

Patton takes over as Neighborhood Center director



Lisa Patton (above) has taken over the role as Executive Director of the Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County upon the retirement of former director Jan Skaggs. Patton, 31, is the wife of local man Eric Patton. She was raised in Pasco, WA, where she worked for six years for the Pasco School District before moving here in 2011. "I am excited and proud to take on this position in the community; the Neighborhood Center does great things for this town," says Patton. She began her role as director June 12. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Bank of EO holds customer appreciation barbecue



The Bank of Eastern Oregon Heppner branch held its annual customer appreciation barbecue last Friday, June 13, in conjunction with Celebrate Heppner. The event saw a good turnout despite the weather as community members gathered to share hamburgers and conversation. -Photo by David Sykes

Heppner resident named on OBU honor roll

Heppner resident Lacie Wagoner, a senior psychology major and English minor, was named to Oklahoma Baptist University's Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 2014 semester.



Lacie Wagoner

Students who achieved a semester grade point average of 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale are named to the President's Honor Roll. Those who achieved a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.69 are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

GALL WASP

-Continued from PAGE ONE Local conservation agents say that, before they are introduced, all bio-control agents are rigorously tested to make sure that they are safe and will not become pests of crops and native plants.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

535 W. Morgan St., Heppner, OR 97836

Services Every Sunday Starting: June 29, 2014

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer

Bank of Eastern Oregon awards \$11,500 in scholarships

Bank of Eastern Oregon awarded 23 \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors through its Agricultural/Business Scholarship Program. This is the 22nd year the bank offered this program, giving away over \$117,500 to date. Six of these scholarships went to Heppner High School seniors Blake Greenup, Jefferson Dowdy, J.C. Putman, Jordan Bailey, Mekayla Kindle and Ryan Dougherty. Four went to lone High School seniors Bailey Haguewood, Ali Lovgren, Zane King, and Lucas Jobs.

Blake Greenup was active in basketball, golf, and rodeo. Some of her memberships included National Honor Society, the Ford Leadership Foundation, FBLA, student body, 4-H, Outdoor Club and rodeo associations. She was a member of her youth group, served as a class officer, and donated many hours to community service. Blake has received numerous academic and sports awards throughout high school. She also was Heppner Chamber of Commerce's Youth Recognition award recipient in 2014. Blake plans to attend University of Oregon to study business and political science.

Jefferson Dowdy was active in basketball and track & field. He has been the recipient of the Academic Silver and the Academic Gold Presidential awards and served on the Homecoming Court. Jefferson is affiliated with the Summer Enrichment Program through the University of Oregon. Jefferson's interests are in international business

and his plans are to attend the University of Portland to study business administration.

Jordan Bailey was active in baseball and football and has been selected to participate in the East-West Shrine All-Star Football game in August. Jordan's community service could find him helping the Heppner Chamber during its chamber Christmas event and St. Patrick's Day boxing smoker event. Umping for youth baseball games is one of his volunteer services. Jordan plans on attending Eastern Oregon University to pursue a degree in business administration.

J.C. Putman was active in football, baseball and basketball. He is a member of FFA. J.C. is an honor roll recipient and received awards for algebra, American history and attendance. J.C. served as president and publicity director of the student body. J.C. received the Heppner Chamber's Youth Recognition award in 2014, and has assisted

the chamber in numerous community events. He participated in Mustang Mop-Up throughout high school. J.C. plans to attend a college to pursue a degree in business marketing.

Mekayla Kindle was active in basketball, volleyball, track and cheerleading. She is a

member of National Honor Society, FFA, and the Baptist youth group. She served as class secretary and was a member of FBLA. As a community volunteer, Mekayla could be found helping with canned food drives, Relay for Life, the Ford Leadership Institute, and Mustang Mop-Up.

Mekayla Kindle also volunteered at the nursing home. Mekayla plans on attending Boise State University to pursue nursing and hospital administration.

Ryan Dougherty was active in volleyball, track & field, basketball, softball and cheerleading. She is a member of National Honor Society, FBLA and St. Patrick's youth group. She served on the student body and was yearbook editor throughout high school. Ryan is an honor roll student and has received numerous academic awards. Community volunteer service found Ryan volunteering at the nursing home, for youth volleyball, Mustang Mop-Up, canned food drives, and numerous other community events. Ryan has been accepted at Arizona State University, where she will pursue a degree in speech-language pathology.

Bailey Haguewood was active in football, track and basketball. He is a

member of the National Honor Society and the Lone International Club. Bailey has received academic awards in physical science and social studies. His community service was volunteering for various school functions such as canned food drives and booster club concessions. Bailey plans to attend Oregon State University to obtain a degree in business.

Ali Lovgren plans on attending Walla Walla Community College to study business. **Zane King** was active in basketball and football. He was a member of youth group. For community service, Zane could be found helping with the Red Cross Blood Drive, the Lone School greenhouse, school carnival, the canned food drive and city cleanup. He participated in 4-H and science fair. Zane plans on attending BMCC to study agriculture and welding.

Lucas Jobs was active in basketball, football, track and golf, and received numerous sports awards. He is an honor roll student and student body officer. Throughout high school, Lucas could be found volunteering at many community and school events such as canned food and Red Cross drives. He has refereed the middle school games, run concessions, and helped at the school carnival and town clean-up. Lucas plans to attend BMCC and begin his studies toward a business degree.

Bank of Eastern Oregon congratulates these hard-working and dedicated students.

HHS announces honor roll

Heppner High School has announced the 2013/14 Honor Roll for Semester 2:

12th Grade—Ryan Dougherty 4.0, MeKayla Kindle 4.0, Blake Greenup, Micha Hintz, Mallorie Jones, Nicole Kempken, Lillian Sandford.

11th Grade—Tobias Muller 4.0, Joe Schmidt 4.0, Page Grieb, Maddie Lindsay, Kelly Wilson,

Cade Arbogast, Makenzi Hughes, Macy Gibbs, John Prophter.

10th Grade—Rylee Kollman 4.0, Skylar Palmer 4.0, Natalie Grigg, Jessica Kempfen, Weston Putman, Kai Arbogast, Caitlyn Bailey, Skylynn Kidwell-Owens, Alexis Bray, Patrick Collins, Sydney Maben, Erica Nelson.

9th Grade—Kolby

Currin 4.0, Kellie Eadler 4.0, Bryan Fowler 4.0, Logan Grieb 4.0, Taylor Hamby 4.0, Kevin Murray 4.0, Demitra Schmidt 4.0, Rian Wizner 4.0, Kane Sweeney, Caden Hedman, Riane Dompier, Timothy Jaca.

8th Grade—Cara Arbogast 4.0, Sophie Grant 4.0, Reiah Waite

4.0, Morgan Correa, Alex Lindsay, Diana Healy.

7th Grade—Madison Combe 4.0, Jacee Currin 4.0, Keegan Gibbs 4.0, Claire Grieb 4.0, Jaiden Mahoney 4.0, Gibden McCurry 4.0, Hunter Nichols 4.0, Olivia Schmidt 4.0, Carson Brosnan, Leo Waite, Morgan Burch, Trent Smith, Cason Mitchell.

Group dedicated to keeping forest roads open to have Heppner workshop

A group calling itself "Forest Access For All" has scheduled a workshop in Heppner to help people to give comment on the new U.S. Forest Service plan they say will close hundreds of miles of forest roads to motorized access.

The workshop will be held Saturday, June 28, at 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.

The group says key items to be aware of under the new forest plan are:

- A) Designated Routes
 - i) Gives policy direction to only give permission to travel down roads the U.S. Forest Service deems allowable or a "closed unless marked open" policy.
 - ii) You will only be allowed have motorized access in areas or routes allowed by the U.S. Forest Service, which means no motorized use off of "designated routes," better known as the "keep off the grass rule."

B) Has identified 90 to 105 miles of roads to be decommissioned or obliterated per year for 10 to 15 years until the next forest plan revision.

C) Targets minimal to no motorized access in elk foraging areas.

D) Calls for 90,000 acres of new wilderness and an additional 250,000 acres of "backcountry" access areas that will be severely restricting to motorized access or will not allow motorized access altogether as defacto wilderness.

E) Claims the primary use for water coming from the Blue Mountains to be for fish habitat above and beyond all other uses.

According to the group's website, Forest Access For All (FAFA) is currently working to assist citizens across Eastern Oregon with commenting on these concerns as well as many others.

"If you believe our forest should be left an open

forest access system and that we should be able to access our lands as needed, attend FAFA's workshop meeting June 28. Contact

FAFA keepitopen@forestaccessforall.org, www.forestaccessforall.org or call us at (844) 523-2323."

Conditions were ideal, with the course in great shape.

Also, a nice lunch was served by the Condon High School International Club as a fundraiser for an upcoming student trip to Europe.

Results for the Willow Creek golfers were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 14 and Below)
Gross: 2. Ron Bowman - 74, 3. Barry Munkers -

75. Net: 3. Jim Swanson - 67, 4. Dave Allstott - 68.

Blue Division (Handicap 15 to 21)
Gross: 5. Tom Shear - 89.

Net: 1. Kelly Fox - 63, 2. John Edmundson - 68, 4. Bob MacDonald - 69, 6. Tim Hedman - 71, 7. Dave Mitchell - 72.

Senior Division (Handicap 22 and Over)
Net: 1. Roger Ehrmantraut - 62, 5. Mike Sweet - 70, 6. Rod Wilson - 71.

The next CBSGA play will be at Beacon Rock, WA on July 14 with tee times of 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.