

## Lions Club rifle winner announced



Heppner Lions Club member Steve Rhea (left) presents Justin Nelson with his new rifle won in the annual Lions Club Rifle Raffle. This year's gun was a Weatherby Series 2 Vanguard 270 Winchester with a Nikon Pro Staff scope. The Lions raised over \$500 in this year's raffle, which will go to scholarships for Heppner High School Seniors next year. —Photo by David Sykes

## Bates family selected as Grand Marshals of Gilliam County Fair

*Editor's note: The Bates family is related to Heppner residents Dale and Sheryll Bates. This article is reprinted with permission from the Condon Times-Journal.*

'Wheat, Wind and Wagon Wheels' is the theme of the 2014 Gilliam County Fair and the Bates Family has been named the 2014 Grand Marshals. The County Fair will feature exhibits, animals, a Children's Fair, fun activities on the midway and music for everyone, a talent competition, an ATV rodeo, and the Oregon High School Rodeo Association season kickoff rodeo. The

fair will be held August 28-31 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds in Condon.

Planning is in full production for the 2014 fair. Gilliam County residents can expect to see the High School Rodeo Sunday, August 31, and Monday, Sept. 1, opening up Saturday for an expanded ATV rodeo. In addition, there will be other changes throughout the fair so fair-goers and participants are encouraged to see the new and improved schedule in the fair book.

The Fair Board is proud to honor the historic Bates Family of the Condon area

## Sports physicals planned at Heppner clinic Aug. 5-6

Heppner High School has scheduled sports physicals for Tuesday, Aug. 5, and Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Pioneer Memorial Clinic.

Girls' physicals will be on Aug. 5 from 1:30-5 p.m. on a walk-in basis. Boys' physicals will be on Aug. 6 from 1:30-5 p.m. on a walk-in basis.

However, if the designated day will not work, students may come on the other scheduled day.

Sports physicals are required for any student who has not had a physical

in the past year, including first-year junior high participants and sixth graders playing at the junior high level, and transfer students who do not have a copy of an OSAA physical completed in the past year.

The form for the physicals can be found at <http://www.osaa.org/docs/forms/PhysicalExamination-2010.pdf>. Students must bring this form with them to the physical. Players under the age of 18 must have their forms signed by a parent.

## NEOJGA announces Echo results

The North East Oregon Junior Golf Association (NEOJGA) has announced the results for the recent tournament at Echo Hills July 1. Results are as follows:

**Peewee Boys**—1. Hunter Greenup, 49; 2. Cody Adams, 64; 3. Cody Felcher, 69.

**Peewee Girls**—1. (tie) Sasha Keown and Lily Volger, 56; 3. Morgan Browning, 74.

**Intermediate Boys**—1. Jared Geier, 83, 2. Braden Bell, 91; Andrew Lackey,

99. **Intermediate Girls**—1. Sophie Grant, 93; 2. Trinity McCarthy, 101; 3. Nicole Prophet, 110.

**Boys**—1. Brayden Pulver, 73; 2. Anders Lind, 84; 3. Jared Thacker, 85.

**Girls**—1. Emily Rea, 93; 2. Amanda Rea, 116

**Junior Boys**—1. JD Thacker, 78; 2. Zac Adams,

79; 3. John Prophet, 83. The next NEOJGA tournament is planned for this Friday, July 11, at 10 a.m. at La Grande Country Club.

## Over the Tee Cup

Eighteen ladies celebrated sunny conditions on the first day of July at Willow Creek Country Club.

Low gross of the field was taken by Pat Edmundson, while Corol Mitchell and Karen Thompson tied for low net and Lorrene Montgomery had least putts.

For flight A, Eva Kilkenny had low gross.

For flight B, Laura Rogers had low gross, Pat

Dougherty low net and Jan Paustian least putts.

On flight C, Melissa Coiner had low gross, while Judy Harris had low net and Betty Carlson had least putts.

Laura Rogers had a chip-in on #11 and Lorrene Montgomery had a chip-in on #17.

Corol Mitchell had a birdie on #18.

In other events, Jackie Allstott had KP and Betty Carlson had the long putt.

## Bowman, Disque win Sunday

### Chapman play

Twenty men played in two-man Chapman play at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, July 6.

The team of Ron Bowman and Duane Disque shot the low gross score of 62 for the day. Second low gross score of 69 was shot by the team of Dennis Peck and Dave Pranger.

The low net scores were shot by the teams of Matt Scrivner and Charlie Ferguson with a 54 and Kelly Fox and Bill Morris

with a 57. Special Event winners were Disque for KP on #5/1 and Fox for KP on #7/16.

The next Sunday men's play will be on July 13 with Roger Mortimore, Rick Britt and Shawn Wilson in charge. The following Saturday evening and Sunday morning, July 19 and 20, will feature the WCCC Men's Championship with Matt Scrivner, Greg Grant and Larry Runyon in charge.

## Boardman Senior 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.

## Music at the Park drums up a good time



Some locals check out Bram Brata's drums during a break in the steel drum band's performance last month at Heppner City Park. Another Music in the Park performance is planned in Heppner for July 27. —Contributed photo

## Class of '58 reunion well-attended

The Heppner High School Class of '58 held its reunion last month. Thirteen classmates and some spouses attended out of the 26 who graduated together that year.

The reunion started with a gathering on Friday, June 20, in Butch and Judie Laughlin's back yard. The weather was pronounced perfect, and the group was able to enjoy a variety of snacks and drinks as they visited.

Breakfast on Saturday, June 21, was held at Sweet Productions, where owner Jodi Segraves opened her restaurant for the class.

A picnic of hot dogs and hamburgers with a potluck of sides was held Saturday afternoon at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Kirk Holcomb, the Laughlin's son-in-law, was chef, while



Pictured are HHS Class of '58 reunion attendees. Front (L-R) Joann Brosnan Weister, Peg Applegate McCabe, Judie Spaulding Laughlin, Betty Wilson Breeding, Shirley Upton Campbell. Back (L-R): Len Ray Schwarz, Ed Groshens, Tom Curran, Kay Corbin, Butch Laughlin, Phyllis Quackenbush Piper, Karen Valentine Burk and Jan Beamer Bothum. —Contributed photo

Sandy Matthews took the group's photo.

A tour of the newly-restored courthouse clock dome and pillars at the old mill site where the tower

was restored was the field trip for the group.

At dusk, the class of '58 ended its weekend with a tribute to the 11 classmates who had passed on. Each

one was remembered with a luminary pushed off the dock at Willow Creek Lake. A tribute was given by Ed Groshens.

## 'Melons Are Poppin' at Irrigon Watermelon Festival

The City of Irrigon will hold its annual Watermelon Festival on Saturday, July 26.

Several events are planned to take place all day long beginning at 6:30 a.m.; funds raised in this community event go to

benefit various areas across the community of Irrigon, including graduating scholarships, Cooley Sports Complex, the senior center, food baskets program, flags for events, and more.

Following is a list of events and opportunities

to take place at the Irrigon Marina Park:

—Breakfast beginning at 6:30 a.m.

—The annual parade kicks off at 10 a.m. and runs down NE Main Avenue

—11 a.m. is the opening ceremony at the Irrigon Marina Park Band Stand.

—Irrigon Softball Tournament will also take place at the Cooley Sports Complex adjacent to the

Mariana Park.

—For the remainder of the day, an array of games, contests, vendors and foods will be available. There is also a schedule of live music venues and the first annual Mayor's Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest.

For more information, contact Renee Couchman at 541-922-1560 or Aaron Palmquist, City Manager, at [manager@ci.irrigon.or.us](mailto:manager@ci.irrigon.or.us).

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