

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Nineteen ladies enjoyed the beautiful weather Aug. 15 at Willow Creek Country Club for the ladies' play day. Low gross of the field went to Nancy Propheter; low net was Pat Dougherty. Loa Heideman had least putts of the field.

Virginia Grant took low gross for Flight A and Karen Thompson took low net. Pat Edmundson had least putts. Karen Thompson had long drive on #6, Nancy Propheter had KP on #8 and chip-in on #4.

Betty Burns had low gross for Flight B and Judy Harris had low net. Della Heideman had the least putts. Long drive for Flight

B went to Betty Burns, KP to Della Heideman and Lou Heideman had a chip-in on #8.

For Flight C, Sharon Harrison had low gross and Karen Haguewood had low net. Kris Lindner had the least putts. Long drive went to Jeanne Creswick, KP to Sharon Harrison and Carol Mitchell had a chip-in on #3.

Carol Mitchell gets recognition for a crazy shot on #4.

Nancy Propheter had a birdie on #4 and Pat Dougherty got a birdie on #1.

The Eddi Skow 18-hole event will be coming up Sept. 5th and 6th.

NEAL JOINS IMESD

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Commerce, volunteers for the Morrow County School District and is a member of the Boardman Community Development Association.

"One of my motivating reasons to move back to eastern Oregon was the desire to volunteer and make a difference in the communities that have given so much to me. I had a desire to be more involved with what was happening in the area of education as I am the parent of a young child," Ryan Neal said. "I feel that my background in business and

my passion to see all kids in eastern Oregon succeed will positively contribute to my participation on the IMESD Board."

Board chair Kelly Bissinger said the board is excited about working with Neal. "Ryan's conversations with us during the selection process revealed his passion for education and a strong desire to serve the students within our region. We welcome his insight and business experience," Bissinger said.

Ryan's term expires June 30, 2019.

Chamber Chatter

Sunday, Sept. 10 - 5-7 p.m. - Music in the Heppner City Park: Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some great entertainment, sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal Churches. Food will be available for purchase to raise money for the Shared Ministry's continuing efforts to provide clean water to needy communities around the world. This event will be moved to the All Saints Parish Hall if it should rain. Come on out and enjoy a concert by Eric Jepsen and John Wambeke.

Sunday, Aug. 27 - Ione's Music in the Park - Ione City Park at 6 p.m.:

The entertainment will be Joe Lindsay and Corey Cooley and families. Concessions will be available through Tacos Hometown, starting at 5 p.m. Pre-order by texting 541-561-7397.

Sunday, Sept. 22 Ione's Music in the Park - 6 p.m. - Ione City Park: The entertainment will be Countryfyed. Concessions will be available through Tacos Hometown, starting at 5 p.m. Preorder by texting 541-561-7397.

Thursday, Oct. 26 - 13th annual soup bowl supper and silent auction sponsored by Domestic Violence Services, Inc.: This event will be held at Sisters Café - 308 N. Main Street, Pendleton. Call 541-276-3322 or visit our website to register.

Irrigon projects receive Wildhorse grants

Pendleton— Several local organizations were among those that received grants from the Wildhorse Foundation for the second quarter of 2017. The Wildhorse Foundation, a community benefit fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) to support organizations in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. A total of \$193,393.25 was awarded to 24 recipients, bringing the total for 2017 to almost \$458,000.

AC Houghton Elementary in Irrigon was granted \$20,000 to purchase a new

play structure and safety/fall material to go around the structure. According to the application, the current playground structure is unsafe and needed to be removed from the property. The playground also serves the community of Irrigon after school and during the summer.

The third \$20,000 grant of the quarter was awarded to the Morrow County Health District, to expand the existing Irrigon Medical Clinic. A 2,100-square-foot addition to the clinic will include additional exam rooms, providers offices, an expanded waiting room,

business office and meeting room space. The Irrigon Medical Clinic has currently reached its capacity and is unable to serve many patients in need. This expansion will allow the Health District to provide needed services to Irrigon and North Morrow County residents.

Knights Pride Booster Club in Irrigon received \$5,440 for a baseball field improvement project. Umatilla Masonic Lodge #40 in Irrigon received \$1,000 for its Bikes for Books program.

The Wildhorse Foundation will consider award-

ing grants to applications that cover the areas of public health and safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection and cultural activities.

The quarterly deadlines for requests are January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. For more information on Wildhorse Foundation guidelines or to receive an application, visit www.wildhorseresort.com and click on "Our Foundation" or call Tiah DeGroff at 541-966-1628.

CONSERVATION CORPS

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was incorporated in October 1987 and serves Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

OYCC provides funding for youth work crews to complete projects like trail construction and maintenance, wetland restoration, invasive weed removal, and construction. Harper said his crew cleaned campgrounds throughout the forest, helped dig up and replace a water line at a campground, built fence for range land, put in a new trough, and even worked on slash piles for fire control.

"We basically do the same things the regular Forest Service does. We went out with the project manager and assisted with whatever project they needed help on," said Harper.

Crews typically consist of five youth and run for six to eight weeks. This year's Morrow County crew worked for eight weeks, from late June to early

August. "They all seemed to like it. Nobody liked picking up slash—out there in the slash piles, carrying brush, in the heat—but they kept good spirits about it," he said. "They definitely liked seeing there was an impact from what they did. They always seemed happy to be there."

Harper said this was his first year with the program, but he said he saw a lot of benefits from the program both to the students and to the community.

"The Forest Service gets lots of help (from the youth). The Forest Service, with the eclipse...is very busy right now," said Harper. "The kids are learning valuable skills. It gets them used to coming in to a boss who expects them to be on time. It gets them good references for when it comes to applying for jobs down the road."

Harper said he also felt pretty fortunate himself, as



Morrow County Youth Conservation Corps workers (L-R) Reiah Waite, Leo Waite and Sydney Qualls work with a Forest Service staff member (far left). Not pictured: Charles Cason and OYCC Crew Leader Curtis Harper. The group worked on the Umatilla National Forest for eight weeks this summer. *-Contributed photo*

he got to spend time in the forest leading a great crew of young people.

"It was wonderful. You hear all the negative stuff about kids that age—they're lazy, they're selfish. These kids were none of those," Harper said. "It was really rewarding for me to see them progress,

learn skills and develop as people. Plus, they were fun to be around."

"I think it's a great program," he added. "It gets kids out in the woods, teaches them skills, gives them opportunities they might otherwise not have had. I think it's worth supporting."

Fair and rodeo parade winners announced

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the 2017 Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Parade.

Court & Royalty: Carolyn Crabtree Hall, 1955 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess, riding in the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living vehicle.

Riders: Owyhee Mountain Dazzlers and the Pendleton Mounted Band.

Community Float/Entry: Critters with Attitude 4-H and 4-H Grow 'em and Show 'em.

Commercial Float/Entry: Bank of Eastern Oregon and Community Bank.



Carolyn Crabtree Hall, 1955 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess, won the Court & Royalty category in Saturday's fair and rodeo parade. *-Photo by Bobbi Gordon*

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Justice Court Report

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-Jerry Heimgartner, 58, Pendleton, was convicted of exceeding maximum size, \$110 fine.

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