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The 9/11 Memorial, located at the Cashmere Riverside Center.

## Cashmere City Council discuss 9/11 Memorial

By MIKAILA WILKERSON  
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Within the last couple of months, plans have been discussed at the Cashmere City Council Meetings for the possible expansion of the 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial at the Cashmere Riverside Center. A meeting held in February and a meeting in March gave the public updates for the proposed plans as those in charge of the Memorial anxiously awaited the City's approval for them to move forward.

Tom Green, Chairman of Cashmere's 9/11 Spirit of America Memorial committee, gave updates about upcoming plans to expand on the already existing memorial at a city council meeting on February 13.

"So my hope for tonight is that you would consider approving a phase 2," Green had said to the council members in attendance. "And phase 2 would be to build a wall basically directly across the street from the existing memorial at the edge of the park."

The idea for the memorial's expansion came to those involved with it around Christmas time, Green said.

"The idea just hit us," Green said. "We're thinking around the Vietnam Wall idea. The idea is that we have 2,996 people that died on that day back on the east coast and having a wall so that all those names of those folks could be on that wall."

According to Green, the main

Memorial Plaza is already dedicated to all of the people who we lost on 9/11 so this project would only add more to that dedication.

"I've talked to an awful lot of people and people have responded very positively of the idea," Green said.

The wall, which will probably be granite, would be about 40 feet long 'linearly along the road', according to Green.

If the granite wall is approved, Green said that "it would be three granite pieces probably 9-10 feet long and 6-8 inches thick with all of the names on it."

According to Green, he and the 9/11 committee were told that if they went with the granite wall, they could use those three pieces for a little over \$40,000 if they wanted to go with the wall being 6 inches thick. If they wanted it to be 8 inches thick, that would cost the committee around another \$12,000.

"But if we segment the names on there (the wall) and if we divide it up into categories like all the firefighters who died in New York, policemen, military, and all the different flights and so forth- when all that design is done, it could maybe be a little bit longer," Green said. "Just so we have logical sections of the people that died that day."

A designer also told Green that they could put laser-etched pictures onto the back of the wall for another \$1,500. This would mean

creating scenes from 9/11 on the wall, including pictures of the Twin Towers, that would further interpret the events of 9/11 to viewers.

"The new Freedom Tower that they built in the place of the two Twin Towers- if you haven't seen it, it's fairly new and it is absolutely spectacular," Green said. "So I would get a picture of that engraved or laser-etched into the back."

Green explained to the council members that the memorial wall would not nearly be as big and complex as what's already been built and that the wall's construction would be a lot shorter.

The committee even wants to install a much bigger kiosk at the memorial site to provide more information and interpretation on the events of 9/11 to visitors.

"Bob Miller, who's been designing what we have now, made kind of an enhanced kiosk right straight across from where we're talking about for this for more interpretive information," Green said.

Green also suggested having a reserved building downtown in the future where more information concerning the events of 9/11 would be housed. But even this was something they really would have to think about.

"It kept coming back to one thing and that's maintenance and operation- trying to find volunteers to operate that."

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## Reptile Man at Vale Elementary



PHOTO BY MIKAILA WILKERSON/CVR.

Students at Vale lined up as the Reptile Man brought out a python for them all to hold. The students who attended the March 13 visit from the Reptile Man, AKA Scott Petersen, got to learn how beneficial all these animals are and that they are not to be feared, but respected and treated with care.



PHOTO BY MIKAILA WILKERSON/CVR.

Scott Petersen, AKA The Reptile Man, as he drapes Lucy the Alligator over the shoulder of a student as they prepare for photos. The annual visit of the Reptile Man took place on Monday, March 13 at Vale Elementary and the kids all had a great time learning more about the animals that were shown to them.

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The Reptile Man, also known as Scott Petersen, paid Vale Elementary a visit on Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The Vale PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) sponsored the annual visit and the kids had a blast during the daytime performance and showing of reptiles. They later returned that evening with friends and family for another grand show put on by Petersen.

A boa constrictor, python, alligator and tortoise were among the creatures that were presented and handled by both Petersen and the elementary children.

There were over 500 people in attendance that evening, including students and parents.

Many of the children in attendance, including Ashur and Cora Yearous, loved being able to take pictures with the reptiles, including 'Lucy the alligator', which the kids could drape over their shoulder as they had their picture taken.

"I love how the reptile man explains about the animals in a way that kids can understand to help teach kids to not fear these animals," Melinda Yearous said.

According to Victoria Rose, who

watched as her son took pictures with the tortoise, her hopes are that the kids take away a lesson in learning to not be afraid of the animals that were shown and to have a newfound understanding and respect for them.

For Angie Martin, this year was her 6th time witnessing the show put on by Petersen and his reptiles as she had seen it while her children were all growing up.

"My favorite part about this event is the albino python," Martin said. "Just because so many kids can handle it."

Martin especially loved how Petersen is teaching the children more about the ecosystem, how beneficial these animals all are, and that they are, indeed, not a danger but something to be respected.

Angela Spies, the PTO Vice President, loved how the students got so excited about being able to see and hold the animals.

The fact that the students were not scared of the animals but wanted to handle them instead was very neat for PTO Treasurer Heather Irelan.

For PTO Secretary Crystal Zavala, she was most amused and excited by not just the excitement of the kids but how enthralled the parents were with the program and the animals as well.

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## Cashmere High School student serves as page in the state House of Representatives

Elizabeth Skoglun, a student at Cashmere High School served as a legislative page for the state House of Representatives the week of March 6 - 10. She was sponsored by her 12th District Rep. Cary Condotta.

"I am pleased Elizabeth made the effort to come to Olympia and get a firsthand look at how the Legislature works," said Condotta, R-Wenatchee. "It is important students stay engaged with the political process. There is a lot of focus on politics at all levels right now and the more students stay involved the better understanding they will have of the

process and issues."

Elizabeth is the daughter of Andrea Zanto and Jon Skoglun. She plays the clarinet, saxophone and piano, and also enjoys reading and ice skating.

As part of her page duties, Elizabeth learned to navigate the many buildings on the Capitol Campus and delivered messages and documents to legislators and staff. Each day, Elizabeth attended page school for several hours to understand the operations and actions of the Legislature.

Each year, students from around

the state apply to participate in the legislative page program. Students spend a week attending page school, learning the inner workings of state government and assisting legislators on the House floor. Pages earn \$35 per day while serving in the program.

To become a page, applicants must have a legislative sponsor, be between the ages of 14 and 16, and obtain written permission from their parents and school. For more information about the House page program, visit: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/House/Pages/HousePageProgram.aspx>.



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**Cashmere**

**Career Day**

On Friday, March 24, the Cashmere High School is hosting their Career Day, where there will be around 500 kids and about 18 different speakers. Come and hear more about the various career options available to you after school. The event will be taking place from 8-10:30 a.m.

**Cashmere Chamber of Commerce Annual Auction and**

**Recognition Dinner**

On Friday, March 24, the annual Auction and Recognition Dinner to honor the Business and Citizen of the Year will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Cashmere Riverside Center. The Sure to Rise Bakery has been recognized as the 2016 Business of the Year and both Tom Green and Jack Pusel have been recognized at the 2016 Citizens of the Year. They will be further honored at the dinner. Tickets for the auction and dinner are on sale now at the Chamber Office or through a board member at \$30 per person.

**'Festival' Concert**

On Monday, March 27, there will be a Cashmere Middle School Choir Pre-Contest 'Festival' Concert being put on at 7:30 p.m.

**NOISE**

On Tuesday, March 28 there will be a NOISE Opera performance at 10:00 a.m. at Vale Elementary.

**"Flower Power"**

Cashmere 6th graders will be putting on their sixth musical production of 'Flower

Power' in the middle school auditorium on Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, March 30. Both performances begin at 7 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each or \$8 for a season ticket, which gets the buyer into both performances with the same reserved seat. Reserved seating tickets go on sale beginning Friday, March 17 through Friday, March 30. Reserved seating

tickets can be purchased from 8:30-1:00 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the middle school office. General admission tickets may be purchased at the door on March 29 and March 30. Box Office doors will open at 6 p.m. There will be no exchanges or refunds after the purchase of tickets. For any questions, call the middle school at 509-782-2001.

**Robot Programming Event**

On Friday, April 7, children of all ages are invited to have fun with programmable robot balls at the Cashmere Public Library. The program takes place at 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sign up in advance by contacting the Cashmere Public Library at 509-782-3314 as space is limited.

# Boy Scouts' Annual Awards Dinner



PHOTO BY MIKAILA WILKERSON/CVR.

Apple Valley District Boy Scout Pack 1 leader, Amy Flynn-Meros, as she goes up to receive the District Award of Merit. Flynn-Meros, who's been the Pack 1 leader for 15 years, was 1 of 3 recipients to receive this award for going above and beyond for the Eagle/Boy Scouts program. Apple Valley District Commissioner Dan Goodfellow, to the left, presenting the award to Amy.

By Mikaila Wilkerson  
Staff Writer

On Thursday, March 9, the Apple Valley District Boy Scouts of America held their Annual Awards Dinner at the Kings Orchard Church of Christ in Wenatchee. This Awards Dinner would be to honor recent Eagle Scouts and to present the recipients of the District Award of Merit.

The District Award of Merit, a very high award, has been given out to several recipients in the past, dating back to 1976.

This award is to "recognize

2, 3 or 4 adults that have gone above and beyond for the Eagle Scouts Program," David Pope, the District Senior, said.

Troy Skelton, the Apple Valley District Advancement Chair, has been with the Eagle Scouts for 18 years.

Skelton stepped up to honor the recent and upcoming Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts and give them their rewards.

After that, the recipients for this year's Award of Merit were to be called forward.

Patti Hale, the first Award presenter, introduced the first District Award of Merit recipient.

"He's been not only Den Leader, but Cub Master," Hale said.

Jeremy Long from Pack 22, who has 29 Cub Scouts, was the first to be awarded.

Dan Goodfellow, the second presenter, is the Apple Valley District Commissioner. Goodfellow came onstage to introduce the second recipient.

"When Cashmere Cubs were assigned to gather toys for the poor, she involved every Den by having them make wish lists so every boy was involved in

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**SENIOR CENTER MENU & ACTIVITIES**

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Please call 548-6666, 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. Meals are served at noon.

- March 23**, Thursday: Baked fish, potatoes, vegetables, salad, roll or bread, fruit, & dessert.
- March 24**, Friday: Lasagna, vegetable salad, roll / bread, fruit, & dessert.
- March 27**, Monday: French dip on bun and Au Jus, salad, vegetables, fruit, & dessert.
- March 28**, Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, vegetable salad, fruit, & dessert.
- March 29**, Wednesday: Beef Stroganoff over noodles, vegetables, roll / bread, fruit & dessert.

**Event Calendar**

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 a.m., **Gentle Exercise**
- 2nd Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting
- Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., **Crafts**
- Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., **Square Dancing**
- Friday, 6:00 p.m., **Bingo**
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Lunch= Cheese Quesadilla, Corn

**Friday, March 24**  
Breakfast= Choice of Cereal and Ginger Bread  
Lunch= Bean and Cheese Burrito, Refried Beans, Strawberry Milk

**Monday, March 27**  
Breakfast= Choice of Cereal and Blueberry Loaf  
Lunch= Hamburger with Fries, Jell-O Cups

**Tuesday, March 28**  
Breakfast= French Toast and Sausage  
Lunch= Mini Corndogs, Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar (\*\*Nut Allergy Alert\*\*)

**Wednesday, March 29**  
Breakfast= Choice of Cereal and Banana Muffin  
Lunch= Pepperoni Pizza, Corn

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**Wednesday, March 22**  
Breakfast= Cereal and Homemade Blueberry Muffin. Lunch= 1) Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese, 2) Lasagna Rolls, Chicken Pasta, Supreme Salad

**Thursday, March 23**  
Breakfast= Pancake and Sausage  
Lunch= 1) Pepperoni Boats, 2) Meatball Sub, Corn, Chicken Caesar Salad

**Friday, March 24**  
Breakfast= Cereal and Ginger Bread. Lunch= 1) Nacho Bar, 2) Baked Potato Bar, 3) Sunbutter Sandwich w/ Yogurt, Refried Beans, Strawberry Milk

**Monday, March 27**  
Breakfast= Choice of Cereal and Blueberry Loaf

Lunch= 1) Teriyaki Beef Dipper w/ Rice, 2) BBQ Beef Sandwich, 3) Sunbutter Sandwich w/ Yogurt, Mandarin Chicken Salad

**Tuesday, March 28**  
Breakfast= French Toast and Sausage  
Lunch= 1) Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Bread Stick, 2) Corndog, Corn, Broccoli Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar (\*\*Nut Allergy Alert\*\*)

**Wednesday, March 29**  
Breakfast= Choice of Cereal and Banana Muffin  
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## Cashmere High School's Baseball Team prepares to face this season



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Cashmere High School's Baseball team. They finished the 2016 season with an 18-5 record. Last season they qualified for the State Tournament for their 8th straight season.

Bottom Row: (left to right) Austin Dueman, Eyob Green, Nick Morrison, Tyler Chipman, Tucker Weatherman, Kross Knoll, Hudson White, Jay Lightfoot, Daniel Wright, Justin Patrick, Martin Perleberg, Cort Lawson (manager).

Top Row: (left to right) Ryan Weatherman (assistant coach), Gabe Lightfoot, Corey Phillips, Brooks Elliott, Garrett Tarver, Nathan Sohn, Tanner Van Lith, Jarec Kunsman, Greg Reinhart, Tyler Keogh, Spencer Brown, Izaiah DeJong, AJ Arilano, Bryce Neu, Jeff Carlson (head coach). Not pictured: Jacob Ball, Danny Auerbach (assistant coach), Cory Van Lith (assistant coach), Stan Evenhus (assistant coach).

By MIKAILA WILKERSON

Staff Writer

This is Cashmere High School Baseball Coach Jeff Carlson's tenth season as the head coach of the baseball program.

Carlson became the Cashmere School District athletic director two years ago. Prior to that, he coached middle school sports for 8 years.

Coach Carlson and his team are very much looking forward to this new season.

According to Carlson, there are quite a few key players in the team for this season.

These key players are: Tyler Chipman, a junior, plays as pitcher and shortstop. He was first team all-league last season and, according to Carlson, is the team's #1 pitcher.

"In his first two seasons, he has a combined 17-3 record on the mound and his is one of the top pitchers in the state," Carlson said.

Tanner Van Lith, a senior, plays catcher and first baseman. He, too, was first team all-league last season.

"Tanner can play many different positions and will be one of the most feared hitters in the Caribou Trail League," Carlson said.

Jay Lightfoot, a senior, plays

as pitcher and was second team all-league last season.

"Jay is primed for an outstanding senior season," Carlson said. "He was one of our most productive players this summer and he brings a fearless attitude to our team."

Jarec Kunsman, a junior, plays second baseman and was first team all-league last season.

"Jarec brings a lot of speed and great instincts to our team," Carlson said.

Garrett Tarver, a junior, plays pitcher and first baseman. He was second team all-league in the last season.

"Garrett will be counted on to be one of our top pitchers this season," Carlson said.

Kross Knoll, a junior, plays third baseman.

"Kross looks to be one of our biggest threats offensively," Carlson said. "He has a great approach at the plate and will be counted on to drive in a lot of runs in the middle four line-up."

Jacob Ball, a junior, plays center field. Jacob suffered a knee injury while playing football and will be sidelined 'indefinitely', according to Carlson.

"Jacob was one of our top defensive players last season and one of our hottest hitters last postseason," Carlson

said. "He continues to work extremely hard in his rehab with hopes of contributing later in the season."

The Bulldogs Baseball team finished the 2016 season with an 18-5 record.

The team qualified for the State tournament for their 8th straight season last year. They won the Caribou Trail League Championship and the District 6 Championship.

The team defeated the Naches Valley Rangers in the first round of the 1A State Tournament last season before they fell to the Freeman Scotties in the Regional Final at Moses Lake's Larson Field by the score of 3-2.

As for the opposing teams they will be up against, Carlson said that The Caribou Trail League will be a 'very tough conference this spring'.

"Okanogan and Chelan both bring back a lot of experience," Carlson said. "We don't get too caught up on other teams, but rather focus on the process and controlling what we can control."

According to Carlson, the strength of the team will be in the depth of their pitching staff.

"Chipman, Lightfoot and Tarver are very experienced and can be dominant pitchers," Carlson said. "Newcomers

Hudson White, Austin Dueman and Greg Reinhart provide great depth to a pitching staff that will be one of the top staffs in the state."

Having been forced to practice indoors for the season's first couple of weeks due to wet field conditions, Carlson said that the team's scheduling could be challenging as they are to play an early double-header against 'perennial power' Naches Valley soon.

"We are also scheduled to face Freeman again in early April, who ended our season last spring in the state quarterfinals," Carlson said.

A tough non-league schedule will help the team to be prepared for Caribou Trail League play, according to Carlson.

"Our goal is always to improve each and every day to ensure that we are playing our best baseball in the month of May," Carlson said.

On Friday, March 17, Cashmere will be playing a home game against the Orting Cardinals at 4:30 p.m.

The following home game will be held on Tuesday, April 4 against the North Mason Bulldogs at 4:00 p.m.

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## BULLDOG SCOREBOARD

### CASHMERE BOYS BASEBALL

March 17	Cashmere 15, Orting 5
March 18	Cashmere 4, Naches Valley 1
March 18	Cashmere 10, Naches Valley 9

### UPCOMING GAMES

Sat, March 25	Cashmere at Chelan (2),	11 a.m.
Tue, March 28	Cashmere at Okanogan,	4:30 p.m.
Thu, March 30	Cashmere at Brewster,	4:30 p.m.

### CASHMERE SOFTBALL

March 17	Zillah 13, Cashmere 11
March 17	Zillah 6, Cashmere 4

### UPCOMING GAMES

Thu, March 23	Cashmere at Brewster,	4:30 p.m.
Tue, March 28	Okanogan at Cashmere,	4:30 p.m.
Sat, April 8	Cashmere at Cle Elum (2),	11 a.m.

### CASHMERE BOYS SOCCER

March 14	Granger 2, Cashmere 1
March 16	Brewster 4, Cashmere 1

### UPCOMING GAMES

Thu, March 23	Omak at Cashmere,	4:30 p.m.
Sat, March 25	Cashmere at Royal,	1 p.m.
Tue, March 28	Cashmere at Cascade,	6:30 p.m.

### CASHMERE TENNIS

March 18	East Valley 3, Cashmere 2 (boys)
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### UPCOMING MATCHES

Sat, March 25	Cashmere at Tonasket,	noon.
Mon, March 27	Quincy at Cashmere,	4 p.m.
Tue, March 28	Okanogan at Cashmere,	4 p.m.

### CASHMERE TRACK

March 14	Ephrata Ice Breaker
	Boys-4th place
	Girls- 5th place

### UPCOMING MEETS

Sat, March 25	Ray Cockrum Relays at WHS,	11 a.m.
Thu, March 30	Cascade, Brewster, Bridgeport, UVCS at Cashmere,	4 p.m.
Tue, April 11	Brewster Co-Ed Relays,	4 p.m.

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# Spring Sports Preview

## Cashmere Soccer Team kicks off their season



PHOTO BY MIKAILA WILKERSON/CVR.

The Cashmere High School Boys Soccer Team. They played against Ephrata on Saturday, March 11 and won 2-0, making it a great start to the season. Front Row Left to right: Edwin Torres, Isaiah Hall, Caleb Bakken, Andres Zurita, Javier Reyna, Eli Haney, Johnathan Gonzalez, Juan Gil, Armando Vasquez, Eduardo Jardinez, Saul Villa-Lopez.

Middle Row left to right: Angel Ibarra, Jay Cravens, Jose Lima, Jose Lanuza, Joseph Silva, Memo Torres, Diego Zavala, Christian Hernandez, Jalil Rodriguez, Larry hernandez, Dylan Balderas.

Back Row Left to Right: Corbin Pheasant, Neo Valle, Erik Alvarado, Daniel Naranjo, Kolby Larson, Daniel Trujillo, Brian Damian, Diego Trujillo, Agustin Ceja, Emmanuel Tejada, Alex Sanchez, Christian Buenrostro.

By MIKAILA WILKERSON  
Staff Writer

This year marks the fifth year that Juan Valle has been coaching the Cashmere High School Boys Soccer team.

Valle and the boys are very eager to start this season and are working extremely hard in preparation.

"We have many players this

year who will make a huge impact on how the team will function," Valle said.

Returning Varsity players for this season include Erik Alvarado, Caleb Bakken, Christian Buenrostro, Corbin Evans, Jose Lima, Daniel Naranjo, Corbin Pheasant, Alex Sanchez and Edwin Torres.

"We are a pretty balanced team," Valle said. "Every

single player will be a key in our success."

The boys are very much looking forward to the big game against Cascade this year, which truly is the most anticipated match of their season.

"Everyone knows that this is the greatest rivalry in our league and we always look forward to playing against

them," Valle said.

According to Valle, every player has accepted their role in the team and they know what to expect from each other and from their coaches.

"Our team has reached a very cohesive state," Valle said.

The boys played against the Ephrata team on Saturday, March 11 in an away game and

won 2-0.

Cashmere plays at Granger on Tuesday, March 14 and at Brewster on Thursday, March 16.

The first home game of the season is Saturday, March 18 against Bridgeport at 11:00 a.m.

The following home game will be Thursday, March 23 against Omak at 4:30 p.m.

"We want our players to walk away from every game knowing that they used every ounce of energy to support their teammates and represent their school and community with honor and pride," Valle said.

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# Winter Sports Awards Night

By MIKAILA WILKERSON  
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Cashmere High School's Winter Sports Awards were given out on Tuesday, March 7 at the high school's community center, where the titles of Captain were given along with the Most Inspirational and the Honorable All Leagues Awards being presented.

For the Cheerleaders and Stunt Team, the award for Most Inspirational was given to Ian McNeil on the Stunt Team.

The title of Captain for the Cheer team was awarded to Alex Gonzalez.

Ken Hoyt, the Wrestling coach, was the next one to present his awards to the wrestling team.

"Cashmere has always been the pinnacle of good athletes, good academics and great kids," Hoyt said.

This year's All League awards were given to Blake Brown, John Tyler Chamberlain, Aaron Guerero and Andres Zurita. Both Matt Powell and Evan Gambill were given the Second Team Honor.

The Most Inspirational

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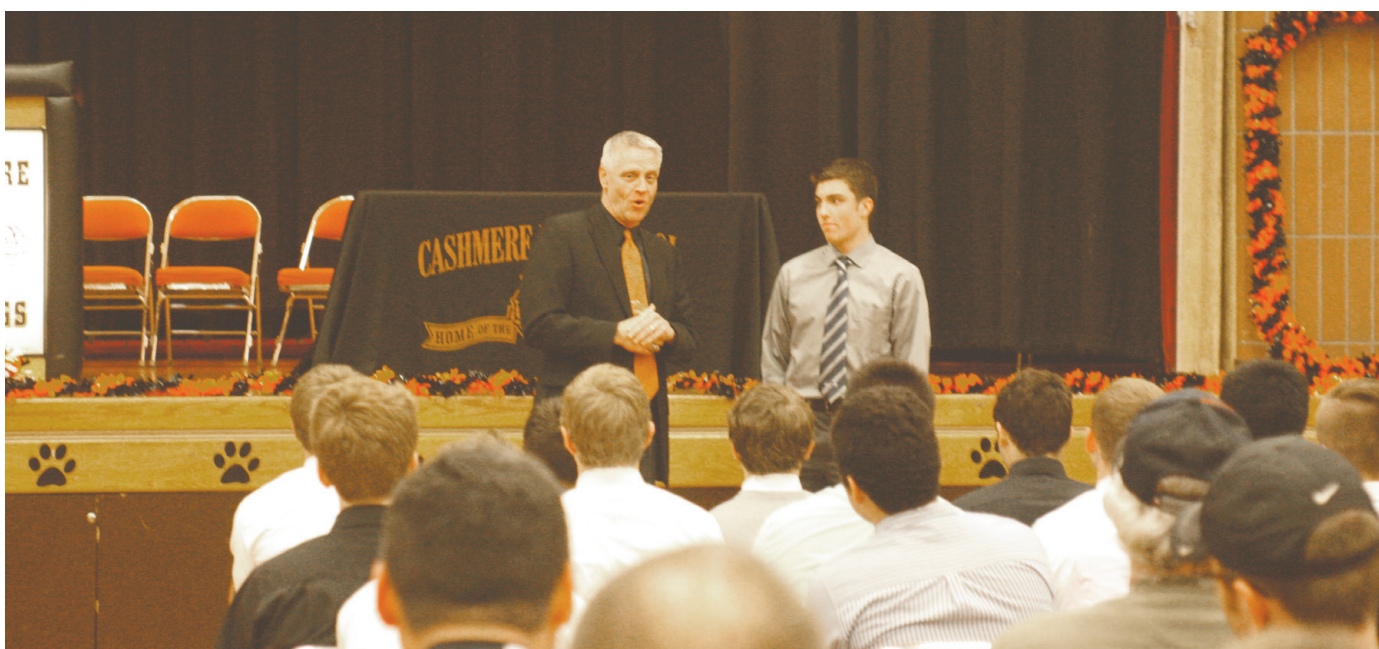


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Winter Sports Awards being given out during the Awards ceremony on Tuesday, March 7. The title of Captain was presented that night to the various teams along with Most Inspirational and the Honorable All League Awards.

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# The 2017 Track Team prepares to take on the season



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The 2017 Track and Field Boys' Team. They have won eight of the last ten Caribou Trail League Championships. In 2016 the boys came in at 1st place in the Trail League. Top Row, from left to right: Blake Kitchel, Trevor Fagerland, Jacob Dotson, Ian McNeil, Tate Christensen, Luke Simonson. Third Row, left to right: Korben Agidius, Aaron Guerrero, Reid Smith, Colton Baldwin, Danny Figueroa, Daniel Allen, Sam Dotson, Tyson Schmiten, Jacob Reed. Second Row, from left to right: Carter Ball, Bryson Pratt, Josh Johnson, Aster Dotson, Zach Cook, Jonathan Ramey, Daniel Carnline. Front Row, left to right: Scott Bailey, Evan Gambill, Blake Brown, Jordan Draper, Justice Owens, Tim Clarke, Marc Acton.



COURTESY PHOTO.

The 2017 Track and Field Girls' Team. They, too, have won eight of the last ten Caribou Trail League Championships. Last season, the girls came in at 3rd place in the Trail League. Top Row, from left to right: Kymberlee Olinghouse, Riley Lockley, Elli Pheasant, Eva Eversaul, Rebekah Acton, Faith Acton, Amelia Romero, Wendy Mendoza. Fourth Row, left to right: Samantha Lippert, Aimie Martin, Katie Martin, Brenda DeJesus, Ariana Morgan, Madison Schoening, Brenda Berglin, Emily Dean. Third Row, left to right: Maddie Lindholm, Carolina Gomez, Emma Gambill, Mia Cowsert, Chloe Diaz, Emily Fritz, Annie Weber, Grace Hammond, Ali Ball, Clare Norman. Second Row, left to right: Brittany Dowell, Mikayla Stoffel, Summer Schoening, Justine Wood, Maritza Orozco, Elli Kimes, Andee Kimes, Jasmin Silva, Crystal Sanchez. Front Row, left to right: River Richards, Eleanor Nelson, Johanna Christensen, Shelby Brunner, Molly Thies, Megan Smith, Brooke Arthur.

## Cashmere Athletic Booster Club in need of board members

Kirby and Kris Reinhart, Co-Presidents of the Booster Club, have reported that there are two people leaving the club.

“Scott and Terry Chipman are resigning as Vice Presidents of the Cashmere Athletic Booster club and we wanted to acknowledge their past contributions,” Kirby Reinhart said.

According to Kirby, the Chipmans have been very involved within the Cashmere community for many years as they volunteered on numerous boards and committees. They were also very involved in the successes that the Cashmere Athletic Booster club has achieved over the past few years.

“Kris and I feel very fortunate to have worked with Scott and Terry and wish them well,” Kirby Reinhart said.

Reinhart stated that the Cashmere Athletic Booster club is financially prepared to ‘comfortably’ move forward in considering taking on new projects.

“Like past Cashmere Athletic Booster club boards, we have enjoyed the tremendous support from the Cashmere community to accomplish many projects related to our Cashmere athletic programs,” Reinhart said.

The Booster club has implemented outlines and guidelines of current events that describe what all the club is currently involved in to help in clarifying the goals and objectives for new board members.

Current board members include Co-Presidents Kirby and Kris Reinhart, Treasurer Amy Dueman, Athletic

Director Jeff Carlson and Volunteer Managers Kristen Knoll and Kathy McNulty. The positions of Vice President and Secretary of the Booster club are currently vacant.

“Kris and I are only planning on staying on the board for another year,” Kirby revealed. “We would like to use this time to assist the future board members to understand the goals and objectives and make this transition as easy as possible.”

Anyone who would be interested in becoming involved with the Cashmere Athletic Booster club board can contact Kirby Reinhart at 509-669-4481.

“Again, thanks to Scott and Terry Chipman for their many years of contributions to the Cashmere Athletic Booster club,” Reinhart said.

By MIKAILA WILKERSON  
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The Cashmere High School Track and Field ended the 2016 Season very well with the boys achieving 1st place in the Caribou Trail League and the girls getting 3rd place.

Both the Cashmere girls and boys have won eight of the last ten Caribou Trail League Championships.

“We have a great turnout of freshmen this year,” Track and Field Coach Jeff Kenoyer said. “Combining boys and girls we have 34 freshmen on the roster with a total roster of 80. The added depth on the team will be a help as we can better cover all the events.”

Five of the girls’ top six scorers from 2016 are returning this year. These players are senior Elli Kimes, sophomore Andee Kimes, junior Dani Monroe, junior Shelby Brunner and senior Sami Sykes.

Last year, the girls came in at 6th place at the State Championships. Six girls competed at State and five returned with medals:

Elli Kimes being 1st in pole vault with the state record of 13-0.5, Andee Kimes placed 7th with the 400 dash, Shelby Brunner got 8th place in pole vault and Dani Monroe and Molly Thies got 1st place in the 4x400 relay. Elli Kimes and Andee Kimes also received 1st place in the relay.

Five of the boys’ top six scores from last year are also returning. These players include senior Luke Simonson, junior Evan Gambill, junior Scott Bailey, senior Jacob Dotson and senior Ian Lindell.

In 2016, three Track and Field boys qualified for State and all three of them earned medals.

Luke Simonson won 6th place in the Triple Jump, Jonathan Mangas (graduated) received 6th place in the 3200 run and Eli Phillips (graduated) received 8th place in the 300 hurdles.

Looking forward into 2017, Kenoyer reported that one athlete in each event will be able to qualify for the State Track Meet.

“It will be very difficult for a Caribou Trail League school to earn a state trophy,” Kenoyer said.

Okanogan is also returning to the Caribou Trail League after they won the Boys’ State 2B Championship. Their girls earned 2nd place.

“Based on potential returning athletes, it looks like it will be a five-school battle for both boys and girls League Championships,” Kenoyer said.

According to Kenoyer, Cashmere should be able

to compete for the League Championship as they are combining their freshmen with the returning girls of last year, 16 of them being lettermen.

“We have a good number of freshmen and sophomores on the boys’ team with some experienced junior and seniors,” Kenoyer said. “I expect our veterans (12 returning lettermen) to do well, and with our talented newcomers we should have a respectable boys’ team with a good chance to defend the League Championship.”

Cashmere Track and Field will be competing at the Ray Cokrum Relays in Wenatchee on Saturday, March 25 and then on Monday, March 27, any athletes who have missed a Meet will compete at Moses Lake.

There will be a Cashmere Invitational Meet on Saturday, April 15 and a Tuesday, April 18 Meet featuring Cashmere, Bridgeport and Upper Valley at Cascade.

The following Cashmere Meets will be on Tuesday, April 25 and Friday, April 28.

Wednesday, May 10 will see the Caribou Trail League Championships at Cascade and then on Thursday, May 18 the District 6 1A Championships will be hosted at Cashmere.

After that, Thursday, May 25 through Saturday, May 27 will be the time of State, which will be at Eastern Washington University in Cheney.

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# Cashmere High School Tennis team preps for the season



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The 2017 Cashmere High School Varsity tennis team. Back row, from left to right: Coach Trevor Kert, Ryan Cooper, Huber Farias, Matt Powell, Tyler Kert, Jason Kenoyer, Lukeas Qualtier, Gavin McCabe. Front row, from left to right: Skylar Larson, Alex Gonzalez, Anna Van Elst, Caryn Jagla, Aleah Kert, Gabby Covarrubias, Paition Wagner, Skylar Streen.

By MIKAILA WILKERSON  
Staff Writer

For Trevor Kert, the high school's tennis coach, this is his first year taking over as head coach for the team.

Kert was an assistant coach for three years around fifteen years ago.

"My first few years I coached 3 or 4 years for JV," Kert said.

Ted Smith, who was the head coach for the team last year, is this year's assistant coach.

"It's nice to inherit a good

program," Kert said.

Kert is very excited and enthusiastic about working alongside Smith this year and is very grateful for this opportunity of working with a program that Smith had turned over to him.

"I'm excited about working with Ted, and it's a nice luxury as a rookie Head Coach," Kert said.

Some key players for this year include Tyler Kert, Jason Kenoyer, Ryan Cooper, Paition Wagner, Aleah Kert and Skylar Larson.

Tyler Kert on the boys' team

has been to State a couple of years.

"Kenoyer is another good boys' player," Kert said.

According to Kert, Ryan Cooper is a player who has put in a lot of time for practice during the summer.

"He's going to be a good player," Kert said.

Paition Wagner would be the 'most exciting player' for this season, according to Kert.

"She took 2nd in State as a freshman," Kert said. Wagner has even gotten a tennis scholarship to the University of Oregon.

Aleah Kert on the girl's team placed 6th at State last season

Larson, a junior, is another player that Kert is very excited about for this year.

"She (Larson) is new to Cashmere, but she played very well in pre-season tennis," Kert said. "She's going to be a good player."

Chelan and Okanogan are two teams that Kert and his team are very much looking forward to playing this year.

"Chelan always has a good team," Kert said. "Okanogan has got a great doubles team

on the girls' side."

One obstacle for the team thus far is the fact that there is still quite a bit of snow on the tennis courts, which leaves the team members having to go and shovel off the courts at times.

"The courts are just snowed over," Kert said. "We're supposed to have our first home match next Friday (March 17)."

Kert laughed as he said that he thinks everyone would also like the snow to stop as well.

When asked what he's most hopeful about this season Kert

said, "Just to see the players improve. Some of these players have put a lot into tennis- a lot of time into tennis. (We want) to see them get better and to place well in league for both the girls' and the boys' teams."

The Tennis team plays a home match against Entiat on Friday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 18 there is another home game against East Valley (Yakima) at 12:00 p.m.

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## Awards Night

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award went to John Tyler Chamberlain.

Andres Zurita was given the high honor of being named Captain.

"This has been a great experience," Hoyt said.

Cashmere High School's boys' basketball team was the

next team to be awarded.

Levi Heyen, the boy's coach, brought his boys up to receive their well earned awards.

This year's All League awards went to Luke Simonson, Noah Phillips and Tyler Kert.

According to Heyen, Simonson is all about playing the best he can, no matter what the outcome of the game turns out to be. Phillips has been in the gym since the season

ended, showing his dedication for improvement. Kert has been named the Player of the League within the Caribou Trail League. Starting off on C Team as a freshman, Kert worked his way up to junior varsity his sophomore year and then soon found himself on varsity for the following years.

This year's Most Inspirational award was

presented to AJ Ross.

Tyler Kert received the title of team Captain.

Boys who received letters from this season included Brooks Elliot, Jacob Dotson, Eyob Green, Jarec Kunsman and Jordan Moser.

Heyen expressed his pride and gratefulness in all of his boys and the hard work that they put in this season.

The Cashmere girl's

basketball team was the last team up to receive their awards.

Brent Darnell, the girls' coach, first presented the All League awards.

Jade Jaspers, Sydnee Mongeon, Hailey Van Lith, Cami Knishka and Abbie Johnson were this year's recipients of the Honorable All League awards.

Sydnee Mongeon

was awarded The Most Inspirational honor.

"Her coach-ability was contagious," Darnell said.

Abbie Johnson was awarded the title of Captain for this year.

"I've seen her lead us like I haven't seen in four years," Darnell said of Johnson.

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# Cashmere Track in Ephrata

By MIKAILA WILKERSON  
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On Tuesday, March 14, the Cashmere High School Track team attended the Ephrata Icebreaker Track Meet.

The weather was overcast and at 63 degrees.

"The kids were able to compete in only two events rather than their usual four because this meet was a 'jamboree' for us," Track coach Jeff Kenoyer said.

According to Kenoyer, jamborees are basically a practice but with other schools involved. These do not count for the ten track meet season limit that each athlete has. "Cashmere athletes had

a good start to the season," Kenoyer said.

Personal records were set in the meet by Aster Dotson (100 dash, 13.14), Josh Johnson (shot put, 35-0.75 and javelin, 107-2), Tyson Schmitt (pole vault, 11-6 and 110 high hurdles, 19.55), Ariana Morgan (shot put, 19-0), Andee Kimes (pole vault, 9-6), and Zach Cook (discus, 94-5 and javelin, 109-6).

"Carter Ball (100 dash and 300 hurdles), Clare Norman (long jump), Grace Hammond (long jump) and Elli Pheasant (triple jump) earned places on the Fantastic Freshmen lists," Kenoyer said.

Brittany Dowell (800 run), Aimee Martin (1600 run) Aster

Dotson (javelin), Mikayla Stoffel (javelin) and Tyson Schmitt (pole vault) each became Super Sophomores.

"Fantastic Freshmen and Super Sophomores are record lists compiled by Cashmere coaches that list the best marks of freshmen (since 1983) and sophomores from over 50 years of track meets," Kenoyer said.

These record lists are also available on the Cashmere High School website.

The track team's next meet is Saturday, March 25 in Wenatchee.

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### CASHMERE'S HIGHEST PLACING FINISHERS:

1st Place			
1st place=	Elli Kimes	(Girls Pole Vault)	12-0
1st place=	Evan Gambill	(Boys 3200 Run)	11:03.88
1st place=	Chloe Diaz, Grace Hammond, Elli Kimes, Andee Kimes	(Girls 4x400 Relay)	12.6%
1st place=	Carter Ball	(Boys 300 Hurdles)	44.68

2nd Place			
2nd place=	Luke Simonson	(Boys Long Jump 19-4, Boys 110 High Hurdles)	17.23
2nd place=	Clare Norman	(Girls Long Jump)	13-11
2nd place=	Sami Sykes	(Girls Shot Put)	31-2.5
2nd place=	Evan Gambill	(Boys 3200 Run)	4:44.31
2nd place=	Carter Ball	(Boys 100 Dash)	12.19
2nd place=	Tyson Schmitt	(Pole Vault)	11-6
3rd Place			
3rd place=	Jacob Dotson	(Boys 800 Run)	2:18.29
3rd place=	Andee Kimes	(Girls Pole Vault)	9-6
3rd place=	Grace Hammond	(Girls Long Jump)	13-9.25
3rd place=	Elli Pheasant	(Girls Triple Jump)	29-2.27
4th Place			
4th place=	Megan Smith	(Girls Long Jump)	13-5.75
4th place=	Shelby Brunner	(Girls Pole Vault)	9-6
4th place=	Aster Dotson	(Boys Javelin)	138-11
4th place=	Mikayla Stoffel	(Girls Javelin)	80-5
4th place=	Sami Sykes	(Girls Discus)	76-11
4th place=	Tyson Schmitt	(Boys 110 High Hurdles)	19.55
4th place=	Brittany Dowell	(Girls 800 Run)	2:45.83
4th place=	Aimee Martin	(Girls 1600 Run)	6:16.69



