

# Mustang golf takes districts

## Girls take second in state

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Both the Heppner High School boys' and girls' golf teams won district titles last week during the district tournament held at Pendleton Country Club. The Mustangs also had a district champion and the next three top finishers for boys and two medalists in the girls' competition.

The Heppner girls' team (368) led after the first day of competition by 21 strokes over Ontario (389). All members of the Mustang team shot scores that were better than they had all year long. Other team scores from day one were La Grande (407), Enterprise (423) and Baker (468). Even with the big

lead after day one, the Heppner girls did not let up on day two, and even shot a better team score of 365.

The final team scores for the two days were Heppner (733), Ontario (756), La Grande (803), Enterprise (840) and Baker (941). The hard work and effort this group of girls has put in over the years was rewarded with a district championship over several much larger schools.

Blake Greenup finished second in the district by shooting a 164 over the two days. Maddie Lindsay shot a 175 to medal in fifth place. Emily Rea took seventh overall with a 187. Paige Grieb, Macy Gibbs and Amanda Rea

also participated and scored well for the team.

Several schools did not have teams but had individuals playing in the tournament. Players from Vale, Nyssa, Horizon Christian, Wallowa, Grant Union, Nixyaawii and Burns also participated.

The Mustang boys' team shot a great team score of 338 on day one to lead by 33 strokes. Heppner then shot an even better score of 327 on day two to win the district championship with a total of 665. That score was 90 strokes better than second place finisher Grant Union (775). Horizon Christian (767) and Stanfield/Echo (962) rounded out the team

scores.

Freshman Logan Grieb won the district title by shooting a two-day total of 160. Tate Gentry played well and finished in second place with a 164. Jesse Corbin (170) and John Prophter (171) finished third and fourth and also medaled for the tournament. Shane Miles (194) shot well both days and contributed to the team win.

Both teams competed at the OSAA State Championships held in Corvallis at the Trysting Tree Golf Club on May 19-20.

The girls came away with the second-place state trophy. Boys' results were unavailable at press time.

# Heppner pool to open June 7



Skip Matthews, Bryce Fowler and Merry Chandler clean the pool at Willow Creek Water Park in preparation for opening day, Saturday, June 7. The pool will be open 1 p.m. to midnight that day. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

## Over the Tee Cup

Sixteen ladies were on hand for a "perfect" day of golf at Willow Creek Country Club last Tuesday, May 13.

Pat Edmundson and Carol Mitchell tied for low gross of the field, while Jan Paustian took low net and Sharon Harrison had least putts for the field.

For flight A, Loa Heideman had low gross

and long drive, while Betty Burns had KP.

On flight B, Sarah Rucker had low gross and long drive; Lorrene Montgomery had low net.

For flight C, Betty Burns had low gross, Judy Harris low net, Sue Edson least putts and Nancy Armon long drive.

In other events, Sue Edson also had a chip-in.

# Columbia-Blue seniors play at WCCC

There were 114 senior golfers playing at Willow Creek CC on Monday, May 12.

With ideal weather and course conditions, everyone said they had a great round of golf on the par 60 Willow Creek Golf Course.

Food service was provided by the Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Association.

Results for the golfers from WCCC were as follows:

### Columbia Division (Handicap 12 and below)

Gross: 3. (tie) Tom Bedortha and Duane Disque - 69, 6. Ron Bowman - 71.

Net: 1. (tie) Dave Allstott and Dennis Peck - 58, 6. Jim Swanson - 60.

### Blue Division (Handicap 13 to 18)

Gross: 1. John Edmundson - 68, 3. Kelly Fox - 74, 6. Rick Johnston - 76, 7. Tom Shear - 77, 10. Dave Pranger - 81.

Net: 1. Bob MacDonald - 56, 4. (tie) John Collin and Mike Doherty - 62, 10. Bob Jepsen - 66.

Note: Edmundson got a hole-in-one on hole #3.

### Senior Division (Handicap 19 and over)

Gross: 1. Earl Fishburn - 79, 3. (tie) Jeff Cutsforth and Ralph Walker - 80, 6. Dave Mitchell - 82, 8. Gene Orwick - 83.

Net: 7. Al Scott - 65, 8. Roger Ehrmantraut - 66, 10. Ken Jones - 67.

The next Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament will be at Condon on June 9.

# WCCC ladies bring back Thursday night play

Willow Creek Country Club Ladies members are invited to join in on Thursday Night Ladies Play. June 5 will be the first

Thursday of play with the season ending on August 28.

The ladies will tee off at 5:30 p.m.; cost will be \$5

per player with some cash prizes paid out. All levels of golfers are encouraged to come out to "play, have fun and enjoy the nice weather."

For more information, contact Jodi Ferguson at 541-571-4466 or jodiferguson.39@hotmail.com.

# Sunday men's play results for May 18

Nineteen men played in regular Sunday morning men's play on May 18 in cool, wind-free conditions.

The results were as follows:

### Flight 1 (Handicap 14 and under)

Gross: 1. Tom Bedortha - 69, 2. Dave Allstott - 72.

Net: 1. Kelly Fox - 59, 2. Dave Gunderson - 64,

### Flight 2 (Handicap 15 and over)

Gross: 1. Dave Pranger - 74, 2. John Edmundson - 75.

Net: 1. Earl Fishburn - 57, 2. Roger Ehrmantraut - 58.

### Full Field Special Events

Least Putts (tie): Tim Wright and Ron Bowman,

28.

KP #4/13: Dave Gunderson.

KP - 2nd Shot #6/15: Ron Bowman.

Sunday morning men's

play will continue on May 25 with Kelly Fox, Mike Doherty and Tim Hedman in charge.

# Hardman Community Center plans meeting

Hardman Community Center will hold a meeting May 28 at 7 p.m. at the center. Everyone is welcome.

# CRYSTAL APPLE

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For Ione School District, Kay Alldritt, head

cook at Ione Community School, and Stefanie Spivey, sixth-grade teacher at Ione

Elementary School, both received awards. Also honored was Morrow County School District staff member

Brandi Sweeney, lead secretary for Heppner Elementary School.

Other MCSD staff who received awards were Karen Brown, seventh-grade language arts teacher at Riverside Jr-Sr High School, Jane Ginther, Educational Assistant at

Stefanie Spivey AC Houghton Elementary, and Marissa Turner, Special Education

Teach at Irrigon Jr-Sr High

School.

Each year, the IMESD, along with local school districts, honors teachers and other education staff for their dedication and commitment to students, as well as their abilities to go above and beyond the call of duty in their schools. Nominations are submitted over a two-month period by administrators, coworkers,

parents, students and

community members. Winners are selected from these nominees by school district office administration.

This was the 15th annual Crystal Apple "Excellence in Education"

Awards ceremony for Umatilla and Morrow counties.



Kay Alldritt



Brandi Sweeney



Stefanie Spivey



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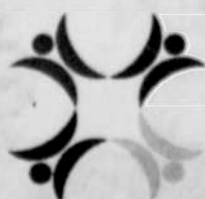
- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
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# Elks Youth Night this Thursday

The Elks Youth Night will be held this Thursday, May 22, at 6 p.m. The evening will include a 6 p.m. dinner of hot dogs and chili, followed by raffles and prize drawings starting at 7 p.m. The evening is open to kids three to 14 years in Heppner, Lexington and lone and will feature table prizes as well as a raffle for a 7 mm-08 rifle. Parents don't need to be Elks members for their children to participate. Dinner is \$3 per child and \$5 for adults.

## WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SURVIVORS OF DECEASED VETERANS?

VA offers certain benefits for survivors and dependents of deceased veterans. A veteran's spouse may qualify for Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits if:

- 1) the cause of the veteran's death was due to service,
- 2) a veteran's death resulted from a non service-related injury or disease and the veteran was receiving, or was entitled to receive, VA Compensation for service-connected disability that was rated as totally disabling for at least 10 years immediately before death,
- 3) the veteran was receiving the total disability for at least five years following his or her release from active duty immediately preceding death, or,
- 4) the veteran was a former prisoner of war who died after September 30, 1999, and was receiving benefits for at least one year prior to death.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 541-922-6420**