

Area soccer teams wrap up fall season



Six teams under the age of 10 participated in the American Youth Soccer Organization's fall season in Hermiston. The Green Sparks and Blue Sonic are comprised of team members under-six years of age. Top Left Photo: Green Sparks members are - top row (L-R) Sallie Orem, McKenna Bray, Gracie Orem, Harley Anderson, Coach Andrea Fletcher and Cody Fletcher. Bottom row (L-R) Adan Guerra, Jace Coe, Noah Stone and Brett Jewett. Top Center Photo: Blue Sonic members are - Landon Mitchell, Blane Mahoney, Kendall Dowdy, Joseph Sherman, and Kaden Combe. Other team members not pictured are Hailey Holmgren, Trevor Nichols, and Shaylyn DeLoach. The team is coached by Kami Combe and assisted by Nicole Mahoney. The Blue Sonic were sponsored by Lott's Electric.

The Sharks and the Royal Flushes participated in the under-eight (U8) division: Pictured are the Royal Flushes U8 girls (Top Right Photo): Top row (L-R) are Gracie DeLoach, Elaine Ermantraut, Nicole Propheeter, Alison Cecil and Makayla Silvia. Bottom row (L-R) are Alexis Cutsforth, Madelyn Nichols, Marlee Mitchell, Cheyenne Shaw and Rylee Bray. Not pictured is Kaitlyn Martin. Coaches are Ruth Shaw and Toni Nichols. The team is sponsored by Josh Bray Plumbing, Drew Coe, Gavin Hanna, Mason Lehman, Jackson Lehman, Angel Mathew, Mark Adams, Casey Fletcher, Jordan Spaulding, Jordan Sweeney and Mikel Jaca played as The Sharks U8 boys and were coached by Jessica Lehman and Brandi Sweeney. The Sharks were sponsored by Pat and Trish Sweeney. Bottom Right Photo: Jordan Sweeney and Mikel Jaca.

Left Center Photo: The Red Hot Chili Peppers U10 girls were sponsored by Gunderson Trucking. Back Row: Coach Carri Grieb, Payton Miller, Jacee Currin, Morgan Correa, NaLani Stone, Jaiden Mahoney, Emily Cecil, and Coach Lisanee Currin. Front Row: Nichole Shaw, Claire Grieb, NaLeah Stone, Madison Combe, and Onna DeLoach. Bottom Left Photo: The Men in Blue U10 boys team fielded Payton Lehman, Hunter Nichols, Jimmy Adams, Gavin Hanna, Mason Lehman, Jackson Lehman, Cason Mitchell, Carson Brosnan, Ethan Holmgren, Tanner Holmquist, Zach Bredfield, Keegan Gibbs and Dayshawn Neal. The Men In Blue were coached by Russ Nichols and Jon Lehman and sponsored by JD & Wright Construction. Pictured are Hunter Nichols, Payton Lehman, Keegan Gibbs, Cason Mitchell, and Gavin Hanna. -Contributed Photos



Oregon East Symphony to present annual Holiday Music Festival

Preparations are well underway for the Oregon East Symphony's annual Holiday Music Festival to be held Sunday December 13 at 3.15 pm at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton. The concert is sponsored this year by the Oregon East Symphony Guild and Betty Brunette.

Tickets are on sale now at the Oregon East Symphony office (345 SW 4th Street., 541-276-0320), Armchair Books (39 SW Dorion) and at the door.

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-a-longs, and other community groups.

At the concert, the Oregon East Symphony Guild will raffle off a "Splendiferous Christmas" basket as a fundraiser.

Town & Country nominations still open

Nominations are still open for the 2010 Heppner Chamber's Town & Country Community Awards event sponsored by CenturyLink.

Award categories include: Youth of the Year, Business of the Year, Woman of the Year, Man of

the Year, Citizen-Educator of the Year, and Lifetime Achievement. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Chamber, Kuhn & Spicer Offices, or at the Post Office bulletin board area. The forms need to be turned in by December 15 to the Chamber of Kuhn & Spicer Offices.

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