

Scouts see merit in the work they do



Pictured L-R are Ryan Smith, Antonio Matthew, Ryan Cecil, Kevin Smith, Grant Smith, Jimmy Adams, Leo Waite and Justice Petzoldt. Not pictured: Angel Matthew, Elijah Grigg, Sam Grigg, Greg Smith and Dan Grigg. —Contributed photo

Ten young men from Boy Scout Troop 691 recently attended a week-long Boy Scout camp at Camp Meriweather near Cape Lookout on the Oregon coast. Collectively they earned 25 merit badges and partly completed another 14 merit badges.

Merit badges are a set of requirements for which the boys learn about and demonstrate competency around specific topics. Completed merit badges at

the recent camp included camping, archery, first aid, canoeing, leatherworking, swimming, kayaking, metal work, Indian lore, archeology, wood working, wilderness survival and citizenship in the community.

In order to progress to the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, a boy must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law, complete basic

requirements of scouting such as knot tying, first aid and other camping skills, earn 21 merit badges, log the required hours of service, and demonstrate leadership by completing a major project and serving in leadership capacities.

James A. Lovell Jr., astronaut on Apollo 13, had the following to say about the Boy Scout program: "I think the character that you learn in Scouting—working together, being honest with

each other, being close knit ... and depending on one another, on our camping trips and doing things—all these things build character in a young man that he takes with him into adulthood and makes him a much better citizen. And that's why Scouting to me has always been an organization I've always wanted to help. I think it's one of the best youth organizations that we...have in this country."

Participants in Boy Scout Troop 691 say their experiences wouldn't be possible without all those who have donated time, resources and funds to support the troop in attending Scout Camp and other related activities, especially Bruce Young Logging, who made a donation of firewood used for their fundraising efforts.

Anyone who would like more information about participating in Boy Scout Troop 691 or who is interested in making a donation, contact Dieter Waite at 541-676-8055 or Dan Grigg at 541-299-9000.

Sports physicals planned in Heppner July 31, Aug. 6

Heppner High School has scheduled sports physicals for Thursday, July 31, and Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Pioneer Memorial Clinic. Physicals will not take place Tuesday, Aug. 5, as reported in last week's Gazette.

Girls' physicals will be July 31 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on a walk-in basis. Boys' physicals will be on Aug. 6 from 1:30-4:30 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.

Bakery Bunch prepares to cook up some blue ribbons



Morgan Orem, Junior Leader of the Bakery Bunch 4-H Club and a Morrow County 4-H Ambassador, shows club members how to prepare for the Cookie Baking Contest at the fair. —Contributed photo

Members of the Bakery Bunch 4-H Club in lone are busy getting ready for the county fair.

At their last meeting on July 2, Morgan Orem, the club's junior leader, gave a Junior Cookie Baking Contest demonstration. Morgan made a batch of Applesauce Cookies from start to finish, and 4-H members watched and judged her demonstration using the same score sheet that will be used at the fair.

Morgan, who last

year earned a champion ribbon in her cooking preparation contest at both the county and Oregon State Fair, purposely did some things wrong to see if club members could catch her mistakes. Members then went over cooking contest rules and tips and completed their 4-H registration forms.

The club's last meeting before fair will be held on Sunday night, July 27. Preparing for the 4-H Food Judging Contest will be the topic of the evening.

Over the Tee Cup

July 8 was a hot day for the 19 ladies who showed up to play at Willow Creek County Club. Nancy Prophet beat the field if not the heat, taking low gross, while Pat Edmundson took low net of the field. Eva Kilkenny had least putts.

For fight A, Corol Mitchell had low gross and Karen Thompson had

low net. For flight B, Jan Paustian took low gross and Sara Rucker low net.

For flight C, Betty Burns took first gross, and Lorrene Montgomery took second gross. For low net, Betty Carlson had first and Jackie Allstott had second. Least putts saw a tie between Judy Harris and Sharron Harrison.

NEOJGA announces La Grande winners

The North East Oregon Junior Golf Association (NEOJGA) has announced the results for the recent tournament at La Grande July 11. Results are as follows:

Pee Wee Boys—1. Hunter Greenup, 59; 2. Kaden Combe, 75; 3. Mike

Jensen, 92.

Pee Wee Girls—1. Sasha Keown, 62; 2. Camryn Scrivner, 98.

Intermediate Boys—1. Jared Geier, 79; 2. Braden Bell, 88; 3. Andrew Lackey, 93.

Intermediate Girls—1.

Sophie Grant, 88; 2. Trinity McCarthy, 98; 3. Nicole Prophet, 103.

Boys—1. Riley Hegarty, 76; 2. Anders Lind, 78; 3. Nathan Som, 80.

Girls—1. Anna Seymour, 101; 2. Claire

Wellens, 112.

Junior Boys—1. Rylee Gassin, 91; 2. John Prophet, 94; 3. Craig Wallace, 101.

The next NEOJGA tournament is planned for this Friday, July 22, at 10 a.m. at Big River.

Bram Brata to appear at Music in the Parks

Bram Brata will spice up the night at Boardman Marina Park on Monday, July 28, at 7 p.m. during Music in the Parks.

Bram Brata is a steel drum band; the name Bram Brata is derived from two Trinidadian slang words meaning "an unexpected

party." Audiences say they find this a fitting name as they enjoy the challenging and varied repertoire of Caribbean, Soca, jazz, popular and even classical music.

Ben Leggett directs Bram Brata and arranges or writes most of the music.



The band practices twice a week and performs on the average about two times/month in the community and throughout the Northwest.

Bram Brata has performed in Hawaii, Disneyland, and at Caribbean Music Festivals in Oregon and British Columbia.

BMCC to conduct reaccreditation self-study

College seeks public comment

PENDLETON—The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) will conduct a Year Seven comprehensive evaluation at Blue Mountain Community College on

Oct. 8, 9 and 10, 2014. The team will appraise BMCC's performance, integrity and quality as well as note achievements and recommend improvements. The team invites written

and signed public comment on BMCC's qualifications for reaccreditation prior to the site visit, to be received no later than Sept. 5, 2014 by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100, Redmond, WA 98052-3981, or fax 425-376-0596.

Accreditation qualifies institutions and enrolled students for access to federal funds to support teaching and student financial aid.

Accreditation requires several stages of self-study, including Year One, Three, Five, and Seven reports, which show

how the college meets accreditation standards and policies. BMCC is currently engaged in its Year Seven self-study. The self-study will be presented to the accreditation team and is available by contacting Dan Lange, BMCC Accreditation Liaison Officer, at 541-278-5891 or dlange@bluecc.edu.

BMCC has been accredited by NWCCU since shortly after it was chartered in 1962. NWCCU last reaffirmed accreditation for the college in February 2012. More information on the NWCCU is available online at www.nwccu.org.

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Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:
 -Christopher L. Fritz, 34, of Heppner was found guilty of No Ops Motorcycle Endorsement and fined \$435.

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