



## Spilyay Tymoo Sports

### Marie Kalama, Nicole Main headed for Holland



Marie Kalama shown here, needs your donations to help lower the cost of her trip to Holland

### Relay for Life set for July 17-18 in Madras

A unique fundraiser-the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life- is coming to Madras in July. The fundraiser takes place from 10 in the morning on Saturday, July 17, until 10 the following morning.

Relay For Life participants organize in teams of 8 to 12 people, who take turns traveling around the quarter-mile track at Madras High School, relay-style for a full 24 hours. Teams from businesses, churches, civic groups and families join the fun of the overnight campout, enjoying food, entertainment, games and the camaraderie that comes from supporting a good cause.

Each team member is asked to raise \$100 in sponsorship money to participate in the event, and those who raise money will earn prizes. Team members take turns

walking, running, dancing or skipping around the track throughout the day and night. This is an event for athletic and non-athletic individuals alike.

The funds are for the American Cancer Society, and will support education and patient services in Jefferson County, and cancer research elsewhere in Oregon.

On Saturday, all day long, to keep people busy and having fun, there will be activities like volleyball, a scavenger hunt, a tent decorating contest, lap poker early in the morning hours, live music, children's activities, the limbo and more.

As night falls, luminaries surrounding the track are lit to honor the brave survivors and loved ones we've lost in the battle. Relay For Life asks for a \$5 donation for each

This year Nicole Main and I were recently selected to represent the United States at the International Sports Challenge. I will be competing in this event in Holland on August 2-9, 1999.

I will be given the opportunity to compete internationally, interact with foreign athletes the same age, and tour the historical attractions of the host country.

In order to participate in this once in a lifetime student/athlete experience, I will need your help. I am requesting sponsorship from individuals and businesses, like you, to help offset the financial cost. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call me at 541-815-2818 or J'Dean Kalama, at 553-1392. Thanks once again for your support!!

Sincerely,  
Marie Kalama

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The American Cancer Society is reaching out to Jefferson County residents to join in the fight against the second-leading cause of death in the U.S.

Anyone wishing to participate may pick up a captain's packet at Willow Creek Books in downtown Madras or from the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center, 1270 Kot-num Road (ask for Michele Gemelas).

The Jefferson County Relay For Life last year was a huge success! There were 11 teams with over 132 participants raising over \$18,000 and 144 luminaries purchased.

For more information, contact Jim and Michele Gemelas at (541) 475-4558.

### Rodeo Association honors Perry Greene



Verbena "Beans" and Perry "Pierre" Greene

Silver Anniversary of the Pi-Ume-Sha All Indian Rodeo In Honor of Perry "Pierre" L. Greene

Perry was a working man. When he wasn't working with his horses, branding cattle, hauling hay or water for the animals. He spent long hours working in the woods. Pierre, as some of his family members would call him, would travel to see a good rodeo and visit with old friends. But, most important was time spent with family.

The friendly and laughable nature of Pierre and his wife, Beans are what attracted kids to their home. A strict policy the couple had, "Our Home is you Home." You didn't see Pierre in fancy jeans, boots or hat, for he was never one to attract attention to himself, but at heart a horse lover. He loved the animals and the companionship of a good

horse. Pierre made kids, "cowboys" and "cowgirls". It wasn't just saddle up and go for a ride...but spend the day chasing horses, branding and cutting cattle, fixing fences, doing inoculations and observing a horse shoeing to make sure it was done to satisfaction.

Just when you thought the day was over, Pierre would yell, "Who wants to ride the horse/cow first?" Some kids gave it their best and jumped on, just to wind up biting the dust. Pierre would get a good laugh and smile saying "Cowboy Up!"

Perry was a member of the Warm Springs Rodeo Association for many years and was instrumental in getting the old rodeo grounds built. Perry was a "real Cowboy", not actively participating in rodeo's but still one of the premier bronc and wild horse riders.

(This letter was also included)

To the editor,

Our family would like to take this opportunity to THANK the Warm Springs Rodeo Association for allowing our family to sponsor an event in memory of our father, Perry Lawrence Greene. We sponsored the Wild Horse Race event by paying for the 1st place buckles. It has been a long time since our family actually spent time at rodeo together and it was a very emotional and exciting time we really enjoyed ourselves.

And little did we know that our children (Garrett Greene, Ramon Greene and Jimmy Tohet, Jr.) were riding in that event. We are very proud to say that they won 2nd place and this was their very first time in the Wild Horse Race event.

Again, we got to see a great rodeo and enjoy seeing old friends. Warm Springs Rodeo Association keep up the good work (it's hard and you all deserve a pat on the back).

Sincerely,  
Verbena "Beans" Greene  
Michael, Rhonda & Garrett Greene, Celia Greene & Jose Hernandez, Ramona, Luis, Ramon Greene, Veronica & Luis Rey Baez, Sarah, Jose, Jefferson Greene, Benjamin, Francis & Alexyz Verbena Gonzalez

Daniel, Cherilyn, Laura, Dallas & Gabe Greene, Roscoe, Mary Kay & Pete Greene  
Tim, Chad, Tianna & Justin Greene, Paullee, Quinton and Lupe Verbena Greene  
Allie, Angelina Perez & Korina Tapia, Jamesina, Joseph, Gary & Rhonda Smith, Richard "Animal" Tohet, Chris Greene, Manuel & Perry Greene II

### Smith Rock Run

Saturday August 7, 1999

15k Run 9:00 AM 8k Walk 9:00 AM 8k Run 9:25 AM

WHAT... A Fund Raiser for the Redmond High School boys and Girls Cross Country Teams. All money earned goes toward the purchase of Uniforms, Equipment, and Travel. Pre registered volunteers will receive T-Shirts and be eligible for prize drawings.

AGE GROUPS... Middle School, High School, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-Plus.

ENTRY FEE... Before July 31: \$18.00 with T-Shirt, \$12 without T-Shirt. Day of race add \$5.00. All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

AWARDS & RESULTS... All walkers will receive finish certificates. In the running events, awards will be given three deep in each category. The awards presentation will take place as close to 11:00 AM as possible. Complete results will be sent to the Bend Bulletin, Oregonian, Statesman Journal, and Register Guard for publication.

DAY OF RACE... Parking will be available in designated areas for pre registered participant and volunteer vehicles only. All others will have to park in fee parking spaces (\$3/Car). Registration table and packet pickup will be open at 8:00 AM near the start/ Finish line.

For information contact: Don Davidson, 1473 NW 57th ST, Redmond, OR 97756. Or call him at 541-923-5234.

Make checks payable to Redmond Cross Country.

### Brandon Leslie helps SIPI win NJCAA championship

Brandon Leslie, distance running phenomenon at Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, established a record believed never to have been done before by any other athlete competing in the National Junior College Athletic Association's championship events. Leslie, a sophomore at the Native American Community College located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, won national titles in four separate championship events within the same school year. The talented Navajo/Apache tribal member won the NJCAA Division II cross country meet, the indoor track 5,000 meter title, the outdoor track 10,000 meter title, and on June 4th, added the national marathon title to his growing list of accomplishments.

While Leslie, a Gallup, New Mexico native, was setting his record, SIPI extended its winning streak to three consecutive national team titles. Leslie, who won the 26.2 mile event in a time of 2 hours, 34 minutes and 35 seconds, was followed across the finish line by teammate Jaythan Katoney who second in 2:45:48. Other SIPI runners who contributed to the national title were Theodore Round Face, fifth place, 2:47:24; Christopher Honyumptewa, seventh place, 2:50:02; and Varian Begaye, eighth place, 2:54:02. Katoney, Honyumptewa, and Begaye were also members of the SIPI marathon team that won the title in 1998. Both Leslie and Katoney received All American honors for their first and second place finishes.

The team race wasn't decided until the final miles of the race. With Leslie in the lead, two other schools had two team members in front of the rest of the SIPI team. However, Katoney, Round Face, Honyumptewa, and Begaye worked together to pick up the pace and catch most of the remaining field and wrap up the team title. It was a decisive effort on their part to move up from so far behind in order to get the win. SIPI, which finished with 8 points, defeated host school Lansing Community College which finished second with 24 points and Delhi (NY) College of Technology finishing third with 25 points.

SIPI first competed in the NJCAA national championship events in the Spring of 1991. Since that time, SIPI

has produced a Division II cross-country title, four team marathon titles, 19 individual national champions, and 34 college All Americans awards.

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) is a National Indian Community College located in Albuquerque, NM. SIPI is free to anyone who meets these two criteria: 1) Verification of U.S. federal tribal membership from a BIA agency or tribal census office or 2) must be one-fourth degree, or more, blood quantum of a federally recognized tribe(s). For more information about SIPI's running or academic programs please contact, Coach Michael Daney (505) 346-2336.

### Bend The Rim Tourney set for July 17-18 1999, in Bend, OR.

Mountain View High School will host the sixth annual "Bend The Rim" basketball tournament on July 17-18, 1999. Eight divisions will compete in the 3-on-3 format tournament played on outdoor half-courts in Downtown Bend. In last year's tournament over 300 men and women, aged 10 to 50 years, have competed from four states.

Trophies and awards will be given to the top two teams in each division. Also, prizes and awards will be given to the winners of the Three Point Shooting Contest and the Slam Dunk Contest.

The event is widely supported by the community. "This is the greatest basketball event in Central Oregon. We are especially proud of our partnerships with Central Oregon

businesses," said Sean Corrigan, Varsity Basketball Coach. "More than 25 businesses and over 50 volunteers contribute to this event".

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit all levels of Mt. View High School's basketball programs, including the Summer League, transportation and uniform costs, and summer basketball camps.

Entry fees range from \$66 to \$84 depending on the division. Entry forms may be picked up at Bend Parks and Recreation Dept., Foot Locker, Nike Outlet, G.I. Joes, The Body Shop, the Athletic Dept., Big 5 Sporting Goods, and The Athletic Club of Bend.

For information call Tim Talbott at (541) 389-7070.

### Fourth of July brings people together



"Agony of defeat"

Sam and Pebbles shown above fell during the Three Legged Race held at the Community Center