

Book club for adults starting at Heppner library

Looking for a good book club to join? Check out the new adult book club at the Oregon Trail Library District Heppner branch every third Tuesday at 7 p.m. The book club will feature watching a TED talk video and reading the corresponding book.

The book club will be facilitated by Kathy Street, Library Director of OTLD, using a format of TED talk videos and discussion.

TED is a nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks of 18 minutes or less. TED began in 1984 as a conference where technology, entertainment and design converged, and today covers almost all topics, from science to business to global issues. For more information about TED talks, visit <http://www.ted.com/about/our-organization>.

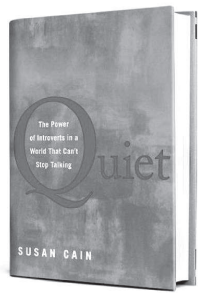
The first TED talk will be on "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World

That Can't Stop Talking" by Susan Cain. The group will watch and discuss the video, and copies of the book will be available for immediate check out.

Susan Cain's "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking" shows how society undervalues introverts and how much we lose in doing so. Taking the reader on a journey from Dale Carnegie's birthplace to Harvard Business School and from a Tony Robbins seminar to an evangelical megachurch, Cain charts the rise of the Extrovert Ideal in the twentieth century and explores its far-reaching effects.

During the June meeting, the group will discuss the book and watch a new TED talk video for the next book.

Contact Street with questions about the book club, 541-481-3365 or otld-director@centurylink.net.



Tupper offers education, fun in the Blue Mountains

By Hannah Green & Kason Cimmityotti, Heppner Elementary students

During the week of April 25-28, sixth graders from Heppner and Lone went up into the Blue Mountains for Tupper Outdoor School.

The students stayed in cabins and were led by counselors from Heppner and Lone high schools. The sixth graders were taught by adults who gave their time. They sang before every meal and did cabin challenges. There were three cabins—Soaring Eagles, Roaring Cougars and Silver Foxes.

On Monday, the sixth graders set up their cabins and started their first class at 10 a.m. All of the groups were at different classes: Compass & Orienteering, Weather and Maps. After lunch, the campers got sent to other classes: Fish Dissection, Wildlife Skins, Wildlife Casting and Forestry. Later that night, the sixth graders attended a campfire and sang some campfire songs. After that, they got in their sleeping bags and fell asleep.

Tuesday morning, the campers woke up ready for their first full day at Tupper. They got ready and followed the counselors to flagpole and then ate breakfast. After breakfast, everyone was sent to their



The students and staff at the 2016 Tupper Outdoor School. -Contributed photo

classes: OMSI Squid Dissection, OMSI Birds of Prey, OMSI Sustainable Choices, and OMSI Rocks and Minerals. At the end of the day, there was a cabin relay challenge and a Native American storyteller during campfire.


The campers went to Bull Prairie Wednesday to learn Survival, GPS and Plants. The students got to go fishing after all the classes. Some kids got to make their own fishing poles,

and some even caught fish with their homemade poles. At the end of the day at Bull Prairie, the campers tried MREs (meals ready to eat). Some kids ate their fish that they caught. Later that night, the campers looked at Jupiter through a telescope, as well as constellations that could not be seen through the cloudy sky. Mr. Palmer taught them about the constellations. The campers went on an evening walk later

that same night and were able to identify even more constellations.


On Thursday, the campers participated in a relay and made trail mix before they said goodbye to their friends. Before they loaded onto the bus, all Tupper attendees posed to take a picture for history.

The sixth graders say they learned important skills at Tupper Outdoor School, but most of all they had fun.




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Heppner FFA will recognize outstanding youth at annual banquet

The 10th annual Heppner FFA Chapter Banquet will be held Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. The chapter members and advisor invite all community members to come and participate in the evening.

Numerous career development event awards will be presented to members who participated in

the contests throughout the year. They vary from shop skills to floral design, parliamentary procedure to livestock judging. The chapter also will present the Honorary Chapter Farmer to individuals or businesses for outstanding service, commitment and generosity to the chapter and its members. Outstanding service awards and/or appreciation awards will be presented,

as well.

Recognition for earning the Oregon FFA State Degree in 2016 will be presented to: CJ Kindle, Patrick Collins, Rylee Kollman, Kolby Currin, Tim Gould and Kaelyn Lindsay.

Chapter Degree recipients for 2016 were Erica Nelson, Lexi Bray, Taylor Nelson, Tim Gould, Kevin Murray, Emily Cecil, Jake Lindsay, Rian Wizner, Lo-

gan Grieb and CJ Kindle.

Retiring officers will install the newly-elected officers, and special awards will also be presented to members who were voted on by the membership. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served shortly thereafter and will include pulled pork, cheesy potatoes and a variety of sides, salads and desserts provided by members.

Bank of Eastern Oregon among 200 top performing banks in nation

Bank of Eastern Oregon is one of two Oregon banks ranked among the top 200 community banks in the country by American Banker magazine.

The magazine, a trade publication based in New York City, named BEO Bancorp of Heppner and Summit Bank of Eugene, OR to the list based on average return of shareholder equity between 2013 and 2015. Banks with less than \$2 billion in assets were eligible.

At 13.54 percent average return, Summit Bank

ranked 20; at 11.18 percent BEO Bancorp ranked number 68.

"We are extremely pleased with the recognition in American Banker magazine. We find ourselves in the company of some of the best run and most admired banks in the nation," said Jeff Bailey President and CEO of Bank of Eastern Oregon. "This is testimony to the dedication of our employees and the tremendous support of our customer base. We are proud of our track record serving eastern Oregon communities

for over 71 years and are delighted to be the one of only two banks located in Oregon that can make the

claim of being in the top 200 community banks in the country."

WCVEDG GRANTS

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digitizing county newspapers so they are available online and can be accessed by the public.

Morrow County Museum - \$2,500 to replace old doors on the Ag Museum.

"Money for the grant funds came from the Columbia River Enterprise

Zone, which provides money for housing, education, public safety and community enhancement grants throughout the county. WCVEDG collects applications and administers the community enhancement funds for the South Morrow County area," said WCVEDG President David Sykes.

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