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**Outdoor Club takes first winter trip of season**



Sunday, December 19, was the first Heppner High School Outdoor Club winter trip. Advisor Dave Fowler along with Steve Brownfield took nine Heppner students to Anthony Lakes Ski Area. The snow conditions were excellent for skiing and snowboarding. After several great morning runs the chair lift broke down, stranding all the riders including five Heppner students. The ski patrol sprang into action dividing into three teams and using special apparatuses to lower skiers one at a time from the chairs. The Outdoor Club currently has 21 members with future ski trips planned for January and February. -Contributed Photo

**Valby Lutheran to host Christmas Eve service**

A Christmas Eve service of readings and carols will be celebrated at Valby Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 24. Worship services are held every Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Willow Creek Baptist to hold Christmas Eve candlelight service**

Willow Creek Baptist Church will hold "The Hope of Promise," a Christmas Eve candlelight service, on Friday, December 24, at 6:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

**Heppner United Methodist Church plans Christmas Eve service**

Heppner United Methodist Church invites the community to a worship service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. The evening offering will be donated to the work of the Neighborhood Center.

**Community Lunch Menu**

Nazarene/7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, December 29, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, hot rolls, and baked apples. Menu is subject to change.

**Sage Library System switching computer systems**

Effective December 29, 2010, the Oregon Trail Library District will be changing the computer software used to operate the library catalog, check out books and other library materials, and interface with the library databases.

The change to the new integrated library system (ILS), Evergreen, is being made for several important reasons. Cost reduction is one of the most significant reasons the system is changing. Along with lower costs the new Evergreen system will, in time, be a system that will be more versatile and easier for our patrons to use.

Along with a brand new look, there will be new terminology to learn and some new ways to handle self-service items such as searching for books, placing holds and ordering inter-library loans, renewing books online. Library users will see some helpful changes with the new catalog such as spell-checking of search terms with suggested alternates, much like Google's suggestions when you misspell a word. Evergreen features faceted browsing by subjects, authors, and series to find related books easily from the title you're currently viewing. Patrons will also be able to see which books are checked out, renew books and place holds, and create "bookbags," which are reading lists that can be shared with others.

Some things will be different with the new software. The biggest change will be to the PIN numbers library patrons use to access their library account online and other online services such as downloadable audio books. All PIN numbers will be reset on the new software. Because of this, the first time you log in to your library account on the new system, your username will be your library barcode and your

password will be your last name. After logging in, you will be prompted to reset your password to whatever you desire. Additionally, some library users have turned on the reading history on their online account to keep track of books they have read. Because a PIN number protects reading history it will not transfer to the new system. Library users who currently use that feature are encouraged to print their history before December 29<sup>th</sup>.

A brochure explaining how to use the

new system is available at your local library.

The Oregon Trail Library District is a member of the Sage consortium, made up of 66 member libraries across Eastern Oregon who share the same computer software. This software provides the online catalog of library materials and is used to check items in and out to library users. The current software is provided to Sage by a private for-profit corporation. The new software will be based on an open-source product

originally developed by Georgia libraries. Under the open-source model, any improvements made to the software must be freely shared with everyone who uses the software.

The transition to the new software is funded by Library Services and Technology Act Funds which are supported in whole or part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Oregon State Library.

**Outdoor arena winter closure announced, Wilkinson Arena open**

The outdoor arena is closed at the fairgrounds for the winter, due to inclement weather and for safety reasons.

The Wilkinson Arena token machine is now working. If you wish to reserve the Wilkinson Arena, contact Ren'ee at the fair office 541-676-9474 or at 541-676-9821 for availability. It is also available for hourly riding for \$5 per token; tokens can be purchased at MCGG Green Feed or at the Fair Office.

**Ione students host Christmas tea**



K-5 students at Ione Community School hosted 20 senior guests at a Christmas tea on December 20. Students sang and recited a poem as a way to show their appreciation and respect for people who have long supported the school and the community. -Contributed Photo

**ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE:  
MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.**

**Obituaries**

**Lilly May Nistad**

Lilly May Nistad, 88, died Friday, December 17, 2010, at home from multiple health issues. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 23, at Calvary Lutheran Church, 937 NE Jackson School Road, in Hillsboro.



Lilly May Nistad

Lilly May Nistad was born April 28, 1922 in King Hill, ID to Victor and Anna Dahlberg. She was raised in Boise, ID and married Allen in 1942. They moved to the company town of Kinzua in 1948 where they lived until 1977 when they moved to Heppner. After Allen retired from Kinzua Corporation, they moved to Hillsboro in 1982.

Lilly was a loving, generous lady involved in church, school activities, gardening and nurturing everyone. Her cats were the luckiest pets on earth. She lived for her treasured her.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991.

She is survived by: her son Warren; daughter Carol Goodyear; grandchildren Aleida Adams and Ben Goodyear; sisters Carol Salzwedel and Celesta Huff; and two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances can be made to Calvary Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are

by Donelson-Fir Lawn Memorial Center.

**Fred E. Harnden**

Fred E. Harnden, 65, of Heppner died Friday, December 17, 2010, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held Thursday, December 23, 2010, from 2-4 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

He was born February 2, 1945 in Prineville, the son of Delbert and Hattie Bottcher Harnden. He was raised and attended school in Mitchell and then in Heppner where he graduated in 1964 from Heppner High School.

Mr. Harnden entered the United States Army, serving during the Viet Nam conflict. After his discharge he returned to Eastern Oregon, working in the Heppner Lumber Mill, the Long Creek Mill, and retiring as a sawyer from the Blue Mountain Lumber Mill after 38 years. He enjoyed his dogs, the outdoors, and a cold beer on a hot day.

He is survived by: his daughter, Nicole Apperson of Pendleton; brother, Kenny Harnden of Athena; sister, Lorraine Brosnan of Heppner; and three grandchildren, Jasey, Jenay, and Jordan Apperson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gary Harnden.

Memorial contributions may be made the donor's favorite charity.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

**Hope Lutheran, All Saints Episcopal to hold Christmas celebration service**

The shared ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will celebrate Christmas with a service of lessons, carols, candles and communion at Hope Lutheran Church beginning at 7 p.m. on December 24.

On December 26, Sunday worship will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church beginning at 10 a.m. This service will begin with morning prayer led by

Suzanne Jepsen and will include lessons and carols of Christmas with the assistance of Axel Lofgren on the piano. Members of the community are welcome.

For more information, or to arrange transportation to church, you may call the church office at 541-676-9970 on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or leave a message for Pastor Katy at the parsonage (541-676-5069) at any time.

**Oregon Trail Library District Irrigon Library building project fundraising underway**

The Oregon Trail Library District Irrigon Library building project is currently underway, beginning with fundraising.

To date \$941,443.40 has been raised toward the new library. The new library is expected to cost \$1.2 million and construction documents will be completed soon.

The district plans to go out to bid in the spring of 2011 but in order to do this all funding must be in place.

Naming opportunities are still available for the new library. Donors that contribute \$250 will have their names engraved on a decorative entrance tile. Donors that contribute \$500 will have their names engraved on brass fish in the entranceway's exhibit

area. Other naming opportunities include: The Children's Area - \$5,000; The Teen Area - \$5,000; Computer Work Stations - \$2,500 each; Display Case - \$2,500; Bookshelves - \$1,500; Tables - \$1,000; Cushioned Chairs - \$750; Wooden Chairs - \$500; and Children's Chairs - \$250.

Anyone wishing to donate more than \$5,000 is asked to contact director Marsha Richmond at (541)481-3365.

All donations are tax deductible. Donations should be made payable to: OTLD Building Fund, P.O. Box 107, Boardman, OR 97818. Receipts will be mailed upon request. Donations must be made to the OTLD Building Fund to ensure proper crediting.

**Justice Court Report**

Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following Justice Court Report:

-Judith K. Spence, 69, Hubbard, Violation of the Speed Limit by driving 65 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$142 fine.

-Benjamin Lee McCarl, 20, Heppner, Violation of the Basic Rule by driving 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$192 fine.

-Jymme Franzwa, 43, Heppner, DUII Diversion, \$458 fine.

-Rene G. Crebo, 23, Lexington, Driving While Suspended - Violation, Failure to Drive in Lane/Motor Vehicle Accident Slide-off, \$215 fine.

-Jerry Olson, 57, Heppner, Driving While Suspended-Misd., \$1,680 fine plus court appointed attorney.

-Jason Snow, 22, Hermiston, Failure to Appear, \$1,080 fine.

-Andrew Hosman, 29, Tigard, Hunting on Enclosed Lands of Another (Violation), \$250 fine.

**Marriage Licenses**

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report:

-December 16: Derek John Harrington, 36, Irrigon and Beth Claudine Hopkins Lafferty, 40, Irrigon.

**Next Chamber Lunch Meeting to be held Jan. 6**

Due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the next Chamber Lunch Meeting will be on Thursday, January 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at All Saint Episcopal Church. This meeting will be the annual Chamber Membership Lunch at which the new board for 2011 will be introduced.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP your attendance to the Heppner Chamber.