

SCHOOL DISTRICT 2010 Celebrate Heppner held

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 Lorenz; personnel director/ executive secretary/designee to apply and sign on grants and contracts-Julie Ashbeck; newspaper of record-Heppner Gazette-Times, East Oregonian; district legal counsel-Doug Hojem of Corey, Byler, Rew, Lorenzen & Hojem, LLC, Andrea Hungerford; insurance agent of record-Nancy Snider, Wheatland Insurance; set borrowing limit at \$2 million; depositories for district funds-State Investment Pool, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Banner Bank, Wells Fargo, U.S. National Bank, Bank of New York; auditors for 2010-11-Oster Professional Group of John Day.

-approved the following textbook adoption recommendations: science grades five/six-Full Option Science System, Delta Science Modules; science grades six/eight-Holt Science & Technology, Levels Green & Blue; biology grades nine-12-Holt McDougal Biology; chemistry grades nine-12-still finalizing; earth science grades nine-12-Holt Environmental Science; physical science grades nine-12-Holt Science Spectrum: Physical Science with Earth and Space Science; physics grades nine-12-Conceptual Physics (updated version/no purchase needed); algebra 3-McKenna Kirk; pre-calculus-Larson; Hostetler; calculus-Larson; Edwards; integrated math-Saxon 3, Houghton; Mifflin; Harcourt.

-heard a report from Assistant Superintendent Phyllis Danielson on Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) testing results. She told the board that test results were up except in the fourth and 10th grades. She expressed concern, since both showed a downward trend over the past three years. She said that she was not quite as concerned with the 10th-grade reading scores as they had shown improvement over the past five years, however the fourth grade test results had not improved over that period.

-approved attendance variances for three students from the Hermiston School District to attend MCS.D.

-approved a raise in substitute teacher pay to \$159.47 per day.

-approved a resolution to authorize the county treasurer to invest district funds.

-approved a successor contract with the Morrow County Unified Recreation District for 2010.

-received a request to name the Irrigon High School softball field. Irrigon students requested

that the field be named in honor of a deceased bus driver who was a supporter of the school sports teams. The board suggested that the students seek the input of the community.

-approved the first reading of the honors diplomas credit requirements: language arts-four credits (one must be advanced/honors/college level); science-three credits (one must be advanced science-physics/chemistry/ad life science/AP; math-three credits (one must be at or above Algebra II-pre-calculus level); social science-four (one must be advanced area (law/psychology/AP); health-one credit; physical education-one credit; career education-one credit; foreign language-two credits study of the same language; technology-one (PTE/business/ag science/computers); electives-six for Riverside and Irrigon junior-senior high schools for 26 credits, eight for Heppner Junior-Senior High School for 30 credits (eight-period day); grade point average of 3.5 or 3.25 and 1650 SAT or 23 ACT score; must pass 11th grade benchmarks and complete all work samples.

-received the following attendance report as of June 1: A.C. Houghton Elementary-266; Heppner Elementary-193; Irrigon Elementary-203; Riverside High School-327; Riverside High School-394; Sam Boardman Elementary-303; Windy River Elementary-216; Morrow Education Center-Morrow County School District students-64; Morrow Education Center-Umatilla School District students-25.

-approved the 2010-2011 board meeting calendar as follows: July 2010-no meeting; August 9-district office, Lexington; September 13-Heppner High School; October 11-Sam Boardman Elementary; November 8-Morrow Education Center, Irrigon; December 13-Irrigon Elementary; January 10, 2011-Heppner Elementary; February 14-Riverside High School, Boardman; March 14-A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon; April 11-Windy River Elementary, Boardman; May 9-Irrigon High School; June 13-district office. All meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Work sessions will be scheduled as needed.

-discussed scheduling a work session/retreat for board members in August.

-held an executive session concerning personnel.

-received the following announcements: July 5-Independence Day holiday; August 1-administrators return to work; August 9-next board meeting, district office, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 11, was filled with lots of activities during the annual Celebrate Heppner festivities.

The youngest competitors were the 3-5 year olds participating in the Tricycle Race. These winners received a free ice cream cone, donated by Sweet Productions. The winners were: Zachary Brown - 3 years old; Zandra Master-son - 4 years; and Kyler Wilson - 5 years old. Heppner Day Care donated the tricycles.

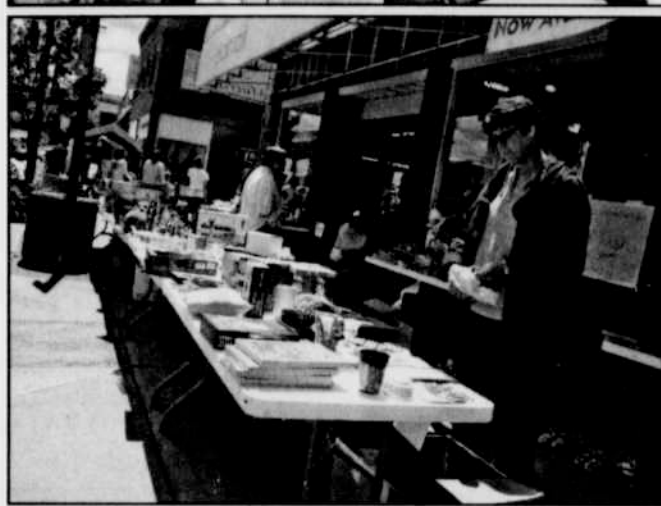
City Park was also full of games - egg race, egg toss, water balloon toss, and wheelbarrow race. Students from Heppner High School helped in coordinating each game. Cornerstone and Murray Drugs donated coffee cards for some of the prizes.

The annual hot dog eating contest (as directed by Alvin Liu) brought in some great prizes donated by our local merchants, gift certificates to the first place winner from Cornerstone Gallery, The Stable of Youth and Willow Creek Diner and drink cards from Cornerstone and Murray's. Adams Distributing provided the hot dog buns, Heppner Family Foods discounted the hot dogs, and Rusty Estes was standing by, just in case his services were needed.

The winners for this year's event were:

- Ages 11-15:
- 1st place: Ethan Akers
- 2nd place: Kyle Tompkins
- Ages 16-19:
- 1st place: Shane Smith
- 2nd place: Joe Armato
- Ages 19 and over:
- 1st place: Brian Harmon
- 2nd place: Adam Collins

The Small Dog Races were sponsored by Dick Temple, DVM. The prizes were a free microchip for the first place winner, Distemper/Parvo and Kennel Cough shots for the second place winner, and a



Pictured above are scenes from Celebrate Heppner on June 11. -Photos by David Sykes

large bag of Science Diet Dog Food for the third place winner. Honorable mention has to go to Shepoo (Greg Smith's family dog). Apparently Donnie, the Healy's dog was enamored with Sheepo and was distracted and would not take off running to the finish line, until much prodding and finally remembered what he was there to do and made it just in time to take third place. The small dog winners were:

- 1st place: Raelyn Lansford (Marley)
- 2nd place: Sharon Jones (Sassy)
- 3rd place: Jerry and Carmen Healy (Donnie)

Welly Toss: The new event for this year was the team Welly Toss competition. A total of 12 teams competed. The teams that competed were: BEO Boot of Gold Bandits, Boot Chuckin Bankers, "Boot" Scootin Beauties of BEO, Bucknum's, Forest Service Fire, Murray's, The Fabricators, Timber Dogs, Top Dogs, Wet Welly Toss (Pioneer Memorial Hospital), Wheatland Insurance, and Wine O's.

The winners for the team and individual competitions are:

Team Competition/Winners:

1st Place: The Fabricators (cream puffs donated by Ginger Bowman and medium pizza donated by Howe's About Pizza)

2nd Place: Top Dogs (orange rolls donated by Mary Ella Johnson)

3rd Place: Timber Dogs (tart truffles donated by Peggy Fishburn)

Welly Toss Individual Winners - presented "free drink card" from Murray Drugs:

Kindergarten & Under: Kyler Wilson

1st - 3rd grade: Roy Collins

4th - 6th grade: Patrick Collins

7th - 12th grade: Andrew Bara

Adult Female: Shenna Shank

Adult Male: Patrick Reynolds

HES announces students with perfect attendance

Heppner Elementary School recently announced students with perfect attendance during the fourth quarter, second semester, and for the entire school year. Those students are:

Fourth Quarter Perfect Attendance - Kaden Combe, Zander Fisher, Brock Hisler, Brian Lindsay, Bridget Wizner, Conor Brosnan, Jace Coe, Hannah Green, Brett Jewett, Ireland Martin, Zabrana Masterson, Chance McCormack, Roen Waite, Hadyen Hyatt, Mikel Jaca, Jackson Le-

hman, Marlee Mitchell, Kenneth Troxell, Sydney Wilson, Casey Fletcher, Gavin Hanna, Mason Lehman, Kael Osmin, Nicole Propheter, Jason Rea, Cheyenne Shaw, Cami VanArsdale, Madison Combe, Jacee Currin, Cason Mitchell, Leo Waite, Ethan Akers, Patrick Burch, Alex Lindsay, Nichole Shaw, Tarin Troxell, Reiah Waite, Cody Wizner, Darby Holtz, Wyatt Steagall, Emily Cecil, Faith Jones, Melissa Martin, Janice Munkers, Skyler Palmer, Emily Pappas,

Kolby Currin, Onna DeLoach, Kellie Eadler, Alyssa Palacios and Daichi Walters.

Second Semester Les Schwab Pride in Performance Perfect Attendance - Kaden Combe, Zander Fisher, Zabrana Masterson, Chance McCormack, Hayden Hyatt, Mikel Jaca, Jackson Lehman, Kenneth Troxell, Gavin Hanna, Kael Osmin, Nicole Propheter, Cheyenne Shaw, Cami VanArsdale, Madison Combe, Jacee Currin, Cason Mitchell, Leo Waite, Ethan

Akers, Patrick Burch, Nichole Shaw, Tarin Troxell, Faith Jones, Janice Munkers, Kolby Currin, Onna DeLoach, Alyssa Palacios and Daichi Walters.

All Year Perfect Attendance - Kaden Combe, Jackson Lehman, Gavin Hanna, Madison Combe, Jacee Currin, Cason Mitchell, Ethan Akers, Nichole Shaw and Kolby Currin. The All Year Perfect Attendance students received an individual pool pass to Willow Creek Water Park.

Ione Community School announces second quarter honor roll

Ione Community School recently announced their honor roll for the second quarter of the 2010 school year.

The following students have earned a 4.0 GPA: Rachel Holland,

Victoria Rietmann, Oskar Peterson, Emily Holland, Julianne Carlson, Stacey Halvorsen, Evan Rietmann, Rebecca Jepsen, Jordan Peterson, Christine Raible, Makenna Ramos, Thomas Holland, Marco Juarez, Bethany Morter, Alex Rietmann, Alex Carlson, Matt Hams, Eric Jepsen, Brianna Peterson, Sarah Stillman and Vanessa Ziliani.

The following students have earned honor roll status [3.49-3.0]: Jason Juarez, Joshua Stillman, Paige Esterbloom, Jessie Flynn, Jorge Aguilar, Shelby Williams, Rita McEillott, Dustin Lutz, Zane King, Larissa Steinlicht, Jason Thompson, Tim Emmel,

Lacey Thompson, Alisha Taylor, Kirk Haguewood, Shadow Kendrick, Tyrell Barnett, Jeremy Coleman, Mason Haguewood, Micah Stillman, Luke Emmel, MeLanie Eldridge, Adam Collin and Yezmin Verdusco.

HES students participate in field day



On June 8, Heppner Elementary School held their annual field day lead by Terri Gentry. Students enjoyed a morning of sack races, water balloon toss, water rally and tug of war. During the barbecue lunch, HES honored Brian Thompson with a plaque for his many hours volunteering time and talents to clean up and reseed the lower field. It will be ready for use this summer for soccer practices, events at HES and baseball in the fall. Pictured is the second grade class participating in the water balloon toss. -Contributed Photo

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