

# Drake family holds reunion



The Drake Family gather for a reunion over Labor Day weekend

The family of Raymond and Emma Drake got together for a reunion over Labor Day weekend. The event was held at the Doug and Carley Drake Ranch. Friday night there were seventy-one in attendance to enjoy Mexican food by the local Taco Truck. BBQ chicken and roasts were served on Saturday with eighty people in attendance.

Cousins of all ages traveled from Hawaii, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Utah, Idaho, California, Washington and Oregon. The oldest in attendance was Claudine Drake Warren from Pocatello, ID. Claudine turned 98 years old in February. The youngest was a month old from Portland, OR. A 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was celebrated by Susan (Drake) and Tom Ferguson. And a marriage proposal was made by a cousin from Iowa (she said yes!)

Several families enjoyed playing golf, pickleball, walking the trails around the dam and shopping in Heppner as well as staying in the local Airbnbs and Northwestern Motel.

Ray and Emma Drake moved to the Sandhollow area when their two oldest children were ready for high school. They farmed there until their retirement and then moved into Heppner. Their Son, Douglas, wife Grace and family then moved to the ranch to continue farming. Doug and Grace's son, Doug and wife Carley have continued to live on the farm and in the same farmhouse. Built in 1904. Ray and Emma's children were Raymond, Donald, Douglas, Claude and Claudine.

The extended Drake family loves returning to their roots and the home where Grandma and

## WCCC Sunday Men's Play

Thirteen participated on Sunday September 4, in the par 3 Challenge held at Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows on the par 54 course setup.

Net: 1<sup>st</sup> Dallas Harsin 49, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Johnston 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Edmundson 57.

Gross: 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Pranger 58, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> tie Duane Disque-Charlie Ferguson 61

There was no organized play Sunday, September 11. The next play will be Sunday September 18. The annual cross country will be held which is the final event of the year. Hosts for this play will be David Allstott, Gary Watkins, and David Gunderson.

Grandpa lived. The great grandchildren of Ray and Emma will take their turn in 2024. at planning the next reunion

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Secluded amongst its own stand of mature trees is this unique 3 bedroom 2 bath Heppner home. There are two lots included: the main home is on .42 acres, but wait! it comes with a bonus 1.1 acre lot right behind, also with trees. You want find one like this for sale in town. Has a partial furnished basement that exits out to the back yard, and there is a deck for summer barbecues and a small insulated shop with power to it. Includes appliances and a riding lawnmower. Let's go take a look.

**464 WEST ST Heppner**

**Price Reduced**

**\$167,000**

Well Kept 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on quiet street in Heppner. Fenced yard with a well maintained lawn. Lots of beautiful flowers on the front porch for a great place to spend a summer evening. You will love this efficient kitchen with lots of storage and its beautiful laminate flooring with Microwave, stove and refrigerator included. Don't wait to call me to set up a showing while this home is still available.

**390 W UNION AVE Heppner**

**\$185,500**

Three bedroom, one bath home on quiet street in Heppner. Real wood floors and knotty pine walls give a warm and comfortable feeling when you walk inside. Large fenced backyard with excellent soil will give you a great garden, and there is an access gate off the back street (Riverside) for additional parking. A full walk-in basement is waiting for you to finish out and add lots of additional living space. Call me for an appointment to have a look!

**335 W UNION AVE Heppner**

**\$160,000**

**Sale Pending**

Beautiful view of Heppner from the huge front windows and large covered patio. This 3 bed 2 bath family home is perfect for a handyman. Propane fireplace with extra-large living and dining rooms and an unfinished basement. There is a tool shed out back with a low maintenance yard. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, stove/microwave-hood comb and small freezer outside all included. Call for a showing before it's gone.

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**\$300,000**

**SOLD**

A classic beauty in Heppner. From the front sitting room thru the woodworked dining room and open kitchen with island, this 4 bedroom 3 bath home is a unique find. The large living room is overlooked by a balcony upstairs where three of the bedrooms are located. Master bedroom is on the main floor with bath and walk-in closet. Skylights give natural light to the interior. Home includes a two car garage and basement for storage along with a big utility room.

Call for an appointment to see this!

**195 N GALE ST Heppner**

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**515 E COWINS ST Heppner**

**\$895,000**

Large 2540 sq ft home 1 bedroom 2.25 bath on hill overlooking valley. 114.26 acres w/65 acres water rights from well for irrigated pasture. 46.26 acres of rangeland. Large 900 sq ft attached garage. 600 sq ft stable with enclosed tack room, 2 pump houses. Garden space. Large patio & big trex decking around front. Willow Creek runs length of property. Lower level has lots of room and much potential for additional rooms.

**67208 HWY 74 lone**

**\$480,000**

**SOLD**

There is plenty of room in this 3,680 sq. ft. 4 bedroom 4 bath home on 5.29 acres located on Dee Cox Rd near Heppner. Has family/game room, office space and a deck for summer barbecuing. Beautiful bamboo floors with an open kitchen and dining area. Top of the line induction cook top convection oven with air frying included. Daylight basement opens out to the backyard, where there is an outbuilding & chicken coop. These small acreage homes are hard to come by, so come and have a look soon.

**61476 DEE COX RD Heppner**

**\$150,000**

**SOLD**

If your looking for a spot in the mountains for either a weekend getaway or a place to live permanently, this is what you want. Small cabin on .92 acres in the woods with creek running through the property. Lots of mature trees and you will enjoy the peace and quiet. Lots of wildlife including turkey, deer and elk. 15 miles from Heppner, OR. And it has internet so you can work from home. There is a public water system so no hassle with a well. Call me today and schedule a showing.

**81104 ELK TRAIL LN Heppner**

**\$235,000**

**SOLD**

Large living room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, one bedroom and bath downstairs. The workshop has a cold storage room for the hunter and a great workspace. Renters are currently in the process of moving out.

**535 ELDER ST Heppner**

**\$145,000**

**SALE PENDING**

3 bedroom 2 bath fixer upper in Heppner. Hardwood floors, forced air oil heat and two car garage. Fireplace and patio out back. Fenced yard.

**320 BARRATT BLVD Heppner**

**\$165,900**

**SOLD**

Walk to downtown and shopping. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot. Lots of new updates including HVAC and home wiring. Fresh clean look to this home with new paint, laminate flooring and carpeting. Refrigerator and stove included in sale. Fenced yard for your pets or kids and there is a basement workshop too.

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# The Morrow County Republicans to hold September Meeting

The Morrow County Republicans will meet at 6:00pm, Monday, September 26th at the Bartholomew Building, Heppner, Oregon. PCPs and anyone interested in the county Republican Party are encouraged to come and join the discussions. There will be a report of our August "Get the Scoop" fundraiser and Morrow County Fair activities. We will be making final plans for precinct walks September and October 2022, and a report will be given by our delegates to the Oregon Republican Party

September meeting in The Dalles. The Republican Party is open to individuals who are interested in Conservative ideals and values. The Republican Party platform can be found at <https://oregon.gop/>. For more information on the Morrow County Republicans, contact [mocoreps@gmail.com](mailto:mocoreps@gmail.com).

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