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Coyote News in brief

Students fly east

Five Warm Springs students recently flew to Washington D.C. to attend the United National Indian Tribal Youth Conference. They include Laurie Danzuka, Jocelyn Moses, Ron Suppah, Jr., Alycia Santos and Ramona Meanus.

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Community Action Plan developed

A Community Action Plan, developed by 60 community members, defines goals for the community and ways to accomplish those goals. The plan is aimed primarily at keeping youth in school.

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Pi-Ume-Sha presented in pictures

Pi-Ume-Sha, which attracted visitors from many parts of the Northwest and Canada, is seen in pictures.

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Summer ideas offered

Snake bite tips and low surgar recipes are two of many ideas discussed in articles submitted by the Warm Springs Extension Service.

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Sports activities draw attention

Sports activities during Pi-Ume-Sha weekend covered many facets from a slow-pitch tournament, a memorial endurance race to the Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Run.

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Rodeo draws cowboys

Held June 25-26, the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo attracted cowboys from Oregon, Washington, Northern California and Nevada.

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Weather

JUNE	HI	LOW
15	95	63
16	93	62
17	86	58
18	88	58
19	95	52
20	89	59
21	93	54
22	93	62
23	84	58
24	84	49
25	86	61
26	81	58
27	76	49
28	68	50



Warriors meet

The United States Marines served as color guard during Saturday's Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow grand entry while Indian dancers followed in procession.

Elder dies June 25



Lillie Heath

by Pat Leno-Baker

For the first time in years the Warm Springs Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow started without one of its strongest supporters and participants. Lillie Heath, 81, was not

there to greet her many friends and relatives with her warm smile. Lillie had been hospitalized earlier in the month with an illness that had plagued her for the past year. During the early morning hours of Saturday, June 25 Lillie died at Mt. View Hospital in Madras.

Lillie (McBride) Heath, Ma-mayet could be described as petite in size but great in growth, development and achievement. During her lifetime she became known for her wisdom and understanding of many people from various walks of life; she was always ready to assist not only people of her tribe but anyone who sought her advice or help.

She was born in Simnasho, Oregon July 3, 1906 to William and Mary (Tuckta) McBride. She spent her early years in Simnasho and in 1920, when her mother died, she stayed with her aunt, Susan Moses. She was a jockey for her father and

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Parenting classes offered

Keep our culture and heritage strong through our children. First time parents, teenage parents and expecting parents are invited to attend parenting classes at Warm Springs Youth Services office. The classes will cover, but are not limited to, traditional child rearing techniques, early childhood development, discipline, nutrition and special issues concerning first time and teenage parents. The class will be every Wednesday beginning July 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. Babysitting will be provided. People interested in attending classes, but who are unable to attend during the day, please contact Youth Services. If there is enough interested, an evening class may be started. For further information contact Youth Services between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 553-1161, extension 216.

Stricter fire rules in effect now

The Parks Division recently announced that stricter fire rules will be in effect for the Deschutes River Scenic Waterway Recreation beginning Thursday, June 30.

The fire restrictions for the lower 100 miles of the river are in response to a Bureau of Land Management declaration of extreme fire danger in the area.

The rules prohibit fires of all kinds, including charcoal briquets, except in enclosed structures. Smoking is banned, except in enclosed buildings, enclosed motor vehicles or in boats on the river. Fireworks are also prohibited.

Commercially manufactured camp stoves and lanterns may be used if fueled by propane or white gas.

The restrictions are necessary because steep terrain, winds and dry grass make the river canyon very susceptible to fires that are hard to control, said John Lilly, Parks Division assistant administrator.

The restrictions remain in effect until October 1.

State police cadets and Parks, Fish and Wildlife, BLM and county sheriff employees provide information to river users and enforce river rules. Lilly said. During high-use weekends, a state police airplane is used to spot illegal campfires, he added.

Last year, December River Scenic Waterway use increased by ten percent to 129,500 boater days (one person boating one day), Lilly said.

The Deschutes River Management Committee (a nine-member citizen committee) was created by the 1987 legislature. The committee advised local, state and federal agencies involved in recreation management of the lower section of the river.

Lilly said the group will develop a recreation management plan during the next two years.

Local VFW post receives Starr trophy

Veterans of Foreign Wars Warm Springs Post 4217 was awarded the Starr Trophy during the state convention held in Bend, Oregon June 22-25. It is the second time in 50 years the post has earned the trophy.

The Starr Trophy is awarded to the "best post," says District 10 commander Jim Foltz. Warm Springs was selected because its membership was held at 100 percent and the auxiliary membership was 99.2 percent.

The Warm Springs post was also the first post in the state to have

100 percent of its audit and activity reports submitted.

Post commander of Post 4217 is Claude Smith, Sr. and auxiliary president Verbena Greene. Membership totals 114.

The convention was hosted by District 10 of which Warm Springs is a member. According to Foltz the Warm Springs post has been preparing for the event for three years. The ladies made 1,000 saddlebag-shaped placemats and table arrangements.

"It was the biggest convention held" with 911 participants, says

Foltz. Many of the members visited Warm Springs during Pi-Ume-Sha and particularly enjoyed a small powwow held especially for them at a Redmond hall. "People are starting to recognize Warm Springs," says Foltz. "The vets and ladies are providing good publicity."

Speaking for the Post 4217 Foltz wants to make certain that appreciation is extended to the members of all the companies that sponsored the convention and to the Warm Springs Tribe for their contributions.

No fireworks in Warm Springs this year!

For the first time in decades, there will be no Fourth of July fireworks display in Warm Springs.

According to Fire and Safety Chief Dean Seyler the recent gas leak near the Community Center makes it an unsuitable place at which to set off fireworks. An alternative site at the rodeo grounds was suggested, but because of winds that could carry live sparks to inaccessible areas, the fire danger is too great. Therefore, there will be no aerial display.

It has also been decided that no one will be allowed on the Community Center grounds to set off personal fireworks such as sparklers and other small explosives. "All fireworks are banned from the Center area," said Recreation director Elton Greeley. People may choose to go to the rodeo grounds to set off their fireworks.

Just because the fireworks display has been cancelled doesn't mean that the regular Fourth of July activities have come under the axe as well. A parade has been scheduled and the other activities that usually occur on this special holiday will occur as they have in the past

