

HEALTH DISTRICT

-Continued from PAGE ONE Services, and to Hermiston-area doctors.

Grigg reported that the installation of the electronic financial systems and clinic systems are now complete; however, he added there is still a lot of work to do in "fine tuning the systems and working out the bugs and issues as they arise."

Grigg also reported on changes to the union contract, including: expanded use of sick leave for family member physicals, dental visits; a one-percent increase, from four to five percent, for the district's retirement contribution; and increased amounts paid by the district for employee medical and dental insurance.

In other business, the board:

-discussed changes to the CEO evaluation form and procedures and set the CEO evaluation for the August meeting.

-learned from Grigg that the card lock security system has been installed at Pioneer Memorial Hospital and is in the process of being installed at the two clinics. He said that only public entrances will be unlocked during business hours and non-public entrances are locked, accessed by employees through a badge swipe.

-determined that the annual fall board retreat will be held an afternoon and evening in October in Heppner and the next morning, possibly at the SAGE Center in Boardman. Grigg said Michelle Rathman and Mary Sheehan with Impact Communications will facilitate the retreat, addressing the themes of board evaluation, strategy and the future direction, provider strategy, policy, culture transformation and out-migration: moving from activity to engagement. Funding for Impact Communications is through a grant from the Oregon Office of Rural Health.

-learned that the district will hold an ice cream social July 29 at 12:30 p.m. for the signing of the MCHD Promise of Excellence; and

Correction

A misstatement was made regarding the donation of the rocks for Heppner's Talking Rocks in last week's article, "City considers public smoking ban." Osmin Ranch, owned by Al and Donna Osmin, are donating boulders from the Osmin Quarry for the Talking Rocks project, in addition to Pam and Mark Wunderlich.

an employee recognition summer barbecue on Aug. 7 at Hager Park.

-heard a report from Grigg concerning the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems annual meeting he attended in Sunriver. Topics of discussion included: community benefit policy package, hospital quality transparency, hospital price transparency and hospital sustainable growth.

-approved authorizing Daniel Grigg, Molly Rhea, Nicole Mahoney and John Murray as check signers.

-learned that the district lost \$112,407 in May, with \$669,424 in gross patient revenue, with \$156,633 in contractual and other adjustments, less \$2,402 in provision for bad debts, received \$127,629 in tax revenue, \$18,645 in other operating revenue for \$661,466 in total operating revenue, with \$780,210 in total operating expenses, and a \$5,336 non-operating net gain.

-received the following report for May: Pioneer Memorial Hospital had five admissions, three swing bed admissions, five admitted for observation, one swing nursing facility admission, 355 total outpatients, 83 emergency room encounters, 1,288 lab tests, 81 x-ray procedures, 21 CT scans, eight EKG tests, one treadmill procedure, seven colonoscopy procedures, two endoscopy procedures, 29 respiratory therapy procedures; Home Health had 118 patient visits; Hospice had one admission, Pharmacy had 1,637 drug doses for \$26,381 in drug revenue; Heppner Ambulance had 33 page-outs with 25 transports for \$31,147 in revenue, Boardman Ambulance had 28 page-outs with 16 transports for \$20,868 in revenue, Irrigon Ambulance had 18 page-outs with 12 transports for \$9,843 in revenue; Pioneer Memorial Clinic had 414 patient visits with 11 new patients, 42 seen by a nurse and 16 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic had 226 patient visits with 28 new patients, 59 seen by a nurse and 11 no-shows.

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WCCC announces 2014 Ladies Championship results

A small but hardy group braved nearly 100-degree temperatures last Friday and Saturday for the Willow Creek Country Club Ladies Championship. The WCCC Board hosted a light lunch for players and families after the event.

Nancy Propheter carded a pair of 73s to win the gross score championship with a 146, followed by Missy Cutsforth with a 160. On the net side, Jodi Ferguson won with a 117 after recording a personal best on Saturday's play. Virginia Grant finished second net with a 120.

Winners are now



2014 Ladies Championship participants (L-R) Ivy Zimmerman, Kristen Bowles, Lorrene Montgomery, Missy Cutsforth, Jodi Ferguson, Nancy Propheter and Virginia Grant. Contributed photo

eligible for the 2014 OGA Championships to be held in May 2015 in Woodburn.

Over the Tee Cup

July 15 was a hot and sunny day when 15 ladies showed up to play golf at Willow Creek Country Club. Nancy Propheter took low gross of the field, while Lorrene Montgomery took low net and Judy Harris had least putts.

For flight A, Karen Thompson had low gross. Thompson also had a chip-

in on #14.

For flight B, Sarah Rucker had low gross and Jan Paustian had low net.

For flight C, Betty Burns had first low gross and Pat Dougherty second low gross; Jackie Allstott had first low net and Sharon Harris had second low net; and Bev Steagall had least putts.

WCCC Thursday night ladies results

The Thursday Night Ladies play is for beginner to expert-level players who want to play in a relaxed golf environment while enjoying the company of other lady golfers.

Several evenings of play have been held this summer.

Low net results for

June 26 were: 1st Nancy Propheter, 2nd Andrea Mortimore.

Low net results for July 17 were: 1st Nancy Propheter, 2nd Kristen Bowles.

The next Thursday evening play is July 24 with a 5:30 p.m. tee time.

Sunday men's play results for July 13

Twenty-nine men played golf in the regular Sunday morning men's play on July 13.

Results were as follows: Gross: 1. Greg Grant - 60, 2. Tomas Elguezabal - 64, 3. Tom Bedortha - 67.

Net: 1. (tie) Kelly Fox, Roger Mortimore and Ralph Walker - 55.

Least Putts: Dave Mitchell.

Special Events - KPs: Steve Marlatt and Rod Wilson.

The activity was hosted by Rick Britt and Roger Mortimore.

Regular Sunday morning men's play will resume on July 27 with Duane Disque, Barry Munkers and Gene Orwick in charge.

NEOJGA announces Wine Valley winners

The North East Oregon Junior Golf Association (NEOJGA) has announced the results for the recent tournament at Wine Valley Golf Club on Monday, July 14. Results are as follows:

Pee Wee Boys—1. Hunter Greenup, 59; 2. Cody Adams, 78; 3. Kaden Combe, 83.

Pee Wee Girls—1. Sasha Keown, 67; 2. Sage Ferguson, 75; 3. Lily Volger, 76.

Intermediate Boys—1. Jared Geier, 87; 2. Cruz Gallegos, 97; 3. Braden Bell, 99.

Intermediate Girls—1. Haley Greb, 77; 2. Sophie Grant, 90; 3. Trinity McCarthy, 106.

Boys—1. Brayden Pulver, 74; 2. Reilly Hegarty, 79; 3. Nathan Som, 80.

Girls—1. Shelby Greb, 73; 2. Anna Seymour, 96; 3. Emily Rea, 102.

Junior Boys—1. Zac Adams, 77; 2. Karl Wellens, 87; 3. Rylee Gassin, 93.

The NEOJGA season will wrap up with a tournament planned for Tuesday, Aug 5, at 10 a.m. at Wildhorse Resort.

Columbia-Blue tournament at Beacon Rock

Twenty-three Willow Creek senior golfers played at the par-72 Beacon Rock Golf Course at North Bonneville, WA on July 14.

WCCC results were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 15 and below) Net: 8. Dave Allstott - 72.

Blue Division (Handicap 16 to 23)

Gross: 2. John Edmundson - 83, 5. Tom Shear - 88, 6. Kelly Fox - 89, 8. Denis Lien - 90.

Net: 8. Rick Johnston

Senior Division (Handicap 24 and above)

Gross: 2. Rod Wilson - 93, 3. Larry Runyon - 94, 6. Gene Orwick - 98, 7. Mike Doherty - 99.

Net: 5. Al Scott - 70.

The next Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Tournament will be at the Milton-Freewater Golf Course on Aug. 11. Tee times will be 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Lunch will be available at the golf course restaurant for a nominal charge.

Health and healing school planned at local church

A health and healing school is planned August 6-10 at the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist church.

The five-day intensive learning event will feature

five different presenters, including Joyce Brown, Gary Fletcher, Roberta Healey, Judy Kjaer and Rick Lee. All presenters are from the Pacific Northwest, and several are local. Topics

include education from the garden, hydrotherapy, massage, herbs and how to use them in the kitchen, healing your body naturally, diets versus lifestyles, and the Bible and the laws of

health. To register or with any questions about the school, or to receive a flyer with all the classes and details, call Roberta Healey at 541-310-7783.

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