

Lone track team brings home medals from state competition

The lone track team returned from last weekend's OSAA 1A/2A/3A State Track meet wet, chilled and exhausted but with a decent amount of hardware to show for the weekend's effort. The team competed at Western Oregon University in Monmouth for the two day event.

The most exciting race of the meet for Lone was a surprising silver medal finish in the girls 4X100 relay. The team was an automatic qualifier in Friday's preliminary round but only had the fifth fastest qualifying time. Makenna Ramos started the team out in a good position but once she handed off, freshman Stacey Halvorsen flew down the backstretch passing people. A good handoff was key between Halvorsen and Beth Morter, who ran a super corner. From there, the baton was placed safely into the hands of freshman anchor, Shadow Kendrick. As the teams passed the



Left photo: The Lone boys took 5th place in the 4X100 state finals. Right photo: Lone girls took 2nd place in the 4x100 state finals. -Photos by Theresa Crawford

stands, Lone was in the race and going for the win. The times were immediately posted but it took a few moments to sort out the placing. Adrian took the win in 53.35 with Lone hot on their heels in 53.47. Crane, the pre-meet favorite finished a whisker back in 53.49. The team with the fastest qualifying time, Hosanna Christian, dropped the baton on the first exchange and was disqualified. "I

always feel good about Shadow running anchor," said Beth Morter, an 11th grader and the team's oldest member. "She just chases people down."

"The 4 x 100 relay was a pleasant surprise. We were only seeded 5th and to almost win, was great. Plus, we have no senior girls on our team, so we should be competing for a state title in the 4 x 100 next year," said Coach Ryan Rudolf.

The boys' 4X100 team (Gunner Jessen, Steven Holland, Tanner Rietmann and Matt Hams) finished fifth in a tightly bunched field, running 46.55. The girls 4X400 team (Stacey Halvorsen, Beth Morter, Lacey Thompson and Becca Jepsen) shaved a second off their previous best to finish seventh in 4:28.56. The boys' team (Luke Emmel, Matt Hams, Gunner

Jessen and Steven Holland improved their season best to 3:43.96 to finish eighth.

Beth Morter ended up with four medals by day's end but it meant a busy afternoon fitting two individual events in between relays. In the triple jump, she scratched on her first two attempts in the finals before finally getting off a 33-0 jump, good for sixth place. Jumping into a

soggy pit, most of the jumps were off of the athletes' previous best. She also finished eighth in the 400 meters in 1:05.27.

Matt Hams brought home three medals. Along with competing in both relays, he finished sixth in the 400 meters in 54.25, a bit off of his personal best. The 400 was run in one of the day's many intermittent rain showers.

Shadow Kendrick (100 meters), Becca Jepsen (300 hurdles), Lacey Thompson (high jump), Collette Cason (800 meters) and Gunner Jessen (triple jump) all competed but did not place.

"Overall, the weather affected the field events more than the running. I was pleased with how everyone competed and with the medals the kids brought home. It was a very nice ending to a good track season," said Coach Rudolf.

HHS golf team members compete in state tournament



Top Photo: Donald Matthews, Chris Lien, Zac Orem, Tomas Elguezabal, Kyle Harrison, and Austin Gutierrez travel to Creswell to compete in the 1A/2A/3A/ State Golf tournament at Emerald Valley Golf Course. The team placed 11th overall. Chris Lien received a medal for placing 10th as an individual golfer 165. Donald placed 20th golfing a 174. Zach Orem placed 61st golfing a 193. Kyle Harrison tied for 82nd golfing a 211. Tomas Elguezabal/Austin Gutierrez placed 87th golfing a 223. On the girls' side (bottom Photo with coach Greg Grant) Emily Thompson and Lindsay Cutsforth traveled to Redmond to compete in the state tournament at Eagle Crest Resort Course. Lindsay Cutsforth tied for 20th golfing a 188. Emily Thompson was 56th golfing a 211. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Inland Northwest Musicians to hold annual dinner auction

The Inland Northwest Musicians will hold their annual dinner auction on Saturday, June 5, at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. The theme for this year's event is "Cirque du Musique." The evening begins with a silent auction at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m. The oral auction begins at 8 p.m.

include dinner and the opportunity to attend the silent auction. The oral auction is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased from any Inland Northwest Musicians member, by calling 541-289-4696 or by e-mailing inwm@machmedia.net.

For more information, contact Jill Jespersion, dinner auction chair, at 541-564-7664.

Tickets are \$30 and

Commercial mushroom permits now available

Commercial mushroom permits are now available for the 2010 mushroom season and can be purchased at any office on the Umatilla National Forest.

Commercial permits are required for anyone intending to sell, harvest, or possess or transport more than one gallon of mushrooms in Oregon or five gallons in Washington. An annual commercial permit can be purchased for \$50. Consecutive daily permits can be purchased for \$2 per day, with the minimum purchase of a 10 consecutive day permit for \$20. Permits are valid on all three Blue Mountain National Forests (Umatilla, Malheur, and Wallowa-Whitman). People wishing to harvest incidental amounts of mushrooms are not required to obtain a permit. Incidental amounts

are defined to be consistent with State laws (less than one gallon of mushrooms in Oregon or five gallons in Washington).

Commercial mushroom harvesters are also required to obtain an industrial camping permit if they plan to camp on National Forest Lands. Industrial camping permits allow Forest Service officials to monitor commercial use within the forest and to prevent commercial use in campgrounds.

Commercial mushroom harvesting is prohibited in designated wilderness areas. For more specific information on mushroom permits, contact your local Forest Service Office or call the Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office in Pendleton at (541) 278-3716.

Conservation Stewardship Program deadline approaching

Agricultural and forestry landowners have the opportunity to apply for the second Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) signup through June 11.

CSP offers payments to producers who maintain a high level of conservation on their land and agree to adopt higher levels of stewardship.

Eligible lands include privately owned cropland, pastureland, rangeland and non-industrial forestland.

CSP is managed by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). For this signup, applicants will compete for funding within state-identified ranking pools.

Potential appli-

cants are encouraged to use the CSP self-screening checklist to determine if the new program is suitable for their operation.

The checklist highlights basic information about eligibility requirements, contract obligations and potential payments. It is available from county USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service office located in Heppner or on the NRCS Web site at: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html.

For more information about the Conservation Stewardship Program in Oregon, visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>, or contact the Heppner NRCS office at 541-676-5021.

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\$189,012;
- Juvenile -
 \$199,630, up from \$186,858;
- Sheriff -
 \$2,052,925, down from \$2,121,593;
-Health-\$595,173, up from \$561,846;
- Planning -
 \$215,604, up from \$199,400;
-Emergency Management-\$11,995, up from \$11,242;
-Surveyor-\$0, same as previous years;
-Museum-\$0, same as previous years;
-Public Works Administration-\$57,388, up from \$53,195;
-Public Works General Maintenance-\$113,687, up from \$107,638;
-Transfer Station-North-\$8,493, up from \$8,420;
-Transfer Station-South-\$8,493, up from \$8,420;
-Computer-\$0, same as in previous years;
-Road-\$1,501,392, up from \$1,478,423;
-Crusher-\$69,650, up from \$65,204;

- Weed/Paint/Sign-\$152,102, up from \$151,081;
-Morrow County Commission on Children and Families-\$85,243, up from \$79,724;
-Juvenile Crime Prevention-\$0, same as previous years;
-Youth Investment-\$0, down from \$8 in '09-'10 and \$1,363 in '08-'09;
-Fair-\$48,007, up from \$45,225;
-Indoor/Outdoor Arena-\$0, same as in previous years;
-Queen & Court-\$0, same as in previous years;
-St. Pat's Moto Cross-\$0, same as in previous years;
-Cutsforth Park-\$288, same as '09-'10, down from \$1,321 in '08-'09;
-Anson Wright Park-\$295, up from \$287 in '09-'10, down from \$621 in '08-'09;
-ATV Park-\$138,205, down from \$142,095.

The budget includes the following funds that require a property tax to be levied:
-\$8,556,456 General Fund, down from \$8,705,045 from last year;
-\$6,021,277 Road Fund, up from \$5,272,989 last year;
-\$183,718 School Fund, up from \$175,650;
-\$14,068 Lone School Fund, up from \$13,077;
- \$ 2 3 8 , 3 6 4 Fair Fund, down from \$251,057.

Funds that don't require a property tax to be levied include the following: **Heritage Trail fund** \$26,450, down from \$29,950; **Road fund equipment reserve-**\$156,500, down from \$280,500; **Finley Buttes Trust Fund-**\$1,642,000, up from \$1,380,000; **Morrow County Commission on Children and Families-**\$371,884, up from \$319,339; **Airport fund-**\$40,240, up slightly from \$40,140; **Law library-**\$30,100, up from \$20,900; **911 emergency fund-**\$541,171, down from \$648,771; **Surveyor preservation-**\$175,600, up from \$158,300; **CSEPP-**\$4,306,128, down from \$4,991,765; **Finley Buttes license fee-**\$1,113,100, down from \$1,552,000; **Computer equipment reserve-**\$32,400, up from \$32,000; **Special transportation-**\$83,849, down from \$89,449; **Programming reserve-**\$80,900, up from \$69,600; **Enforcement fund-**\$13,915, down from \$23,030; **Video lottery economic develop-**

ment-\$77,600, down from \$106,400; **Victim/witness assistance-**\$76,067, down from \$81,225; **Bus shed reserve-**\$0, down from \$5,000; **Willow Creek Wind fees-**\$218,132, up from \$171,300; **CAMI grant-**\$51,500, up from \$51,000; **STF vehicle reserve fund-**\$105,300, up from \$85,000; **Fair roof reserve-**\$5,125, up from \$3,050; **Barn reserve-**\$0, down from \$312 last year and \$6,619 in 2008-'09; **Safety committee fund-**\$12,650, down from \$14,000; **Bleacher reserve-**\$29,650, up from \$24,300; **Rodeo-**\$75,645, up from \$71,420; **Justice court bails/fines-**\$555,100, down from \$713,000; **Clerk's records-**\$21,900, up from \$20,050; **DUII impact-**\$24,500, up from \$23,900; **Fair improvement fund-**\$38,900, up from \$35,612; **Building permit-**\$21,500, down from \$107,650; **Park-**\$656,558, down from \$823,754; **Equity fund-**\$279,000, down from \$378,400; **Building reserve fund-**\$44,700, up from \$34,070; **Liquor control fund-**\$1,157, up from \$1,111; **Water planning fund-**\$6,350, same as previous year; **Forest fund-**\$62,050, up from \$44,100; **Court security-**\$80,100, down from \$97,250; **Echo Winds fees-**\$121,600, up from \$80,000; **STO operating fund-**\$39,919, not funded in 2009-'10 or 2008-'09; **JTA grant fund-**\$65,000, not funded in 2009-'10 or 2008-'09; **Community Corrections-**\$245,500, not funded in '09-'10 or '08-'09.

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