

# Pro lacrosse player visits center

## Fourth-year player talks about game's roots in America

Talk to Tom Montour for just a few minutes and you realize he lives the game of lacrosse.

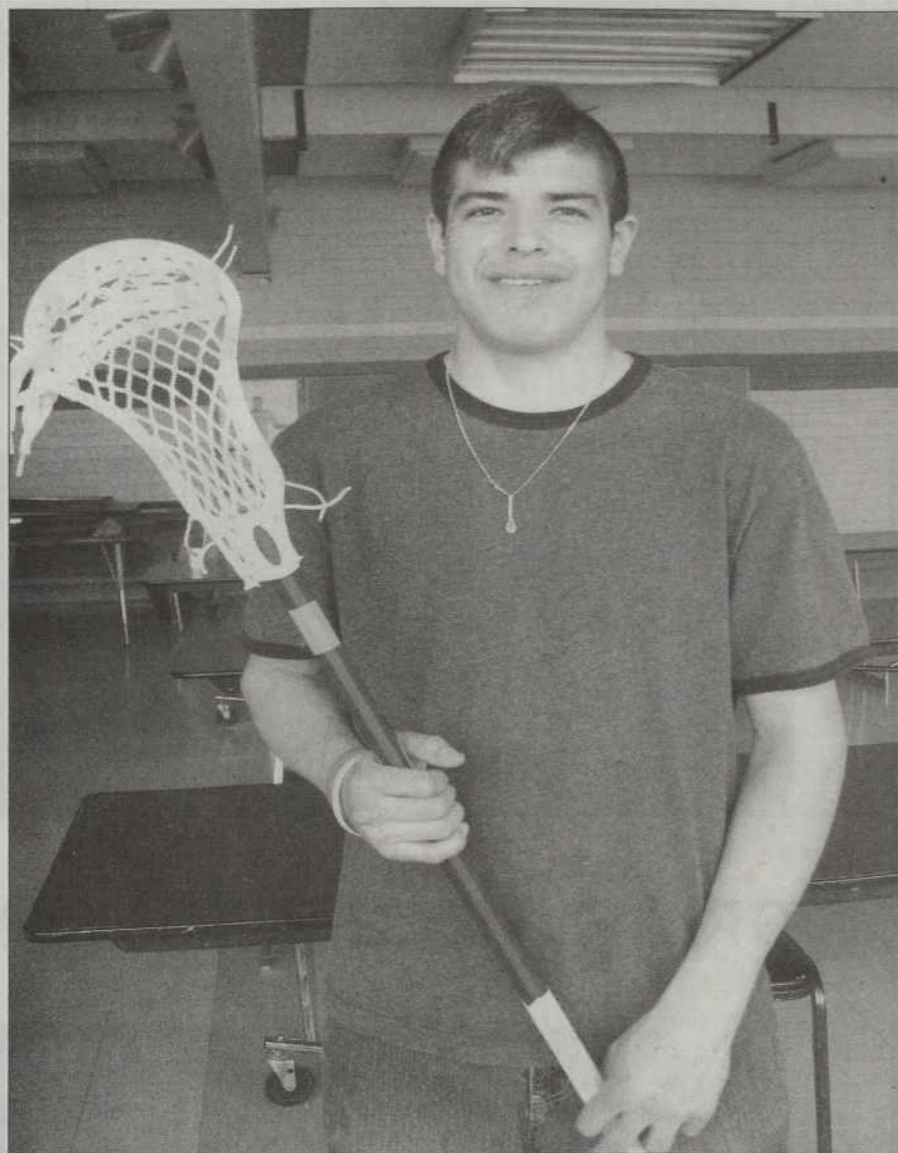
"I've been playing since I was 5," he said while visiting recently at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Montour, now 23, has been living his dream these past few years, playing lacrosse professionally.

Montour has played for teams in Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, N.Y. Now he is the forward for the Portland LumberJax of the National Lacrosse League (NLL).

Montour is a Mohawk Indian of the Six Nations or Iroquois. At the center of the reservation where he grew up is a lacrosse field, showing the importance of the sport to his tribe, he said.

In his mid-teens Montour became an ironworker, but continued playing lacrosse as much as possible. At age 19 the Toronto Rock Lacrosse team drafted him.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Tom Montour, a forward for the Portland LumberJax of the National Lacrosse League, spent time talking about the game, that was invented by Native Americans.

He played one year at Toronto, and was traded to the Buffalo Bandits, where he played two years. Then last year Montour came to Portland to play for

the newly formed LumberJax. Their home field is the Rose Garden.

The LumberJax are having a great season. They are bound for the NLL playoffs, which is surprising for a team that is just a year old.

Montour, a forward, has played in nine of the team's 13 games, with four goals and 10 assists.

Lacrosse is the oldest team sport in North America.

While in Warm Springs, Montour showed a video on the sport called, "The Creator's Game."

- Dave McMechan

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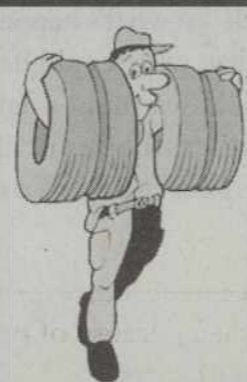
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# Root Feast Rodeo returns

The Root Feast open jackpot starts at noon on Saturday, April 29 at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. Events include:

Wild horse race, junior bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, barrel racing, women's boot race, kids wild colt race, calf riding, mutton busting, stick horse race, and calf scramble.

Entries open April 18-20 from 1 to 5 p.m. daily. Phone number for entry and entry information is (541) 553-1041. (No collect calls.) Secretary is LaDonna Squiemphen.

Entry fees are cash payments only, no personal checks. Also, mail entries to WSRA, P.O. Box 312, Warm Springs, OR 97761. (Money order only, received by

April 26.) Same day entries will be between 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Non-food vendors are welcome - \$10 per space, bring your own table.

Gate admission is \$3 per person, kids 6 and under are free.

The Root Feast Rodeo is sponsored by the Warm Springs Rodeo Association.

Next deadline to submit items to the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, April 21.

## Mini marathon at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is hosting the 2006 Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon on Sunday, April 30.

Runners will gather at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village entrance. Registration is at 8 a.m. at the Village front gate.

The 14.5 mile run will leave at 8:30 a.m. sharp. The mini marathon run will start at Simnasho at 9 a.m.

The 10K, 3 mile and one-mile fun run will start at 10 a.m.

The Grade School Challenge will recognize the class-

rooms that has the most participation and best overall grade.

There will be awards for the top three finishers in each division.

Each participant will receive a raffle ticket and a pass to the Village pool (valid day of race only).

Registration prices: Pre-registration (before April 28) is \$12 which includes t-shirt; day of race registration is \$20 with t-shirt.

Call the Recreation Department for more information: 553-3243.

## Crafters and vendors wanted

The Ninth Annual Central Oregon Senior Pro Rodeo returns to the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center June 3-4. Vendor space is available for \$50 per day or \$75 for both days.

Also, the Ride-N-Ropin'

Open Golf Tournament four-person scramble will be held at the Eagle Crest Resort on June 2, and is open to anyone.

For local contestant rodeo entry and further information on these events call Doug White at 548-8076.

## Awareness training at resort

Golden Bridge Seminars will present Awareness Training at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino on Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30.

"The Golden Bridge experience will nurture the power, love and creativity necessary for you to discover the real you," said Golden Bridge founder Richard Benson. "The experiential exercises will help you create a shift

in perspective that may alter the way you live the rest of your life - for the better."

Benson said Kah-Nee-Ta will provide the perfect environment for the Awareness Training program.

For information call 1-800-831-0100 and mention Golden Bridge Seminars. Tuition is \$145 (couples \$225). Repeats are \$75 (repeat couples \$110).

## 'Witches Garden' program April 26

The Jefferson County Library hosts an Oregon Chautauqua program titled "The Witch's Garden: The Hidden Meaning of Fairy Tales". The free public program is Wed., April 26, at 7 p.m. at The Rodriguez Annex,

134 SE E Street, in Madras. Folklorist Curt Yehnert discusses the enchanting history of fairy tales and the way they help children make sense of their feelings and understand themselves in a complex world.



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