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*A View from the Green*

**WCCC Sunday Men's Play**

Nineteen players participated in men's play on Sunday, July 17 at Willow Creek Country Club. In Special Events, David Allstott got the long putt with 8'8" on #5/14. Winning KP on #4/14 with 22'11" was David Creswick. Charlie Ferguson and Roger Ehrmantraut tied for least putts with 27.

John Bowles took first in net with 54. Roger Ehrmantraut was second with 55 and Tim Hedman was third with 55. First place in gross went to Charlie

Ferguson with a score of 63. Second was Dennis Peck with 66 and Jerry Gentry was third.

The next event will be the two-day men's club championship. The tournament starts on Saturday, July 16 at 4 p.m., followed by a tee time at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 17. Lunch will follow. Players must play both days to compete for the championship, but day money is available both days for those who can only make one of the days.

**Over the Tee Cup**

Nine ladies attended the Ladies Playday held July 12, on a beautiful, sunny and warm day. Taking low gross of the field was Virginia Grant. Pat Dougherty had low net of the field and Karen Thompson, least putts.

Eva Kilkenny had low gross and KP for flight A, Betty Carter had low gross and KP for flight C. Also for flight C, Kim Carlson had

low net and Karen Smith Griffith had the least putts. Pat Dougherty got KP for flight B.

In other events, winning closest to the line for flight A was Karen Thompson; flight B, Pat Dougherty and flight C, Kim Carlson. Karen Smith Griffith got a chip-in on #15 and Karen Thompson got a chip-in on #12.

**Obituaries**

**Roderick K. "Rod" Murray** **Trisha Marie Farley Huddleston**

Roderick K. "Rod" Murray, 96, of Ione, died Saturday, July 16, 2022, at his home surrounded by family. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 12 noon at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



He was born July 5, 1926, at Hillsboro, OR, the son of Dallas and Laura "Dolly" McInnis Murray. Rod was raised on Chehalem Mountain between Newberg and Hillsboro and attended Newberg High School. After high school he served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He then returned to attend Oregon State University and graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

On July 28, 1945, Rod married "Meg", Margaret Lou Gwin, in Biloxi, Mississippi. The couple raised five children and for many years owned and operated Murray's Drug in Heppner and Condon.

Rod had many activ-

ities outside of pharmacy and took great pleasure in being outdoors either raising racing quarter horses or black angus cattle. He especially loved being with family.

Survivors include children; Mark Murray and Sandy, Matt Murray and Mary, John Murray and Ann, Anne Murray and Dawn, plus 12 grandchildren and dozens of great grandchildren.

Rod was preceded in death by wife, Meg; daughter and son-in-law, Maralee and Dean Trotter; siblings, Laura "Twoie" Haynes, Virginia "Ginia" Coleman, Mildred "Millie" Walters and Sherman Murray.

Contributions in his honor may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, 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](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

Trisha Marie Farley Huddleston passed away after an eight-year battle with cancer. She courageously fought the disease to the very end. She was born on August 18, 1948, to Jim and Louise Farley. She attended school in Heppner, graduating in 1966, then attended college at EOU in LaGrande and OSU in Corvallis.

After college, Trisha married and lived in Hermiston for several years. There, she welcomed three daughters. After her daughter Alissa passed away, Trisha and her daughters Anjie and Aimee, moved to Canby. Trisha raised her girls while working at a travel agency. She loved arranging trips for her clients and making sure their vacations were planned to perfection.

In 1988, Trish met the love of her life, Mike Huddleston at the Heppner St Patrick's Day celebration. As the story goes, they were introduced by cousin Paul Hisler. They recently celebrated 33 happy years of marriage.

Trish spent many years in Canby before moving to Woodburn. She enjoyed her work as a travel agent so much that she continued working part time from

home, even while fighting cancer.

"She had an amazing sense of humor. She had an uncanny knack for finding the perfect greeting card. Trish was so proud of her family and loved seeing what her daughters and grandchildren have accomplished," said a family member.

Survivors include her husband, Mike; daughters, Anjie (Darren) Vannoy and Aimee (Jeremy) Kennel; sister, Shanny (Mark) Miller; grandchildren, Kylie Watton, Ely Kennel and Karlie Vannoy; nephew, Corey (Jill) Miller and niece, Marcy (Jimmy) Walton. She is preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Alissa Halvorsen.

Trish wished to be buried next to her daughter Alissa, in Heppner, OR. The graveside service was Monday, July 18, 2022.

Contributions may be made in Trisha's honor, to Heppner Elementary School for books, at PO Box 367, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

**Farmers market plans Christmas in July**

Willow Creek Farmers Market will hold a mid-season Christmas in July event this Thursday, July 21, during normal market hours.

The farmers market, now in its 13th summer, began its 2022 season on June 23. It takes place every Thursday from 4-7 p.m. at Heppner City Park. This week, it invites the community to prepare for the Christmas holiday—only 160 days away—by getting a jump on shopping at a

special Christmas-themed farmers market on Thursday.

Anyone with questions can email [willowcreekfm@gmail.com](mailto:willowcreekfm@gmail.com) or find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WCFMHeppner](http://www.facebook.com/WCFMHeppner).

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