

# Mini-Marathon Update **St. Jude's bike-a-thon May 1**



The 4th Annual Mini-Marathon is just around the corner. March 6 is the date when runner, experienced and novice, will be running for fun and health.

All runs begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Buses leave Kah-Nee-Ta Village for the starting points beginning at 11:00 p.m. for the 14.5 mile run at 12:30 for the 3 and 6 mile runs. Registration on the day of the run is \$7.00 and takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is \$5.00 and entries must be postmarked on or before February 28.

All runners will receive a 4th Annual Simnasho Mini-Marathon T-shirt, a free swim pass, discount rates for lodging at Kah-Nee-Ta Village or Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge entry into the raffle drawing and a chance at a trophy.

The first place male and female runners in the 14.5 mile run will each receive a weekend for two at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Lodge.

Besides the runs, other activities are planned. A salmon bake begins at 11:00 a.m. The price for a salmon dinner is \$7.00. It will be served at the Village pavillion.

Following the run a raffle will be held offering many items to the winning ticket holders some of which are: a Pendleton blanket, a shawl, a lube and oil change from Miller

Ford; running shoes from Intertribal Sports; T-shirt from Quality Sound; \$20 gift certificate from Olsen's; dinner for two from Wong's Restaurant; \$10 gift certificate from Mode O Day; breakfast for two from the Cable Car Restaurant in Metolius; shawl from the White Buffalo; permanent from the Hair Bear; God's eye from Jeannette Yazzie; shawl from Lucinda Green; one year's subscription to **Spilyay Tymoo**; Pendleton blanket from Grant Waheneka; Pendleton blanket from Andrew David; Shell dress from Nettie Shawaway; beaded bag from Lerena Bill; other items from Hatfield's and Turner's Variety.

Raffle tickets are available from the Simnasho School parents. They are also available at the Warm Springs Extension office, at the **Spilyay Tymoo** office, at the Simnasho school, from Winona Strong at the administration building. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

For more information, to volunteer help or to make donations please contact Rich Little at 553-1200 or Winona Strong at 553-1161, ext. 232. Registration blanks for the run are available at the Warm Springs extension office, at the Community Center, at Simnasho School or from Winona Strong at the administration building.

See you there!

A bike-a-thon to raise money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is planned for May 1. Elina Langnese of Warm Springs is spearheading the bike-a-thon.

A route has been chosen up the Tenino Valley highway. The bike-a-thon is in the planning stages and Langnese is seeking people interested in assisting her. Contact her at 553-1161 Ext. 241.

The riders of the bike-a-thon will seek pledges from people to donate money for each mile which they complete. The money will be used to futher research being conducted by

the St. Judes Hospital in childhood diseases which are of a devastating nature. St. Judes is a non-profit organization. The hospital is a non-sectarian, interracial and completely free of charge, research hospital working to combat such diseases as acute lymphoblastic, leukemia Hodkins disease and other forms of cancer, infetile malnutrition and othr childhood diseases. Children receive the best, most up-to-date medical care available regardless of their economic status.

The success of the bike-a-thon will depend upon the bike

riders and the support of the community according to Elina. It will take a combined effort for a successful ride. Persons will be needed for taking registration forms, check points and numerous other jobs.

For riders participating in the bike-a-thon there will be special T-shirts for those who turn in a minimum of \$25 after the completed frm and monies the completed form and monies are received. Jackets will also be given to those who turn in a minimum of \$75.

It could prove to be a great way to celebrate May Day.

## War Chiefs place third in tourney

The 4-H basketball club, the War Chiefs, was entered in a basketball tournament at Pal's Boy's Club in Portland February 19-21. The tournament was for boys 15 and under.

The War Chiefs won their first three games. Their first lose was to Columbia Boy's Club by one, narrow point.

They went on to play the Lent's Boy's Club the next day, but couldn't get the three points they needed to beat them.

The result of the tournament was: Lent's Boy's Club, first; Columbia Boy's Club, second; and War Chiefs, third.

"I was satisfied with the way the team peromed and with their attitude," said coach

Nelson Zomont.

The War Chiefs participated well in the 12-team tournament and all the teams were taller. "They represented Warm Springs well," said Zomont. He continued, saying, "I would like to thank the parents who attended the games, and especially Don Sohappay for his interest and help."

## Bravettes take second in Nisqually

The Warm Springs Bravettes took second place in the Nisqually Women's Basketball Tournament during the holiday weekend of February 13-14. Fran Moses, current Washington State University student, and former starting guard coached the team as well as led the offense and defense on the floor. The tournament was the first of a busy season ahead, ultimately leading to the NIAA national finals in Spokane, Washington in April.

The host team, Nisqually, suffered an immediate defeat in the Bravettes' first game. Moses and Wanda Jiminez each contributed 12 points in a 56-50 loss to a tall Seattle team. The Bravettes suffered numerable "mystery" fouls forcing a careful defense. The Seattle loss demoted the Bravettes to the losers bracket; demanding a five-game Sunday schedule to stay alive.

In a Sunday morning game, the Bravettes bench, Aurolyn Eaglespeaker, Jackie Estimo, Brenda, Tonya Mitchell gave the starters a breather, while compiling a win against the

young Muckleshoot team, 13-59.

The Warm Springs women, determined to be champions, easily defeated their next three opponents. Lummi was dominated, 51-67. A rematch with Seattle saw tallness tumble to quickness and mobility, with Kimiko Danzuka and Wanda Jiminez stealing and intercepting passes at will.

Beating Seattle, 54-46, the Bravettes advanced to two championship games against an undefeated Taholah squad. Game one found the Warm Springs basket-ballers running with and past Taholah, winning easily 71-57.

Given 30 minutes to change socks and quench their thirst, the women were ready for the final championship game. The score was close throughout, but in the fourth quarter, Taholah was ahead by six points with one minute remaining. Moses fouled out and the team was physically burned out. A sudden burst of energy on defense led to two steals and lay-ins by Danzuka and Jimenez, with 30 seconds remaining. An intentional foul

in an attempt to regain possession of the ball resulted in putting Taholah up by three points. Using time outs to rest and regroup, the Bravettes sought to tie the game. Out of gas and out of luck, Taholah outlasted the Bravettes, winning only by three, 47-44. The loss was an disappointment after enduring an all-day tournament marathon.

In addition to receiving a second place trophy, Danzuka and Deanie Johnson recieved All-Star jerseys. The fast feet and quick hands of Wanda Jiminez earned her the Ms. Hustle award. High Scorer, in a single game, was Fran Moses, with 19 points against Taholah.

Moses stated that the team did well for the first tournament of the season but needed work in conditioning and playing together. The Bravettes have received invitations to tournaments in Los Angeles, Pendleton, Lapwai, and Wapato, but have yet to decide in which to participate. In the meantime, fund-raising events are scheduled to raise money for entry fees, accomodations, and travel expenses.



The Winning Bravettes team!

**40 and Over Basketball Tournament**

**February 26 - 28**

**Warm Springs Community Center**