

Heppner's Lien earns Frontier Conference honor

Chris Lien, a "A" team, which shot 309. sophomore at Lewis-Clark Whitworth's "B" team shot 314 and Whitman had a 332 to round out the team standings.



Chris Lien

"The men hit the ball extremely well today," Thompson said. "They were playing a course they had never seen before without the benefit of a practice round. That course's index is pretty high and had a bunch of turns, dog legs and water on 15 of the 18 holes, so there were lots of possibilities for penalty strokes."

Lien is the son of Denis and Tamera Lien of Heppner; he has a brother, Kevin, and two sisters, Wendy and Misty. He plans to major in business marketing at LCSC. A graduate of Heppner High School, Lien earned eight varsity letters in four sports, two in football, three in basketball, one in baseball and two in golf.

This is Lien's first Frontier Conference golfer of the week award. "Chris played extremely well," Warrior coach Paul Thompson said. "He hit the puts when he needed to."

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Lien, 21, a native of Heppner, transferred to LCSC from the University of Idaho before this season. He shot a two-under 70 on the par-72 course to take medalist honors for LCSC at the Fall Kickoff tournament at Kennewick, WA's Canyon Lakes Golf Course on Sunday.

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County seeks next fair, rodeo queen

Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will hold court tryouts Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. The application deadline is Friday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m.

Applications may be picked up at the fair office or by calling 541-676-9474, or by calling Nancy Gorham at 541-701-4167. Anyone interested in being court director should also contact Gorham. Applications must be sent by the deadline to MC Fair, PO Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836. Queens must be

between the ages of 16 and 21 and may only serve for one year.

Pennant bearers may serve for multiple years, may be male or female, and must be between the ages of 13 and 16.

Candidates should be prepared to be interviewed during tryouts, and should be prepared to give a two-to three-minute speech regarding why they want to represent the Morrow County fair and rodeo.

For further guidelines, contact the fair office or Gorham at the numbers above.

Shared ministry plans fifth Sunday worship

Plans to be made for third well-building ministry

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will worship this Sunday—a fifth Sunday of the month—at All Saints beginning at 10 a.m. The Ecumenical Youth Group sponsored by the Shared Ministry will participate in leading the service. A potluck will follow.

During the potluck and continuing until Oct. 15, there will be an opportunity to participate in selecting the next country to benefit from the Shared Ministry's

well-building fundraisers, which have already funded wells in India and Guatemala (the last to be drilled in December). This time, funds will be applied to the rehabilitation of an existing well in Liberia, Zambia or Kenya, where wells are far more costly to construct. Those who cannot attend to "cast their vote" are invited to call in their country of choice.

More information about Shared Ministry activities is available by calling the office at 541-676-9970.

Rifle re-raffle in progress

Ten dollars will buy area residents a chance—again—to win a 1970s Remington 700 BDL 30-06 with a Leupold VXIII 6.5-20X50mm AO scope with a duplex reticle.

One hundred tickets will be sold for this rifle, with proceeds to benefit local woman Willa Coe, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Tickets are available at Ione Market

and from Bill Johnson, 541-422-7573. The drawing will be held after all 100 tickets are sold.

This is the second time this rifle is being raffled to benefit Coe. Ken Nelson was the winner of the previous raffle; he donated the rifle back for another round of rifle raffling.

Contact Johnson at 541-422-7573 for questions.

Booster Club plans dinner, auction

The Heppner Booster Club will hold a steak feed and auction at the Heppner Elks Club on Saturday, Oct. 12; dinner begins at 6 p.m. with the auction to follow at 8 p.m. Meals are \$15 per person.

Chamber lunch meeting

This week's lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday, Sept. 26, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining

room. Casey Beard from BMCC will talk about the upcoming bond levy, and Greg Smith will be there to give an update on the Morrow Pacific Project.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Willow Creek Bakery will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Rollins graduates from Pacific Coast Banking School

Ed Rollins, Senior Vice-President and Credit Administrator for Bank of Eastern Oregon, recently graduated from Pacific Coast Banking School.



Ed Rollins

PCBS is touted as the premier graduate level banking school in the country. For the past three summers, Ed has attended the two-week program at the University of Washington in Seattle. The curriculum included courses in lending, law, accounting, leadership, and numerous inter-year problems, as well as a thesis.

Rollins joined the bank in 2004 as a loan officer in Ione and Arlington. Ed and his wife, Tricia, have two children and live in Ione. "We are very proud of Ed's accomplishment. He

continues to exhibit fabulous leadership qualities and a desire to master additional aspects of banking. PCBS has a very intense curriculum. The time commitment associated with the classes, as well as the interim work, make for a strenuous schedule, especially when added to the normal requirements

associated with his job, community activities, and family," said Jeff Bailey, President and CEO of the bank. "Ed's dedication and commitment is another example of what sets us apart from our competition."

"I appreciate the opportunity to further my banking knowledge. The interaction with other bankers was a valuable experience," said Rollins.

United Way kicks off fall campaign

"I see how much United Way funding helps in our community and in our county, but I think it's one of our best kept secrets," said Sheryll Bates, executive director of Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

"The United Way of Umatilla & Morrow Counties' sole purpose is to help local non-profit organizations have the support they need to provide the valuable programs and services that help kids be successful, to seniors and disabled folks live independently, and families and individuals get the help they need to get back on their feet and be self-sufficient," reported Stan Toms, President of Boardman Seniors, Inc.

The Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County provides food, clothes and household items, as well as utility, transportation and shelter assistance. They are able to provide these services as a result of United Way funding.

"Without United Way, the Neighborhood Center's hours and services would be drastically cut," said Janice Skaggs, director of the program.

The 2012 United Way Campaign resulted in \$14,250 in funding to three Morrow County-based organizations (South Morrow County Neighborhood Center, Boardman Seniors, Inc. and Irrigon-Boardman Assistance Center). An additional \$40,530 was

awarded to organizations based in Umatilla County who provide services in both Morrow and Umatilla Counties (Red Cross, Domestic Violence Services, RSVP, Meadowood Speech & Hearing, Tonya's House and Clearview Disability Resource Center.)

United Way hopes to recruit more community partners in Morrow County this year. Last year \$10,654 was raised in Morrow County. The United Way board and staff hope to increase giving in Morrow County this year by getting more small businesses and a higher number of individual donors involved.

"Giving through United Way is easy and very effective if you want to make a real impact on your community," said United Way Board Chair Karen Hutchinson-Talaski. "United Way's mission of 'Increasing the capacity of our communities to care for others' is fulfilled by coordinating employee giving campaigns in workplaces and through contributions from individuals."

To get involved in the 2013 United Way giving campaign, contact the office at 541-276-2661 or unitedwayumco@eoni.com to receive materials for your workplace or for you as an individual. Donations can be sent to United Way U&M, PO Box 1225, Pendleton, OR 97801 and can be earmarked for a specific program or service if the donor wishes.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

Sept. 19, 2013: -Nathan Robert Heideman, 36, of Ione and Keri Michelle Jarmer, 27, of Ione.

Morrow SWCD Board to meet

A regular meeting of the Morrow Soil & Water Conservation District Board will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Ag Service Center, 430 W Linden Way in Heppner, beginning at 6 p.m.

Agenda items for the SWCD meeting include approval of the September meeting minutes, treasurer's report, status of funding agreements, staff reports and partner reports. Manette Simpson, a representative from the Oregon Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Division will attend to meet the board and

staff and discuss programs and opportunities.

Two board positions representing the Boardman and Irrigon areas are vacant.

Landowner representation from all areas of Morrow County is essential in order to conserve, protect and develop soil, water and other natural resources for the economic and environmental benefit of the resources of Morrow County," says Morrow SWCD Manager Janet Greenup.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Community lunch menu

Nazarene and Seventh-day Adventist church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include baked fish with parmesan topping, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, rolls and tapioca pudding. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Morrow County Fair & Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court Try-Outs
 November 2, 2013
 Morrow County Fairgrounds
 Pick up an application at the fair office or call 541-676-9474
 Application deadline-
 October 25th at 11:00 am

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