

Marksmanship teams complete fourth week

The Heppner and Ione marksmanship teams have completed the fourth week of competition. Athletes must shoot at least 50 rounds each week, either on Sunday or Wednesday evening, at the Morrow County Gun Club.

Week four total shooting scores for the Heppner team were Tiffany Akers, 14; Madison Ashbeck, 37; Tucker Ashbeck, 40; Xavier Bohanon, 34; Zachary

Bredfield, 33; Hunter Greenup, 41; Justin McAninch, 39; Gibson McCurry, 33; Matt Orem, 36 and Kevin Rea, 40.

The Ione team's total shooting scores for the week were Jake Heideman, 36; Grace Ogden, 19; Colt Parker, 36 and Calvin Rietmann, 17.

Ken Kippley is the head coach for the team, assisted by Travis Greenup and Erin Heideman.

Animal rescue transports feral cats

The MDH animal rescue in Heppner transported nine feral cats to a clinic located in Benton City, WA on May 16. The clinic, Prevent Homeless Pets (PHP), was responsible for performing the low cost spay and neuter for the cats.

After a 24-hour recovery from surgery, the cats were returned to their adopted home, where they will continue to live and be cared for.

The group has planned another appointment for spay and neuter on May 30, with transport leaving at 6:30 a.m. Those with feral (wild) cats who would like to have them included in the

next appointment should contact MDH at 541-676-9000. MDH will provide assistance trapping the cats if necessary.

Reduced cost spay and neuter is available for pets as well by calling PHP at 509-497-1133 or by visiting their website at preventhomelesspets.org.

Those interested in volunteering with MDH animal rescue should contact April Herzog at 541-676-9000. Volunteers are needed to foster, donate or contribute computer skills for this community endeavor. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Lexington Fire pulls trees from creek



The Lexington Fire Department pulled trees that were washed down during high water from Willow Creek near B Street in Lexington on Monday. -Photo by Wayne Gordon.

A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

Fifteen of the Willow Creek Country Club ladies enjoyed their playday May 14 on a cloudy day.

Low gross on the field went to Virginia Grant, low net to Bev Steagall and least putts of the field went to Karen Thompson. Virginia Grant also had the long drive.

Flight B low gross went to Judy Harris, low net to

Pat Dougherty and Shirley Martin and least putts was Karen Haguewood. Judy Harris got the long drive.

Kris Lindner took low gross on flight C and low net was Sue Edson. Least putts went to Nancy Arnson. Kris Lindner also got long drive.

The invitational will be held June 18.

NOTICE!

Morrow County road department will be conducting a chip seal project which will impact Kunze, Wilson and Tower Road in Boardman and Columbia and Patterson Ferry in Irrigon area on and around June 3 to July 4th Morrow County Road Dept. would like to remind all motorists that with any road maintenance project to be aware of the workers, they are very important to us. Watch for signs, flags and work-zone employees and equipment. Morrow County's goal is to provide a safe roadway. However, it is always up to the motorist to drive according to conditions. Be patient and plan ahead. Leave early if you know you will be driving through a work zones. Please use extreme caution and common sense. They will do their best and would appreciate your patience.

Morrow County works to connect students with jobs



School district, Port of Morrow and business representatives interview potential student employees in mid-May as part of the new Morrow County Student Internship Program.

Morrow County students will have the opportunity to work right in their own backyard through a new program, the Morrow County Student Internship Program. Several partners are involved in the program - Morrow County School District, Ione School District, the Port of Morrow, the InterMountain Education Service District (IMESD) and multiple community businesses.

The program is funded through the Morrow Education Foundation, which receives funds from CREZ 11.

The internships are open to high school seniors and juniors who qualify. Students will be employees of the IMESD and will be paid minimum wage. Students can receive high school credit for their work experience but must maintain 90 percent attendance at school and at their workplace.

More than 25 businesses are on board to hire interns, including Bank of Eastern Oregon, City of Boardman, Columbia River Health, Port of Morrow, Morrow County Grain Growers, Blue Mountain Manufacturing, Boardman Foods, Lamb-Weston and more. Students will learn from medical providers,

mechanics, analysts and IT professionals representing multiple trades as they navigate potential career pathways.

Students will start working this fall when school is back in session. Jobs are available for a semester or the entire school year. Students will work an average of 10 hours per week.

The purpose of the internships are to introduce high school students to jobs and careers that are already located in Morrow County. Students will benefit by earning income, while local businesses can utilize local employees. "This is what we have been trying to do for years with Career Technical Education (CTE) -- teaching kids how to get a job, work successfully in a job and consider a career here in their own community," said Dirk Dirksen, superintendent of the Morrow County School District.

The students applied for the jobs in April and went through the interviewing process on May 14 and 15.

For more information about the program, please contact Kalie Davis, Workforce Training Program Manager at the Port of Morrow, at kalied@portofmorrow.com.



Kyle Pottala, Hermiston, leading his son Hayes Pottala

Wranglers results for May 19



James Crum, son of Rob and Lauren Crum, Ione rides the pony being led by Tate Turner, son of Ricky and Jenny Turner.

Wranglers Riding Club has announced the results for its May 19 play day. The winner of the Green Mountain pellet grill raffle was Angie Ashbeck. Results are:

- Stick-Horse Race**
- Three and under*
1. EllieGene Fennern
 2. Lydia Knowles
 3. Grady Mullins
 4. Maren Knowles
- 4- and 5-year old*
1. Ella Mullins
 2. Grady Henderson
 3. Kathryn Knowles
 4. Devyn Pottala
- 6- and 7-year old*
1. Charlie Mullins
 2. Catherine Lindsay
 3. Ryker Rauch
 4. Piper Miller

- Barrels**
- Leadline*
1. Piper Miller 27.83
 2. Lydia Knowles 37.54
 3. Charlie Mullins 40.84
 4. EllieGene Fennern 44.40
- PeeWee Wranglers (7 and Under)*
1. Beau Broeckel 22.12
 2. Tate Turner 26.41
 3. Axton Hendricks 42.75
 4. Morgan Milligan 52.47

- Lil Wranglers (8-11)*
1. Rowdy Jo Broeckel 21.96
 2. Quaid Jensen 22.93
 3. Hadley Wright 23.24
 4. Healy Hisler 24.30
- Junior Wranglers (12-15)*
1. Hallee Hisler 17.04
 2. Gloriana Clabaugh 18.90
 3. Zandra Masterson 19.58
 4. Saige Jensen 21.57

- Poles**
- Leadline*
1. Devyn Pottala 52.47
 2. EllieGene Fennern 55.41
 3. Lydia Knowles

- PeeWee Wranglers (7 and Under)*
1. Tate Turner 31.41
 2. Catherine Lindsay 38.15
 3. Axton Hendricks 40.24
 4. Jonny Ashbeck 46.83

- Lil Wranglers (8-11)*
1. Quaid Jensen 23.80
 2. Rowdie Jo Broeckel 28.15
 3. Mary Ashbeck 30.10
 4. Healy Hisler 35.41

- Junior Wranglers (12-15)*
1. Saige Jensen 22.32
 2. Zaleta Masterson 31.58
 3. Zandra Masterson 34.68
 4. Hallee Hisler 1:26.40

- Senior Wranglers (16-19)*
1. Saige Jensen 28.18
 2. Hallee Hisler 29.23
 3. Zaleta Masterson 31.11
 4. Gloriana Clabaugh 32.54

- Scurry Race**
- Leadline*
1. Charlie Mullins 28.35
 2. Grady Henderson 39.88
 3. James Crum 40.22
 4. Kathryn Knowles 41.12

- PeeWee Wranglers (7 and Under)*
1. Tate Turner 31.41
 2. Catherine Lindsay 38.15
 3. Axton Hendricks 40.24
 4. Jonny Ashbeck 46.83

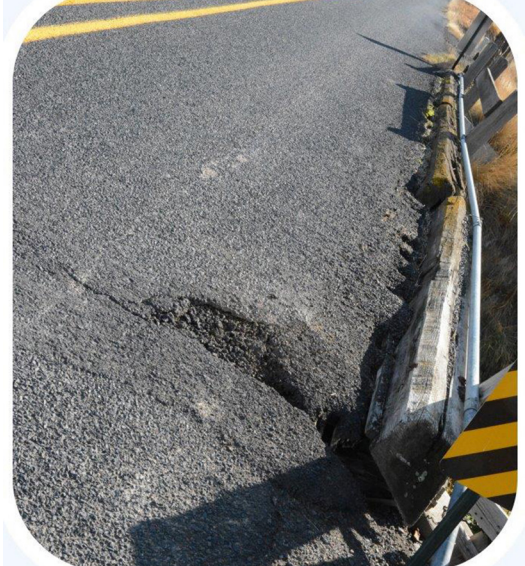
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Karter Jo Hines, daughter of Duke and Lacey Hines, riding a big white horse.

ATTENTION!



Morrow County would like to notify residents that, due to bridge deck and guardrail replacement that will be taking place on the Keene and Snyder bridges, both on Rhea Creek Road, between Brenner Cyn Rd and Social Ridge Rd will be CLOSED from May 13th- June 7th 2019. Please use alternate routes.

Any questions of concerns, Morrow County Public Works Dept., 365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington 541-989-9500