

# Editorial

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Letters to the Editor—



## Community invited to powwow

To the Editor,

The Native American club members of COCC are preparing for the 14th annual salmon bake and powwow. Saturday May 18, 1985 Mazama field and gym.

We are inviting the people of the Confederated Tribes of

Warm Springs to come and share the festivities with us. Come early as we are planning several activities to wet the appetite.

Drummers, dancers, displays are all welcome! Lots of space. Opening games 11:00 a.m.

Welcome 12:30 p.m.

Prayer 12:45 p.m.  
Dinner 1:00 p.m.  
Dancing 3:00 p.m.

Further information call; 1-800-422-3041 ext. 298/339. See your there.

Native American Students of COCC

## Play-for-fun spirit encouraged

To the Editor,

The Noon Time Softball games have started. The intent of this activity was to give the tribal employee and all reservation employees a chance to meet each other and have fun while playing the game of softball. That was all it was intended for, please keep it from being competitive. At this time I would

like to recognize the Department which kept in the spirit of the intent. The Natural Resource Team has shown the most "play-for-fun" spirit and shall receive ten R.Y.N. T-Shirts, congratulations. (Shirts will be delivered Monday).

Signed,  
Margie M. Earl  
R.Y.N. Representative

## Course offered

A training course, Home Health Aide Training, will be offered for people who have their Certified Nurse's Aide Oregon Certification. The course will be held June 10-21 at the United Methodist Church, 12th and B Streets, Madras. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information call 475-3882, ext. 268.



Root diggers celebration

Three-year-old Headstart/Day Care students Round Dance during Little Diggers Celebration April 26. Teacher Barbara Poncho leads the group. Prior to the celebration students dug their own roots to enjoy at the lunch following dancing.

## Parent committee to meet

The Title IV, Part A, Parent Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. in the southeast Head Start room of the Warm Springs

Community Center.

Agenda items will include Committee nominations and a report of the planning for Culture Camp.



Sorting through Lola Sohapp sorts through clothing at the Spring Rummage Sale held May 4 at the Community Center.

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There was this little boy who asked his dad. "You wouldn't spank me for something I didn't do, would you?" His dad, "Of course not," "Good," said the little boy. "I didn't do my homework." YIKES

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Doctor to patient: "I have some good news and some bad news, first the bad news, we had to cut off both of your legs. The good news is, there is a patient who wants to buy your shoes." YIKES

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"The best way to cure your wife of bad nerves is to tell her that its caused by advancing age." YIKES

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The doc said to his patient, "I'm sorry to have to tell you this but you only have a year to live." "Gee," said the patient, "the first doctor told me that I had two years to live." Doc, "Well, I wouldn't worry too much, that makes three years." YIKES

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The employment manager: It looks to me as if you've been fired from every job you ever had! Applicant: Well, you've got to admit I'm no quitter. YIKES

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Note from the Editor

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To the Editor,

We were very happy to see so many fans at our 1st Annual Warm Springs Tribes Invitational Basketball Tournament for men and ladies on April 5-7, 1985. Many long and hard hours were needed to coordinate this event, but the general outcome was well-worth it.

The tournament awards were "totally awesome." We don't have the space to list the sponsors here—please keep our local merchants in mind as you attend the many community events that Warm Springs offers, as there are some businesses that contribute to several organizations. We've met many people, and it's created a good feeling inside as we patronize our sponsors (of the many different events).

There are individuals that also deserve an official "Thank You"—things got so hectic at many times that any assistance we got at all is (and was) deeply appreciated.

First of all, thank you Debi Yahtin (of the Community Center), Eldred and Lani Smith, and Julian and Patty Smith for receiving and relaying messages for our traveling teams. Thanks also to Satch Miller for permitting us to make some last-minute emergency long-distance calls from the Community Center.

The Tribal Council approved a salmon donation for a complimentary dinner to our participants. Much thanks also to our chief chefs, Pam Smith and Sharon "Yogi" Miller—there were many compliments, in case didn't know.

Everyone should know it's not easy to run a concession stand, so Natalie Smith can pat herself on the back. As for her helpers, Joe & Jacques Martinez, Randy Nathan, Al Estimo, Synder, Cassie Clements, and Helena Jones—you can also pat yourself on the back.

You can always count on Everett Miller and Jerry Sampson to be available to run the scoreclock. Other timekeepers and scorekeepers: Kenny "Ken Man" Miller, Sonny Harris, Bobby Smith, Kimiko Danzuka, and Jackie Simtustus. Jackie was pretty busy all through the games as she also volunteered to work the gate much of the time—Ken Man was "Mr. De-

pendable" filling in where help was needed—thoughtful and inspiring people indeed. Thanks also to our other gatekeepers—Debi Yahtin, Randy Nathan, Al Estimo, Sonny Harris, Owen Danzuka, Bob Main, Vicki Synder, Sandra "Bubby" Tanewasha, and Lana Shike.

How many people saw Donald "Dondi" Hoptowit (of the swing-shift crew in the venerable plant) sink that \$100.00 half-court shot? That was another big moment in our first tournament—much, much thanks to Eldred and Lani Smith for contributing the initial \$50.00 to start this, and to Lana Shike for soliciting most of the tickets.

Donnie Winishut handled the tough job of coordinating the referees—your efforts were very much appreciated. The scoreboard was "on the blink" much of the time, so Wendall Jim'emceeing came in very handy.

A touching moment for our crowd and especially ourselves, was awarding two memorial awards in the men's category:

The "Aaron Mitchell Memorial" Most Valuable Player pendleton blanket was awarded to Brooker Jones of the Oregon Travelers. Much, much thanks to Art, Bernice and family for permitting us to pay tribute to a super athlete and human being. We are very proud that his name will be in conjunction with our tournament for the many years to come.

Sammy Colwash and Lester Tanewasha contributed a "Vernon Tanewasha Memorial" vest to commemorate their brother as a fine basketball player (from his teen years, to the Magpies, to the old duffers). It was their wish for a local player to be recognized for this award—Willie Stacona of the championship team, Oregon Travelers. We don't know if this award is "one-time-only" or if it will be an annual award—whichever, we feel dignified in

having honored Vernon—he represents the fact that our reservation has been producing admirable athletes for many years.

We have ordered T-shirts (marking our 1st annual tournament) for our helpers and sponsors—we'll deliver these whenever possible, they are not in yet. This is the least we can do for you—because as we said earlier, any help we got at all was very much needed and very much appreciated.

All-in-all it was a great learning experience—we'll be more than ready for our 2nd annual tournament, scheduled on April 4-6, 1986. We're already expecting some excellent teams—Browning, Montana, Hoopa,

California, Ft. Hall, Idaho, Reno Nevada, Seattle Washington, and BC Canada, just to name a few. We received some nice comments from players that very much enjoyed their visit to our reservation—we should all be proud of what we have here, it is so much more than what some other reservations (and urban areas) have. Thank you fans, for being so friendly to our visitors—they felt more than welcome.

Yours truly,  
Mina Estimo  
Al Estimo  
Bobby Smith  
Natalie Smith  
Kenny Smith

## Tribal Council Agenda

### May 13 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 9:30 a.m. Tribal Court Visitation (Supervisors Luncheon)
3. 1:30 p.m. Fish and Game Enforcement

### May 14 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:30 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. IHS Budget Review

### May 15 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:30 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. Summer Youth Report
3. 1:30 p.m. Apportionment

### May 16 Info: Kah-Nee-Ta Board Meeting

### May 20 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. Enrollment Guidelines
3. 1:30 p.m. Enrollments
4. 3:00 p.m. Fire Grants

### May 21 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:30 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. Ken Smith
3. 1:30 p.m. MOIHS
4. 3:00 p.m. KNT Report

### May 23 and 24 Tour-Trojan Plant and In-Lieu Sites

### May 27 Memorial Day—Holiday

### May 28 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. Tentative Water Planning
3. 1:30 p.m. WSPE Board Appointments

### May 29 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:30 a.m. Business
2. 10:00 a.m. 1986 Budget Direction
3. 1:30 p.m. Budget Policy

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