

Summer Newsletter

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SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS 2007

La Pine High School Winners

Scott Merserreau



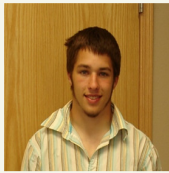
Mr. Merserreau plans to attend Oregon State University majoring in construction engineering management.

Mr. Merserreau's school activities are many. Included are student body president, Future Business Leaders of America along with football, basketball and baseball.

He has been involved in the Sparrow Club, an organization that helps families of children with life threatening illnesses.

Scott has defined fun for us and he is somebody you can share the good times with. Scott says, "Fun is when you can look back on your life and see how much fun you really had bringing a smile to your face by remembering all the good times spent with family and friends."

Christopher Eggleston



Central Oregon Community College and OSU is where Christopher plans to further his education where he will major in engineering, with a minor in business.

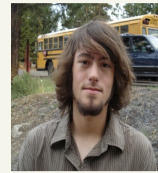
He is a four time varsity wrestler, three time varsity football player with four all-league honors between these two sports.

He has been a volunteer umpire for the local little league, and a coach for youth wrestling.

Chris tells us what he considers fun is just about every sport under the sun, from football, wrestling, snorkeling and scuba diving, and let's not forget the relaxing bungee jumping and sky diving.

Gilchrist High School Winner

Casey Negus



A major in Automotive technology at COCC is Casey's future plans.

Casey has spent years participating in a variety of activities while at Gilchrist High School, ranging from football and wrestling to Future Business Leaders of America, and Student Government.

Chris has helped with a few construction projects around the school, which have included putting carpet in the recording room to shelves in the shop building and picking up trash along the roadside during Earth Day.

In his spare time Chris enjoys playing catch with his little brothers and being outdoors. Chris also enjoys quail hunting and listening to music with his friends.

Wilderness Garbage and its employees hope the one thousand dollar scholarship will help him achieve his goal.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Sharon Kelly joined WGRS in November of 2006 as our office manager. Having worked in the industry she brings new ideas and we are so fortunate to have her in our office. Sharon has been living in La Pine for the last five years and enjoys hiking and shopping (as it is a girl thing!)

Curtis Kinsey is almost an "old timer" since he began working as a route driver in July 2006. He truly has been a "breath of fresh air," providing excellent service to the customers on his routes. The father of two girls and a boy, being Dad is his joy. Curtis and his wife Kim are a real asset to the community and WGRS.

Return this coupon for a chance to win a can of goodies!

Name

Address

Phone

Cut it out, fill it in and return to Wilderness Garbage by 8/30/07 and be entered in the drawing. Winner will be chosen on 9/1/07 and notified.

RATE INCREASE

As all of our costs of doing business have risen, in particular the cost of fuel.

We have raised our collection rates in Deschutes County as of June 1.

As an example: one 32-gallon pickup will increase to \$16.90. This increase reflects an approximate 9% increase in your rate.

This decision was hard to pass on to our customers, and we do appreciate the opportunity to provide this service to you.

OLD TIMER

Corky was hired on a part-time basis in May 1990 and was put on full time 5 days later. He was our first full time route driver and now is our main drop box driver. Corky has always given his full effort to the company.



OLD TIMER

Frank Mock (*right*) has been with WGRS since 1993. As a route driver Frank has trained new guys and is known as the handy man around the shop. Always willing to do what is asked of him.



New Service:

SECURE SHRED is a division of Bend Garbage & Recycling and is an on-site document destruction service that meets the National Association for Information Destruction AAA standards. Secure Shred comes to La Pine the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. We will gladly store your paperwork in locked roll carts to be shredded when they come by. No more than 2 file boxes or 2-12 gallon bags please. Please call WGRS if you have any questions. 536-1194