

Sixth graders from Heppner, Ione go to Tupper

Contributed by Hayley Akers, Brooklynn Wilson and Ireland Martin, Heppner Elementary sixth-grade students

During the week of May 1-4, sixth-graders from Heppner Elementary and Ione Elementary went up to the Umatilla National Forest for Tupper Outdoor School.

The students stayed in

went to their classes. There were different classes and different groups. The sixth graders had fish, weather, soils, and wildlife for their Monday classes. After the classes, the students had time for recreation (archery, riflery, hiking or sports) and closed out the day with a campfire after dinner. At campfire, a Native American storyteller entertained

the students had were: survival, iMovie - consumers/producers/decomposers, and hunting. It wasn't long before recreation, for which the students had a choice of whether they wanted to go on a hike or go fishing. Next, they had dinner, which were MREs (meals ready to eat) because the adults thought it would be a good idea, and they were right. Then they had to clean up a bit. After that, they loaded back on the bus. By then, they were all exhausted, so most of them slept on the bus ride back to Tupper. Once they got back to Tupper, they lowered the flag and got ready for campfire. At campfire everyone got s'mores. When campfire was over they went on a night time hike to look at constellations. After the hike, they went back to their cabins and went to bed.

Thursday was spent cleaning up camp and doing survival relays. All at camp said their goodbyes. School attendees said Tupper Outdoor School was a great experience for sixth-grade



Bryce Rollins and Fernando Ramirez of Ione dissect a fish. -Contributed photo

cabins and a wall tent. They were led by counselors from Heppner High School and Ione High School and by teachers. The girls and the boys got separate cabins. Some students stayed in the cabins and some stayed in wall tents. The wall tent was called the Roaring Cougars. The room cabin was called the Spotted Fawns. The open cabins were called Soaring Eagles and the Silver Foxes.

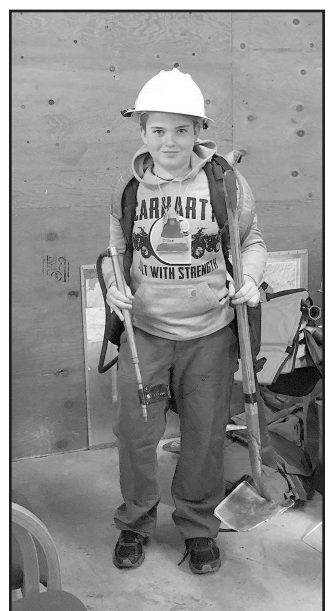
Buses from Ione and Heppner took the sixth graders up to Tupper on Monday morning, May 1. Outdoor school began when campers arrived at Tupper.

When the sixth graders all got to Tupper, the counselors sang the Tupper Welcome Song. Next, the counselors gave the sixth graders an orientation of their cabins. After that, the students got all of their supplies set up in their areas. Eventually the students

the camp as he told some very interesting tales of animals, young love and the mountains.

On Tuesday, the campers learned forestry, geology, fuels and fire, and astronomy. The campers also wrote postcards home. After that, the sixth-grade students did recreation. At campfire Tuesday evening, the campers and counselors sang songs, did skits and told spooky stories. After campfire, everyone got to look at the stars and Jupiter through a telescope. Soon after, the students went back to their cabins and went to bed.

Wednesday was the last full day at Tupper. Following breakfast, the students got their things together and loaded the bus to go to Bull Prairie. When they got to Bull Prairie, they had to get straight to their classes. The classes that



Dillan Doyle of Heppner during fuels and fire class. -Contributed photo

children. They got a chance to see the forest and learn more about the outdoors.

OTLD announces new books

Oregon Trail Library District has announced the new book list for April 2017.

Fiction: Heartbreak Hotel - Jonathan Kellerman, Murder on the Serpentine - Anne Perry, Lincoln in the Bardo - George Saunders, The Chilbury Ladies' Choir - Jennifer Ryan, The Guineveres - Sarah Domet, Expecting to Die - Lisa Jackson, Italian Bulldozer - Alexander McCall Smith, Rabbit Cake - Annie Hartnett, Innocent by Association - Lisa Jackson, Tapestry of Fortunes - Elizabeth Berg, Those Who Wish Me Dead - Michael Koryta, Along Came a Stranger - Dorie McCullough Lawson, Rise

Above - Peg Willis, Vicious Circle - CJ Box, The Girl Before - JP Delaney, Man Overboard - JA Jance, A Piece of the World - Christina Baker Kline, The Black Book - James Patterson, All By Myself, Alone - Mary Higgins Clark, The Fire Child - S.K. Tremayne, Nest - Terry Goodkind, The Fifth Letter - Nicola Mori-

arty, In the Country of the Blind - Edward Hoagland, Always - Sarah Jio, and The Lost Order - Steve Berry.

Non-Fiction: Big Knit Love - Linda Zemba Burhance, American Indians and the Fight for Equal Voting Rights - Laughlin McDonald, and A Brief History of Time - Shaindel Beers.

Heppner FFA banquet next week

The community is invited to the annual Heppner FFA Chapter banquet next Wednesday, May 24, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. with a dinner of pulled pork to begin at 6:30 p.m.

A program will follow at 7 p.m., including the presentation of awards.

Also planned is a silent auction during the event.

Fowler, Garcia take on top players at tennis districts



Aside from Bryan Fowler and Yaniva Garcia, Babali Peterson and Colton Hollis also traveled to the district tournament to serve as warm-up partners to the contestants. Pictured (L-R) are coach Maureen McElligott, Babali Peterson, Bryan Fowler, Colton Hollis, Yaniva Garcia and assistant coach Susan Kendrick. -Contributed photo

The Cardinal tennis team was represented by two athletes at the 4A/3A/2A/1A-SD4 Special District 4 tournament in Medford, OR last week. Bryan Fowler of Heppner and Yaniva Garcia of Ione both played hard against district powerhouse players in singles matches before losing their shot at state in the consolation bracket. Fowler, placing fifth in the consolation bracket, was selected as an alternate for the state tournament.

Fowler started out

against subdistrict east first seed Zach Schwin of Baker, losing to the top player 6-0, 6-3. Dropping to the consolation bracket, Fowler took down the subdistrict west's first and second seeds, Cody Dunn of Helix (8-5) and Erik Jones, also of Helix (8-2). This sweep of the consolation bracket gave Fowler fifth in districts, ending a successful season for the young player. It also gave him a slot as an alternate for the state tournament at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Garcia also started districts against a subdistrict east first seed, Gracie Huggins from Baker. Garcia played well but was up against some stiff competition—Huggins, who made it to the second round in the state tournament last year, won the contest 6-0, 6-0. Garcia then went up against subdistrict west second seed Johanna Albert of Weston-McEwen, losing that match to end Garcia's season in the district tournament.

Ione library new books and upcoming events

Ione Public Library has announced its list of new books for May:

Adult Fiction and Non-fiction—Protestants: The Faith That Made the Modern World by Alec Ryrie; The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency by Chris Whipple; Hemingway Didn't Say That: The Truth Behind Familiar Quotations by Garson O'Toole; The Fix by David Baldacci; Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well by Nancy Atherton; and The Burial Hour by Jeffery Deaver.

DVDs—Monster Trucks; Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them; and The Great Gilly Hopkins.

Juvenile, Young Readers, and Young Adult Books—If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson; Who Needs a Bath? by Jeff Mack; The 3 Little Pigs Count To 100 by Grace Maccarone; Maxi the Little Taxi by Elizabeth Upton; and Mousetropolis by R.

Gregory Christie.

For upcoming events, the Ione Summer Reading Program will be June 13 through July 25. Traveling

Lantern Theatre will present "The Ribbles Build a Residence" June 6 at 4 p.m. at Ione Community School.

Ione music students receive awards



Ione Community School music teacher Bryan Bates, at the Ione spring concert last week, presented awards to students Hannah Flynn and Karsen Dumler. Karsen received the John Philip Sousa award for band, while Hannah was the recipient of a National School Choir award. -Contributed photo

Ione library board to meet

The Ione Library District Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting on

Thursday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Ione Public Li-

brary, 385 W. 2nd Street. The public is welcome to attend.

HCC board plans executive meeting

Hardman Community Center board has an-

nounced a closed meeting of the officers and the board for May 19 at 6 p.m.

The meeting is to discuss the possible resignation of HCC secretary Claudia Smythe. The stated purpose of

COMMUNITY WIDE CLEAN UP

Organized by The City of Heppner

FREE Dumpster- May 12th - May 21st for waste collection available at the City Yard on Riverside Ave.-

There will also be a spot to leave yard debris and burnable material.

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Hunter Education

Courses to be held June 13th, 15th, 20th and 22nd

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School

With a field day Saturday June 24th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon



Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt.

Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

Registration is online at <https://or.outdoorcentral.us/or/License/Classes>

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW