

Run For Improvement planned for May 18

A desire to help low income people help themselves drew 13 tri-county social service agencies together recently in Madras, to plan a Run For Improvement scheduled for Saturday, May 18.

"This is the first time I've seen a tri-county gathering at the grassroots level. This kind of meeting bridges a lot of gaps," noted Ron Melver of Friends In Service To Humanity (F.I.S.H.) in Redmond.

The idea for the run was sparked by a group of Madras residents concerned over the Rajneesh street people brought to and bussed out of Madras last summer. "We began to ask: Why are we just moving these people around, and when are we going to start dealing with the real issues," recalled Jim Coppedge, pastor of the Madras United Methodist Church. Coppedge had an idea for a possible way to begin tackling the problem. "When our son was in high school he did a 'Walk for Improvement.' I thought that was really creative and I knew we had a lot of runners here, related Coppedge.

The group formed the non-profit association of AWTEP (Alternative Ways to Eliminate Poverty), and proceeded to organize the relay run. They address the massive need that already exists, they chose to assist social services agencies which were already serving low income families but are also in need of additional funds.

Because of the distance involved (approximately 100 miles) there will be two starting points, one in Warm Springs, and the other at Sun River and will converge at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond. There will be a celebration at the fairgrounds. AWTEP hopes the run will generate \$200,000 from donations by individuals, civic groups, businesses and churches sponsoring the run.

The money will be presented the day of the run to 13 tri-county agencies which are also participating in and helping organize the event. Bend area agencies include the Bend Rescue

Mission which is in need of roof repair and expanded bathroom facilities; Central Oregon Battering and Rape Alliance (C.O.B.R.A.) and Low Income Families Together (L.I.F.T.) both which need permanent buildings; and Bend Aid which distributes food commodities but needs extras such as perishable foods and money to help low income people buy prescription medications. "In January we helped 241 people, but the money runs out so fast it's unbelievable," commented Naomi Jackson from Bend Aid.

In Sisters, the Food Bank is in good shape, but money is needed to help people purchase temporary lodging and gasoline. F.I.S.H. in Redmond would possibly be able to get matching funds with Run proceeds, and would like to develop a computerized resource bank to coordinate the various resources and referral services in the Redmond area.

Serving the Prinville area are Lutheran Family Services, a counseling and educational service, requesting aid with emergency hospitalizations and medications for clients; and Nazaren Child Care director Warren Powell.

In Madras, a new mission, the Blanche Fraley Lighthouse for Women, due to open in late April, is in need of everything from bunk beds to playpens to renovate a large house for women and children. Likewise, the Harvest Field Mission, which also houses the Jefferson County Food Bank, is moving into a new, larger building and needs to refurbish the rooms, bathrooms and fire escape.

Money to subsidize day care for low income families is a

request of the Madras Child Care Center which served 400 families in 1984—60 of which were low income. Director Sharon Bell feels, "the low income children are often disadvantaged over their other classmates due to health and nutritional problems. We offer a comprehensive child development program with proper nutrition."

The Tribal Assistance and Group Home of Warm Springs, which aided 380 people last year, has funds to assist tribal members, but would like funds to help those who are not enrolled in the tribe but live on the reservation. Spokesman Robert Miller explained funds would be used to help "elderly who need Life Line support, help with utility bills or emergency medical travel." The agency also provides special counseling and assistance to children and youth aged 12-18.

"We're approaching this as an annual event," explained Coppedge, noting that agencies must show full accountability for funds received, which will also help assess needs for the following year's run.

Vickie Allen, a C.O.B.R.A. counselor, summed up the feelings of the 13 service agencies busily organizing the event along with AWTEP. Citing that the difference of having a collective run over raising funds individually was, begging, "we're raising 100 percent of the funds. I don't see the competition between agencies for funds, it's noncompetitive, shared community run."

Anyone interested in helping with the run should contact Martha Hill at 475-7366.

509-J Art Fair

April 13 1-4:00 p.m.
Madras Junior High

Show includes exhibits demonstrations, cake walks, concessions and a talent program



The burden of the cross—Fred Muniz played the role of Jesus Christ during the Easter program at the Community Center Saturday, April 6. Muniz depicted the carrying of the cross in the above scene. Two plays were presented during the Easter program. A play was presented by children of the community. Other activities of the afternoon were the serving of a large Easter bread to the public, an Easter egg hunt and other games. A number of local people participated in the story of Jesus' last days before the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Carol Allison, community center activity director stated a play will be presented during Pi-Ume-Sha and that anyone interested in participating should contact her at 553-1161, ext. 243 or 244.



Geo Quiz

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

We have been having winners right along and they have been having their subscription sent to friends. Here is another photo for someone to identify it's location and too win a year's subscription to the Spilyay Tymoo for yourself or have it mailed to a relative or friend. Call Spilyay Tymoo at 553-1644 with your answer.

Powwows planned in May

Chemawa Powwow

For more information contact Louis Belgard (503) 393-4511, Ext. 348 or Wesley Thomas (503) 241-4269.

Chemawa Indian School will hold its 1985 powwow May 3, 4, 5 in Salem, Oregon.

Activities include contest dancing, arts and crafts tables, Miss Chemawa pageant and raffles.

Grand Entries begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, 1:00 p.m. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 12:00 p.m. Sunday.

A potluck dinner will be served from 4-6:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

OSU powwow to honor elders

The 17th Annual University of Oregon Powwow will be held May 10, 11 and 12 at MacArthur Court in Eugene, Oregon. This year's powwow will be held in recognition of all Indian elders.

Sponsored by the Native

American Student Union the powwow activities will begin Friday with a grand entry at 8:00 p.m. followed by intertribal and competitive dancing.

Dancing on Saturday will begin at 12:00 noon with the grand entry at 8:00 p.m.

Activities on Sunday will be announced.

Arts and crafts tables will be available. Only handmade Indian items will be displayed.

No fee will be charged for admission to the event.

For more information call the NASU office (503) 686-3723.

Photos sought for AAIA

Purpose: To create a top-quality collection of work by Native American photographers depicting life in today's American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Uses: Photographs selected will be utilized in nationally-circulated AAIA publications and featured in its ongoing public education activities (including presentations and exhibits in New York City and elsewhere across the country).

Eligibility: The search is open to Native American photographers of all ages, with emphasis on student and amateur photographers.

Benefits of Participants: The national scope of the Association's activities offers photographers widespread exposure for their work. In addition, contributors will receive a cash award of \$25 to \$50 for each use

of their work. All photographs used will be fully credited, and each contributor will receive a portfolio copy of any publication containing their work.

Notification: Contributors will be notified upon receipt of their submission and in advance of each use of their work.

Specifications: All photographs submitted must be 8 x 10, black and white, publication quality prints. Each print must be labeled with the photographer's name, address, telephone number and tribal affiliation, and the photo's subject, date and location. There is no limit on the number of prints in each entry, but contributors are urged to submit only their best work.

Each entry should be accompanied by an entry form or a brief letter describing the photographer's background and cur-

rent activities. Entry forms are available at the Spilyay office.

Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 25, 1985.

Submit entries to: Association on American Indian Affairs, 95 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10016. Attn: Mickey Revenaugh

Jamboree to be held 4/13

The Central Oregon Cowboy Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes is presenting a Cowboy Jamboree of Gospel Music this Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to come after the rodeo and have a good time. Refreshments and fellowship following the show.

WSU offering journalism scholarships

Are you a minority high school student interested in print journalism?

The Department of Communications at Washington State University is offering 26 full scholarships to minority students who would like to write, report, edit, and use computers on a university campus this summer.

All expenses including tuition, board, and room are included. You would live in dormitories and be responsible only for transportation to and from Pullman.

Allied Daily Newspapers of Washington, the Seattle Times, and the Spokane and Tri-Cities chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists join this department in encouraging minority students to discover the excitement of journalism careers by enjoying the facilities of the Edward R. Murrow Communications Center half days during the week of June 16-21.

You could enroll in broadcasting in the mornings and newspaper journalism in the afternoons, or take one and select one other class in theatre, jazz, graphic design, or agriculture and home economics. But enrollment in the print journalism course is required for the scholarship.

In addition, the summer camp offers picnics, recreation, and social events. These will all be reported in the high school summer camp newspaper, which you could help to produce under the supervision of professional news persons.

What if you have no journalism experience? No problem. This is your opportunity to see what newspapers and broadcast journalism are all about, without having to worry about grades. The advice you receive will help to prepare you for not only journalism careers, but jobs in any fields in which writing is required.

Advice is also available from the university's minority counseling offices, which will be open this summer.

If you, your teachers, or parents have questions, please contact Tom Heuterman at the Department of Communications, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99164-2520, or call 509-335-2406.

Applications are available at the Spilyay Tymoo office in the Old Administration building or by writing the Department of Communications, Washington State University.

Church Services

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Warm Springs
Reverend Leo F. Wackerle
Confession prior to Mass
Sunday Mass begins at 8:30 a.m.

Warm Springs Presbyterian Church
James P. McGugin, Interim Pastor
Tel.: 553-1237
Sunday Worship and Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Lord's Supper—First Sunday)

Warm Springs Full Gospel Church
Orin Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Worship Services—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service—7:30 p.m.
Bible Study—Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints
Elder, Clint Jacks
Tel. 475-6616
Worship—10:00 a.m.

Warm Springs Baptist Church
Allen Elston, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:00 a.m.
Bible Study—Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.