

For more information and registration forms contact the Boardman Chamber at 541-481-3014.