

Girl Shines in Sports and Studies

Rosa Wallulatam, a thirteen year-old who clearly cares about doing her best, sparkles both academically and athletically. An honor student, she recently received awards as an outstanding athlete in two sports — basketball and volleyball.

The Madras Junior High School eighth grader is described in glowing terms by her teachers and coaches. Rosa excels in her studies and is believed to be the first student from Warm Springs to make the Grand Honor Roll in the last five years, according to counselor Doyle Whipple.

The Grand Honor Roll or Top Scholars classification is for those who achieve a 3.61 to 4.0 GPA. Rosa's grades for the first quarter of this school year qualified her for this academic honor.

But she doesn't spend all of her time with her nose in a book. Combining exceptional agility and timing with a good deal of sports savvy, Rosa is as talented on the court as she is in the classroom.

"She's probably the best volleyball player I've ever coached," said Stan Williams. "She has a nice, soft touch with the ball, good balance and coordination, and she's a good server, and she plays with lots of determination."

"She's a nice gal, too," he continued. Williams noted that several of her teachers have remarked that Rosa is very helpful and dependable in class. "If they give her something to do, it always gets done."

Rosa's dependability crisscrosses, touching all facets of her life. From babysitting to

basketball (her favorite sport), Rosa can be counted upon to do her best.

"I thought she did a really nice job for us," said Rosa's basketball coach Dave Jordan. He described her as a steady player, both offensively and defensively.

"She's a good outside shot, an excellent ball handler, and she anticipates real well," he added. Jordan said Rosa is a

good all-around player and that she controls the tempo of the game as unofficial team leader. "The other girls sort of look to Rosa for direction," he commented.

Both coaches and Athletic Director Harold Moore mentioned that she is "a nice girl - a pleasure to be around." Said Moore, "Her whole attitude is cooperative. We'd like to have 300 more like her."



Junior High eighth grader Rosa Wallulatam, who made the Grand Honor Roll this Fall, received awards as outstanding athlete in both basketball and volleyball at a recent assembly.

(Sandy Rangila Photo)

Don't Forget The Talent Show

February 16 is the new date selected for the annual Talent show to be held at 7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center. So for those who got their act together for the December show (which was postponed), there is ample time to refine and polish.

Proceeds from the event, which is open to anyone in the Central Oregon area, will go toward the community Fourth of July celebration. Any type of

talent is welcome.

Rehearsal time has been set for February 13 at 7:10 p.m., full dress rehearsal is February 15 at 7:10 p.m., and the Talent Show itself will be at 7 p.m. on February 16 at the Community Center.

Door prizes will be distributed between acts, and special features designed to delight the audience are being planned.

For the first place winner the prize is \$50 and a trophy.

Second place will receive \$40 and a trophy, third place wins \$30 and a trophy, and fourth and fifth will garner \$20 and \$10 respectively.

There will also be a Lions Club raffle featuring four drawings for a quartered steer.

Admission charges will be \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students 12-18, and \$1.00 for grade school age and younger.

For further information or details contact Uren Leonard or Elton Greeley at 553-1161.

BPA Fishery Projects Approved For 1979

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Eight proposals to be financed during fiscal year 1979 by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) were approved December 14, 1977 by the Columbia River Fisheries Council.

The projects will be reviewed by BPA prior to being included in the agency's budget. They are expected to cost about \$1 million.

The BPA budget is reviewed and approved by Congress before the fiscal year begins October 1, 1978.

Included in the proposals is a joint project of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for \$104,500 to continue hatchery facilities studies on three Indian reservations. The studies to be started in the spring using fiscal year 1978 funds, will be conducted on the Umatilla, Yakima and Nez Perce reservations.

Other proposals for fiscal year 1979 include:

- an evaluation of the contribution of chinook salmon reared at Columbia River hatcheries to the Pacific Ocean salmon fisheries;

- a study of the effects of power peaking on fall chinook egg incubation and hatching;

- a genetic identification study using a new technique for stock identification; and

- a study to determine upstream migration habits of transported fish.

Funds for these projects are the result of the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the BPA, the four Columbia River Treaty Tribes and the states early in 1977.

The BPA made it clear that these funds would not be used for projects that would duplicate efforts already being made in fishery enhancement. Their

focus is on short-term projects.

Members of the Warm Springs, Yakima, Umatilla and Nez Perce Tribes sit on the Steering Committee for the Columbia River Fisheries Council, which oversees the spending of these monies.

Totem Pole Changes Hands

Jim Smith, the former operator of the Totem Pole Indian Goods store in The Dalles did not go out of business. Smith retired recently and sold the business to Jim Saunders who will operate the store in the same manner as Smith did.

Saunders wants the people from Warm Springs to know that he is still in need of buckskin gloves, moccasins, and any other Indian hand-crafted saleable items.

Form Letter Available For Special Tax Refund

For those who wish to file for a refund on state taxes they paid back to 1953, tribal management has developed a form to be used in requesting back tax returns. (See below) Forms are at reception desk.

A new state law which became effective in October 1977 entitles eligible tribal members to apply for a refund on any taxes they paid to the State of Oregon as far back as 1953. For details, see the October 28 issue

of Spilyay Tymoo (Vol. 2 No. 22).

Ultimately, the burden will be upon the individual to produce the necessary proof that the taxes were paid. Prime documents will be copies of tax returns, cancelled checks, W-2 forms, and proof of tribal enrollment.

The Tribal Court has indicated willingness to offer assistance to those who are making the effort to file for the refund.

Form Letter

Income Tax Division
Department of Revenue
State Office Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Please send me a copy of my tax returns for the years 1953 through _____. If returns for all years have not been retained, please send a copy of the returns which have been retained. These returns are to be used in filing claims for refunds of taxes paid, as permitted by Ch. 755, Oregon Laws, 1977.

I understand that there will be a charge of \$3.00 for each return. Please invoice me for the appropriate amount.

My name social security number and address to which the copies should be sent are shown below.

Very truly yours,

Print -

My name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

My social security number _____

Wife's name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Wife's social security number _____

Address to which returns should be sent:

Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Officials Improve Working Relations

Judicial and corrections officials met at Kah-Nee-Ta January 17 to help "improve working relations" between reservation, State and Federal authorities.

Approximately 20 persons attended the meeting where they were given the opportunity to air their feelings about such topics as contracts, courts, Project Transport and Parole and Probation. Reservation representatives informed the State and Federal people of the programs and resources available to Indian people on the reservation.

Other topics of discussion were the work release program and who has authority over individuals when released to work. Also discussed was DUIL policy, suspended license, habitual offenders, Reservation driving permits, visitation rights to

jails, and release of information about offenders, to other agencies.

Adult Probation officer Fabian Sutterlee, who organized the meeting, stated the purpose of the meeting was "to better communication between Reservation, State and County officials," and that the meeting accomplished its purpose "very effectively."

Brands Should Be Registered

All brands that are not registered with the Tribes or the State must be brought to the Natural Resources Department before March 31, said brand inspector Gordon Scott.

This would include any brands that have changed or have been transferred to new owners.

The brand, along with the owner's name, and address and the district in which the livestock will be run, should be brought in or sent to the Natural Resources Department as soon as possible for registration.

In addition, health certificates and brand inspection forms required by the State for livestock purchased off the reservation or brought onto the reservation must be filled out and turned into the Natural Resources Department as soon after purchase as possible.