

Lien repeats as WCCC Men's Invitational champion

Chris Lien won the overall championship in the Willow Creek Men's Invitational Golf Tournament played at Willow Creek Country Club June 28-29. He posted a gross score of 117, the same score as he shot a year ago.

Nearly 100 men participated in the tournament, which featured four flights determined by handicaps. Results were as follows:

First Flight

Gross: 1. Chris Lien, 2. Kevin Morgan, 3. Jeff Hardman, 4. Joe Pranger.

Net: 1. Greg Grant, 2. Barry Munkers, 3. Jeff Steger, 4. Erin Mason.

Second Flight

Gross: 1. Trevor Kalberg, 2. Don Eaves, 3. Jason Hanna, 4. George Antol.

Net: 1. John McCabe, 2. Justin Siler, 3. Tom Shear, 4. Mark Schlichting.

Third Flight

Gross: 1. John Edmundson, 2. Gary Prophet, 3. Dave Pranger, 4. Gene Jordan.

Net: 1. Gus Flores, 2. Bob MacDonald, 3. Al Davis, 4. Rick Paullus.

Fourth Flight

Gross: 1. Rod Wilson, 2. Gene Orwick, 3. Ralph Walker, 4. Jeff Cutsforth.

Net: 1. Mike Sweek, 2. Roger Ehrmantraut, 3. Al Scott, 4. Larry Samples.

Sole Survivor: 1. Greg Grant and John Edmundson, 2. Matt Scrivner and Jeff Steger,

3. Tom Bedortha and Richard Kludt.

Mule Race: 1. Duane Disque and Jason Hanna, 2. Greg Kelso and Gene Jordan,

3. Don Eaves and Gus Flores.

Chairman Ron Bowman reported that the tournament ran very smoothly thanks to the large number of volunteers and the excellent condition of the course. Players said they especially enjoyed the newly-constructed and almost-completed patio addition to the clubhouse.

Several donations were received in support of finishing the patio.

WCCC ladies host invitational

The Willow Creek Country Club Tuesday Ladies hosted a nine-hole invitational on June 24. Forty players enjoyed a morning of golf followed by a salad luncheon. The golf course played hard after the prior night's much-needed rain, with only one chip-in and no birdies accounted for.

The country clubs arriving from out of town to participate in the invitational were Tri-City Country Club, Meadow Springs Country Club, Buckskin, La Grande and Canyon Lakes.

Nancy Prophet won low gross of the field and Pat Dougherty won low net.

Low gross and low net awards were given out to each of the participating clubs, with a special event prize awarded for guest and home for the long drive, longest putt and KP. A mystery prize was given in the recorded putts.

A crew of men provided by Gene Orwick helped with the morning cart assignment, creek and out of bound monitoring. Rita Bowman once again assisted the ladies with the noon luncheon.

Chamber lunch meeting cancelled

Due to the busy schedule of the Fourth of July holiday, the July 3 lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce has been cancelled. Chamber members and guests are asked to mark their calendars for the next meeting, Thursday, July 17, at Heppner City Hall.

Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Boardman Sr. Center plans Hood River trip

The Boardman Senior Center has planned a bus trip to the Hood River Air and Auto Museum on Saturday, July 12. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. from the Boardman Senior Center.

Admission is \$10, with lunch an additional \$7. Those wishing to attend should notify Barbara Russell, 541-481-4791 or 541-377-1778.

4-H club gears up for fair with showmanship clinic

Members of the Lone Community 4-H Livestock Club worked hard in an intensive lamb showmanship clinic during their monthly meeting last week at the home of Jarrod and Alison Ogden.

Kim Miller and Savannah Foley, both 4-H leaders in Hermiston, were clinicians for the event, and members from all species areas got the opportunity

to handle lambs. Members learned feeding and grooming techniques before handling animals in a show ring.

A barbecue was provided by the Ogden family directly following.

Lone 4-H livestock club has 30 members this year and welcomes new students annually who would like show a pig, lamb, steer or small animal.



Pictured (L-R): Taylor Rollins, Grace Ogden, Matt Orem, Hailee Peterson, Cecelia McElligott and Logan Burrigitt. - Photo by Erin Heideman



Lamb clinician Kim Miller of Hermiston shows Cecelia McElligott what to look for when selecting a show lamb while club members Wyatt and JD Aleksa look on. -Photo by Erin Heideman

USDA reminds producers of 2014 acreage reporting requirement

Tualatin, OR—U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Oregon Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Phil Ward reminds agricultural producers that July 15, 2014, is the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops. Planted acres must be reported to FSA by July 15. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland.

"Although some federal

farm program enrollments have not yet started, timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage that producers submit to their local FSA office, are important to ensure program eligibility," said Ward.

Acreage reports to FSA are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Perennial forage crops intended for grazing or

hay were required to be reported last fall, whereas perennial forage crops with an intended use of cover only, green manure, left standing or seed must be reported by July 15.

Although July 15 is the most common deadline to report acreage for spring seeded crops, this date may be different in locations with climates that are warmer or cooler than average. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about acreage

reporting deadlines. Ward said that failed acreage must be reported before the disposition of the crop and that prevented acreage must be reported within 15 calendar days after the final planting date for the applicable crop.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office or seek information online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Bank of EO collects school supplies

Bank of Eastern Oregon is once again offering its 12 branch lobbies as drop-off sites to collect school supplies for local elementary students during July and August.

Each year, BEO employees join in the bank's efforts to collect these supplies for their community schools. Each Bank of Eastern Oregon branch will also offer a drawing for backpacks filled with supplies for lucky students, in addition

to collecting supplies for their local grade schools or ESD offices to distribute.

Community members are invited to bring school supply donations to any branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon. Anyone with a grade-school student is also invited to stop in, fill out a drawing ticket and enter for a chance to win a school backpack for their student. Entrants do not have to be a customer and no purchase is necessary.

Boardman Thunder boasts something for everyone

The Boardman Chamber of Commerce advises Morrow County residents to be prepared for a newly expanded Fourth of July celebration.

DJ Cora will play at the park from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. while people eat lunch, play games or watch the horseshoe tournament.

From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park, kids and adults will be treated to contests and games. Ages six and under can win prizes with games like football toss, balloon dart throw, ducks in the pond and cupcake walk. They can bounce in the bouncy castle, make a craft

or play on the water slide. Ages seven to 12 can try the balloon toss, sack race, hula hoop or jump rope. Tickets for these games are two for \$1.

Those 13 to 93 can try the water balloon toss, pie eating contest or a sack race, or see if they can still twirl a hula hoop. Entry is \$2 per person, and winner wins the pot. Or, see if your team can win the tug of war...entry fee is \$1 per person with the winning team winning the pot.

At 4 p.m., Dragon Theatre will present the puppet show Underwater Adventure. The characters will be at the park all day

Boardman offers noxious weed bounty

Once again the City of Boardman will be placing a bounty on noxious weeds. Up to \$300 will be spent on a program aimed at controlling Puncturevine within the city. The city has run the program for the last five years and has seen it as a "huge success," with citizens collecting thousands of pounds of the Puncturevine.

If you have ever stepped on a Puncturevine seed, you know what a pain the plant can be. Each spiny bur or seed pod from the Puncturevine (Tribulus terrestris), also known as a "goathead," contains 20 seeds equipped with long sharp spines capable of puncturing a bike tire or a shoe. It takes only three weeks for this weed to sprout and make seeds.

To make things worse, the seeds are some of the hardest in nature; they may lie in the ground dormant for up to 20 years until just the right conditions come along for them to grow. Any established Puncturevine will continue to grow and

spread until frost comes along—unless you stop it.

Boardman plans to enlist the aid of its citizens to control the spread of Puncturevine by offering to pay for collection of the weed from July 7 to Aug. 15.

The Puncturevine and its seed pods need to be collected in bags provided by the city and returned to city hall to receive the \$1-per-bag in bounty, or until the entire \$300 has been paid out.

The city's Code Compliance Official, Martin Martinez, said, "This is a great opportunity for local youth to raise money for their organizations and to do something good for their community." Areas of the most concern are the city's bike/pedestrian paths and residential areas.

Bags can be picked up at Boardman City Hall any time from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning July 7.

For more information on the program, contact Boardman City Hall at 481-9252.

and will have a place for crafts, carnival games, balloons and face painting.

Also starting at 4 p.m., for the over-21 crowd, the beer garden will open for the first time in years.

At 6 p.m. the evening will feature live music from Cruise Control.

And, at dusk, watch for the Boardman Thunder fireworks over the Columbia River.



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