

COMMENCEMENT

2003

Special Supplement to the
The Owyhee Avalanche

Featuring the Graduating Class of 2003 from
Homedale - Marsing - Rimrock - Jordan Valley

Words from an old Inuit song:

I think over again

My small adventures,

My fears.

Those small ones that seemed so big...

For all the vital things I had to get and to reach.

And yet, there is only one Great Thing.

The Only Thing.

To live to see the Great Day that dawns,

And the Light that fills the World.



HHS class of 2003 graduation set for May 31st

The Homedale High School class of 2003 will hold commencement exercises on Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m. at the Homedale High School gym.

The class of 2003 consists of 86 graduates and one foreign exchange student certificate of program completion. Kelly Roberts is this year’s senior class president and Liz Villanueva is the senior class vice president.

Roberts is the daughter of Jolyn and Rick Roberts and she is 18 years old. She has attended Homedale High School for four years and said she plans to attend either the University of Idaho or Washington State University to major in speech pathology or political science.

She is involved in pep club, varsity tennis, varsity cheerleading, SMELLS, national honor society, drama, TMD and student council.

Villanueva is the daughter of Moss and Leti Watson and she is also 18 years old. She has been attending the high school for four years and plans to attend Boise State University to major in pre-med. She is active in pep club, track, national honor society and varsity cheerleading. She said she enjoys shooting at Idaho Sporting Clays.

The class motto is “ To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible. To be as much as we can, we must dream of being more.”

The class song is “ On my Own” by White Snake. The class flower is the fire and ice rose and the class colors are crimson silver and black.

HHS Band will perform.

Guest speakers will be Mike Greeley and Joni Uda and student speakers will be Taci Morris, Nicole Dill, Jennifer Silveria and Spencer Batt.

The class of 2003 will hold its Drug and Alcohol Free Party at the high school gym on the evening of May 31. The party will begin at 10 p.m. and will end at approximately 5 a.m. Once students are inside the party, they will not be allowed to leave.

The class will travel to Lagoon in Utah on May 28 and 29 for the senior trip.

Marsing High graduates 34 Tuesday

Marsing High School will graduate 34 seniors Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the high school gym in Marsing.

Sherlyn Downs will speak as the class valedictorian and Shannon Inek and Skipper Scott are this year’s co-salutatorians. Bonnie Richardson, a former English teacher at Marsing High School will be a special guest speaker.

The drug and chemical free all night party for the senior class will be held after the graduation ceremony at Valley bowl in Caldwell.

Downs is the daughter of Dan and Darla Downs and is 18 years old. She has attended the high school for four years and plans to get married and find a part time job after graduation.

She is an active member of the FFA having held chapter offices of vice president and secretary. She has competed on the Parliamentary Procedure team for four years and has showed a market swine for three years at the county fair.

She has been in the National Honor Society for two years and has held the office of president this year. She said she has also been a class officer for three years.

Co-Salutatorian Inek is the daughter of David and Linda Inek and is 17 years old. She has attended the high school for four years and plans to attend the University of Idaho and major in veterinary science in the fall of this year.

She is involved in FFA, student council, softball, volleyball, 4-H, teen council and band. She enjoys sewing, crocheting, listening to music and scrapbook keeping.

She said she plans to work for the summer before moving to Moscow for school.

Scott is the son of Rusty and Peggy Scott and turned 18 on May 13th. He has attended the high school for four years and said he plans to attend Boise State University and receive a degree in elementary education.

Scott has been active in football, basketball and baseball for four years. He is also active in a church youth group. He said he enjoys playing sports, golf on the side and work.

Scott said he plans to work construction this summer and attend BSU this fall.

HHS principal advises of life’s challenges

“Strength in Diversification”

The words from a song by Garth Brooks entitled “Standing Outside the Fire”, is a song about taking a chance on life. A line of wisdom from the song is, “Life is not tried if just merely survived”. People, who have achieved success in life such as Jackie Joyner Kersee, John F. Kennedy, and Helen Keller, did not merely live, but embraced life and all it had to offer.

As I watched the senior class of 2003 during the last four years they have grown into young adults. Life has provided them with many ups and downs, and through it all they have learned many lessons that they will take with them in life. I have watched them comfort each other in times of need, and elevate each other with jubilation. The class of 2003 has become stronger over the last four years because they were willing to take a chance on life and overcome the obstacles before them. As a large and diverse group, I have watched them bond to become the class of 2003.

As you cross the stage in May to receive your diploma from Homedale High School, life will become more complex. Like high school, when you cross life’s paths, there will be many choices, both complicated and diverse. I challenge you to follow your heart and listen with wisdom to those around you. Professors, employers, Military advisors, ministers, parents and friends will offer you caring advice. Listen closely to them, study and then follow your heart.

This is the challenge to the senior class of 2003, to be willing to do more than just “Stand Outside The Fire”. Always be willing to face the challenges before you and unite with those around you to become stronger. Your strength comes through the diversification and the uniqueness of each of you as you go into the future to make the world and those around you a better place.

Congratulations to the Class of 2003 and their parents.

Take Care and God Bless
Michael R. Williams
Principal Homedale High School

Rimrock High graduates 19 seniors

Rimrock Senior High School will graduate 19 students during the 2003 commencement exercises that will be held on May 18 at 2 p.m. at the Rimrock gymnasium.

The class of 2003 includes three honor grads: Anthony Fullmer, Karlita Lawson and Kurt Merrick. Class officers include Karlita Lawson, senior class president, Mitch Hipwell, senior class vice president and Jenna Bachman, senior class secretary.

MHS principal shares senior accomplishments

To the graduating seniors of 2003:

I want to congratulate you on all of your achievements that you have accomplished over the last four years. You have helped Marsing High become a “School of Merit” for three of the four years you were here.

We began our time at Marsing High School together-my first year as principal here and your freshman year.

I have enjoyed watching you grow through the years into young adults. You are a very special class for me because we went through all the good and bad times together. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Mr. Charles Stella
Principal Marsing High School.

This year’s valedictorian is Anthony Fullmer and the salutatorian is Karlita Lawson who will speak to the class during the ceremony.

Fullmer is the son of Stephen Fullmer and Laurel Eaton and he is 17 years old. He said he plans to enroll in Collins College in Tempe, Arizona and work towards a bachelor’s degree in game design. He has attended the high school in Grand View for three years after leaving Madison Junior High and Claire E. Gale Junior High Schools.

He is involved in varsity football, varsity track, vice president of the national honor society, editor of the yearbook and student body president.

Fullmer said he enjoys skateboarding and basketball. He plans to get his degree, start a career, settle down and raise a family.

Lawson is the daughter of Kevin and Lynn Lawson and has attended the high school for four years. She plans to attend Boise State University in the fall and said she is involved in FCCLA, student council, honor society, yearbook, volleyball, basketball and softball. She said she enjoys reading.

Sabrina Rabey, Laura Sargent and Barbara Thomas will perform music and the class motto is: “Be happy for this moment, this moment is your life.”

The class traveled to southern California for the senior trip earlier this year.

Congratulations to our 2003 Graduates!



Nicole Dill



Amanda Hamilton



Homedale, Idaho
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Jordan Valley graduates 10 seniors in 2003

Graduation services were held Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jordan Valley High School Gymnasium for 10 graduates this year. Patrick Conro spoke as the class valedictorian and Emily Mackenzie spoke as the 2003 class salutatorian.

A reception followed in the adjacent old high school gym. Conro is the son of Mike and Lee Ann Conro and he is 18 years old. He has attended the high school for four years and said he plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College and major in computer-aided drafting and design.

He is involved in basketball, track, football, National honor society and knowledge master open. He enjoys fishing, hunting, talking to friends, listening to music and “mudding in my truck.”

“I would like to thank the community who supported me in sports and my teachers for giving me a great education, even if I wasn’t in the mood for it,” Conro laughed. “I would also like to tank my family and friends for supporting me in all I did.”

Mackenzie is the daughter of Mark and Julie Mackenzie

and is also 18 years old. She has attended the high school for four years and plans to attend the University of Idaho. She enjoys FFA, varsity basketball, volleyball, and student council.

She said she likes to play sports and plans this summer to work for her uncle traveling to Arizona and play in the All-Star basketball game in June.

“I want to thank everyone who believed in me and helped me through high school and everyday life,” Mackenzie said.

Jordan Valley’s class president is Michael White and the class vice president is Gena Franke-Hall. The class motto is “If we can not find a road to success, we will make one.” The class song is “Young” by Kenny Chesney.

The senior class party will be held today, May 14, where the senior class will travel to “the valley” by bus to enjoy a day of celebration including paint ball, Boondocks and the Nampa Rec. Center. The group will follow up by changing into evening clothing for a dinner at a nice restaurant followed by a movie at the Edwards Theater. Prizes will be given

away during the event and the Fun not Fatal moms of the class of 2003 sponsor the party.

On April 6-14, the class traveled to San Francisco, Morro Bay, Huntington Beach, Anaheim and Las Vegas for the senior class trip. All 10 seniors attended supervised by two chaperones. They traveled about 2,400 miles in a rented 15 passenger van and enjoyed seeing places such as the San Francisco Bay, the ocean, as some on the trip had never seen it, Knott’s Berry Farm and finished up with a trip down the Las Vegas Strip.

A senior class spokesman said the class would like to thank their parents and the Jordan Valley community for their support financially and emotionally over the years. “It was their contributions and donations to fund-raising activities that made the senior trip possible.”

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Jordan Valley Vice Principal congratulates senior class

*A message to the Jordan Valley
High School class of 2003*

We appreciate the many great accomplishments your class has done here at Jordan Valley High School. You have proven yourselves to not only be great athletes, but you have also shown yourselves to be excellent students and citizens.

You are unique individuals. There never has been nor ever will be another you. So as you go through life, give of your talents and uniqueness to those around you.

Dan Johnson
Vice Principal
Jordan Valley High School

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Jordan Valley High School

Class of 2003

Front Row:
Amber Larsen, Shaun Lequerica
Middle Row:
Ashley Larsen, Teresa Baker, Bobbie
Watkins, Gena Franke-Hall, Pat Conro
Back Row:
Matt Larsen, Michael White, Emily
Mackenzie



Graduation Date: May 13, 2003 • 7:30 pm - Jordan Valley High School Gymnasium
President: Michael White • Vice President: Gena Franke-Hall
Motto: “If we can not find a road to success, we will make one” • Class Song: “Young” by Kenny Chesney

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Congratulations!

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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2003



Graduation Date: May 31, 2003 • 2:00 pm - Homedale High School Gymnasium
 President: Kelly Roberts • Vice President: Liz Villanueva
 Motto: To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible. To be as much
 as we can, we must dream of being more.
 Class Song: "On my own" by Whitesnake

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Marsing High School

Class of 2003



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Congratulations, Graduates!

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**River Country Trucks & 4X4
Harris Carpentry & Design
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Marsing High School

Class of 2003



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Robert Dayton



Jay Downs



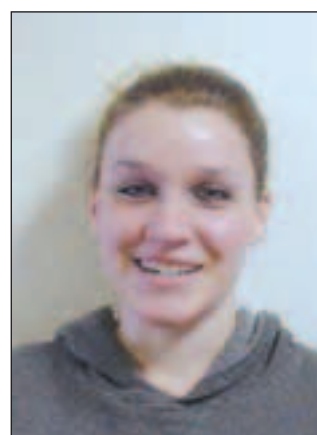
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Skipper Scott



Buddy Sevy



Jeannie Smith



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Amy Sullens

Graduation Date: May 20, 2003 • 7:00 pm

Marsing High School Gymnasium

President: Rochelle Brooks • Vice President: Sherlyn Downs

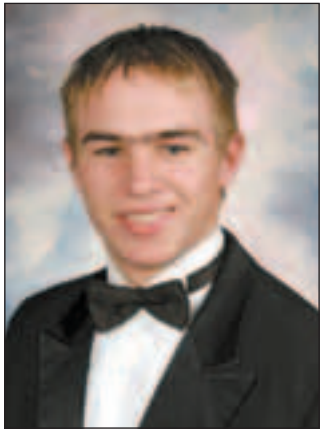
Congratulations, Graduates!

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Owyhee Avalanche

NAPA Auto Parts
Showalter Construction
Owyhee Publishing

Rimrock High School - Class of 2003

Graduation Date: May 18, 2003 • 2:00 pm
Class Colors: Blue, Silver & White • Class Flower: White Rose
Class Motto: Be happy for this moment, this moment is your life.
President: Karlita Lawson • Vice President: Mitch Hipwell • Secretary: Jeana Bachman
Valedictorian: Anthony Fullmer • Salutatorian: Karlita Lawson



Joe Aquiso



Rebecca Araujo



Jeana Bachman



Shawn Bailey



Jett Fowers



Anthony Fullmer



Alex Gainza



Mitch Hipwell



Jamie Larsen



Karlita Lawson



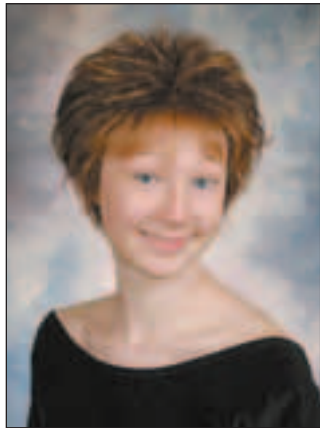
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Noe Medrano



Kurt Merrick



Sabrina Rabey



Salvador Salinas



Laura Sargent



Rachel Shaw



Barbara Thomas



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