

# Kirkpatrick writes sequel to award winning novel: *Love to Water My Soul*

## Classes offered



Jane Kirkpatrick

also placed second in the John Jake's national writing competition sponsored by Doubleday and BOOKPAGE magazine in 1993. Kirkpatrick's award-winning work has appeared in over 50 national and regional publications. She is an active member of Western Writers of America, a founding member of Women Writing the West and a participating member of Willamette Writers.

A gifted and inspirational speaker, Kirkpatrick has presented keynote addresses for conferences, commencements, and women's retreats throughout the Northwest. She also teaches adult classes on stress management, communication skills, time management, family relations and early childhood education, as well as other mental health related subjects.

Kirkpatrick received her bachelor's degree in Communications and Public Address from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1968. Her Masters of Science in Social Work degree was received in 1974 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. By gubernatorial appointment, she now serves on Oregon's State Mental Health Advisory Board, was the first woman elected as director of the Oregon Community Mental Health Directors Association in 1980, and has received honors and recognition for her leadership in over twenty years of mental health and educational service. She was the Executive Director of Deschutes County's Mental Health Center in

Bend, Oregon, from 1977 to 1984. She continues as a private consultant to public and private human service agencies, serving children and families, including Native American communities. She currently works on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Central Oregon.

Her first book, *Homestead*, is the nationally promoted autobiographical adventure story of the author's own decision to move with her husband to a remote Eastern Oregon homestead in 1984, and the people and events that changed their lives as they experienced the "rural seven-eleven": living seven miles from the mailbox and eleven miles from pavement.

The first in the four-part *Dream Catchers* series, *A Sweetness to the Soul*, marked Kirkpatrick's entrance into the fiction arena, and was received with overwhelming enthusiasm.

Based on historical characters and events, award-winning author Jane Kirkpatrick's second novel, *Love to Water My Soul* (Questar 1996), is the inspiring story of Asiam and her journey from abandonment to belonging. It is the recounting of a fragile friendship blossoming into love that endured both personal pain and the turbulent, warring times on the Oregon frontier.

*Love to Water My Soul* is a compelling story of deep longing told against a backdrop of the near total decimation of the Wadaduka band of Paiute people of Eastern Oregon, a tragic event that culminated in their forced winter march across two

mountain ranges in the late 1800s. The story is told through the discerning eyes of Asiam, a young white woman dealing with her own unwanted changes as she comes early to maturity. Second in the *Dream-Catchers* series, the events are a prequel to the author's first novel, *A Sweetness to the Soul* (Questar, 1995), named "The Outstanding Western Novel of 1995" by the Western Heritage Center and National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Based on a real account of a white child left behind from a wagon train bound for Oregon, Asiam is rescued and traded to the Wadaduka band, a people fighting to maintain their hard but harmonious life near the high desert lakes despite the intrusion of non-Indians. Asiam struggles to be accepted and loved while confronting the purpose and direction of her life. She makes plans to leave and find her lost family, but instead, stays and chooses the love of a young Indian man named Shard.

Prepared at last to accept what's offered her and remain in the wickiups of the Wadadukas, she commits a tragic mistake and is forced to leave. She carries in her burden basket both the guilt of causing death to one she loves and the wispy hope that if she finds her first family, she will find forgiveness and herself.

Her journey from the band takes her from the land of lakes and grasses to the inviting community of Sherars Bridge where she is renamed Alice M. At Sherars, she finds a delicate peace and a new love in a world where Indians and non-Indians live

and work together. Using actual newspaper reports from the 1800s depicting the plight of the Paiute people who had forced Alice to leave, the author sweeps us along in a driving rhythm of parallel worlds: a young woman's love and loss, and the tragedy of those she longs for and left behind.

Readers learn along with Alice M. that neither the errors of one's past or the terrors of one's future should prevent efforts — however hopeless they may seem — from fulfilling the longing of our souls. For only in seeking and accepting do we find the love that quenches all our thirsts.

Kirkpatrick presents an intimate portrayal of love longed for and fulfilled, told with sensitivity, depth and authenticity through the author's years as a mental health professional and consultant to Native American communities. Beautifully written, *Love to Water My Soul* permits the community of characters to step across the years to teach us and touch us long after the book is closed. Rich with emotion and deep meaning, this novel is an encouraging tale of spiritual triumph meant to be remembered and told many times.

"Like each of us," notes the author, "Asiam wanted acceptance and forgiveness for past mistakes. Ultimately, she desired what we all long for: unlimited love which can only be found through the quenching of our spiritual thirst."

Kirkpatrick's novel, *Love to Water My Soul*, is available in stores now.

The Small Business Development Center is sponsoring the ONABEN 12 week "Starting a Successful Business" class.

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"Starting a Successful Business" will begin on October 15, 1996 from 6 to 9 p.m. for 10 weeks at the same location. The cost is \$100.

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*Love to Water My Soul* (1996), published by Multnomah Books a division of Questar Publishers, Inc. is author Jane Kirkpatrick's third full length book and second novel. A professional writer and licensed Clinical Social Worker, the 49-year-old Wisconsin native lives and writes from her ranch near Moro, Oregon, along the John Day River.

Kirkpatrick is the winner of numerous writing awards. Her first novel, *A Sweetness to the Soul* (Questar, 1995) was named the "Outstanding Western Novel" of 1995 earning a Wrangler Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. She

# Smith achieves goal of managing Olympic boxing team

Warm Springs tribal member Gerald Smith was nine years old when he first started boxing in Madras with the St. Pats boxing club. Ever since then, Smith has been involved in boxing even while he attended Portland State University. At the age of 19, Smith boxed under the tutelage of a man who twice fought Floyd Patterson (Dick Wagner) and started working the corner for other boxers when Wagner was unavailable.

This became Gerald's first experience in handling boxers and he found he enjoyed doing it. "I love everything about my involvement in boxing," admits Gerald, "from the conditioning, mental preparation, philosophy, up to the competitions. A boxer doesn't have to be a world champion to make it all worthwhile," Gerald says.

At a 1994 annual USA Boxing Inc. meeting held in San Jose, California, it was announced that Smith had been selected as the 1996 Olympic Team Manager for the XXVI Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Back in 1992 Gerald's goal was to work in an administrative position at the 1996 Olympics. He was more than pleased to accept the Olympic team managers position.

Gerald, has traveled to many parts of the world and has met many famous amateur and professional boxers. In the past few years Gerald has gone to

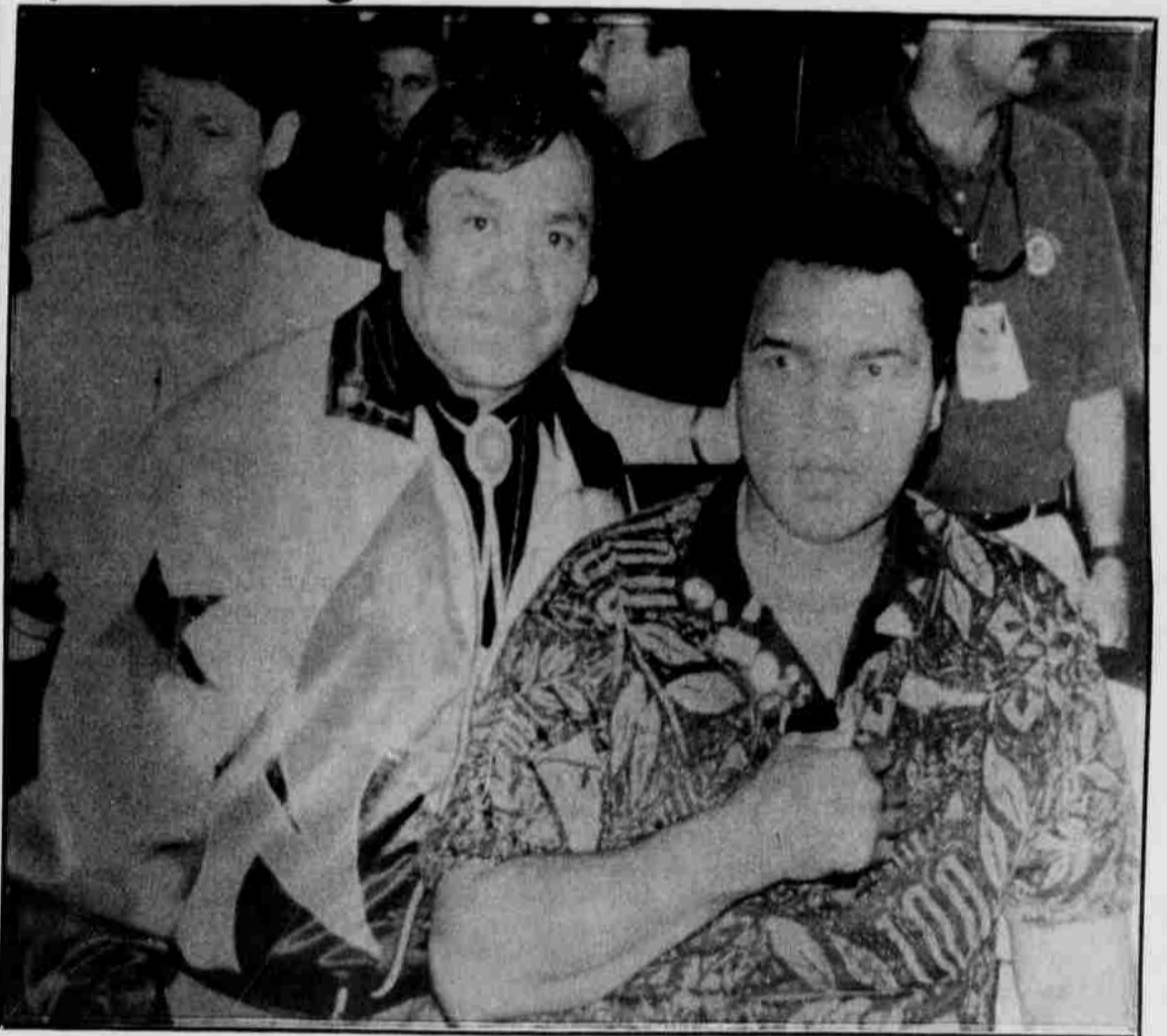


Gerald with boxing gold medalist David Reid.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Europe and also Cuba at the Cardin Cordova tournament. At the 1996 Olympics, Gerald Smith was the team manager Alfred Mitchell, was head coach Jesse Ravelo, was assistant coach and Patrick Burns was also an assistant coach. "Even though we all didn't come back with gold medals, all 12 boxers were excellent," says Gerald. "The thrill of just being there was enough to make us all feel like winners." Out of the 12 USA boxers, Light middleweight David Reid won a gold medal bantam weight Zahir Raheem, light

heavyweight Antonio Tarver and heavyweight Nate Jones brought back bronze medals, says Gerald. "All this did not happen overnight. It was a long, hard road," admits Gerald. "My dream of going to the Olympics came true sooner than I expected." Gerald's plans now are to still keep himself involved with boxing.

"I want to give back what I received from my experience in the sport. This means helping others learn self-discipline and become more confident in their abilities. My other plan is to seek full-time employment," concludes Gerald.



Muhammed Ali, known for his willingness to pose for photographs, took time out with Gerald.

# Kah-Nee-Ta offers home away from home

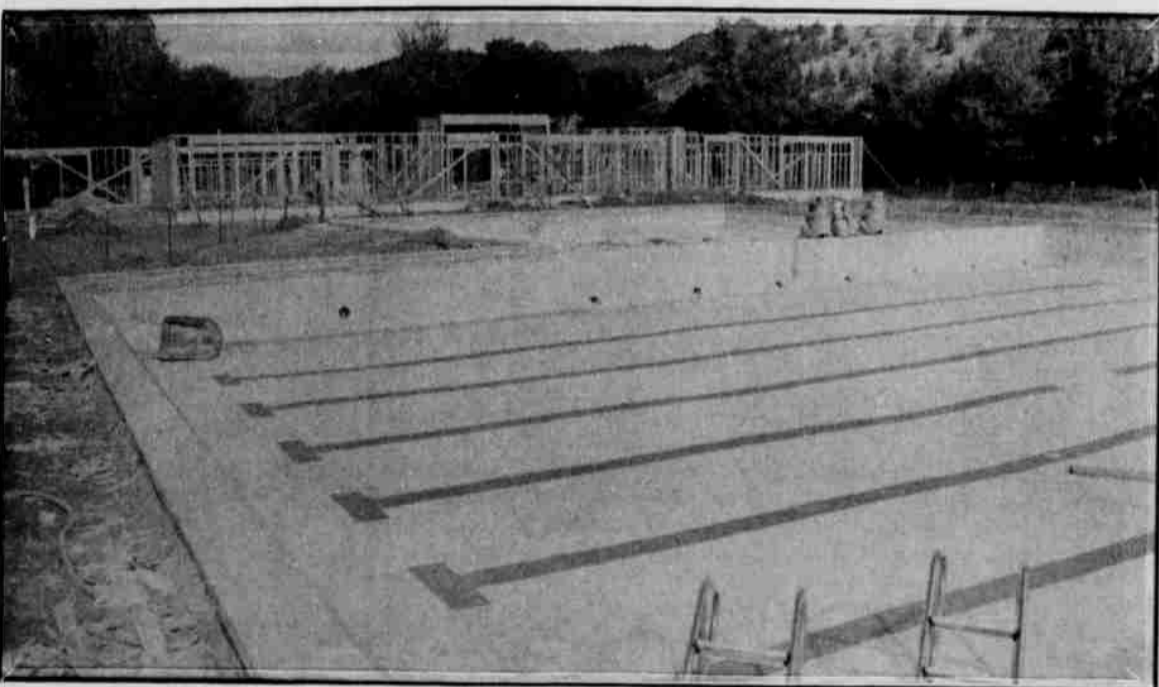
Starting September 15 all Warm Springs tribal members will be eligible for a one night stay and dinner for two at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

On the 15th of each month, starting in September, Kah-Nee-Ta Vacation Resort, with the assistance of the

Vital Statistics department, will draw a name of a lucky tribal member 18 years of age or older to come and stay at Kah-Nee-Ta and have dinner on them. This is one way of saying thank you to all tribal and community members of Warm Springs and tribal

members who reside in the State of Oregon. The person picked can bring one other person with them and will have one year before the invitation expires. The name will be drawn at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and the winner will be notified by mail.

# Village rebuilding slowly taking shape



Rebuilding of the Kah-Nee-Ta Village area is slowly taking shape. Officials hope to have the bathhouse area completed by November of this year.

Things are beginning to shape up at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village area especially around the bathhouse. Slowly but surely cement foundations have been poured and some walls have gone up, says Ed Manion, construction manager at the site.

"We're hoping to have the pool and the bathhouse area completed by November 1996," says Manion. "Unless someone changes the plans on us, the teepee area should also be nearly completed around that time, too."

"Now that we have some blue prints on hand we have begun working

on the project more rapidly," says Manion. "Before, we were just doing ground work plumbing and electrical stuff. Even if it rains from now on we can still continue working since most of the cement foundations have been poured and water and electrical pipes have been laid. The work process has been slow in the past two months but gradually, we're picking up the pace now that we have some type of blue prints to go by," says Manion.

"We will also be working on the rest of the project as we go but for

the time being our priority is to complete the bathhouse and the surrounding areas near the pool which will include a huge slide, gym, gift shop and more." The walls around the pool area will also be put back up says Manion, but in a different shape. "Instead of using glass all the way around the pool, we're thinking about just using partial glass and the rest with other types of material," says Manion. "When we get done here at Kah-Nee-Ta Village it will have a very different look than it did before. It makes me proud to be part of it again," concludes Manion.

# Gaming has new challenges, services for guests

During the month of September, Indian Head Gaming Center will be awarding four lucky winners a new Geo Tracker 4x4. Every Sunday during the month, beginning September 8, guests are urged to come in and play slots, keno, or Blackjack and they may be eligible to win.

If you win a \$50 jackpot on the slots, \$25 at Keno, or get a small suit Blackjack we'll give you an entry to win the new Geo Tracker. We will be giving away cash and prizes all night long, but at 7 p.m. one very lucky winner will drive away with the new Geo Tracker.

Not only that, Indian Head will be giving away \$1,500 every Friday and Saturday night in September in our "Go For The Gas" giveaway. Just come into the Indian Head Gaming Center and fill out an entry blank. Every hour from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. we will draw one entry and each lucky winner will walk away with \$500. Be sure to catch the action all month long.

The month of October will bring many exciting new additions to Indian Head Gaming Center. In our table games department we will be adding 7 Card Stud and Texas Hold'em tables. Watch our newsletter for tournament information. In our slots department we will be adding Megabucks and QuarterMania. Megabucks and QuarterMania are networked with other Indian Casino's across nine states. Megabucks machines are progressive dollar slots with starting jackpots of \$1 million.

QuarterMania machines are progressive quarter slots with starting jackpots of \$200,000. Come in and give them a pull! October 8 and 9, we are planning a High Stakes Bingo tournament. Prizes will range from cash to CD Players to hand held TVs. Come in and test your bingo skills.

The guest services department will also be adding some new amenities for your convenience. Watch for a

coat check and valet parking to be starting soon. Also, be sure to take advantage of our new weekend shuttle service. Park your car and ride our free shuttle to the casino. When you're ready to go, the shuttle driver will take you back to your car.

We look forward to all of our new and exciting changes coming this fall. We hope to see you here soon and Good Luck!



Marvin Ike was the first to win a Geo Tracker during the first of four drawings at Indian Head September 8. Three more Trackers will be given away this month.