

Ione biology students take field trip to coast

The biology students at Ione High School attended a two-day field trip to the coast and Portland area with biology teacher, Erin Heideman. Thanks to a generous grant from the Ione Education Foundation, students were able to attend the trip at no cost.

The trip started with a full tour with the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport that moved into a full tour of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, interpretive center and the exploration of tide pools. Despite cold and rainy weather, students jumped in and completed their responsibilities and learned a lot. "It was really fun to get to learn out of school," said sophomore



Sophomore students in Erin Heideman's biology class attended a two-day field trip sponsored by the Ione Education Foundation. L-R Sitting- Tanner Bass, Julianne Carlson, Stacey Hallvorsen Shadow Kendrick and Lacey Thompson. L-R back row: Evan Rietmann, Ty Barnett, Tim Emmel, Kirk Haguewood, Alisha Taylor, and Stewart Syverson. -Contributed Photo

Kirk Haguewood. "I had a great time and am ready to go again!"

The second day of the field trip was a full tour of the Oregon Health Science University Primate Research Center in Beaverton. The role of the Primate Research Center is to perform basic research that can inform new treatments or vaccines, and with an emphasis on translational research—to encourage development of the most advanced ideas into clinical testing on any of their 4,300 monkeys on site. "This was my favorite part," said sophomore biology student Alisha Taylor. "I loved getting to see all of the monkeys."

Wheat Growers fall meeting postponed

The Morrow County Wheat Growers fall meeting has been postponed until January due to scheduling conflicts. The Wheat Growers and Morrow County Extension will combine their resources to present a Winter Grower meeting on January 11, 2011, at the Legion Hall in Ione. All wheat producers and industry supporters are welcome, and encouraged to attend. Details will be forthcoming as they become available.

Shannon Rust, OWGL's Morrow County President attended the OWGL Committee meetings in Madras recently, and

reported several significant developments, including:

-OSU's search for the wheat breeder position vacated by Dr. Jim Peterson, has been narrowed down to two qualified candidates - Dr. Bob Zemetra and Dr. Ed Souza. Information about these candidates and their interview schedules is available on the Crop and Soil Science web page at <http://cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/> under Public Events. Recordings of their on-campus seminar will also be posted at this site. They hope to have the new wheat breeding program leader on board in early 2011.

-The OSU College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) is facing severe budget cuts in the current and upcoming years. Based on the premise that Branch Experiment Stations (BES) generate value for local stakeholders, the CAS is expecting each BES to generate 25% of its base operating budget (base salaries for all employees and supplies and services) from local support beginning on July 1, 2011 with a phase-in period lasting 2-4 years. Funds to support research projects are not considered in the calculation.

-In the Federal Programs/Transportation Committee meeting the subject of disaster determinations came up. Lynn Voigt, state executive director and Josh Hanning, district director discussed how a county in the state of Oregon might go about getting a disaster declaration made in order to trigger SURE program eligibility. This issue will be one of the topics at the January meeting as well. In the meantime, growers are encouraged to make an appointment to discuss their 2009 crop yields with Kyle Carmine in the Heppner FSA office to see if their farm would qualify. Remember to take 2009 crop insurance indemnity info also.

The Board of Directors of the Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL) and the Oregon Wheat Commission (OWC) agreed to consider the potential establishment of a new executive position, one that would jointly oversee the operation of the OWGL and OWC, and would be jointly funded by the two organizations. The new position would be located in the Portland OWC office. The OWGL's existing office and administrative support staff in Pendleton would be maintained. Growers are encouraged to weigh in on this discussion before the annual meeting in Portland December 1-3. Questions can be directed to Shannon Rust at 541-326-8202 or the OWGL office at 541-276-7330.

Community Lunch Menu

Hope/Valby/All Saints members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, November 17, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu will include navy beans with ham, coleslaw with pineapple, corn bread, and cookies. Menu is subject to change.

Chamber lunch meeting cancelled

This week's chamber lunch meeting has been cancelled due to Veteran's Day. The speaker for next week's meeting on November 18 will be Luke Maynard, irrigation manager from the Boardman Tree Farm/Greenwood Resources.

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