

A View from the Green

Men's playday held

Nineteen men participated in the men's playday held at the Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, August 9.

First place in gross was Greg Grant with 64. Dave Pranger was second with 67 and Ron Bowman came in third with 71.

John Edmundson took first in net with 57 and Duane Disque came in second with 58. Steve Marlatt

and Dave Creswick tied for third place with a score of 61.

Rick Johnston got a 16'1" KP on hole 4/13. Barry Munkers had KP second shot on 6/15 at 3'.

The next men's play event will be held August 16 with Greg Grant, Matt Scrivener and Charlie Ferguson hosting the par 3 challenge.

Over the Tee Cup

At the playday held July 28, Nancy Propheter had low gross of the field and Virginia Grant had low net. Shirley Martin and Karen Haguewood tied for the least putts of the field. There were 14 ladies playing in the cloudy and nice weather that day.

Karen Thompson took low gross for flight A and Nancy Propheter had the longest drive.

For flight B, Pat Edmundson took low gross, Pat Dougherty low net and Sarah Rucker had the least putts. Pat Edmundson also took the long drive award.

Kris Lindner got low gross for flight C. Kathy Martin had low net and there was a tie between Lorene Montgomery and Jeanne Creswick for least putts. Karen Griffith had the longest drive.

Karen Thompson had a chip-in on number six and Shirley Martin got hers on number seven.

The August 4 playday had 14 players and they reported it was a perfect, sunny golf day.

Nancy Propheter had the low gross of the field on that day also. Eva Kilkenny had low net. Karen Thompson, Lorene Montgomery, Kathy Martin and Mary Riggs tied for the least putts of the field.

Flight A had Virginia Grant taking low gross and Nancy Propheter had K.P.

Karen Haguewood was the low gross winner, Shirley Martin had low net and Tiffany Clement had the least putts for flight B. Karen Haguewood also got K.P.

For flight C, Pat Dougherty had low gross and Jeanne Creswick took low net. Karen Smith Griffith had the least putts and Pat Dougherty got K.P.

Lorene Montgomery got a chip-in on hole 14 and Nancy Propheter had birdies on 10, 14 and 18.

County offices remain open

Restricts onsite access to employees and appointments

Morrow County is committed to making every effort to prevent, slow and stop the spread of COVID-19 to our citizens. County officials encourage everyone to limit their contacts in the community and conduct business with the county online, by phone or appointment.

As of 8 a.m. August 3, 2020, all county buildings will be restricted to employees only, unless by appointment.

Citizens will need to interface with county departments through the phone system, website and email resources. Citizens who do not have access to a computer or don't feel comfortable doing business virtually, can contact the county via phone and they will address the needs individually.

Phone numbers and email addresses for the staff are listed on the website at www.co.morrow.or.us. To schedule appointments, department phone numbers are listed below. Response time may vary depending on staffing.

Administration 541-676-2529; Juvenile 541-676-5642 Heppner or 541-481-2112 Bdmn; Assessment and Taxation 541-676-5607; Board of Commissioners 541-676-5613; Planning Dept. 541-922-4624; Clerk 541-676-5604; Public Health 541-676-5421 Heppner or 541-481-4200 Bdmn; Circuit Court 541-676-5264; District Attorney 541-676-5626; Public Works/Roads/Parks 541-989-9500; Fair 541-676-9474; Finance 541-676-5617; Sheriff's Office 541-676-5317; Human Resources 541-676-5620; Surveyor 541-443-2920; Justice Court 541-676-5644 Heppner or 541-922-4082 Irrigon; The Loop 541-676-5667; Treasurer 541-676-5630; Veterans Serv. 541-922-6420.

Morrow County will continue to fulfill the obligations of the county. These efforts to reduce the impact of COVID-19 will remain in effect until further notice. The county appreciates your patience during this time.

School District develops plan

The Morrow County School District Board of Directors met on Tuesday, August 4 to discuss the Morrow County School District Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) plan, an adjusted school calendar and a professional development plan to support staff in implementation of CDL.

When students start the 20-21 school year, it will not be in the classroom, but from their homes. Restrictions by the state, along with local cases of COVID-19, are dictating that Morrow County School District will

begin school with Comprehensive Distance Learning for all students. This model will be different than the Distance Learning for All approach implemented by districts in the spring where districts had to pivot almost overnight from traditional, in-person instruction in schools to online learning. Teachers who had never taught online and students who had never learned online had to struggle with technology issues, internet connection challenges and more. Additionally, in the spring, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) did not institute stringent guidelines about hours of instruction, grading, attendance and student progress. Those are just a handful of ways the 20-21 school year will be different, in addition to extra professional development plans that are set to unfold as early as next week, to ensure that staff will be ready to take on this endeavor.

In addition to the discussion around the MCSD CDL plan, the Board of Directors adopted an updated 2020-2021 school calendar, moving the first student day to Tuesday, September 8, after the Labor Day holiday. This adjustment to the calendar will allow for ample time for staff to receive professional development that will ensure successful implementation of the district plan, with the ability to customize for individual school and family needs.

Obituaries
Harry Willis "Sam" Scott

Harry Willis "Sam" Scott, 87, of Heppner died, Friday, May 8, 2020 at his home. A memorial service with military honors will be held at the Heppner City Park at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2020. Masks should be worn, and social distancing should be observed. There will not be a meal following the service.



Harry Willis "Sam" Scott

Scott was born December 22, 1932 at Vale, OR, the son of Orville and Irene Postma Scott. Sam had four sisters and one brother. In June of 1953 he was drafted into the United States Army. Sam was honorably discharged in 1955.

On February 12, 1956 he married his best friend, Jessie Matteson. The couple had two children, Robert and Robin. According to his family, Sam was a husband, good father and a hard worker.

He hauled logs all over Oregon and some in Washington, where he drove 50 years without an accident. Sam retired for health rea-

sons. Sometimes he was only home for one night after hauling for two weeks. Jessie once told Robert (who was about 10), "Dad will be home tonight." Robert said, "Oh good we can have a full meal." For two years in Sam's early years he did road construction in Granite and Sumpter. While in

that area, there were several children that called him grandpa. They were Bonnie, Maliki, Mazie, Christy and Ariana. He loved them all.

Sam was a member of the Heppner Elks Lodge #358, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie of Heppner; sisters, Eleanor of Roseburg and Barb of Phoenix; many nieces and nephews including nieces, Bonnie and Connie of Washington, Cheryl of Vale, Lela of Prineville and Tony of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robin; sisters, Betty and Dorothy and a brother, Walter; a niece, Sherry and nephew, Joey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available at www.sweeney-mortuary.com.

for face-to-face instruction just as soon as state metrics as defined by ODE and our local government officials support doing so," said Dirksen.

Third COVID death in Morrow County

Morrow County Health Department reported that an individual reported to have COVID-19 has died. Morrow County's third COVID-19 death is an 85-year-old female from north Morrow county. She died on July 21st at an out-of-state hospital. This individual had underlying health conditions.

This is an incredibly sad announcement and Morrow County Emergency Management encourages everyone to be respectful as a family in our community grieves. Those who are in need of support during this difficult time should contact Community Counseling Solutions at 541-676-9161.

HES to hold online registration

Heppner Elementary School student registration will be online through the HES website (hes.morrow.k12.or.us). New families and families unable to access the parent portal are asked to call the HES office for more information or to schedule an appointment to meet in person at the front of the school building.

Students will be able to check-out their chrome book and any other required materials in front of HES from August 26 - Sept 3.

Students may also pay their \$10 ASB fee and pick up their HES t-shirts. Parents of kindergarten students are asked to provide their student's birth certificate and immunization records at that time.

Additional information on hours and procedures will be provided at a later date. There will be other communication from administration as updates are provided from the state and daily instruction schedules and school activities are

confirmed. There will be ongoing communication from the MCSD office on meal service and the effort to provide support to the HES families.

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Due to Governor Brown requiring Morrow County to return to Phase 1, Wheatland Insurance offices in Ione and Heppner are open for business but will be closed to the public until further notice. Thank you and stay safe!

Wishing you a Happy Retirement Dr. Rolen!



Dr. Dave Drotzmann and Dr. Kollan Arritt would like to congratulate Dr. Rob Rolen for over 35 years of service to his profession. May all the years ahead bring you great joy and relaxation with family and friends.

For Dr Rolen's current and past patients, Lifetime Vision Source has your files. They'd like to build on the quality care you've come to expect from Dr Rolen for over 35 years.

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