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## Welcome-home benefit to be held for Rystedt

A welcome-home party for Alex Rystedt is planned at Bucknum's Tavern June 10 at 6 p.m.

The dinner will include a chili cheese dog and dessert for \$10. Also, the winner of the 802 Plinkster .22 rifle will be announced. Tickets for the rifle raffle are still on sale, \$20 a ticket with a maximum of 100 tickets being sold; contact Cody High at 541-256-0847 for tickets.

The rifle and the food are donated by Randy Sample. All proceeds go to help pay off Rystedt's remaining medical costs.

## Bake sale planned to help Heppner woman

On June 14, a bake sale will be held to help with medical bills for Heppner woman Janet Taylor.

Taylor has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will be missing several weeks of work.

The bake sale will be located in front of Heppner Family Foods from 10 a.m.

until 2 p.m.

Donations will also be accepted. Anyone wishing to contribute bakes goods should bring them to the store on Friday.

Questions, contact Kristi O'Brian at 541-706-0574, Kenna Little at 541-626-8080 or Mary Weaver at 541-626-3207.

## Carlson graduates with honors

Alex Carlson, son of Clint and Sarah Carlson, graduated summa cum laude from Point Loma Nazarene University. Carlson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology-chemistry.



Alex Carlson

Carlson was also elected to Phi Delta Lambda by PLNU faculty. The University of North Carolina has selected Carlson for a graduate position in neuroscience research to begin August 2014.

Commencement exercises were May 10 on the campus of Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, CA.

Carlson was a 2010 graduate of Ione High School.

## Wagoner graduates from OBU

Heppner resident Lacie Wagoner received a bachelor's degree in psychology during Oklahoma Baptist University's 2014 spring commencement Friday, May 16, at 3 p.m. in Raley Chapel's Potter



Lacie Wagoner

Auditorium. This year marks OBU's 100th commencement.

Wagoner graduated with the scholastic predicate cum laude for maintaining at least a 3.40 grade point average.

## Cutsforth on dean's, president's lists

Lindsay Cutsforth has been named to the president's and dean's lists at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID.



Lindsay Cutsforth

Cutsforth, a junior in the college's business program, received the honors due to obtaining a 4.0 GPA for the semester.

She is the daughter of Jeff and Missy Cutsforth of Lexington.

## Heppner student named to EOU dean's list

Heppner's Jessica Hughes was one of six students names to Eastern Oregon University's dean's list for winter term 2014.



Jessica Hughes

Also named to the dean's list were Kelly Doherty, Jason Hendricks, Kelli Jones and

Stephanie Sepulveda, all of Boardman, and Robert Weems of Irrigon. Qualifying students achieve and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

### ~ 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.

## Designated Routes = Closed Forest

The U.S. Forest Service is currently taking comments on the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision (BMFPR). This plan will serve as the "zoning ordinance" for the three national forests found within the Blue Mountains. One particular phrase should be of grave concern for any member of the public that enjoys motorized access into "The Blues," as most locals lovingly refer to them. That phrase is "Designated Routes."

Designated Routes sounds like a harmless enough phrase, that you simply designate uses of current roads and move on with life. Unfortunately it's not that harmless. Designated Routes are the cornerstone of how the U.S. Forest Service has successfully closed 100s of thousands of acres of public lands throughout the west, and it has also been successfully stopped in regions where the public has actively engaged in the process and acted against it.

To understand Designated Routes, one need look no further than their home. Envision your home as it is now, with the freedom to move through it as needed, accessing every resource you need to have a complete home.

Now let's "designate routes" through your home and see how that works. Lay a piece of tape down the middle of all your floors; you are only allowed to be three feet from the tape at any time. You may not touch any items outside that three-foot buffer.

You now have "designated routes." Fun, isn't it? Your yard has been deemed needed as a "wildlife corridor" area and now is off-limits to any big wheel, tricycle or lawnmower activity. You may walk into your yard; however, you may not utilize any motorized tools.

Does this make the picture clearer as to what the BMFPR really is? It's Travel Management (Road Closures) with a different spin on it.

The USFS will tell you it's not about road closures, and that is a true statement. This document is even more sinister, as it sets the foundation for the USFS to close roads as it states it is your desired condition to see routes designated.

Do you really want your access "designated" away? If no, you had better get to commenting on the BMFPR.

(S) John D. George, Bates, OR

## Lexington church plans VBS

Community Bible Church of Lexington will hold vacation Bible school (VBS) Monday, June 16, through Thursday, June 19, from 10 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

This year's VBS topic is "Our Creative God." Daily activities will include Bible lessons, crafts and games. Ages four and up are welcome.

Registration will be Monday, June 16, at 9:30 a.m. The church requests that parents or caregivers provide their names and phone numbers for contact during VBS hours; they also request information on any food or health restrictions that may apply with children.

## Holly Rebekah to hold June 7 card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will host its monthly card party on Saturday, June 7. The cost is \$5 per person; the public is invited to come and play at the lodge hall in Lexington. Participants will start playing cards at 7 p.m.

## Free fishing derby planned Father's Day weekend

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and Morrow County Parks will sponsor their ninth annual free youth fishing derby on Saturday, June 14, from 8:30-11 a.m. at Cutsforth Park, 58430 Willow Creek Road, Heppner. The event is for children 14 years old and younger.

For more information, contact Betty Gray at the Morrow County Public Works office, 541-989-8214.

## Marriage Licenses

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

**May 27, 2014:** -Curtis John Martin, 21, of Dickinson, ND and Amanda Leilani Rogers-Fenn, 22, of Dickinson, ND.

**May 29, 2014:** -Lance L Stoneman, 43, of Irrigon and Mari Jane Goodwin, 43, of Irrigon.

**If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.**

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk: Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161 OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

## Over the Tee Cup

Virginia Grant and Karen Thompson had low gross of the field during ladies play day at Willow Creek County Club on May 27.

Laura Rogers had low net and Sara Rucker had least putts.

For flight A, Eva Kilkenny had low gross, Pat Edmundson had low net, Corol Mitchell had least putts and Virginia Grant had KP.

On flight B, Darcy

Mitchell had low gross while Jan Paustian held low net and Lorrene Montgomery had least putts.

On flight C, Judy Harris took low gross; Sue Edson and Bev Steagall tied for low net, while least putts was a tie between Pat Dougherty and Jennifer Jaca.

In other events, Pat Dougherty took long drive and Betty Burns had long putt.

## White team wins Ryder Cup matches

Twenty-eight men played in the Ryder Cup matches on June 1.

The White Team captained by John Edmundson staged a dramatic come-from-behind win over the Black Team captained by Matt Scrivner.

The White Team won the first round of two-man net best ball 4-1/2 to 2-1/2. The Black Team won the second round of two-man alternating shot 5 to 2. The White Team won the third round of net singles

matches 8 to 6 for the final total of White Team 14-1/2 - Black Team 13-1/2.

Dave Mitchell, Tim Wright and Barry Munkers were winners in all three of their matches.

Everyone said they enjoyed a great day of golf. The activity was chaired by Matt Scrivner, Duane Disque and Ron Bowman.

Next Sunday regular men's play will resume, chaired by Dave Pranger, Dennis Peck and Dale Holland.

## Hunter ed classes planned in Heppner

Hunter education classes will be held June 10, 12, 17 and 19 from 6-9 p.m. at Heppner high School. A field day will be held June 14 at Lexington Gun Club from 8 a.m. till noon. The course is taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Cost for the course is \$10.

Any person under the age of 18 who wishes to hunt must pass a hunter education course in order to obtain a hunting license in Oregon.

For questions, call Jim Marquardt at 541-969-4845. To register, go to <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/> and follow the registration instructions.

## WILLOW CREEK WATER PARK 541-676-5752

Hours: Monday-Saturday: 1pm-8pm  
Sunday: 1pm-5pm  
Rates: Adults 18+ yrs.: \$4.00  
Students 17yrs-5yrs: \$3.00  
Children 4yrs and under: \$2.00  
Senior Citizens: \$2.00



**SWIM LESSONS**  
2nd Session July 8-18  
3rd Session July 29-August 8th  
\$40 per session or \$35 with pass

**THERAPY POOL**  
Monday-Friday 12pm-7pm  
Summer rates for 1 hour use  
Without a pass: Adults \$4.00  
Students: \$3.00  
Children & Senior Citizens: \$2.00  
With a pass: Adults \$2.00  
Students: \$1.00  
Children 4 & under: FREE  
Senior Citizens: \$2.00



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6 PEOPLE OR MORE \$25 PRIVATE PARTY \$25

**LIVE MUSIC!**  
Fundraiser for 1st annual Ruckus in the Boonies Music Festival by We Ate The Bones  
**JUNE 7 - BUCKNUM'S DOG BITE HARRIS**  
**TRAVIS BELLAMY • JAKE ROY**  
Portly & Stout Trivia starting at 7pm Music to follow

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