

# Porcupine Press



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## NHS Tracksters Off and Running

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, both the girls' and boys' track teams participated in the Northeast Invitational held in Wolf Point. Junior Shae Stein had a good day placing in both the long and triple jumps, as well as the 200 meter dash. In the long jump, Stein jumped 20-7 ½, good enough for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. In the triple jump his distance was 36-11 and his time in the 200 was 24.69. Overall, the Nashua boys had 14 points as a team.

Nashua participated in their own invitational which was held in Glasgow on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Stein had another great meet placing 1<sup>st</sup> in both the long jump (19-6) and triple jump (40-2 ¼) and tying for third in the 100 meter dash. Also placing for the boys was sophomore Brandon Hansard. Hansard placed 4<sup>th</sup> in discus with (104-1) and 5<sup>th</sup> in the shot put with (37-10).

Boys' track coach Mr. Kloker had this to say about the boys' track team, "We've been working hard and getting a lot of PRs even though we haven't had a full team."

Earning the points for the girls' team was senior Casey Johnston and freshman Jennifer Ramsbacher. Johnston placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 with a time of 29.4. Ramsbacher placed in the mile, running it in 6:51.3.

April 20<sup>th</sup> some of the younger Porcupine athletes traveled to Glasgow to participate in a junior varsity meet. A number of athletes, both boys and girls placed at this meet.

For the boys junior Pick Ackerman placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800 meter dash and 4<sup>th</sup> in long jump. Stein placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 400 meter dash, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the high jump, and 5<sup>th</sup> in javelin. Hansard did well in the throwing events placing 1<sup>st</sup> in shot put and 4<sup>th</sup> in discus. The boy's relay team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:07.

The girl's relay team placed 4<sup>th</sup> in both the 1600 and 400 meter relays. Individual placers were junior Kassidi Sibley taking 3<sup>rd</sup> in high jump clearing 4'4. Karlee Guttenberg, a sophomore, placed 6<sup>th</sup> in long jump. Trying Javelin for the 1<sup>st</sup> time was Rachel McMurry who ended up taking 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. Freshman Jennifer Ramsbacher also added to the teams points placing 6<sup>th</sup> in the 300 meter hurdles.



# Mitzi Jo Weisbeck

Age: 18

## FAVS

Color: Pink & blue

Subject in School: Science classes and study hall

Hobby: Hanging out with friends

Song: Too many to choose just one!

Movie: Step Brothers, Superbad, Little Mermaid, and Cinderella

Drink: Shirley Temples

Food: Chicken Alfredo

School lunch item: Pizza

Animal: Dogs

Season: Summer

Holiday: X-mas & 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Quote/Motto: "If it feels good do it, if you got a problem blame someone else"-George Bush

Memory from elementary school: All the fun times at recess

Spirit day (twin day etc.): Mismatch Day

Sport: V'ball

Teacher: Kloker

Person: Unknown

TV show: One Tree Hill & Greek

Classmate: Katrina and Alexa

## OR'S

ER or MASH: ER

Scrubs or Friends: Friends

Grey's Anatomy or House: Grey's

## Anatomy

Cat or Griz: Undecided

Football or Basketball: Basketball

Video games or Internet: Internet

Myspace or Facebook: Both

Harley or Dirt bike: Dirt bike

Capris or shorts: Shorts

Glass or Mirrors: Mirrors

Straightener or Curling Iron: Both

Flip-Flops or Sandals: Flip Flops

Tennis shoes or High Heels: Tennis Shoes

Timone or Pumba: Timone

Marlin or Dori: Dori

Little Rascals or Sandlot: Little Rascals

Matlock or Andy Griffith: Neither

Swimming or going to Movies: Both

Lake or Pool: Lake

Advice to Faculty? Relax and learn to laugh at our stupidity, remember you were young once too!

Advice to Students? Have fun and don't do anything I wouldn't do.

Life Philosophy? It's just life, just live it.

Glass ½ full or ½ empty? ½ full

If you were on a deserted island who wouldn't you want to be stuck with? Purple Teletubby or anyone annoying...

If you were on a deserted island who would you want to be stuck with? Any of my friends or any Abercombie Boy

Plans for future? Go to college become a Registered Nurse, and eventually further my education and become a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant.

When you were little what did you want to be? Nurse

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be? Grilled chicken salads, shrimp, or Chicken Alfredo

What would you do if you couldn't do whatever you loved? Find something else to love

# Borgen and Kelm Qualify for State Golf

The Nashua High School golf team teed off the 2009 season with meets in Malta and Wolf Point. NHS golfers are junior Dustin Kelm, freshman Thomas Doney, senior Waynetta Hill, and sophomore Darbi Borgen.

On April 18th, Borgen was the only golfer able to attend the Malta Invitational, along with her golf coach Janis Fisher. It was a rough day to golf due to strong winds, but Borgen did quite well shooting a 117. She shot a 58 her first 9 holes, and then a 59 for the back 9 placing 8th.

On April 21, the Nashua golf team attended the Wolf Point Invitational bringing home two individual medals. Borgen finished earned a 9th place finish in a chip off. "It was a beautiful day to golf, I couldn't have picked any other day to want to be out on the course," commented Borgen.

Kelm earned 10th place also winning a chip off. Kelm shot a 45 for his front 9 holes, and then shot a 43 for his back 9 for a total of 88. Hill shot a 94 her front 9, and then shot a 76 her back 9 for a total of 170 in her first golf meet.

Borgen and Kelm have both qualified for the State C meet to be held in Malta May 19th and 20th. The qualifying score for girls is 120 and the qualifying score for boys is 100.



## Rumpelstiltskin Comes To Town

Missoula Children's Theatre will be coming to Nashua School the week of April 27th– May 2nd sponsored by the Nashua Parent Teacher Organization. All students, kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to audition and participate in the show.

Auditions will be held on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> after school. ALL Students will need parent permission to participate. The performance will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Nashua High School. Tickets will be available at the door.

RUMPELSTILTSKIN is an original adaptation of the classic children's story. A strange little gnome appears from here, there and everywhere. He will spin your straw into gold...for a price. If his price is too steep, you must guess his name... RUMPELSTILTSKIN!

Join in the fun of Festival Time and help Clara guess the mischievous little gnome's name. You will also encounter a Jester, Villagers, Wizards, a Queen, a King, Knights and a band of busy little Bees. This heart-warming tale of mischief and friendship answers more questions than just "What is that little man's name?"

# NHS Musicians Excel at Festival

On April 16th and 17th Nashua High School's Band and Choir attended the District Music Festival in Malta. Seven musicians qualified for the state music festival which will be held May 1st and 2nd in Billings by receiving a I on their solos or ensembles. A I (1) rating is a *Superior*, a II (2) is *Excellent*, a III (3) is *Good*, a IIII (4) is *Fair*, and a V (5) is *Poor*.

Tabetha Boushey sang a solo "*Follow the Drinking Gourd*" arranged by Jay Althouse and received a rating of II. Teal Hansard sang "*Bist Du Bei Mir*" by J.S. Bach and received a I. Waynetta also sang a solo. She sang "*Song of Love*" arranged by Dorothy Donnelly and received a I.

Teal and Ryan Dahl sang "*Gute Nacht*" arranged by Lee Kjelson and got a I. Waynetta and Rachel McMurry sang "*Peace like a River, Kum Ba Yah*" arranged by Jean Anne Shafferman and got a II. Teal and Rachel sang "*All Night, All Day*" arranged by Patsy Ford Simms and got a I.

Tabetha, Waynetta and Joe Sibley sang "*In this Ancient House*" by Ruth Morris Gray and received a I. Teal, Waynetta, and Rachel sang "*Think on Me*" by Alicia Ann Scott and received a I.

In the instrumental portion, Joe and Jana Tihista played "*Menuetto*" by Haydn and received a I. Alexa Barnes and Kassidi Sibley played "*Bouree*" by Handel and received a II.

The band and the choir were given ratings in the areas of sight reading and performance on Friday. The band played "*Too Beautiful for Words*" by Rob Grice, "*Simple Gifts, Four Shaker Songs*" movements II and IV, by Frank Ticheli. They received ratings of II on both pieces. The band also sight read a piece and received a rating of I for sight reading.

On Friday, the choir also performed. They sang "*Cross the Wide Missouri*" by Don Besig and Nancy Price, and "*Come Again, Sweet Love*" by John Dowlan. They received ratings of II for both pieces. They also sight read a piece, which means the adjudicator gave them a piece of music they've never seen before, and they had a few minutes to look it over before singing it. They received a III on the sight reading piece.

Band members include Alexa Barnes, Sean Bengochea, Darbi Borgen, Ali Cook, Cassidy Dahl, Lacey Fortin, Hannah McMurry, Jennifer Ramsbacher, Amanda Rexhausen, Jessica Scanlan, Jordan Sibley, Joseph Sibley, Kassidi Sibley, Madison Sibley, Nicholas Skyberg, and Jana Tihista.

Choir members include Tabetha Boushey, Ryan Dahl, Teal Hansard, Waynetta Hill, Rachel McMurry, Amanda Rexhausen, Joseph Sibley, Savannah Taypayosatum, and Harry Wilson. Both are under the direction of Mr. Ortman.



# First Grade Hatches Up Some Fun

Each year, Mrs. Dostert and her class have the great learning experience of hatching eggs.

The first graders are pictured below right beside the incubator in their classroom.



Golimowski (Sawyer Sibley's Grandpa) and Judy Rorvik for donating the eggs.

This year they've had great success and have had nine little

This year they would like to thank Bob

chickens.

## Elementary Hunts for Eggs

The elementary grades K-6 participated in an Easter egg hunt on the school grounds just before Easter.

The first graders would like to thank the Nashua PTO for the treats and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade for being the helpers.

## Deputy Sheriff Visits 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup>, my dad, Paul Skyberg, came to our class to talk about his job. He is a Deputy at the McCone County Sheriff's Office. He talked about how he has been a police officer for over twenty years. He also talked about the objects he uses when he is working, such as handcuffs, radios, etc. He said, "If you really have your heart set on being a cop, I recommend starting in the Air Force." He spent over eight years in the Air Force. He also spent three months in the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.

by Emily Skyberg

## Second Grade Goes Solar

Mrs. Cole read The Velveteen Rabbit to us. We made symmetrical bunnies and chicks. We got to see real baby chicks and ducks. We've been learning about the planets and the solar system. The following are some facts and opinions about the planets from the second graders:

**Gavin** – Pluto is one of the coldest planets and the sun is the hottest.

**Thomas** – I learned that there could be more planets.

**Kelsey** – I learned that Saturn has rings of ice around it.

**Jack** – You can't get too close to the sun – it's hot!

**Cordelia** – The sun is a star.

**Jason** – I like Pluto because it is the smallest planet.

**Amari** – Uranus is tilted.