

Electric co-op declares patronage payment

The board of directors of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., headquartered in Heppner, has announced the retirement of \$595,000 in Capital Patronage Credits.

The co-op said in a statement that this amount represents all of the 1983 outstanding Capital Patronage Credits, one-half of the 1984 Credits, and several small credits from more recent years.

Capital Patronage Credits represent members' equity in the mem-

ber-owned cooperative. With the addition of the \$595,000, CBEC has returned \$4,582,697 to its member/owners over the last 37 years.

The co-op said most credit holders will receive payment by check. Active credit holders of very small value or in arrears will have payments applied to their account. Multiple account holders will receive a single check for all accounts.

Funds are expected to be disbursed the middle of this month.

BMCC seeks budget committee member

PENDLETON—The Blue Mountain Community College Board of Education is seeking to appoint a member of the community to the College Budget Committee for a three-year term.

In an effort to provide geographical representation across BMCC's three-county district, community members from the Baker City and Morrow County areas are encouraged to apply.

The BMCC Budget Committee consists of the seven elected members of the BMCC Board of Education, as well as seven appointed community members.

Members are eligible to serve two three-year terms on the committee.

Newly-appointed members can expect to receive an orientation to the process sometime during the February-March 2015 timeframe.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, including a description of their fiscal background and experience, to the BMCC President's Office, PO Box 100, Pendleton, OR 97801. Appointments to the BMCC Budget Committee are made by the Board of Education.

The Budget Committee will begin its review of the proposed budget in May, and normally meets twice for two-three hours each.

Anyone with questions should contact the BMCC President's Office, 541-278-5951.

Report hunt results by Jan. 31

\$25 penalty for not reporting deer and elk tags by deadline

SALEM—Any hunter who purchased 2014 big game or turkey tags needs to report their hunt results by the deadline, which is Jan. 31, 2015 for most tags.

Hunters are required to report on each deer, elk, cougar, bear, pronghorn and turkey tag purchased—even if they were not successful or did not hunt. Sports Pac license holders need to report on each big game or turkey tag issued.

Hunters have two ways to report:

—Online via www.odfw.com or reportmyhunt.com either at home or by visiting an ODFW office with a computer available for Hunter Reporting (ODFW

field or regional offices in Adair Village/Corvallis, Bend, Clackamas, La Grande, Portland-Sauvie Island, Roseburg, Salem Headquarters, Springfield, Tillamook).

—By telephone: Call 1-866-947-6339 to talk to a customer service representative. Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Pacific Time, seven days a week.

Reporting deadlines are Jan. 31, 2015 for all 2014 hunts that end by Dec. 31, 2014 and April 15, 2015 for all 2014 hunts that end between Jan. 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015.

In order to report, hunters will need their hunter/angler ID number (located

Ione choir sings at state Capitol



The Ione school choir recently journeyed to Salem to perform at the Oregon State Capitol. Pictured L-R are: (Front row) Haley Peterson, Daralynn Teeman, Madison Bain, Seth Grigg, Carsen Eyenetich, Maddie Alldritt, Hailey Heideman, Teacher Jordan Bemrose, (second row) Lewkus Burreight, Calvin Rietmann, Sunem Calvillo, Madison Orem, Calee Conder, Josh Bleth, MaLinda Morter, Zoey Gilbert, Mackenzie Heideman, (third row) Annabelle McDaniel, Karsyn Rios, Sonia Medina, Hannah Flynn, Frances Knop, (back row) Babali Peterson, Natalie Grigg, Emma Rietmann, Ally Haguewood, Maggie Flynn, Tatum Clark, Katelyn Garrett, Amir Bayayanev and Brandon Peck. —Contributed photo

Ione basketball teams take third, fourth in Heppner tournament



Left: TJ Patton played well during the Kick-Off Tournament, proving his worth with the fade-away shot that won the game against the Crane Mustangs. Above: Lady Card Lauren Garrett shoots with Morgan Orem protecting her position during the game against the Heppner Mustangs last weekend. —Photos by Paula Emmel

In last weekend's Heppner Kick-Off Tournament, the Lady Cardinals settled for fourth against Heppner, while the boys won third with a fade-away shot in the last two seconds from TJ Patton to break a tie with the Crane Mustangs.

With league play yet

to begin, Ione boys hold a 1-3 overall record while the girls struggle to get their footing with a 0-4 record.

Ione hosted Irrigon on Tuesday and will travel to Boardman Friday to take on Riverside. Girls' varsity takes the court at 6 p.m. with the boys to follow at 7:30 p.m.

on ODFW licenses, tags and applications; this is a permanent number that stays the same from year-to-year), the two digit Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) number of the unit hunted in most and the unit in which they harvested an animal if successful (see pages 94-95 of 2014 Big Game Regulations or Hunting Unit Maps webpage), and the total number of days hunted (including mentoring youth), the number of days hunted

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Hunters who fail to report 2014 deer or elk tags on time will be penalized \$25 when they purchase a 2016 hunting license. This penalty is assessed once, regardless of the number of unreported tags.

As of Dec. 10, more than 70 percent of 2014

deer and elk tags remain unreported.

"The information hunters provide is used when setting controlled hunt tag numbers and hunting seasons," said ODFW Game Program Manager Tom Thornton. "We really appreciate hunters taking a few minutes of their time to complete the report."

Hunters who report on time are entered into a drawing to win a special big

game tag. ODFW selects three names each year and the winners can choose a deer, elk or pronghorn tag. Hunters who win may hunt an expanded hunt area and extended season, similar to auction and raffle tags that hunters can pay thousands for.

For more information on mandatory reporting visit <http://www.odfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/reporting/index.asp>.

Warmest Wishes of the Season

From Our Family To Yours

Designed by Mattelynn Moon, Age 10, of Hermiston, OR. She was the top artist in our annual Holiday Design Contest.

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Cardinal Sports Schedules

Girls'

Basketball

12/16/2014, Tue 6pm vs. Irrigon
12/19/2014, Fri 6pm @ Riverside

12/30/2014, Tue 4pm @ Joseph
1/3/2015, Sat 4pm vs. Sherman
1/9/2015, Fri 6pm @ Arlington
1/10/2015, Sat 4pm vs. Dufur

1/16/2015, Fri 6pm @ Mitchell / Spray (Spray)

1/17/2015, Sat 4pm vs. South Wasco County
1/23/2015, Fri 6pm @ Horizon Christian, Hood River

1/24/2015, Sat 5pm vs. Condon / Wheeler

1/27/2015, Tue 6pm @ Stanfield

1/30/2015, Fri 6pm @ Sherman

1/31/2015, Sat 4pm @ Condon / Wheeler (Fossil)

2/6/2015, Fri 6pm @ Dufur

2/7/2015, Sat 4pm vs. Arlington

2/10/2015, Tue 6pm vs. Horizon Christian, Hood River

2/13/2015, Fri 6pm @ South Wasco County

2/14/2015, Sat 4pm vs. Mitchell / Spray

Boys'

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