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4-H shooting sports members end season



Pictured (L-R): Gage Heideman, Adon Guerra, Carter Eynetich, Jake Heideman, Calvin Rietmann and Owen Guerra.



Pictured (L-R): Carter Eynetich, Radley Griggs, Harley Anderson, Hunter Greenup and Colt Parker.

The Morrow County 4-H shooting sports participants ended their season after shooting at meetings in January, February and March. At each meeting the 24 members shot between 25 and 75 targets, many times wearing Carhart overalls and stocking caps.

The shooting club was assisted by volunteers Ed Rietmann, Rob Ashbeck, Jim Eynetich and Stan Cutsforth who are also working to revitalize the Lexington Gun Club. Members of the

club included KC Anderson, Carter Eynetich, Radley Griggs, Owen Guerra, Gage Heideman, Avery Lathrop, Aden Lathrop, Mason Orem, Briar Reeves, Corey Rice, Conner Wilson, Quaid Jensen, Saige Jensen,

Preslie Bowles, Morgan Cutsforth, Adon Guerra, John McElligott, Teagan Ramsey, Jacob Irving, Calvin Rietmann, Alexis Cutsforth, Jake Heideman, Matt Orem and Colt Parker.

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Volunteering throughout the county over the years. Transit Committee, BCDA, LOOP Driver, School Board, 4th of July Horse-shoes, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, BMCC bond & oversight, Site Council, Fruit Boxes, After School Program, Booster Club, Little League, Eastern Oregon Workforce and Talent Board.

Representation
Having lived in Lone, Boardman and now Irrigon I understand how the POM affects the entire county.

I will do my very best to support the POM mission and values that have propelled it to the successes of today.

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Track team competes in Centennial Invitational

The Heppner track team traveled to Gresham, OR to compete at the elite annual invitational hosted by Centennial High School. Hundreds of some of the best high school track athletes in the states of Oregon and Washington were participating; the competition was fierce and nerves were high, which helped prepare Heppner athletes for this year's state competition.

The meet started for Heppner with Blake Wolters and Derek Howard throwing shot put. Wolters performed well in his first experience at the meet, throwing 35'4". Howard threw a personal record of 51'10", putting him on the podium in sixth place and ranking him second in the 2A state rankings. Howard later threw 125'3" in the discus. Carson Brosnan threw a solid 120'10" in the javelin in his second year participating at the invitational.

The running events began with Trevor Antonucci running 4:25.47 in the 1500m run and winning his heat in the 3000m run with a season's best time of 9:34.68. Hannah Finch, Bryan Collins and Jayden Wilson ran the 100m dash and the 200m dash, posting fast times in both. Collins ran personal bests of 25.09 in the 200 and 12.03 in the 100. Jayden Wilson ran a season's best time of 25.01 in the 200. Mason Lehman ran a season record of 54.69 in the 400, getting a great jump off the blocks and pushing for a strong finish. Brock Hisler ran the same race in his first visit to the invitational in a personal record time of 58.15. Marlee Mitchell also ran the 400m dash, testing herself against 6A competition and running well.

Gun club open to public

The Morrow County Gun Club, behind the grange in Lexington, is being revitalized by volunteers. The gun club is now open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to noon for public shooting, with rounds at \$5 each.

Rob Ashbeck is the current president with Stan Cutsforth as vice-president, Erin Heideman as secretary and Ed Rietmann as treasurer.

On Sunday, May 5 the club will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. due to a new trap thrower being installed. The following Sundays will be the normal hours of 9 a.m. to noon.

Applications for membership are available at the club house or online through the club's Facebook page. The monthly calendar and event schedule are also available on Facebook.

SWCD to meet

Morrow SWCD will meet Tuesday, May 7 at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center in Boardman at 6 p.m. Agenda items include comments from the public, minutes of the April meeting, financial report, partner reports and staff reports.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public. For questions or more information, contact Kevin Payne at 541-676-5452 ext. 111.



Brock Hisler competes in the 400m.

Trent Smith and Madelyn Nichols both competed in the 800m run. Nichols pushed herself in the 800m run after coming close to the school record in Condon. With tough competition to push her, Nichols ran a smart race and tied the school record of 2:27.6, ran by Jodie Padberg in 1984. Trent Smith ran a personal best time of 2:07.32, sprinting to the finish to overtake several runners and take three seconds off his previous best time.

Leo Waite competed in the 300m hurdles, posting 46.24 in the event. Hunter Nichols ran in the night heat, the fastest heat of the day, for the 3000m race. Although he did not set a personal record, Nichols ran a fast race finishing in 9:07.48.

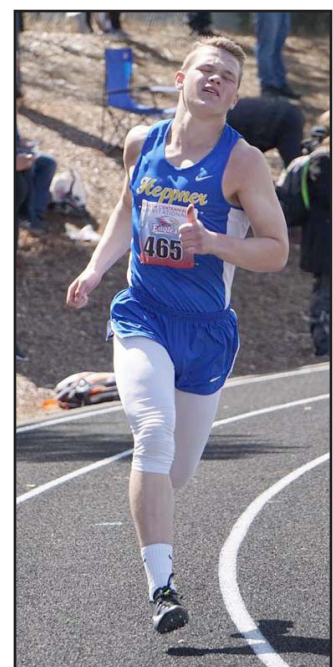
Three relay teams competed at Centennial Invitational: the women's 4x400m relay and the men's 4x100m and 4x400m relays. The 4x100m relay team ran a mostly clean race, with one tricky hand-off adding to their time. Both of the 4x400m relay

teams set season records. The women's team (Hailey Holmgren, Hannah Finch, Marlee Mitchell and Madelyn Nichols) ran an exciting race. With clean handoffs and a lot of effort, Nichols came across the line at 3:37.53, a season best time. The men's team (Trent Smith, Jayden Wilson, Mason Lehman and Hunter Nichols) were seeded in 12th place, midway in the second heat, but fought their way through the race. Smith started off maintaining a solid placement, again passing other runners in the last 100 to allow Wilson to power to the front. Lehman took the baton first and maintained the lead, pushing to put Nichols in prime position. Nichols came across the line in 3:35.06 (less than a second off the school record time of 3:34.14, a record set in 1988) and put the team on the podium in sixth place. Both teams are excited to see what they can do in the next few weeks.



Trent Smith

The Mustangs next meet is in Stanfield on May 3 starting at 11 a.m., and then on to districts and state. The District 5 competition will be held at Grant Union High School in John Day on Friday, May 10. Events will start at 11 a.m. and the home crowd is invited.



Mason Lehman



Trevor Antonucci

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Main Objectives of Healthier Morrow County

Through Healthier Morrow County, our hope and vision are that this community-wide initiative will benefit every person and family in our county today, tomorrow and for many years to come.

In everything we do, the decisions we make and the direction we take, you will find them grounded in the following goals.

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Strive to be your First Choice for quality, compassionate, local care and lead the way in promoting wellness and improving health in Morrow County.



Maximize the value of our relationships with community and regional partners through initiatives that promote health and bring valuable health services to Morrow County residents.
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Advance the quality of care provided in each patient care area while enhancing your patient and customer service experience.



Ensure that our facilities, technology and infrastructure, as well as our workforce of 124 employees and 67 volunteers will continue to meet the needs of our communities today, and for generations to come.



Working Together to be a Healthier Community Today and **TOMORROW**

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