

Successful year for junior high tracksters

The junior high level track and field team from Washington Grade School finished the season with six girls and eight boys placing at the district meet in Clatskanie.

The students, their standing and the event(s) follow.

On the 8th grade level: Trey Williamson, 6th in discus; Bill Busch, Travis Williams, Trey Williamson and Bob Busch, 6th in 400m relay; Bob Busch, 3rd in 800m;

7th grade boys: Jason Schlenker, 2nd in shotput and 6th in 400m; Chris Behnke, 6th in 800m; Michael Gideon, Jason Schlenker, Chris Behnke and Justin Ward, 3rd in mile relay;

7th grade girls: Molly Skidmore, 6th in both high jump and 80m low hurdles; Michelle Busch, 5th in 80m low hurdles; Amber Alten-

hein, 3rd in 800m; Fawn Daniels, 3rd in 400m; Molly Skidmore, Jennifer Young, Tarah Pond and Michelle Busch, 3rd in 400m relay; Michelle Busch, Molly Skidmore, Tarah Pond and Fawn Daniels, 1st in mile relay.

The girls' mile relay time of 4:55.16 broke a school record set in 1983.

Two other school records were broken earlier in the season by Michelle Busch, with a time of 15.88 for the 80m hurdles, and 14.41 for the 100m dash.

Several of the team members participating on the seventh grade level are actually in the sixth grade this year, including record setters Michelle Busch, Molly Skidmore and Tarah Pond.

"It was a great season," coaches Christy Allen and Robin Black agreed.

VHS graduation plans near completion

Graduation ceremonies for the Vernonia High School Class of 1990 will be held Sunday, June 3, at 2 p.m. in the VHS gym.

As the seniors prepare for graduation, they're looking forward to the Senior Banquet and the all night party following graduation.

Class members also enjoyed what has become a tradition at VHS - the trip to southern California and Grad Nite at Disneyland - the reason they spend most of the year cutting, splitting, selling and hauling firewood.

The class and their chaperones left Vernonia at 4 a.m.

Thursday, May 24, flew from Portland to San Francisco, changed planes, then went on to Los Angeles.

Thursday afternoon they went to Universal Studios, then to their hotel in Anaheim. From there they took in the night-long festivities of Grad Nite, returning to their hotel at 5 a.m. Friday morning. The day wasn't over, however, so they left at 11 a.m. to spend the rest of the day at Knott's Berry Farm.

Saturday was spent at Newport Beach, then back to the airport for a 6:30 p.m. flight from L.A. to Portland via Reno, finally reaching Ver-

nonia shortly before midnight...tired, but happy.

Tomorrow the Principal's Awards assembly will be held at 2 p.m. in the VHS gym.

Seniors and their parents will be honored at the Senior Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Evangelical Bible Church.

After graduation, an all night party is scheduled for seniors and their guests (who must be under 21) at Lew's Place, from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Music, dancing, food, games and lots of door prizes will highlight the last official gathering of the Class of 1990.

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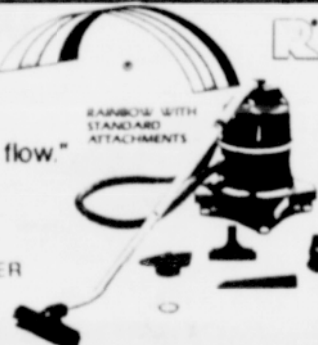
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Adult Volleyball	Tuesdays	7-9 p.m., WGS Gym
Aerobics	Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays	7 p.m., WGS Gym
AFS	1st Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Al-Anon	Wednesdays	8 p.m., Baptist Church
Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8 p.m., WOEC
	Sundays	8 p.m., St. Mary's Church
American Cancer Society	2nd Wednesday	12:30 p.m., Golf Course
Arts & Crafts Society	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., WOEC
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	7:30 a.m., City Library
C of C Directors	1st Thursday	9 a.m., U.S. Bank
Friends for Weight Loss	Tuesdays	10:30 a.m., WOEC
GE Job Service	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	1 p.m., WOEC
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	7:30 p.m., WOEC
Jamboree Committee	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., WOEC
Ladies Golf Club	Tuesdays	5 p.m., Golf Course
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Darcy's Coffee Cup
Masons	1st Thursday	8 p.m., Masonic Hall
Men's Golf Club	Wednesdays	5 p.m., Golf Course
Narcotics Anonymous	Tuesdays	8 p.m., Vernonia Baptist Church
Preschool Story Hour	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m., City Library
Ridge Riders	4th Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Library
Senior Center Directors	1st Friday	1 p.m., Senior Center
T.O.P.S.	Wednesdays	6:30 p.m., WOEC
Vernonia Cares Directors	2nd Thursday	7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Doll Club	4th Tuesday	1 p.m., WOEC
Vernonia Grange	2nd Saturday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

Vernonia Health Center
Vernonia Park/Rec Committee
Vernonia Planning Commission
Vernonia Preschool Directors
Vernonia Recycles (Plastics)
Vernonia Rural Fire District
Vernonia School District
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters
WOEC Directors

MIST-BIRKENFELD

Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays
Best T.O.P.S.	Thursdays
Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Board	1st Tuesday
M-B Fire Drill & Association	1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays
M-B Ambulance	1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday

COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)

Board of Commissioners	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m., Sunset Park Comm. Church
County Fair Board	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds Ofc.
Education Service District	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., 800 Port Ave.
Emergency Communication Dist.	3rd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Rainier City Hall
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, varied sites**
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	7 a.m., Village Inn

*Jan., Apr., July & Oct. only.

**Call 429-3713 for information

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