

Over the Tee Cup

Willow Creek Country Club ladies hosted an 18-hole invitational at Heppner on June 4 with 28 ladies from Condon, Kinzua, China Creek and Heppner participating in 18 holes of golf and a salad luncheon.

The invitational was hosted by the Tuesday Ladies Board, with Pat Dougherty in charge of the invitational committee.

Many ladies were on hand to provide salad and to help set up before the event and clean up at the end of the day.

The club's gentlemen golfers, under Gene Doherty's direction, assisted in greeting guests, placing clubs on carts, and monitoring out-of-bounds and the creek for lost balls. Carol Mitchell and Pat

Edmundson set up early-morning snacks and, with the help of Rita Bowman and Sharon Harrison, served up a salad luncheon after golfing was completed.

Prizes were awarded for the day's play as follows: Low gross of the field - Virginia Grant (76), WCCC.

Low net of the field - Pat Dougherty (51), WCCC.

China Creek: Low gross, Sara Rucker; low net, Della Heideman; second low net (tie) Jeannie Kirksey and Alene Rucker.

Condon: Low gross, June Kamerrer; low net, Laura Blomgren.

Kinzua: Low gross, Mary Mountian; low net, Marsha Holly; second low net, Linda Dunn.

WCCC: Low gross, Nancy Prophet; second low gross (tie) Pat Edmundson and Carol Mitchell; low net, Loa Heideman; second low net, Lorrene Montgomery.

Special pay events were as follows:

Long drive: Visitor - Patty La Trace, Condon; Home - Nancy Prophet.

KP: Visitor - Alene Rucker, China Creek; Home - Nancy Prophet.

Longest Putt: Visitor - Mary Mountian, Kinzua; Home - Carol Mitchell.

Chip-ins were by Loa Heideman (WCCC), Linda Philbrick (Kinzua) and Sara Rucker (China Creek).

Birdies were by Virginia Grant and Nancy Prophet, WCCC.

Northeast Oregon Junior Golf schedule announced

The Northeast Oregon Junior Golf Association (NEOJGA) has announced its 2014 tour schedule. The NEOJGA offers seven junior golf tournaments this year, with a tour schedule that opens and closes at Wildhorse, June 17 and Aug. 5.

This year the organization has partnered with Wildhorse, Tom Denchel Ford, Les Schwab Tire and Bank of Eastern Oregon to add more than \$3,000 to the tour, said NEOJGA board member Ken Grieb.

"We have been blessed with our sponsors stepping up to create a fantastic

opportunity for junior golfers in our region," said tournament director Greg Grant. "We are able to add prize money to each tournament and improve the experience for kids at no additional cost to them."

"We are excited to attract all young golfers of every age to come and play," he added.

NEOJGA is for students ages eight to 18. Cost of each tournament is \$10 for the Pee Wee division (ages eight to 11, nine holes) and \$15 for all other age groups (18 holes). All information to register is available at www.neojga.com

Questions can be

directed to Greg Grant at grantg@morrow.k12.or.us. The full tournament schedule is as follows:

2014 NEOJGA Schedule	
June 17, Wildhorse Resort—10 a.m.	
June 26, Pendleton Country Club—10 a.m.	
July 1, Echo Hills—10 a.m.	
July 11, LaGrande Country Club—10 a.m.	
July 14, Wine Valley—1 p.m.	
July 22, Big River—10 a.m.	
Aug. 5, Wildhorse Resort—10 a.m.	

Greenup a winner of first Kings & Queens golf scholarships

Blake Greenup of Heppner and Noah Engelbrecht of Hermiston are the first recipients of scholarships awarded by the Kings & Queens Couples Golf Tournament.



Blake Greenup

Greenup, who graduated from Heppner High School, was a member of the 2014 Mustang girl's golf team. Englebrecht is a Hermiston High School graduating senior. Both received a \$500 award.

Funds raised by the event played each year at

Big River Golf Course are designated to provide two scholarships for high school golf team members in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

"We strongly believe that the values learned from the game of golf and participation on a high school golf team help prepare students for success in college and beyond," said Don Obrist, tournament chairman.

The fourth annual tournament will be held July 26-27 this year.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Fourteen men participated in the June 8 men's play at Willow Creek Country Club.

The results were as follows:

Gross: 1. (tie) Ron Bowman and Tom Bedortha - 62, 3. Rick Britt - 71.

Net: 1. Tomas Elguezabal - 54, 2. Bob MacDonald - 56, 3. Rod Wilson - 59.

Least Putts: Rod

Wilson - 26.

Special Events - Duane Disque and Tom Bedortha.

The next regular men's Sunday play will be on June 22, hosted by Bob MacDonald, Dave Mitchell and Dale Boyd.

The Jo Pettyjohn Invitational Women's Tournament will be played next weekend, Father's Day Weekend, June 13-15.

WCCC Jack and Jill results

Ten couples played in the Friday, June 6, evening Jack and Jill Tournament chaired by Tomas and Mary Ann Elguezabal.

Winners were as follows:

1. Gary and Nancy Prophet - 32.

2. Dennis and Debbie Peck - 35.

3. John and Pat Edmundson - 36.

4. (tie) Dave and Anita Pranger, and Tomas and

Mary Ann Elguezabal - 37.

A unique playing format was set up with both members of the couple teeing off, followed by each player playing the partner's tee shot into the hole for an individual score. The couple's score was the total of the best individual scores for each hole.

The next WCCC group activity will be a family barbecue on Sunday, June 22, starting at 4 p.m.

Section of Forest Road 5506 closes to full-sized vehicle travel for public safety concerns

Pendleton, OR—A 3.3 mile section of Forest Road 5506, from Oriental Creek Campground to the end of the road at the Big Creek Trailhead, has been closed to full-sized vehicle travel for public safety concerns, said Ian Reid, North Fork John Day District Ranger for the Umatilla National Forest.

This section of road, leading to the North Fork John Day Wilderness trail bridge at Big Creek, will remain open to ATVs 50 inches wide or less, motorcycles, horseback and foot travel.

No motorized vehicles or equipment are allowed inside the wilderness.

A segment of the narrow road washed out four years ago when the North Fork John Day River flooded. Crews were able to stabilize a small portion of the wash through placement of gabions so that access to the trailhead two miles down road would remain.

"Since that time, the road bed has continued to erode to the point where it is now impassable to full-sized vehicles and a significant safety hazard to forest visitors. With no safe area for vehicles to park or turn around near the washout, we will place the closure barrier 1.3 miles back near Oriental Creek Campground, where the road will remain closed indefinitely to full-sized vehicles," said Reid.

A closure device will be constructed near the Oriental Creek Campground and water bars will be installed along the closed portion of road to help prevent sediment delivery into the wild and scenic North Fork John Day River.

For more information about the Forest Road

5506 closure, contact Ian Reid, North Fork John Day

District Ranger at 541-427-3231.

Heppner Elementary student council shines in service



Heppner Elementary School student council officers, Vice President Casey Fletcher, Fourth-Grade Representative Kaden Combe, President Mason Lehman, Treasurer Madelyn Nichols, Secretary Cheyenne Shaw and Publicity Director Jordan Sweeney with three mini iPads that they have purchased for Heppner Elementary School. The student council sponsors several events throughout the year, including Red Ribbon Week, a canned food drive, Pennies for Patients and Popcorn Days. They also help with the school carnival, field day, greeting guests at the music concerts and decorating for the school dance. This year, the school added an additional requirement, which was their community service project in which they spent an hour cleaning up the tennis courts during the Mustang Mop-Up. Their final assignment for the year was to purchase a special gift for the school; they chose to purchase three mini iPads to be used next year in the classrooms. -Contributed photo

OSU food preservation and safety hotline opens July 14

CORVALLIS, OR—The Oregon State University Extension Service's food preservation and safety hotline plans to help Oregonians safely can and preserve their garden's abundance again this summer.

The toll-free hotline at 1-800-354-7319 is available July 14 to Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The hotline remains

a useful resource for food safety information even in the Internet age, said Nellie Oehler, a faculty member with the OSU Extension Service's Family and Community Health program and Master Food Preserver coordinator in Lane County.

"There's a lot of misinformation online and you have to know the right websites to get accurate information or you could literally kill yourself if you use techniques that are not safe," Oehler said.

"People call us to get reliable information from a real person. The Lane and Douglas County Master Food Preservers who answer the calls have good training and years of experience canning and preserving food."

Like all Extension-certified Master Food Preservers, those who staff the hotline have completed 40 hours of training and agreed to spend a similar amount of time sharing their new knowledge with the public.

Master Food Preservers answered 2,262 calls during the 2013 summer season. About 80 percent of those calls dealt with food safety.

For more information, go to the OSU Extension food preservation website, <http://bit.ly/YqgsFE>. OSU Extension's Ask an Expert service also takes online questions about food preservation.

Find more information about the Master Food Preserver program at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/fch/volunteer-programs>.

Marriage Licenses

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

June 5, 2014: -Silvestre Palomino, 22, of Boardman and Ana Laura Zuniga, 22 of Boardman.

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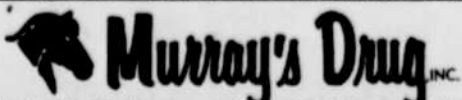
Casey Maben & Katie Britt
Wedding - June 28, 2014

Keith Scott & Lynan Bingham
Wedding - July 5, 2014

Nichole Gibbs & Cody High
Wedding - July 17, 2014

Kevin Drake & Brittany Farrell
Wedding - July 19, 2014
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Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)