

Remembrance Walk/5K Run planned

On March 16, Friends Helping Friends will commemorate the fifth annual Remembrance Walk/5K Run while enjoying Heppner's 31st St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Friends Helping Friends will gather at 8:30 a.m. in the Heppner United Methodist Church for a remembrance social hour and registration. Participants' \$5 donations will be kept in a local pot o' gold and donated to St. Patrick's Senior Center and Apartments.

The route is a 5K (3.1 mile) loop around wee little Heppner. Start time is 9:30 a.m. The race will begin and end at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

The run starts with a short out-and-back, north on Riverside Ave. to the Heppner High School soft-

ball field. Runners will then cut over to the Heppner Elementary School. From the school, the route passes by the Morrow County Courthouse and heads towards Hager Park, where runners will cross in front of the Willow Creek Dam.

On the downhill stretch, runners will pass through the neighborhood of Sweeney Mortuary toward the U.S. Forest Service office and finish out the run on Main Street, returning to the Methodist Church. Runners are then free to grab a drink and some snacks in the church basement.

Participants are asked to keep a few things in mind: The St. Patrick's Day run is for fun; it is not a timed event, although runners are encouraged to finish. Run at your own pace and feel

free to walk if you need to. Strollers and dogs on leashes are welcome. There shouldn't be much traffic, but runners are asked to be vigilant...look both ways before crossing the road, stay on sidewalks or shoulders whenever possible, and face traffic.

Everyone is encouraged to wear green or pink.

For pre-registration and info on the walk or remembrance shamrocks, contact Susan Hisler, 541-676-5878, Janelle Ellis or Kathi Dickenson, 541-676-5240 or kathidickenson@hotmail.com.

Make checks payable to St. Patrick's Senior Center and mail donations to Friends Helping Friends, c/o Susan Hisler, 56504 Little Buttercreek Rd., Heppner, OR 97836.

Cardinals advance to districts after busy week

Cardinal basketball had a busy week last week, going head-to-head against Echo on Tuesday, Feb. 5, and then charging into the weekend to play Central Christian on Friday and Dufur on Saturday.

The Lady Cards were dished a close 41-49 loss by Echo. They rebounded to take a decisive 60-33 victory over Central Christian, only to fall to Dufur the next night, 30-38. Despite the two losses, though, the girls advance to district playoffs and will match up against Sherman in the first game of the district tourney in Hermiston High School at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The Ione boys, after taking a 48-54 loss to Echo, decided they didn't like

the taste of defeat. They went on to achieve solid wins of 76-19 over Central Christian and 79-47 over Dufur. They, too, advance to districts in Hermiston, where they will play against Sherman at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Varsity boys' game stats

Cardinals v Echo, Feb. 5

Score by period:

Echo: 7, 18, 19, 10

Ione: 12, 12, 13, 11

Offense:

Kirk Haguewood: 10 points, 1 assists

Bailey Haguewood: 13 points, 5 assists

Luke Jobs: 15 points, 4 assists

Gus Peterson: 0 points, 1 assists

Evan Rietmann: 10 points,

2 assists
Jason Juarez: 0 points, 1 assists

Cardinals v Dufur, Feb. 9

Score by period:

Dufur: 9, 15, 11, 12

Ione: 22, 21, 18, 18

Offense:

Kirk Haguewood: 15 points, 6 assists

Luke Jobs: 11 points, 14 assists

Evan Rietmann: 23 points, 2 assists

Bailey Haguewood: 25 points, 1 assists

Gus Peterson: 0 points, 6 assists

T.J. Patton: 5 points, 0 assists

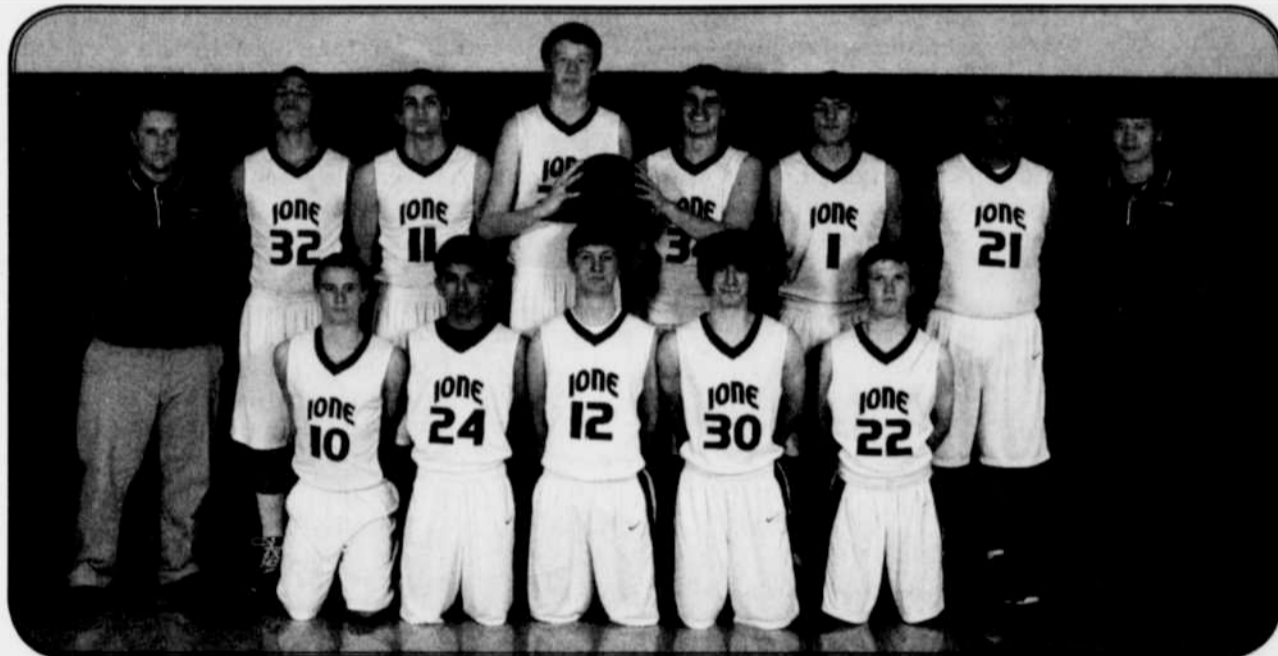
Jordan Snyder: 0 points, 2 assists

Jason Juarez: 0 points, 2 assists

Evan Rietmann: 10 points,

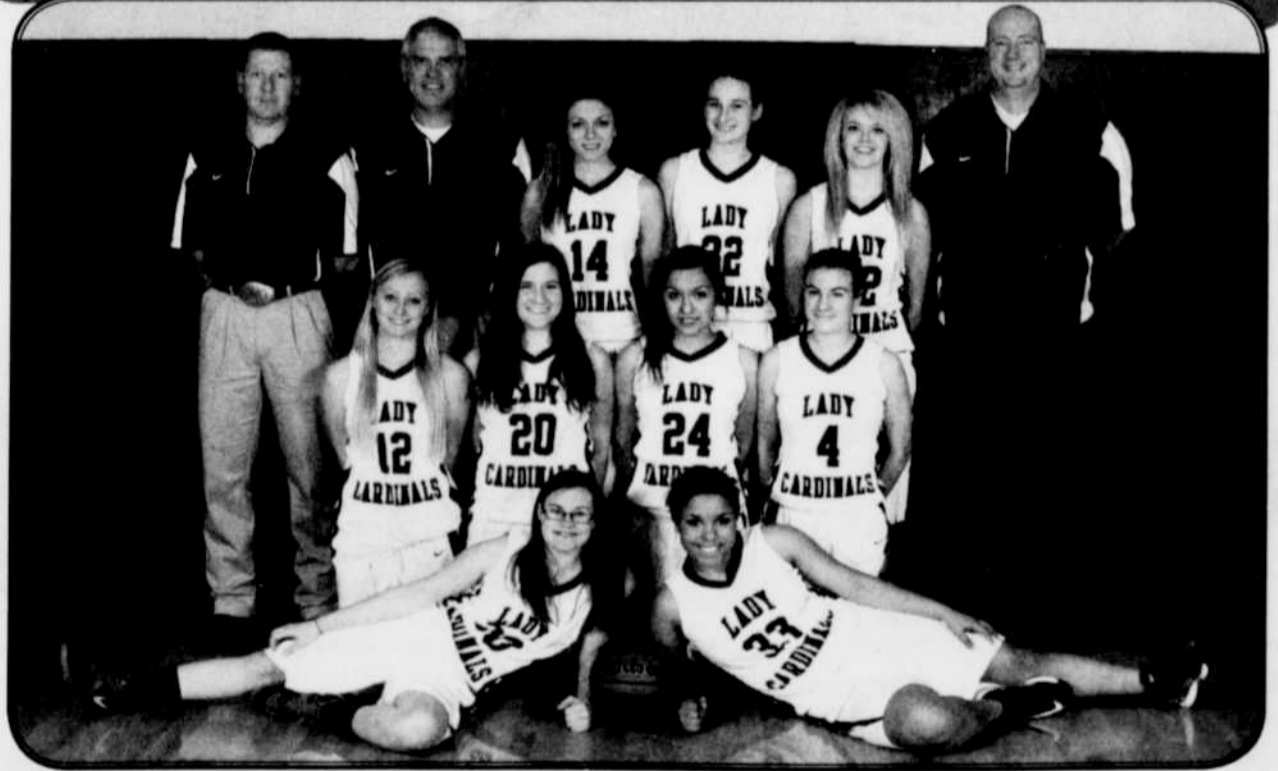
GOOD LUCK CARDINALS!

Big Sky District Basketball Tournament



Back Row (L-R)- Stewart Syverson, Tre Neal, Bailey Haguewood, T.J. Patton, Evan Rietmann, Kirk Haguewood, Jorge Aguilar, Jesse Corbin Front Row-Luke Jobs, Jason Juarez, Zane King, August Peterson, Joe Doherty Not Pictured-Jordan Snyder, Head Coach Dennis Stefani, Asst. Coach Jim Swanson

Ione Boys play their first game on Thursday February 14 at 7:30 PM at Hermiston High School VS Sherman County



Back Row (L-R) -Scott Carter, Asst. Coach Dale Holland, Lacey Thompson, Rachel Holland, Adara Hasbell, Head Coach Mike Garrett Middle Row-Stacey Halvorsen, Emily Holland, Jaqueline Juarez, Jessie Flynn Front Row-Miranda Taylor, Shadow Kendrick Not Pictured-Lauren Garrett

The Lady Cards will play their first game Thursday February 14 at 3:00 PM at Hermiston High School VS Sherman County

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Top: Ione Senior Lacey Thompson shoots and makes the shot over the Echo cougars. Bottom: Junior Emily Holland (#20) shoots a jumpshot and makes it, while her little sister, freshman Rachel Holland, awaits a chance for an offensive rebound. -Photos by Paula Emmel

Valentine's Dinner Special
Tenderloin Steak & Prawns
Grilled Talapia over a bed of rice pilaf
Dinner included choice of potato, steamed vegetables, soup & salad, fresh dinner roll.
Desert included with a choice of a variety of Cheesecakes or a warm brownie topped with vanilla ice cream

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