

Heppner Students of the Month announced Welly Toss returns to St. Patrick's Celebration



Heppner Schools recently recognized their Students of the Month for February. The character trait was humility. Top Photo: Pictured (L-R) are HES students. Top row - Tarin Troxell, Madison Combe, Clyde Britt, Tristan Estabrook, Nicole Propheter, Mason Lehman, Carson Bronsman, Rebecca Waddell, and Jimmy Adams. Bottom row - Ashley Geier, Mark Adams, Derrick Smith, Grace Smith, Chance McCormack, Reece Gorham, Isaiah King, David Cribbs, and Tiffany Akers. Bottom Photo: Pictured (L-R) are HHS students: Jordan Wright, Conner Pappas, Morgan Holm, Larissa Gray, Nicole Kempken, and Jessica Kempken -Contributed Photos



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The Welly Toss, also known as Throw the Boot will again be played this year during the annual St. Patrick's Celebration in Heppner.

The location is the same, at Willow and Main. Play for teams will be from 10-12:30, with the championships at 3:30 p.m. Individual play is from 1:30-3 p.m. with the championship round to begin at 3.

ICABO to hold annual meeting

ICABO will hold their annual dinner meeting on March 9 at the Ione American Legion Hall.

The event will begin with a no host bar at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 per person.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Betty Gray at 541-422-7335 or Stacie Miller at 541-422-7410 by March 6.

Team competition has been added to this year's event and all families, merchants, clubs, churches, friends, etc. are welcome to play. Each team will be asked to pay a registration fee of \$5 to offset cost of materials and prizes for the games. A team consists of four players and the competition will take about 15 minutes. As in the individual competition, each team member will have three tries to throw as far as they can. The three teams with the top over-all scores will compete for the championship.

Individual kids will

compete based on age - adults will be divided by male and female. Each player gets three throws. The Championship round will include the top three throwers in each bracket.

Prizes will be awarded to the championship teams and to the individual competition winners. All those in the championships will win a Leprechaun.

For more information contact Sheryl Bates at the Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536 or Shirlee Sweigart at 541-310-0688. To pre-register contact Shirlee Sweigart.

Boardman recognizes citizens for receiving fitness leadership awards



Pictured left to right are Francisco "Paco" Velazquez, Mayor Chet Phillips, and Pedro Torres. -Contributed Photo

The Boardman City Council recognized Pedro Torres and Francisco Velazquez at their February 15 council meeting for receiving the 2010 Oregon Governor's Fitness Leadership Award.

The Oregon Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports chose Torres and Velazquez to receive the awards back in September of 2010 and Tuesday, Mayor Chet Phillips presented them each with a framed certificate from, then, Governor Ted Kulongoski. Both men have been involved in organizing and coaching soccer in Boardman for the past 18 years.

The Oregon Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports chose 12 recipients to receive the Fitness Leadership Award from around the state of Oregon. Nominees for the award are presented by mayors at the League of

Oregon Cities annual conference. From there, members of the council take into account how each nominee has contributed to the community before making the final decision on who will receive the awards. "What

we look for in our selections are people who are actively supporting the fitness of folks in their community," said Brad Anderson, a representative of the Governor's Council. "Our nominees range from volunteers, paid fitness employees, teachers to coaches, a whole variety of people." Mayor Phillips said both men deserved the award because their contributions to soccer in Boardman are "good for kids and keeps them out of trouble."

In other city business, the council heard a report from the city's auditor, Chris Cockburn of Fife Cockburn. He said the city has had a clean audit with no exceptions.

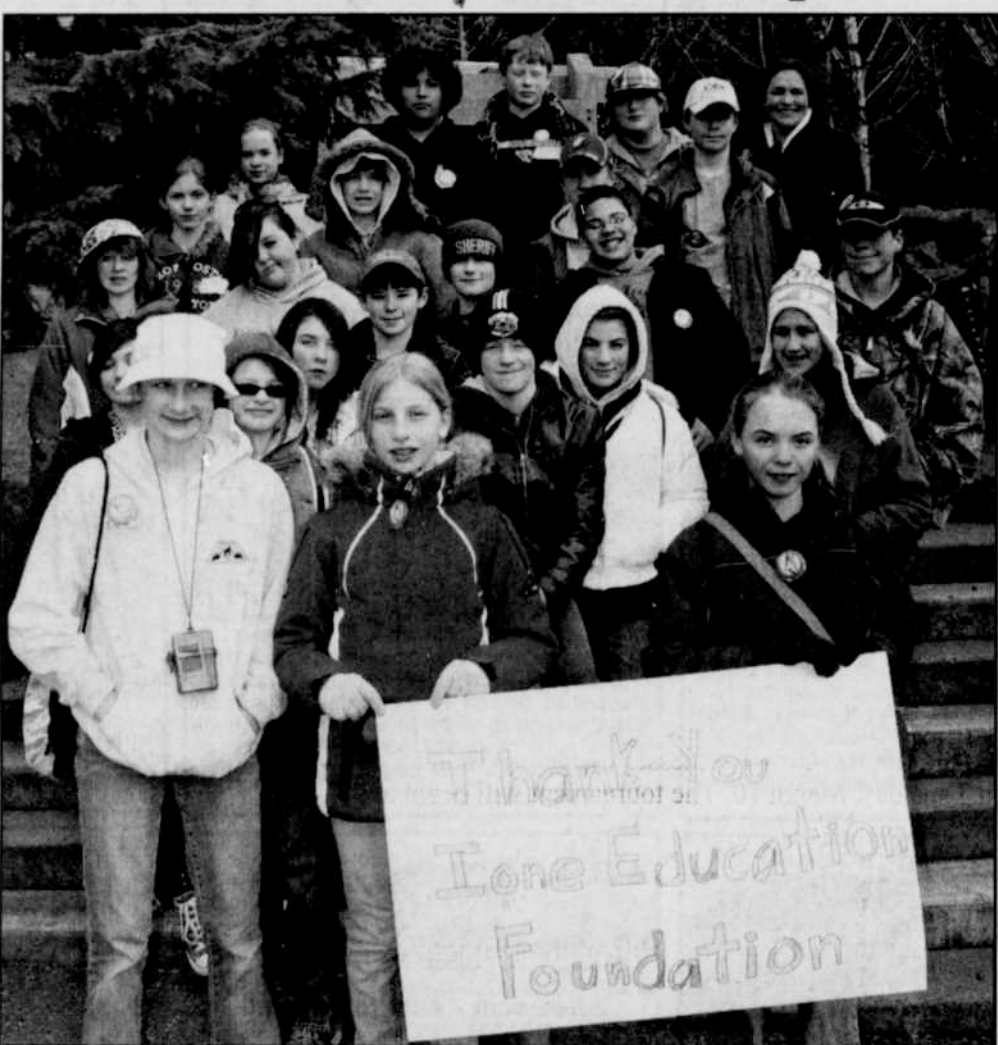
Ione Middle School students take field trip

"Lions, tigers and monkey's. Oh, my!" That was kind of the theme for the recent field trip the seventh and eighth graders of Ione Middle School went on this past week. Students visited the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, the World Forestry Center, stayed the night and toured the Oregon Zoo, and hiked through the Magness Tree Farm - a subsidiary of the World Forestry Center.

"It was a fantastic experience," said middle school science teacher, Erin Heideman. "I was extremely proud of how these young people handled themselves and the efforts they made in order to be able to go. They represented themselves and our community very well".

Thanks to a grant from the Ione Education Foundation, students boarded a bus for Portland early Friday morning and traveled the gorge hiking to the top of Multnomah Falls, touring the World Forestry Center and getting set up at the Oregon Zoo for an overnight stay. Part of this experience was a behind the scene tour of the animal hospital and animal commissary, hands-on experiences with reptiles and a full night tour of the animal exhibits.

On Saturday morning, students got to explore the zoo all to themselves before departing for OMSI when they watched an Omnimax theatre presentation of the Sea-Rex in addition to getting to see all the OMSI exhibits. As a special treat, the group ate dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Portland before settling down in Wilson-



Group Picture (L-R): Rachel Holland, Ann Rietmann, Emily Rea, Karina Rios, Cassidy Braun, Joshua Stillman, Jessie Flynn, Paige Esterbloom, Michaela Forrester, Jenna Taylor, Daniel Holtz, Brendan Thompson, Tre' Neal, Sam Gilbert, Hailey Jones, Zack Irons, Joe Doherty, Oskar Peterson, Brianna Snyder, Jorge Aguliar, TJ Patton, Brandon Peck and teacher, Erin Heideman. -Contributed Photo

ville. "This was my first time at OMSI," said eighth grader TJ Patton. "My favorite part was surround sound in the theatre."

Sunday morning brought a nature hike through 90 acres of the Magness Tree Farm, a teaching and research lab for the World Forestry Center. Tree farm manager, Bill Wood, took us through a two hour hike of forestry restoration and nature. "The best part at the tree farm was the hike," said seventh grader Jessie Flynn. "Learning what kinds of

dyes we get from trees was pretty cool too."

Heather Braun, Susie Stillman, Karl Snyder, Anna McElligott and Janet Holland volunteered their time to attend the field trip.

American Legion celebrates 92 years

The American Legion credits a group of 20 officers who served in the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I. These officers were asked to suggest ideas for improving troop morale. Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt proposed an organization of veterans.

The first meeting was held in Paris, France in March 1919. Known as the Paris Caucus, at this meeting they adopted a temporary constitution and the name "American Legion."

The first post was Gen. John Pershing #1 in Washington, D.C. The Legion became very active in the 1920 and was instrumental in creating the U.S. Veterans Bureau. They wrote the original G.I. Bill which was signed into law in 1944. They sponsor many programs helping the veterans, their children, and their communities.

There are approximately 14,900 posts in the U.S. as well as in different countries around the world.

The Legion and Auxiliary will meet March 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heppner Senior Center to celebrate their 92nd birthday.



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Tickets for Joker's Ball on sale

Tickets for the eighth annual Joker's Ball, sponsored by North Morrow Community Foundation, are currently on sale. Proceeds are used to fund the Artist in Residence programs at Irrigon Elementary and Windy River Elementary School.

The Artist in Residence at Irrigon Elementary will be held March 7-16. The staff at Irrigon Elementary have selected Bill Friday, cartoonist, for a two week artist residency. Students will learn about composition, expressions, movement and action. They will learn how to draw heads, hands, feet and figures. Self-confidence is built as students discover the fun of bringing simple forms to life. Students will apply their new knowledge to concepts in math and language arts. Friday's work has been exhibited and collected worldwide. He teaches cartooning and drawing at Bend Commu-

nity College Adult Education program and loves introducing cartooning to future cartoonists, young and young at heart. There is no cost to Irrigon Elementary other than pencils, erasers and drawing paper. Staff provides housing for Friday during his residency.

The April 11-21 Artist in Residence for Windy River Elementary in Boardman will feature watercolor artist Bill Lewis.

Funding for the residency comes from: the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA); donations to Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council; and proceeds from the annual.

Tickets purchased for the 8th annual Joker's Ball will help fund both Residencies. Tickets are \$10 each, and will be used for a prize drawing. To purchase a ticket to the Joker's Ball, contact Mary Lou Daltoso, 541 481 4761, or Lisa Constantine 541 481-5717.

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