

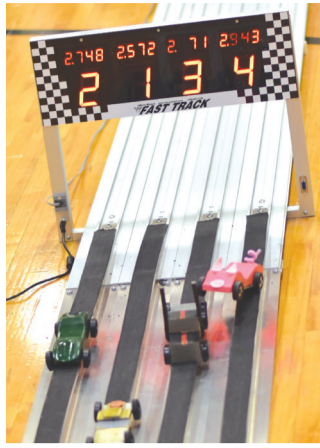
# New track, big wins at Ione's annual pine derby race



Ione pine derby winners. Back: Fernando Serrano, Carter Eynetich, Noelia Ramirez, Ariona Looney, Zimira Dotson. Front: Anxon McCabe, Logan Nix, Kyson Scoggin, Joe Miles, Ana Juarez-Martinez, Adley McElligott. -Contributed photo

Ione School District came alive with excitement recently as it hosted its annual pine derby race. This year's race featured a fresh twist thanks to a brand-new track, made possible by a generous grant from the Ione Education Foundation.

The shiny new track provided a perfect stage for creativity, teamwork, and a little friendly competition. Adding to the collaborative spirit, Mr. Schaber's students from the upper grades played a key role in mentoring their younger peers. They guided elementary students through the



Thanks to a new track, Ione students can look forward to the annual pine derby races. -Contributed photo

process of designing and cutting out their derby cars. The event culminated in a series of exciting races, with cars zipping down the track to cheers from friends and families. The top winners were recognized for their craftsmanship, speed and sportsmanship.

Top winners were Fernando Serrano, Carter Eynetich, Noelia Ramirez, Ariona Looney, Zimira Dotson, Anxon McCabe, Logan Nix, Kyson Scoggin, Joe Miles, Ana Juarez-Martinez and Adley McElligott.

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## GRADUATION:

Saturday, June 7, at 2 p.m.

Heppner High School Gymnasium

## BACCALAUREATE:

Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m

at St. Patrick's Catholic Church



# CONGRATULATIONS

HHS Senior Class Motto:

*"The best way to predict your future is to create it." -Abraham Lincoln*

