

Mustang golfers make good showing at Union



Charles Cason at the invitational in Union last week. Cason, a freshman golfer, finished the day with a 138. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

Both the Heppner Mustang girls' and boys' golf teams had great showings last week at the Buffalo Peak Invitational in Union. The golfers had to deal with windy conditions for most

of the day and even got a rained on for a short while. The girls' team placed first in its division and the boys finished second in the eight-team tournament.

The Mustang girls'

team shot a 431 on the day to secure the win. Baker finished in second place with a 447 and Enterprise was next with a 502. Vale (520) and Burns (529) finished in fourth and fifth place.

Amanda Rea finished as the second-place medalist overall by shooting an 89. Other scores for the Mustang team were Madison Combe (104), Riane Dompier (111), Claire Grieb (127) and Caitlyn Scrivner (160).

The boys' team shot a 373 on the day to finish in second place behind Vale, which scored a 359. Nixy-aawii/Pilot Rock was third with a 380 and Burns was fourth by shooting a 388. Enterprise (400), Wallowa

(412), Nyssa (413) and Imbler (434) rounded out the field.

Logan Grieb led the team by shooting an 84. That score was good enough for him to finish in third place overall at the tournament. Dan Bretsch was next on the team with a 92 and Reno Ferguson fired a 95. Cason Mitchell carded a 102 and Logan Burrigh shot a 112. Charles Cason finished the day with a 138.

The Mustangs will be leaving very early this Friday morning for tournament in Enterprise. This is the last contest of the year before the District Tournament which will be held at the Pendleton Country Club on May 9-10.

Mustang Scramble sees good turnout

The Heppner Mustang golf team hosted its annual three-person golf scramble at Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday.

The day started with the Heppner golf team members introducing themselves to the players in the tournament. Mustang coaches Greg Grant and Matt Scrivner worked hard to make sure the event would be a fun and enjoyable day for everyone involved. Participants were treated to lunch prepared by several of the parents of the Heppner High School team members, and there were lots of door prizes for everyone. A total of 75 golfers from as far away as Hood River came to play and support the Mustang golf program.

Winning first place in the low gross division with a score of 50 was the team of Ron Bowman, Barry Munkers and Duane Disque. Second place with a 54 was the team of Dave Allstott, Erin Mason and Mitch Huru. Third place



The annual Mustang Scramble at Willow Creek Country Club saw a good turnout this year. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

went to the team of Kelly Fox, Rod Wilson and Tim Wright, which shot a 57.

First place in the low net division was the team of CJ Kindle, Jake Lindsay and Logan Grieb, who shot a 52. Second place went to Dallas Harsin, Larry Conklin and Donald Jamison

with a 53. Third place was won by the Mitchell family team of Cason, Landon and Slater Mitchell with 54.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were: Hole #2 Ron Bowman, #3 Greg Grant, #4 Carri Grieb, #5 Greg Grant, #6 Jim Kindle, #7 Donald Jamison, #8 Kim

Carlson, #9 Dallas Harsin.

Long drive winners were Nicole Propheter for the ladies and Jim Kindle for the men.

Mustang golf members say plans are already underway to make next year's event even bigger and better.

Neighborhood Center bag sale May 4

The Neighborhood Center's monthly \$10 bag sale will take place on Wednesday, May 4. The center is located at 441 N. Main Street, Heppner. The bag sale includes all clothing and shoes. Merchandise on the table is 50 percent off.

The Neighborhood Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; the food pantry closes at 4 p.m.

Neighborhood Center Coordinator Lisa Patton says gently used donations of household items, clothing and books are always appreciated.

HHS plant sale this week

The Heppner High School plant sale starts this week, running Thursday from 4-6 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. More dates will be available for next week.

A wide selection of plants will be available, including flowers, herbs and veggies; plants can be purchased individually or by the pack, or there are many baskets and containers already planted and available for purchase as Mother's Day gifts or for any other occasion.

Grief support group to meet

The Heppner grief support group will meet again at noon next Thursday, May 5, at Sweet Productions. Guest speaker will be Rita Van Schoiak from Heppner, sharing insights and experiences she gained after losing her mother.

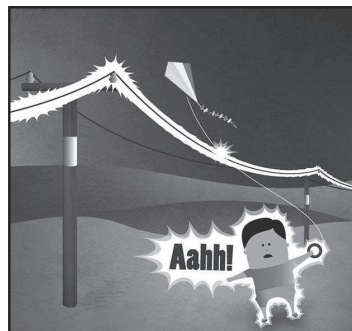
The group is still in its beginning stages, and group members say they would appreciate input on how to serve the community's needs. They are also looking for suggestions for a group name.

Everyone is welcome.

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Removing a kite tangled in power lines is a job best left to utility workers wearing protective gear. If

you try to remove it, you run the risk of being electrocuted. When flying a kite, stay away from power lines. Use dry string, and make sure your kite contains absolutely no metal. Never fly a kite in stormy wet weather.



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The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The weather was beautiful and warm for the 24 ladies who attended the ladies' play day at Willow Creek Country Club last Tuesday, April 19.

Low gross of the field was taken by Nancy Propheter, while Loa Heideman took low net of the field and Pat Dougherty had least putts of the field.

For Flight A, Eva Kilkenny had low gross, Pat Edmundson low net, Corol Mitchell least putts, Nancy Propheter the long drive on #17 and Pat Dougherty a

KP on #14.

For Flight B, Judy Harris had low gross, Lorrene Montgomery low net, Shirley Martin least putts and Sarah Rucker Long drive on #17.

For Flight C, Karen Hagewood had low gross. Josie Kindsfather had first low net and Beverly Steagall second low net. Sharon Harrison had least putts and Julie Nelson the long drive on #17.

Nancy Propheter also had a birdie on #15.

WCCC celebrates 'April showers'

Willow Creek Country Club members Sharon Harrison and Tiffany Clement, along with Judy Harris, hosted a two-person fun night on Friday, April 15. Eighteen people attended the themed "April Showers" event. Players had rain boots to try to hit, umbrellas to pitch into, rain ponchos to wear while teeing off, and even some umbrellas to putt around. In addition, there was food made by Judy Harris and prizes to win.

First-place team was Gary and Nancy Propheter, second-place team Sharon Harrison and Tiffany Clement, and third-place was a

tie between the teams of Jodi and Charlie Ferguson and Pat and John Edmundson.

Pat Edmundson won a prize for hitting the rain boots. The longest drive on hole one wearing a rain poncho was Roger Ehrmantrout, and least putts around all the umbrellas went to the team of Stacy and Heidi Wilson.

WCCC's next event is the family golf and barbecue night on Monday, May 30, at 4 p.m. For other scheduled events—such as the club's glow ball tournament—like Willow Creek Country Club on Facebook.

Lien wins conference championship

Heppner graduate Chris Lien raked in another first-place golf medal at the Frontier Conference Men's Championship last week in Arizona. Lien will be competing at nationals for the second straight season. Lien is the son of Denis and Tamera Lien of Heppner.



Chris Lien

Murphy and Casey Brown at 225.

Lien played for the Lewis-Clark State College team out of Lewiston, ID; the Lewis-Clark men's team also took first at the championship, hosted by Rocky Mountain College at Tempe, AZ.

Lien started the third day of the three-round championship four strokes back, but shot three under par on the 54-hole stroke play event to win with an event total of 218, placing him seven points above second-place ties Colton

Lien, lettered in four sports while at Heppner High School. Now a junior at Lewis-Clark, he has been stacking up golf titles since his arrival there. His goal after graduation is to become PGA certified and "work on an exotic golf course."

Bake sale planned for Taylor

A bake sale to benefit Joe Taylor of Heppner is planned for 10 a.m., April 30, in front of Heppner Family Foods. Proceeds will go to help Taylor with travel expenses as he undergoes cancer treatments. For more information or to contribute, contact Kristi O'Brien, 541-706-0574, or Jessica Scott, 541-676-5142.

The Loop to meet May 3

The Loop Morrow County Transportation advisory committee will be holding its monthly meeting May 3 at 2 p.m. in the upper conference room of the Bartholomew Building.

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