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BEO spices up Relay for Life fundraising



Winners of the Bank of EO's recent chili cook-off to support Relay for Life (L-R) Julie Baker, first place; Jill Martin, second, and Arlynda Gates. —Contributed photos

Bank of Eastern Oregon staff in Heppner held a chili cook-off fundraiser for Relay for Life of Morrow County recently.

Contest winners were Julie Baker, first, with "You Bet Yer Sweet Donkey Chili"; Jill Martin, second, with "Hearty Logger's Chili" and Arlynda Gates, third, with "Texas-Style Traeger Chili." Overall, nine employees participated in the cook-off and raised more than \$600.

Bank of EO employees in Heppner, Ione, Irrigon and Boardman are all participating in fundraising

efforts for Relay for Life of Morrow County, which is set for June 30-July 1 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

BEO is also a \$500 Silver Sponsor, and encourages community members to join in supporting the American Cancer Society. Donations can be made directly to the American Cancer Society, Attn: Jody O'Connor, 7325 W. Deschutes Ave., Ste. A, Kennewick, WA 99336. Or, go online to www.relayforlife.org/heppneror for more information.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Morrow County should be proud

Morrow County should be very proud. With the support the Heppner-Ione softball team had last Friday in Corvallis, and the talent the young ladies have, it's no wonder they became state champions.

I was very proud to have watched the contest against an excellent team from Glendale. I had the privilege of coaching at Heppner High School during the years of 1961-1965. A great community.

Pete Glennie
Salem, OR

Hey, thief

I would like to know the despicable person who took a dozen roses off my mother's grave Memorial weekend.

Robert Kilkenny
Heppner

City crew receives thank you



Heppner public works staff (L-R) Michael Angell, former director Brian Harmon, Robert Whalen and current director Chad Doherty. —Contributed photo

To say thank you for "going above and beyond the call of duty in creating an attractive environment in the community," the City of Heppner Beautification/Parks Commission recently presented the city's public works employees with certificates of recognition.

Former director Brian Harmon, current director Chad Doherty, and crew

members Robert Whalen and Michael Angell all received letters of appreciation signed by Mayor Les Paustian and commission vice-chairperson Joanne Burleson.

Harmon said he wished to express his "thanks to everybody" in Heppner as he prepares to move to Prineville.

WCCC Men's Club results

Twenty-seven players participated in play on Sunday, June 3. Results are as follows.

Gross: 1st (tie), Barry Munkers and Greg Grant, 64; 3rd, Scott Burreight, 70.

Net: 1st, Don Eaves, 57; 2nd (tie), Matt Scrivner and Ralph Walker, 60.

Next Sunday, the wom-

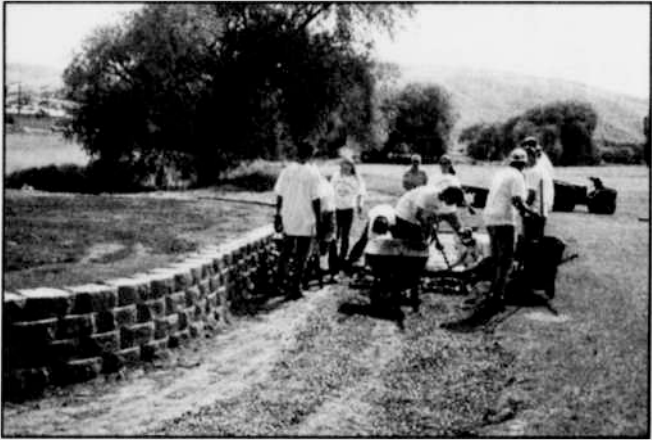
en's Jo Pettyjohn tournament will be on the course. The next Sunday morning regular play will be on June 17 with Dave Pranger, Tom Bedortha and Dennis Peck as hosts. Also, there will be a family barbecue on the May 17 with the Disques and Mortimores in charge.

Kinzua lunch group

Those attending the Kinzua lunch May 18 at Service Creek were Bob and Lavonne Slinkard of John Day; Bob and MaryLee Britt; John and Midge Geer of Fossil; Jackie and Pete Hester of Redmond; Bonnie Campbell; Jerry Williamson; OL and Jean Ann Adams of Heppner; and Sheridan, Tom and Bill Ledorf of Prineville.

Just a reminder that there will be no lunch in June, as the Kinzua Reunion will be in Fossil June 16. The next lunch will be at the Apple Peddler in Prineville on July 20.

WCCC tee box project completed



Volunteers, including Mustang Mop-Up crew members, work on completion of the hole #5 tee box at Willow Creek Country Club. The tee box will be dedicated June 16 and is expected to be in regular use afterward. —Contributed photo

The Willow Creek Country Club board of directors has announced the completion and scheduled dedication of the new hole #5 tee box. The new tee box will be dedicated on Saturday, June 16, as part of the "T-Bird Fun for All" golf tournament held in honor of Gary Workman.

Tee box construction labor and donations of equipment and materials were provided by Heppner High School Mustang Mop-Up, Brian Thompson, Dave Allstott, John Ripple and Morrow County Grain Growers, Roger Britt, Curtis Cutsforth, Ed Struthers, Greg Grant, Matt Scrivner, Dennis Peck, Tom Shear and the WCCC Trail Fees Fund.

Initial funding for the project was provided through Linda Workman and Gary's friends, cowork-

ers and sponsors, to include Tom Denchel's Ford Country, Pettyjohn's Farm & Builder Supply, Les Schwab Tires, Deb Billings, Nancy Armon, Mary Riggs, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Family Foods, Bucknum's, Howe's About Pizza, Kay Fowler, Ryan Miller, Devin Oil, Goodwill Industries of Hermiston, Hermiston Fun-Runners, Community Bank, Sue Edson, Kim Carlson, Steve Myron and Barbara Hutsell.

"The WCCC board would like to thank each and every one of the participants in this project who, through their joint efforts and commitments, have helped create one of the course's new 'signature holes,'" said a board spokesperson.

The new tee box is expected to be in regular use after its dedication.

Community softball league forming

An adult community softball league is being formed and is holding sign-ups from now until June 17, when the season will begin. Cost for the league is \$30. The league is open to men and women ages 18 and older who are out of high school. Games will take place on Sunday afternoons between 4-8 p.m. A schedule will be developed once rosters have been finalized.

Contact Jason Hanna for more information.

Free kids' fishing derby at reservoir

Umatilla National Forest celebrates National Fishing Week

Sunday, June 10, Willow Creek Reservoir near Heppner will be the site of one of four free kids' fishing derbies scheduled in the Umatilla National Forest over the weekend.

The Willow Creek Reservoir Kids' Fishing Derby will be held from 1-4 p.m. Youngsters 12 years and younger can register the day of the derby at 1 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and should bring their own fishing poles and tackle. Environmental education activities and a casting contest will be held. Local volunteers will be on hand to offer assistance, expertise and fishing tips. Prizes, donated by local merchants and clubs, will be awarded.

The event is sponsored by the Heppner district's employee association. For more information, contact the Heppner district office at 541-676-9187.

The derbies are planned in celebration of National Fishing Week. Fishing instruction, games, snacks, prizes and environmental

education activities make each event a day of fun and discovery for children and adults alike.

National Fishing Week is an annual celebration designed to increase public awareness of the joys of recreational fishing and conservation of our fisheries resource. Free fishing days—Saturday, June 9, and Sunday, June 10—are offered by the states of Oregon and Washington and set the stage for the variety of organized events in the area. Children participating in these events will need to bring their own fishing gear and must be accompanied by an adult.

Other free fishing derbies in the Umatilla National Forest include Twin Ponds, six miles southeast of Ukiah, OR on Forest Road 52, and West Evans Pond, west of Clarkston, WA on Highway 12, both on Saturday, June 9, and Rainbow Lake, 14 miles south of Pomeroy, WA along the Tucannon River Road (Forest Road 47) on Sunday, June 10.

Over the Tee Cup

Carol Mitchell and Virginia Grant took the low gross of the field with a score of 41 on Tuesday, May 29. Lorrene Montgomery took low net with 28, while Bernice Lott and Karen Thompson tied for least putts with 16.

For flight A, Pat Edmundson had low gross with 45, Eva Kilkenny had low net with 32 and Carol Mithcell had a KP of 2' 9".

For flight B, Pat Dougherty took low gross with 44,

Darcee Mitchell took low net with 33, Jan Paustian had least putts with 19 and Darcee took KP with 7' 3".

On flight C, Laura Rodgers had low gross with 48, Leann Wright took low net with 31, Bev Steagall and Suzanne Jepsen tied for least putts with 20 and Leann Wright had KP at 12' 7-1/2".

Jill Miller had a chip-in on #10 and Leann Wright had a KP of 13' 1-1/2".

Youth soccer holds sign-ups

Youth soccer sign-ups for boys and girls ages 4-9 will be held June 13-14 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Cost is \$45. New participants are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Contact Jessica Lehman at 541-314-5010 with questions.

MORROW COUNTY WHEAT LEAGUE SOCIAL

Eric Orem's Place—
72028 Blackhorse Canyon, Lexington

Friday, June 15th

Social Begins at 5:00 PM
Dinner Served at 6:00 PM

Music By: Eric Jepsen and John Wambeke

POTLUCK Steaks Provided!!!

Please contribute to potluck:
A-M: Salad or Side; N-Z: Dessert

For more info, contact Larry Lucher (Wheat Agent, OSU Extension), 541-571-4454

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

Annual Youth Night

Elks youth night flag ceremony June 14

6:00 - Dinner then All youth 17 and under are invited. There will be two raffles - including a gun raffle + table prizes!

Questions contact Corey Sweeney 541-256-0355 or Tim Dickenson 541-980-8201

The Heppner Jr/Sr high school wrestling team is collecting batteries for an ongoing team fundraiser. Auto, tractor, RV, and four wheeler batteries will be accepted. Please bring your batteries to the South end Transfer station free of charge located at 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR. For further information or if you need batteries picked up, call Mark Lemmon at (541)215-9248.