

A View from the Green

~ Letters to the Editor ~

Senior golfers play at Goldendale

Senior golfers from Willow Creek Country Club played at the Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament on July 8 at the par 72 Goldendale golf course in Goldendale, WA.

Winners from Willow Creek in the Columbia Division (handicap 17 and below) gross category were Dennis Peck and Dave Pranger in an eighth-place tie with a score of 90. In net Duane Disque took fourth with 70 and John McCabe was fifth with a score of 71.

Blue Division (handicap 18 to 22) winners were Dave Creswick in first place gross with a score of 85, Jim

Swanson in second with 89 and Delbert Binchus in seventh with 91. Steve Marlatt took seventh in net with 73.

In the Senior Division (handicap 23 and above) Roger Ehrmantraut was fifth in gross with 101 and Ralph Walker was sixth with his score of 102. In net Jeff Cutsforth and Al Scott tied for first with 71 and Gene Orwick came in fourth with 73.

The next Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament will be held at the Big River golf course in Umatilla on August 12. Players should call 541-922-3006 to reserve a riding cart.

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies played in their weekly playday on July 16.

Low gross of the field went to Virginia Grant, Judy Harris, Betty Burns and Karen Thompson. Low net went to Karen Hague-wood, Sarah Rucker, Sharon Harrison and Shirley Martin. Least putts of the field was awarded to Beverly Steagall.

Flight A low gross winner was Eva Kilkenny. Virginia Grant had the long putt.

Golfers have three-way tie for first

Eighteen golfers participated in men's play at the Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, July 21.

First place net was a three-way tie between Tim Wright, John Edmundson and Kelly Fox with a score of 59.

Rick Johnston took first place gross with 67. Ron

Flight B low gross went to Cindy Burrigh and Pat Dougherty received low net. The long putt winner was Karen Hague-wood.

Betty Carter and Bunnie Lindsay took low gross on flight C and low net winner was Josie Kindsfather. Least putts went to Sue Edson. The longest putt was a tie between Betty Carter and Kris Lindner.

Cindy Burrigh got a chip-in on hole 11, Virginia Grant got a birdie on 18 and Sarah Rucker won KP.

Bowman and David Allstott tied for second with 68.

The next men's play is the club championship, a two-day event starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday. Daily events will be available for those only able to make it for one day.

Celebration of Life

Gerald "Jerry" Davidson – A celebration of life for Gerald "Jerry" Davidson will be held August 10 at 2 p.m. at the Gresham Golf Course, 2155 NE Division St, Portland, OR.

Jerry was born September 28, 1944 in Heppner and graduated from Ione High School in 1962. Davidson passed away January 16, 2019 at his home in Portland, OR.

Plan created to reduce wildfire risk

Recent fires in Oregon and across the western United States have increased public awareness over the potential losses to life, property and natural and cultural resources that fire can pose.

The Morrow County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (MCCWPP) is the result of a county-wide effort initiated to reduce wildland fire risk to communities and their citizens, the environment and quality of life within Morrow County. Citizens, fire districts, county staff and agency representatives have worked together to create a plan that would be successful in implementing fuels reduction projects, fire prevention education campaigns and other fire-related programs.

The MCCWPP is a community-based plan focused on identifying and addressing the local threat of wildfire. The MCCWPP will help to identify ar-

reas at risk and provide a roadmap of actions for the community to address its wildfire risk. The 2019 MCCWPP Update builds on the expertise and information contained in the 2014 MCCWPP and provides important updates including but not limited to alignment with national policy and strategies, risk assessment, updated Wildland Urban Interface boundaries and updated maps.

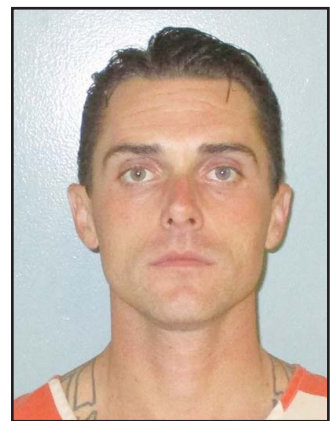
The draft version of the 2019 Update to the Morrow County Wildfire Protection Plan (MCCWPP) is completed and available to be viewed on our website, <https://www.co.morrow.or.us/planning/page/community-wildfire-protection-plan-201819-update>.

The Morrow County Board of Commissioners will hold a hearing of public interest to consider adoption of the MCCWPP on July 24 at 9 a.m. at the Bartholomew Building in Heppner.

Probation violation arrest leads to more charges

Adam Fredrick Abell, 31, of Hermiston, was arrested by Deputy Aaron Haak on an outstanding Parole and Probation (P&P) Detention warrant in Lexington on July 17. Deputy Haak was advised that Abell was just seen driving in Lexington where he located and followed the black Chevy truck.

The Chevy truck driven by Abell pulled in behind a residence in Lexington, where the deputy, assisted by Deputy Tanner Cooney, arrested him for the P&P warrant. After further investigation, he was also charged with Possession of a Controlled



Adam Fredrick Abell

Substance-Meth, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Certain Weapons by a felon (x2) and Carry Concealed Weapon (x2). Abell was lodged in the Umatilla County Jail.

Glow Ball event a success

The annual Glow Ball night golf scramble, held July 20 at the Willow Creek Golf Course on a warm, windless evening, was considered a success by event hosts Scott Johnston, Tiffany and Tony Clement and families.

Participants spent a fun evening filled with golf, snacks and putting games

with a clear view of the stars. Laughter could be heard echoing around the glowing golf course.

The team of Casey Fletcher and Kennisyn Wilkins tied with Rick and Scott Johnston for first place. Regi Seitz and Shane Lazinka took second and Brandon and Krystal Seitz placed third.

Cooking class to be held

This month's vegetarian cooking class will be held at the Heppner Seventh-Day Adventist gym on July 30 at 7 p.m. and is free for anyone who would like to attend.

The summer treat of

corn on the cob will be the focus of recipes that may not have been tried before. Recipes will be shared with attendees.

For additional information contact Cynthia at 541-561-9132.

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

Editor's note: Kathy Turner, who lives at the St. Patrick's Senior Center apartments in Heppner is not the Kathy Melby Turner who wrote the letter to the editor titled "Repair facility still operates on property 75 years later" that was published in the Heppner Gazette-Times July 17.

Repair shop not shutting down

To the editor:

I would like to thank everyone in the community and on social media for your support.

I have been in contact with Mrs. Cutsforth/Armato and she has assured me that she does not intend to shut down or tear down Brannon's Auto Repair. There are still issues to address and they will be.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Brannon, Heppner

Obituaries

Delia Anna Robinson

Delia Anna Robinson, 61, passed away on Wednesday, July 17 with her loving family beside her. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 27 at 11 a.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 675 Alfalfa St. in Heppner, with a reception to follow at All Saints Episcopal Church, 140 NW Church St., Heppner.



Delia Anna Robinson

times than we can count how much she loved her co-workers who became lifelong friends. The hospital supported her throughout her years working for them.

Delia's friends knew she only needed a Pepsi and snacks and was ready for a road trip. She was very independent and loved doing for others.

Delia is survived by her husband, Kirk Robinson of Heppner; daughter, Rondi Davis and her husband Rob of Vancouver, WA; son, Royal Robinson and his wife Amber of Corbett, OR; a brother, Brian and Pam Mildenerger of Pendleton; sisters, Lynne Lindberg and Pat Burgoyne of Orange County, CA; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kyle and Darcy Robinson and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Mildenerger; father-in-law, Donald Robinson and mother-in-law, Merlyn Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or South EMS, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836

You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Robinson was born September 16, 1957 in Portsmouth, VA. Delia's father was in the Navy, so she and her siblings grew up mostly in Virginia and Pennsylvania. Her father retired to Pendleton, OR and that's how she got to this side of the country. That's where Delia met and married Kirk Robinson on June 16, 1974. They had two children Rondi Lynne Robinson-Davis and Royal Kirk Robinson.

Delia and Kirk moved to his hometown of Heppner in 1978. Once their son started school Delia found her life work; she worked for the Morrow County Health District for 33 years. She was a volunteer EMT taking calls for MCHD for over 30 years and was also a Hospice volunteer. She was very proud and honored to work for the hospital and service the patients they cared for. She stated more

Fair, rodeo news wanted

The 2019 special fair edition of the Gazette-Times will be published August 7. The G-T is currently seeking fair and rodeo news to be included.

Stories and events should be submitted to david@rapidserve.net by the July 31 deadline. Contact the Gazette-Times at 541-676-9228 for additional information.

Cindy Greenup

Benefit Dinner and Auction

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Starting at 6:00 pm

Morrow County Fairgrounds

The Veterinary Clinic in Lexington will be closed beginning July 27.

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