

Anthony Morrow earns Scouting's highest award

Anthony C. Morrow, of Vernonia, has earned the Eagle Award, the highest advancement awarded by the Boy Scouts of America. He will be recognized in ceremonies on May 4, at 2:00 p.m., at the historic Mist Church in Mist.

A member of LDS Troop #860, Morrow is one of approximately 2.5 percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle rank, according to Scoutmaster Jim Waters. Each candidate must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community, church or synagogue-related service project to earn his Eagle.

As his project, Morrow chose to help renovate the Mist Church. The project required

more than 350 hours of work and included refinishing the



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pews, floors and pulpit of the church, which is more than 100 years old.

Morrow has served as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader and is currently the Assistant Scout Master for Troop #860. He has also recently been nominated for a heroism award, for pulling a friend from Big Eddy on the Nehalem River, while on a swimming outing.

Morrow attends Vernonia Foursquare Church and is studying Aviation Science at Portland Community College. The son of Jill and Monty Wiseman of Vernonia, he is a graduate of Vernonia High School, where he was active in track and football.

Change of meeting schedule for Upper Nehalem Watershed group

The Upper Nehalem Watershed Council has cancelled monthly meetings and will meet every other month at the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Hall. The next regular meeting will be April 25.

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) a program that has been developed to assist in the restoration of freshwater streams which provide habitat for salmon and trout listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act, was the subject of the February 28 meeting.

The federal and state partnership uses streamside planting and fencing, livestock water-

ing alternatives and pasture management to achieve the goal of restoring environmentally sensitive riparian habitat along some 4,000 miles of streams throughout the state.

CREP offers incentive and cost share payments if the land qualifies for this innovative program. The program is offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, NRCS, and the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.

For more information, call Maggie Peyton at the Upper Nehalem Watershed Council at 503-429-2401.

Illegal trash fire gets away, burns timberland

In early April, a fire at a Timber Road residence ignited approximately 6.5 acres of brush and timber land, requiring the services of four fire departments to bring it under control and extinguish it.

According to Fire Chief Paul Epler of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District, Kevin Lee Grove, 41, 54170 Timber Road, Vernonia, was burning garbage without a burn permit, when the fire got away and spread to adjacent property.

In addition to the Vernonia RFPD, fire apparatus and personnel were dispatched from the Banks Fire District, Mist-

Birkenfeld Fire District and the Oregon Dept. of Forestry. The Scappoose Fire District sent equipment and personnel to man the fire station in Vernonia because all available personnel were at the Timber Road fire.

Because he was burning without a permit, Grove will be responsible for the expenses incurred by all of the fire districts. Whether he will also be fined for his actions, will be de-

termined by ODF.

According to Mike Simek, of the Columbia City office of ODF, the "pre-green-up" fire is fairly common because light fuels of dead grass and ferns are thick in late winter and early spring. While the foliage is wet, there is little danger, but because it is light, it can dry out in only a few hours of wind and/or sun. There have been similar, smaller fires in the area, also.

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