

School bond ...

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"Historically, Warm Springs has been a strong supporter of schools," said Madras resident Mark Carman, representing the committee, "Invest in Tomorrow, Vote Yes for Schools."

Just this past summer, for instance, Warm Springs voters approved by a margin of 655-157 the construction of a new Warm Springs Elementary School.

As another example, when school district 509-J sought funding for construction of the Jefferson County Middle School, the Warm Springs community voted 62 percent in favor, versus 37 percent against.

The following year, a Central Oregon Community College proposal passed in Warm Springs by a margin of 80 percent to 20 percent.

Supporters of the upcoming 509-J bond levy are hoping that Warm Springs voters show similar support. Warm Springs is important both in terms of the gaining a majority of yes votes, as well as in reaching the necessary 50-percent turnout rate, said Manion.

The Jefferson County Clerk is planning to have the ballots in the mail on Monday, Oct. 22.

The ballots must be returned to the clerk's office by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Ballots can be returned by mail, or hand-delivered.

For convenience, a ballot box will be located in the Confederated Tribes administration building, at 1233 Veterans Street in Warm Springs. The box will be there from shortly after the time the ballots are mailed out, until approximately 6 p.m. on election evening, Nov. 6.

\$11.2 million for MHS

Of the \$15.8 million bond revenue, \$11.2 million would be spent on the high school. The money would allow for construction of approximately 48,000 square feet of new space at Madras High School.

Expansion would include the student commons, plus additional sports program space, including a weight room, wrestling room and team room.

There were would be new science classrooms, larger shop facilities, additional counseling room and administrative space.

Miscellaneous work would include upgrading the fire and safety systems, electric upgrades, and improvements for people with disabilities.

Student backing ...

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In encouraging parents to vote for the bond proposal, Laritta Greene, sophomore class secretary, said, "You don't want your kids to starve waiting in line for lunch."

By far the largest part of the bond levy proposal is for expansion of the high school, including new science classes, and a larger commons area to accommodate the lunchtime crowd.

There are 815 students at Madras High School, one-third of who are Warm Springs youths. MHS is the second-oldest high school in the region. Some of the classes that would be improved through passage of the bond levy are 40 years old.

Electrical power ...

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The plant would generate electricity through the running a turbine from natural gas. This process gives off substantial heat, which then is used for steam generation.

Madras drops tilt for homecoming

Friday night at 7:00 PM on October 10, the LaSalle Falcons came to Madras for the White Buffalo's Homecoming.

LaSalle sent the home crowd home with another homecoming loss, while heading home with a 28-0 victory.

The final score did not reflect the effort put forth by the young White Buffalo team.

LaSalle scored once in the first quarter on a touchdown pass and

converted the point after attempt, making it 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Falcons scored two times and made the PAT's. At halftime, the LaSalle Falcons held a 21-0 lead.

After making defensive adjustments, Madras held LaSalle to one touchdown in the second half to round out the scoring. Reducing the penalties on offense in the second half, the team played well on both sides of the ball.

Upcoming sporting events set for MHS

Upcoming sporting activities for the Madras White Buffaloes for the week of October 22.

The girls' freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball team play at Valley Catholic on the 23. The first game starts at 4 PM, followed by the JV, and the varsity game starts approximately at 6 PM. On October 25, the volleyball season closes out with Madras hosting Estacada. Game times are freshmen and JV start at 5, the varsity team takes the court at 6:00 PM.

The boys and girls soccer teams will see action also.

The girls varsity season will wind up at home as they host two games. The Dalles will visit on October 22, Game time starts at 4:00 PM. The season concludes with a 1:00 PM start on Saturday October 27 against the LaSalle Fal-

cons.

On the boys side of the coin. On Saturday October 20. The White Buffaloes host Sisters with game time starting at high noon. They will close out the season in a road contest against the The Dalles on October 23. Kick off will be at 4:00 PM.

The boys JV team will wrap up their season in The Dalles on the same date as the varsity team. Kick off for the JV will be at 4:15 PM.

The Varsity and JV Cross Country teams will be one of the teams invited to the Crook County Invitational in Prineville on Thursday October 18. The starters gun will shoot at 3:00 PM.

They will wrap up their season at the District meet in Tualatin Hills on October 25. Race time begins at 2:30.

Madras plays at PGE Park

On Friday evening, October 19th, Tri-Valley league football action continues. The Madras White Buffaloes go on the road to play undefeated Sherwood. This game will be special for a lot of players and for some parents also. For a lot of these players, they will never have the opportunity to play football used for college football games. This game will be played at PGE Park in downtown Portland. It will be Madras' first visit to play in this venue. Home of Division II Big Sky Conference member Portland State University. Coach Reese says that the kids are taking this game to heart and are really excited to play in PGE Park. They hope to give Sherwood a run for their money. Game time will be at 5:30 instead of the regular start time of 7:00 PM.

Cancer prevention

In Observation of October being slated for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Women of Warm Springs Health Education Group or (W.O.W.), made up of representatives of I.H.S., C.H.E.T., and O.S.U. - Extension, encourage all women over the age of forty years, to get an annual Women's Health Exam, which includes the following:

- Blood Pressure Check.
- Height & Weight, Monitor.
- Clinical Breast Exam.
- Learn Breast Self Exam.
- Get an Annual Mammogram.
- Get an Annual Personal Health Exam.

Since 1995 C.H.E.T. has been awarded a Breast and Cervical Grant by the Oregon Department of Health. This grant is an educational grant only to provide factual information to Women in the Community of Warm Springs.

The primary contact for this grant is Judith Charley of C.H.E.T., who can be reached at this number 53-3462 ext. 102, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

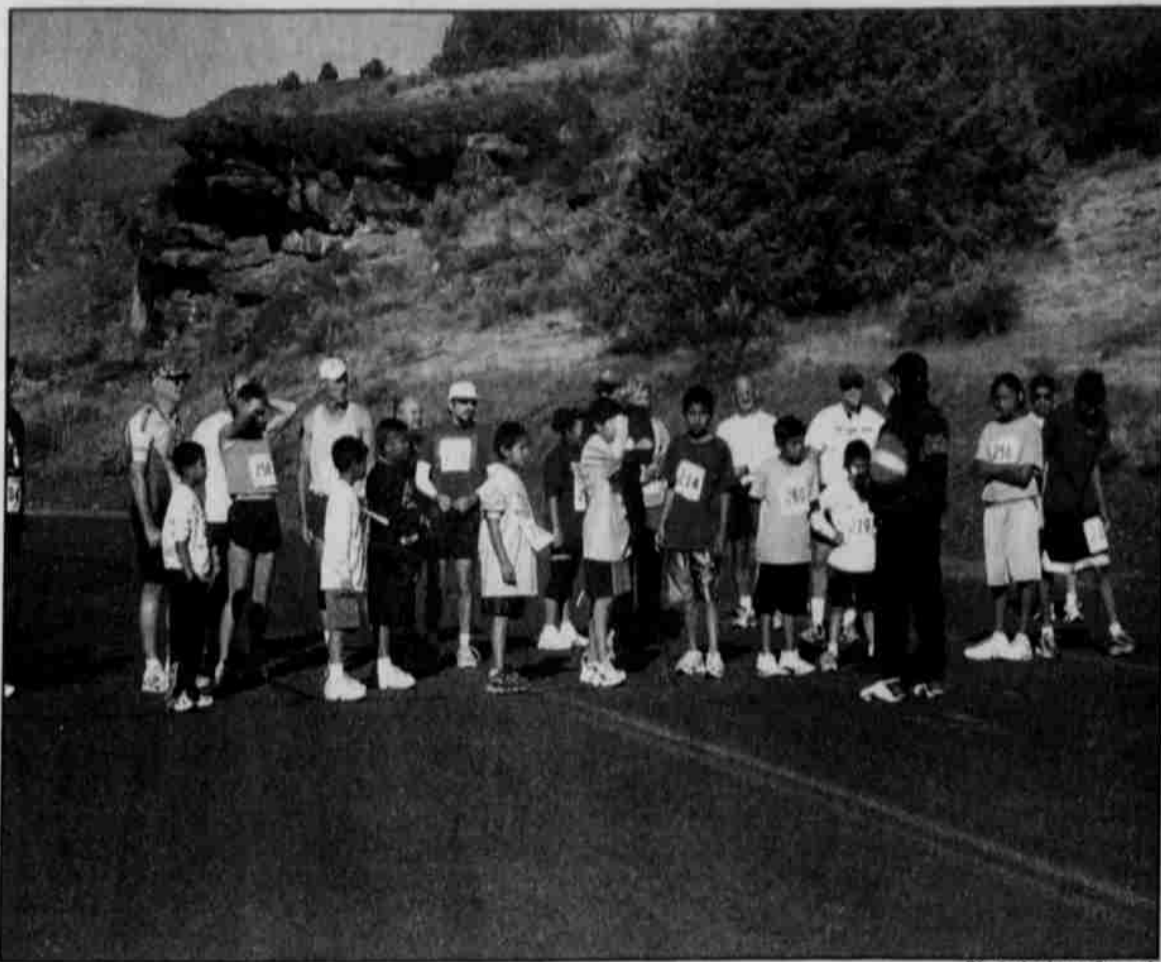


Photo by Lucy Suppah

Ready to race

Dozens of runners participated last weekend in the 2001 Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run, put on by the Warm Springs Recreation Department. Overall winners included Sherman Rouse in the 10-K, with a time of 43:50, and Stephan Vaeth in the 2-mile, with a time of 11:57.

Fire prevention encouraged in woods

Hunting season is here and Warm Springs Fire Management would like to remind hunters and outdoor enthusiasts that the fire danger is still extremely high. The combination of dry weather and high temperatures this summer have created a tinderbox situation in our forests and wildlands - a situation that will not change in the near future, not until there is a significant rainfall.

If you are planning to spend

some time outside hunting, fishing or camping please be aware of fire restrictions before you leave. At the present time there is no open burning and some areas are closed to public access.

Fires start easily and spread very rapidly in these dry conditions. Hunters are often times in areas that are remote. A fire started in a remote area may not be detected until the fire is large and difficult to control. These types of fires are

devastating and may destroy precious wildlife and our natural resources, as well as endanger the lives of firefighters and other people in the area.

If you should see a fire, note its location, get to a phone and call 9-1-1. Warm Springs Fire Management is aggressive in its attack on wildland fires, and the sooner they can reach a fire and attack it the chances of the fire turning into a large wildland event is decreased.

My Indian Name is "Shining Shield," my story is alive.

Chris Simon (Shining Shield), age 29, Professional Hockey Player for the NHL's Washington Capitals, Ojibwa, knows the importance of keeping the story alive. He is one of the many people the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian can call friend and supporter. He knows that he is helping to preserve the rich culture of his people. **Preservation for generations.** He knows that someday his great-granddaughter will thank him.

The stories are about me and they are about you.

The NMAI is working to make sure that the tradition is continued. The museum in collaboration with Native peoples is dedicated to the preservation, study, and exhibition of the life, languages, history, and arts of the Americas. Currently the NMAI is building a museum in Washington, D.C., next to the U.S. Capitol, where these powerful stories will be kept alive.



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