

Wee Bit O' Ireland entertainment promises a great evening

Entertainment on Saturday, March 15, may get toes tapping, heads nodding and possibly force listeners to put their hands together in a clap or two.

Who's coming? Of course, the area's own Old Time Fiddlers will again put together some good-time fiddle music at the Morrow County Fairgrounds dance hall at 6:30 p.m.

In addition, CrossStrung will be performing at the Heppner Elementary School gymnasium from

7-9:30 p.m.

CrossStrung is one of Utah's most exciting acoustic groups.

This group consists of five musicians with 12 instruments, tight harmonies and hot instrumentals. They even occasionally have three of them playing on one instrument at the same time.

Their show is promising to be energetic and fun, and this family group performs Celtic music with magic and passion.



CrossStrung will perform March 15 as part of Heppner's Wee Bit O' Ireland celebration. -Contributed photo

Their live show has been known to convert first-timers into life-timers.

Band members all bring their own expertise to their instruments, starting with husband-and-wife team Dan and Sarah (Cluff) Riggs.

Dan has won numerous fiddle competitions across the state.

Sarah has studied Celtic guitar in Ireland and British Columbia, having been awarded as the top instrumentalist

several times on mandolin and guitar at statewide competitions. Both have toured with Clog America all across the world.

Fiddle player Leah recently placed first in the "hot fiddle" completion.

Youngest sister, Emma, plays electric and acoustic bass.

Sheri Cluff, mother and band manager, plays guitar, Bohdran and Irish Flute.

Both of these events promise to offer plenty of fun for the entire family.

Sheriff's Report

December 1: -Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Brenna Kathleen Rietmann, 22, for violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received report from a Lexington man of suspicious circumstances. He reported that they had found a bag of items near the trees at the park in Troutdale, including clothes, blankets, a cell phone and other little things. The call was forwarded to Oregon State Police.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner man that his house was broken into, but did not believe anything was taken.

-MCSO received report from an Ione man that his house and been broken into between November 30 and December 1.

-MCSO received report that Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested James Daniel Riley on an Irrigon Justice Court. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she had another cat trapped she wanted to transport to Pet Rescue.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner man that a deer was hung up in a fence that needed to be dispatched. MCSO responded, dispatched the deer and transported it to the ODOT compost place.

-MCSO cited Spencer Lawrence Seewald for violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO Deputy advised he was out at the Irrigon skate park for the tree lighting.

-MCSO received report from the MCSO Undersheriff of a small car headed west-bound along the railroad right of way, I-84 Boardman. MCSO and Boardman Police Department responded but was unable to locate anything.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she agreed to buy a vehicle from a person in Irrigon and said she paid them \$300 two weeks earlier, but, according to her, they would not give her the vehicle until it was paid off. She advised that she wanted her money back, but they said they didn't have the money. MCSO Deputy spoke with both parties and advised it was a civil matter.

-MCSO received report from Oregon State Police that they arrested Kevin Joseph Wilson, 30, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that a male would not stop harassing his daughter by phone. The man requested deputy contact.

-MCSO received request for assistance from Umatilla County Sheriff's Office concerning protesters of the "Mega Load movement" at the

Port of Umatilla. MCSO responded.

-MCSO received report of it being very slick on I-84 west of Paterson Ferry. The caller said it could be potato waste causing the problem. MCSO and ODOT responded.

-MCSO received report that Oregon State Police in Morrow County arrested Nikayla Peck, 22, for Failure to Carry and Present. She was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO Deputy advised he was out with three male subjects on Main Street in Heppner. One subject was warned for urinating in public.

-MCSO Deputy advised he was out on bar check.

December 2: -Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a theft of a donation jar from the Shell station in Irrigon. MCSO responded.

-MCSO Deputy advised he was out with a vehicle with its trunk open.

-MCSO received report of a torch, some tanks and meat from a freezer at an Ione residence.

--MCSO received request for contact from an Irrigon woman concerning developing the Heritage Trail and using horses.

-MCSO received request for contact from an Ione woman who said a deputy left a message for her, but she didn't know who the deputy was. An email was sent to all the deputies.

-MCSO received report of a yellow and white bull walking down the middle of the highway in Ione.

-MCSO received report of suspicious circumstances in Irrigon with structures across the street from the caller broken into over the weekend. The caller said all the doors were open and he knew that the door in front had been closed.

-MCSO warned a man in Heppner about driving encumbered with a dog in his lap.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman who was trying to get her stuff from her mother's residence and the mother wouldn't let her.

-MCSO received a request from Community Counseling Solutions for a transport from CCS in Boardman to Good Shepherd Hospital in Boardman for medical clearance and then to John Day. MCSO responded and completed the request.

-MCSO received report of an assault that occurred in Heppner over the weekend. The victim is mentally disabled.

-MCSO received request for assistance from Oregon State Police. A deputy advised he would drift that way to assist OSP or until OSP or other law enforcement could take the scene.

-MCSO received report of a garage broken into in Irrigon. MCSO responded and took a report for Theft II and Burglary II.

-MCSO received

request from an Irrigon man concerning a car he was purchasing and making payments on. The man said the sellers were threatening to come and get the car. MCSO responded and advised the subject that it was a civil matter.

-MCSO received request for extra patrol on Utah Avenue in Irrigon for vehicles driving at a high rate of speed.

-MCSO assisted Umatilla County Sheriff's Office with crowd control on the Mega Load movement.

-MCSO received report of a Toyota FJ Cruiser all over the road and at one point traveling 25 mph in a 55 mph zone. MCSO responded and stopped the vehicle in Hwy. 730, Irrigon, and warned the driver for failure to maintain lane. The driver was tired.

-MCSO received report that the Nampa Police Department arrested Wayne Bradley Schwabrow, 38, on a warrant.

December 3: -Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy initiated a stop on a vehicle traveling on I-84 Boardman. The vehicle failed to yield and attempted to elude the deputy. MCSO and Boardman Police Department responded.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that a father left his two children at his house. Department of Human Services was advised and was to make contact.

-MCSO received report of a motor vehicle accident in which one driver's mirror bumped with another vehicle's mirror. The caller wanted to speak with Oregon State Police. The incident happened in Hermiston and his call was transferred.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle rollover with unknown injuries. MCSO and Boardman Fire Department responded. Boardman Ambulance was advised to stand down. The vehicle was towed.

-MCSO received numerous calls for accidents and vehicles sliding off the road on I-84, Boardman.

-MCSO received report that Deschutes County Sheriff's Office arrested Timothy R. Crow, 42, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Importation of Cervid (deer) Carcass. He was lodged at Deschutes County Jail with \$235 bail.

-MCSO received report of a pickup that rolled on Homestead/Bombing Range roads.

-MCSO received report of a car that just flipped on its side on Hwy 730/W. Fourth Road, Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of a Jeep upside down on I-84 Boardman.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle that slid off the road and hit a post, resulting in a steering wheel that wasn't straight and the vehicle bent underneath. Females were given a courtesy ride.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle rollover on I-84/Hwy. 730. A female who

was 20 weeks pregnant was extracted from a vehicle and transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-MCSO received report of a subject in a red Jetta that hit a white car that said "medical transport" on it. The subjects in the Jetta did not stop at the stop sign on First St. and Utah Ave. in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of a 61-year-old male subject with a possible heart attack out on the ground, conscious, but can't move with chest pains and back ache on I-84, Boardman.

-MCSO received report of cows on the tracks in Boardman. The trains were stopped until the owners could be contacted to remove the cows. OSP and MCSO were unable to respond due to road conditions.

-MCSO received report of another rollover on I-84 Boardman with entrapment.

-MCSO received report of a very thin small Chihuahua that looked like it could have been in an accident in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report from a subject on Gun Club Rd. that someone had vandalized her mailbox. The caller said she thought she knew who the suspect was.

-MCSO received report of someone spinning cookies on Riverside Ave./Sperry St. in Heppner. The 22-year-old subject was given a verbal warning.

-MCSO arrested Dustin Rand, 25, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Minor in Possession. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$275 bail.

-MCSO received additional calls reporting motor vehicle accidents.

December 17: Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Mark Alan Nelson, 33, for Driving While Suspended-violation.

-MCSO reported making contact with a mobile home park concerning the location of a trailer. It was reported that the subject moved it.

-MCSO received request for contact concerning a death that may have occurred in his neighborhood in Irrigon.

-MCSO received request for police presence at a Christmas concert in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of construction in the Wilson Lane area, Boardman, with no traffic direction and fog. MCSO reported that there were flaggers on both ends of the road with only one lane of traffic.

-Heppner Fire Department received a fire call.

-Boardman Fire Department received report from Umatilla County of a possible grass fire on Hwy. 207/Buttercreek Rd., Lexington. Fire Station & responded and advised it was what was left from a controlled burn that afternoon. The remaining flames were put out.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of a vehicle

accident on I-84 Arlington. No one was located.

-Boardman Emergency Services received request for a response concerning a 73-year-old.

December 18: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a fire in a little shop beside a pink house in Boardman.

-MCSO received report of a burglar alarm at a Boardman location. Boardman Police Department responded and determined it was a MCSO employee.

-MCSO received report of two large dogs in a Boardman pasture chasing the owner's sheep. MCSO deputy responded but was unable to locate any dogs.

-MCSO received report of a possible vehicle fire on Hwy. 730/Railroad, Boardman. MCSO responded and the occupants were out of the vehicle. There was no threat of fire.

-MCSO received report from a man in Heppner that he had his company vehicle broken into.

-MCSO received report of graffiti in Boardman.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that two boys told her son that they broke into a place across the street from the bank in Irrigon. A deputy made contact.

-MCSO received report of a disabled vehicle on Juniper Canyon/Crum Rd.

-MCSO received report from a male at Frontage Lane/County Line Rd. of suspicious circumstances. He reported that two Arabic-looking men came into his shop in a U-Haul pickup with a 15-20 ft. box and asked for directions to the Army Chemical Depot and then asked where the nearest motel was. The call was transferred from MCSO to Umatilla County Sheriff's Office since the motel was in Umatilla County. MCSO notified their deputies and Oregon State Police.

-MCSO received report of two horses loose in the area of Division St. and California Ave., Irrigon. The caller said his wife almost hit one. MCSO responded, but was unable to locate the horses.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon business that a customer was paid out on a lottery ticket, then played for an hour later and then said he wasn't paid the correct amount. The caller said he was yelling at the staff and was told that he could come back the next day after the till had been counted, but he wasn't happy with that solution, continued yelling and threatened to return later. MCSO and Boardman Police Department responded, but were unable to locate anyone.

-Heppner Fire Department reported securing the helicopter landing zone.

-Heppner Ambulance, Ione EMS received report of a 41-year-old female who was unable to speak or walk and had been lying in

bed, not moving since the previous day in Ione.

December 19: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a male at the westbound rest area outside Boardman who reported he had chronic pain, was unable to move and needed an ambulance.

-MCSO received report of a male texting while driving on I-84, Boardman. OSP was advised.

-MCSO received report of a German shepherd on Oregon Lane, Irrigon, with its back legs possibly broken.

-MCSO received report of a blue-eyed pitbull lost in Irrigon.

December 20: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report from a Boardman man of a four-wheeler driving up and down his road. MCSO arrested Paul Earl Pyle, 45, on a Clackamas County warrant for Failure to Appear/Contempt of Court. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$25,000 bail.

-MCSO received request from a Boardman business to have a subject trespass on the premises. The caller reported that the man screamed at the employees.

-MCSO received report from an anonymous caller that a man with a warrant on him was at his residence.

-MCSO received report from a Lexington man that someone had broken into a garage by breaking a hole into the side of it.

-MCSO received report that Wasco County Sheriff's Office arrested Robin Kerrie Wren, 28, on Heppner Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear on original charges of Tampering with Drug Records, Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedule II, Attempted C Felony/Possession of a Controlled Substance II. She was lodged at NORCOR with \$20,000 bail.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that a very large white pit bull was in her shed. MCSO was unable to locate the dog.

-MCSO received report of a house fire on Paul Smith Rd. in Boardman. MCSO, Boardman Police Department, Boardman Ambulance and Boardman Fire Department responded.

-MCCSO Deputy advised he was at an Irrigon residence concerning loose dogs. MCSO warned a subject for having a dog at large.

-MCSO deputy advised he was at an Ione location signing a "fix-it" ticket.

-MCSO deputy advised he spoke to a female in Ione about turning down her music.

-MCSO arrested Scott David Kimble, 49, on a Umatilla County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$5,000 bail. He was also warned for failure to stop before entering roadway and failure to carry proof of insurance.