

*A View from the Green*

# WCCC Sunday Men's Play

Sixteen players participated in men's play on Sunday, August 29 at Willow Creek Country Club. In special events, Kelly Fox got KP on #4-13 with 10'4" and Dennis Peck got the ball in the hole for KP second shot on #6-15.

Ron Bowman took first in gross with 66. Derek Gunderson was second with 69 and Barry Munkers was

third with 70. Tim Wright and Dave Gunderson tied for first in net with 57 and Jim Bleth was third with 58.

The next Sunday men's play will be September 5 and will be hosted by Dave Creswick and Steve Marlatt. The cross-country tournament will be the next Sunday, September 12 and will conclude men's play for the year.

# Over the Tee Cup

Virginia Grant took low gross of the field at the Willow Creek Country Club ladies play day on August 24. Low net of the field winner was Karen Haguewood and Corol Mitchell had the least putts. The cool day hosted nine ladies.

For flight A, Corol Mitchell got the long drive and longest putt.

Shirley Martin won low gross for flight B and Pat Dougherty got low net

and the long drive. Shirley Martin also had the longest putt and a chip-in.

Flight C winners were Kris Linder for low gross and Lorene Montgomery, low net. Jean Creswick had the least putts and the long drive.

The Eddi Skow/WCCC ladies club championship will be held August 31 and September 1. Ladies must sign up in advance to play.

# Chamber Chatter

Willow Creek Farmer's Market ends this Thursday, September 2. It will be open from 4-7 p.m. at the Heppner City Park. Check out the Facebook page, email willowcreekfm@gmail.com or call 541-720-4399 or 757-285-5792 for additional information.

Sunday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Mu-

sic in the Park at Heppner City Park featuring Chasing Ebenezer, a Portland musical group. Chasing Ebenezer is a world folk-rock band with influences from Celtic, African and Middle Eastern music. Hopeful Saints will be offering food for purchase by donation to their Mission and Outreach fund.

# Jerald Ellenberger

Jerald P. Ellenberger, 77, of Stanfield/Heppner, OR, passed away peacefully at home on August 19, 2021. He was born in Pendleton, OR, on October 9, 1943, to the late Albert and Lucille Ellenberger.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Ellenberger; his children, Heather Nestalhi, Alison VanCorbach, Darolyn Marcum, and Destre Williams; seven grandchildren, Nicholas and Zachary Demos, Michaela, Lydia, and Garrett VanCorbach, and Amanda and Alexis Marcum; his brother, Chris Ellenberger and many nieces and nephews.

Jerry graduated from Stanfield High School in 1961. He then served in the Army from 1961-1964 as a heavy-duty equipment operator and mechanic while stationed in France and Germany. He retired in 2003 after 40 years working at the Hinkle Union Pacific Railroad as chief car inspector.

Along with his love of

family, friends, and storytelling around the campfire, he had a great love of music, dancing, fishing, hunting, woodcutting, berry and mushroom picking and annual trips to the Oregon Coast to crab and take long walks on the beach.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 3 at the Pilot Rock Cemetery, East Birch Creek Rd. Pilot Rock, OR. Family and friends are welcome to a gathering with refreshments at the Ellenberger residence immediately following the service at 85380 Hwy 339, Milton Freewater, OR (parking at Ingle Chapel Church).

The staff of Tri Cities Cancer Center and Oncology at Saint Mary's in Walla Walla helped the family through this journey.

To leave an online condolence visit [www.munsellerhodes.com](http://www.munsellerhodes.com).

September 2-5, Gilliam County Fair. The fair in Condon features fun for the entire family including children's activities, entertainment, music, rides, commercial vendors and a wide variety of food and attractions.

September 18 and 19, Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway ride. Registration and waivers are available at the chamber office or on the chamber website. Contact the chamber at 541-676-5536 to guarantee a spot as the ride will be limited to 100 riders. The Blue Mountain Century Bikeway is a scenic loop of approximately 108 miles beginning and ending in Heppner.

October 28, vaccine clinic and community health fair at the Ione American Legion Hall. Additional information will be available at a later date

# Steven Bruce Sather

Heaven's Angels are now rejoicing to the sound of Steven Bruce Sather playing his guitar as he entered God's Heavenly Angel Band on Monday, August 23, 2021, at 69 years of age.

Steven was born in Redmond, OR on May 23, 1952, and was preceded in death by his father, Alvin E. Sather and mother, O'Dellia Sather. He is survived by his son, Steven B. Sather, Jr. of Salado, TX; daughter, Jennifer Watts of Baton Rouge, LA; brother, Alvin W. Sather and wife Geraldene and niece, April Sather of Georgetown; and nephew, Wm. B. Sather and wife Maria of Round Rock, as well as numerous extended family members.

Steven's school years were spent at T.G. Terry Elementary in Dallas, TX where he resided at that time. He learned how to play the clarinet from his musical father who had taught him the music to the song "Stranger on the Shore." It was known by his family that he learned it so well that he performed before his school mates at T. G. Terry. That was only the beginning of his love for music. Steven went on to finish grade school and part of high school in Dallas

and later after moving to Heppner with his mother, graduated from Heppner High School in 1970.

After graduation, Steve continued with his love of music and had become quite an accomplished guitarist. He played in several bands during this period of his life and at one point during the 70s was the lead guitarist for the Louisiana Rock band, Potliquor out of Baton Rouge, LA. He was known by many in the musical industry as one of the very best guitarists and was inducted into the State of Louisiana Music Hall of Fame on October 27, 2013.

Aside from his musical career, he spent 23 years employed as a machinist with SPM, Inc. of Georgetown, TX. During this time, he made many friends in the Georgetown area and was like family to all those who knew him. "He was friendly, talented, funny as all heck and loved by many," said a family member.

In lieu of local services, Steve's wishes were to be cremated and to have his ashes strewn in the Wallowa Mountains near Joseph, OR. Donations may be made in his memory to the Georgetown Caring Place (Texas) or to your favorite charity.

# CCD classes to begin

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will begin Sunday CCD classes September 12 from 9:30 to 10:50 a.m. Students in grades kindergarten through eighth are welcome to attend and learn about the Catholic faith.

Parents are required to bring their child into the Parish Hall to complete registration forms and meet the child's teacher. For additional information, call or text 541-240-1513.

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