

A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek ladies held their playday on July 13. Fourteen ladies came out to play on the hot day.

Low gross of the field winner was Virginia Grant, low net was Pat Dougherty and least putts winner was Pat Edmundson. Flight A low gross winner was Eva Kilkenny and low net went to Karen Thomson. Corol Mitchell had the least putts.

Flight B low gross winner was Karen Haguewood

and Shirley Martin took first in low net. Kris Linder had low gross for flight C and Jeannie Creswick took low net. Lorene Montgomery had the least putts for flight C.

Virginia Grant got KP for flight A, Pat Dougherty for flight B and Kathy Martin for flight C. Jeannie Creswick got a chip-in and Virginia Grant got a birdie. Karen Thompson and Karen Haguewood got the longest putt.

WCCC men's play

Twelve players participated on Sunday Men's play on July 18 at Willow Creek Country Club. John Edmundson got KP on #7-16 with 7'10".

Tying for first place in net was Mike Doherty and Tome Shear with 57. Third went to Gene Orwick with 59. Dennis Peck took first in gross with 66, Charlie Ferguson second with 68

and David Allstott was third with 70.

The men's club championship will be held July 24 and 25 with 18 holes being played each day. Play will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. Money will be awarded each day for those unable to play both days. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of Sunday's play.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

-Skyler J. Hawks, 24, Heppner, was convicted of DWS, fine, \$440 and driving uninsured, fine, \$265.

-Blanca E. Perez, 50, Pendleton, was convicted of no insurance, fine, \$265.

BMCC releases spring term 2020-21 honor roll

Blue Mountain Community College spring term 2020-2021 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time Morrow County students:

President's List, 3.75 - 4.0 GPA: Jessica Altamirano, Maria Alvarez-Barroso, Gustavo Amaya, Lesly Anzora, Analeah Ayala, Kylie Boor, Monica Castellanos, Hannah Chappell, Kassidee Cimmiyotti, Makenna Collins, Evette Cornejo, Aramis Corpus, Alexis Cutsforth, Myka Davis, Hannah Finch, Samuel Finch, Cody

Fletcher, Zulema Gaytan, Zoey Gilbert, Brock Hisler, Mikel Jaca, Kimber Ketlon, Alyssa Luna, Michael Mason, Wyatt McNary, Carlos Meza, Marlee Mitchell, Katie Mosqueda, Emma Mueller, Madison Palmer, Renee Peterson, Jose Puerta-Calvillo, Jason Rea, Jose Ruiz, Daria Sanchez-Salas, Brenda Trujillo Vazquez, Aimee Turrell, and Hayden White.

Vice President's List, 3.5 to 3.74: Nathaniel Wedam and Blake Wolters.

Service Notices

Shannon L. Boor – A celebration of life will be held Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School for Shannon L. Boor, beloved wife, mother, daughter, friend, coworker and EMT who died last March at the beginning of the covid pandemic.

Memorial contributions may be made to E.M.S. c/o Pioneer Memorial Hospital, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

Robert Allen Ulam – A celebration of life will be held for Robert Allen (Robby) Ulam at the Terrebonne Grange, Terrebonne, OR, on July 24 at 11 a.m. A potluck lunch will follow at the grange. Whispering Pines Funeral Home in Prineville, OR is in care of arrangements.

~ Letters to the Editor ~

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. Email to editor@rapidsolve.net or upload to Heppner.net.

Bad neighbor

To the editor,
I went to Heppner to view some property I had purchased and made a bad decision. I need to apologize to the citizens of Heppner as I did not clean up after my Great Dane at the library. I want to be part of Heppner, and this was

a bad act of a neighbor. No excuses to make as I just made an inconsiderate decision. When I am there next promise to do better as a new resident and dog owner.

With my sincerest apologies,
Geoffrey B La Peire

Fire danger policy addressed by CBEC

To the editor,

Fire season in eastern Oregon is upon us and the cooperative must be ready to react to the extreme conditions that caused catastrophic fire-related damages over the past few years in Oregon and the west. Many electric utilities are working on ways to mitigate the risk of wildfires to the communities they serve. Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative (CBEC) is developing a policy designed to protect public safety and preserve the reliable delivery of electricity through its electric utility system. It is important for all consumers of electric power to understand that the cooperative may need to shut off or de-energize its transmission and distribution lines to minimize the threat of catastrophic events during times of extreme weather. These shutoffs are called Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

Public Safety Power Shutoffs are another part of Columbia Basin's ongoing program to manage the risk of wildfires. We are actively clearing the area under and near our electric lines and constantly updating our electric facilities to maintain an electric utility system that stands the best chance to withstand a wildfire. However, it is clear from the events of the past few years that the use of Public Safety Power Shutoffs may be needed to be called upon as a last resort to protect our members and the safety of the public

generally.

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), the federal agency from which Columbia Basin receives all of its power, has just released its Wildfire Mitigation Plan that includes Public Safety Power Shutoffs as part of its tools to mitigate wildfire damages. Columbia Basin will be watching BPA actions to make sure we are on top of all developing events.

Rest assured that Columbia Basin is working with state and local agencies involved in protecting the health, safety and welfare of the communities we serve to best coordinate any responses that may be required in the face of extreme weather conditions. We will do everything in our power to keep the energy flowing. But in the case where a Public Safety Power Shutoff is warranted, we will need to de-energize our electric facilities.

We are working on ways to notify everyone affected that the power may be shut off. This is not an easy chore, but it is a task that we will take seriously. We are working with the critical local agencies to develop a communications plan to keep all informed.

This letter is not sent to cause alarm. Rather, this notice is being sent to inform. It is important that we all stay alert and be prepared in the case a Public Safety Power Shutoff is required. Please make sure you have plans to go without power for a minimum of two days. I will be providing more information at it becomes available.

In the interim, please contact Columbia Basin Electric to update contact information (phone numbers and email addresses) to better help us contact you prior to a PSPS situation. Call the Heppner Office at 541-676-9146 or the Condon Office at 541-384-2023.

Andy Fletcher
Columbia Basin
Electric Cooperative

Chamber meeting scheduled

The next Chamber all entities luncheon will be held August 5 at noon at the Gilliam and Bisbee building. Catering will be provided by Heppner Market Fresh and coffee by Browne House Coffee Roasters.

RSVP to the Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@gmail.com by Monday, August 2.

DEADLINE:
MONDAYS
AT 5PM



Brian Rystedt benefit planned

A benefit dinner will be held July 31 at the Elks Lodge in Heppner to help Brian Rystedt with medical expenses. The benefit is to help relieve some of the financial stress for Brian and Marcy as he deals with cancer.

The event will consist of a taco dinner for \$10 per plate (or by donation), bingo and a raffle. Doors will

open at 4 p.m. with dinner served at 5 p.m. Bingo will begin at 6.

Those interested in donating prizes for bingo, or the raffle may contact Rhonda Acock at 541-571-1584, Tonja Lemmon at 541-561-8953, Mike All-dritt at 541-571-1367 or Michael Haugen at 541-314-5434.

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STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT FUND (STIF)

Looking for Committee Members
We Have Two Vacancies in the STIF Committee



STIF PURPOSE

The Committee shall assist the Commissioners in tasks and duties supporting local and regional transportation services funded through the State Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) and allocated to Morrow County, for distribution to Public Transportation Service Providers within and adjacent to Morrow County.

If you are interested in serving in this committee, please contact Katie Imes at The Loop: 541.676.5667 or kimes@co.morrow.or.us

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND (STF)

Looking for Committee Members
We Have Five Vacancies in the STF Committee



STF PURPOSE

This Advisory Committee is established in the interest of transit system users (seniors, disabled, veterans, Hispanic and any other pertinent person groups) in Morrow County. Its purpose is to advise the Morrow County Commissioners/The Loop on matters that pertain to the Special Transportation Fund and all matters regarding the transportation needs of those utilizing the transit system. The Advisory Committee will make recommendations that encourage and promote the accomplishments of those needs that directly affect the welfare of those who desire and/or require such services.

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WE ARE HIRING DRIVERS THROUGHOUT MORROW COUNTY - ACCEPTING ALL APPLICATIONS -



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Or Call Us At: 541-676-5620