

Seneca scratches for cash

Each year, Oregon Lottery picks random schools to scratch tickets for cash. This year Seneca School was picked.

On April 12, Andrea Combs, Margaret Harvey, Judith Reed, Adele Cerny, Rosanne Delaney, Tina Cook and Lindsey Wyllie went to the Riverhouse in Bend, where they scratched tickets with five other schools.

Each team needed eight members and Seneca was one short. Charleen Holcomb from Redmond volunteered to help them scratch. Holcomb works for KFXO television in Bend.

Each participant was given 400 scratch-its. The teams were given five minutes to scratch as many as they could, using ice

scrapers.

After the five minutes of scratching, contestants were expected to separate the winning tickets from the losers. The winning tickets were placed in piles by their winning amounts. The highest winning ticket possible was \$500, and no one in the room had that ticket.

Seneca School won the highest amount of all the schools there, taking home \$990.

“We have the money spent four times over,” Adele Cerny said.

Most of the winnings will go to upgrading school computers.

— Tina Cook/the Eagle



Seneca's scratch-it team raising their ice scrapers before the five minute race to scratch 400 lottery tickets each.