

Running to make his point

Zach Runningwolf has run over 4,400 miles for causes he believes in

Zachary Runningwolf Brown has run thousands of miles during the past couple of years, going through dozens of pairs of high-performance track shoes. It is through long-distance running that he makes his feelings known to the public.

Early this year, when addressing an issue of Native American gaming in California, Runningwolf ran from Oakland, Calif., to each of the state's 28 tribal casinos.

Before that he ran from Oakland to the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning, Montana, to call attention to difficulties facing Native American children adopted outside of their tribes.

Runningwolf is part Blackfeet, and also part Wasco and Winnebago. During his run to Montana, he stopped in Warm Springs, where for the first time he met some his relatives on the reservation.

Runningwolf was back in Warm Springs a couple of weeks ago, visiting with tribal member Emma Smith and other relatives.

He had just recently completed a long-distance run from San Francisco to Philadelphia,

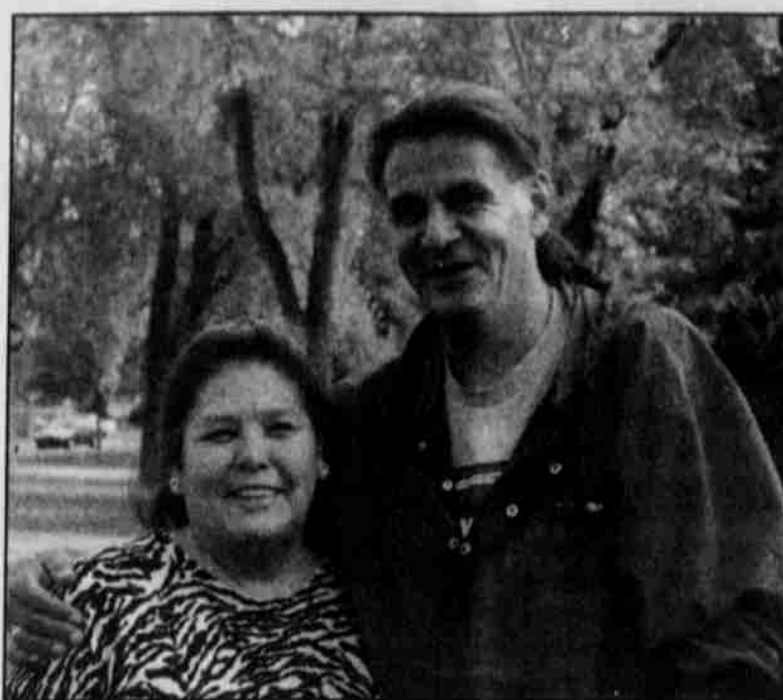
on behalf of Mumia Abu-Jamal, who has been on death row in a Pennsylvania prison for nearly 20 years.

The run on behalf of Abu-Jamal took Runningwolf four and a half months. He ran between 30 and 40 miles per day, and by the end of the trip he had worn out 23 pairs of shoes.

He arrived in Philadelphia in late September, and made a public presentation of a new bell, as a symbolic replacement of the Liberty Bell. The crack in the Liberty Bell, he said, could be seen as a fault in the justice system that convicted Abu-Jamal. "He did not receive a fair trial," Runningwolf said.

Abu-Jamal was convicted in 1982 of killing Philadelphia Police Officer Daniel Faulkner. Runningwolf and others say that the trial was unfair, and are advocating that Abu-Jamal be granted a new trial.

The situation is much the same as that of Leonard Peltier, one difference being that Abu-Jamal is African American, said Runningwolf. He said that while considering how to help



Tribal member Emma Smith met recently with her relative Zachary Runningwolf Brown, who was visiting Warm Springs.

Peltier's cause, he began thinking about the need to think outside of racial boundaries.

"I was thinking about what is power," Runningwolf said. "And I thought that real power is the ability to act outside of racial lines."

He decided to run from his home in San Francisco to Philadelphia, a trip of 4,400 miles, to raise awareness of Abu-Jamal's case.

Filmmaker Darin Farr went along, filming parts of the scenic journey, which took Runningwolf through many states while en route to Pennsylvania.

Farr is working on a 57-

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minute documentary of journey. Famous personalities such as Danny Glover, Ed Asner and Steve Reavis have become interested in the project, and are planning to contribute

statements to the documentary.

His run began in May of this year and ended in September. Along the way he spoke with officials of various tribes, encouraging them to support a new trial for Abu-Jamal. While in South Dakota, Runningwolf was invited to the Lakota Reservation. This was a first-ever invitation from the Lakota Nation to a Blackfeet Indian, as the tribes historically had not gotten along.

In explaining why he is encouraging Native American tribes to take a position on the Abu-Jamal case, Runningwolf said, "It has to do with our sovereignty, in dealing with issues outside of the reservation."

In a preview of the documentary film that is being made on Runningwolf's recent run to Philadelphia, he is quoted as saying, "As a Native American leader I am responsible not only to my own people, but to all other minorities in the country. We must strengthen the bonds between us - beginning with mutual respect - to break the racial boundaries imposed on us."

His 4,400-mile run earlier this year was a means of demonstrating this philosophy.

At his home in California, Runningwolf has a catering business and a construction business. He hopes to turn these into job-training opportunities for Native Americans in the city.

Season for antlered elk opening

Big game hunters will return to the woods this weekend as the season for antlered elk opened Nov. 1 and runs through Nov. 30. The deer season closed Oct. 31.

Tags are being issued through the Natural Resources office. The limit this year is 1 antlered elk per family.

The season for antlerless elk will be held Nov. 17-30 with a limit of one per family. There are 100 tags available on a first come, first served basis. Hunters must turn in their unfilled bull elk tag to receive a tag for antlerless elk.

Only one designated hunting tag will be allowed in possession (in addition to a subsistence tag) at any time. Designated tags will be issued only for elders and handicapped tribal members.

Winter sports tryouts next week

Tryouts for the winter sports are the week of November 5.

Tryouts will be for Boys and Girls Basketball and Wrestling.

Margaret Sturza, Athletic Director for Madras High School, stresses that all paper work needs to be turned in.

If a physical needs to be done, then that too needs to be completed before a student can try out for winter sports.

The practice schedules for Boys and Girls basketball is:
Boys: 3:45-5:30
Girls: 5:30-7:30

No transportation has been arranged for after the 7:30 Girls practice.

Call Ms. Sturza to verify the time tryouts will end.
Wrestling: 3:45-6:00

There will be early dismissal on Thursday November 8, and there will be no school on Friday November 9.

Estacada defeats Madras

Last Friday, the White Buffalo's hosted their last home game of the 2001-02 football season.

Estacada guaranteed that Madras would not win a home game on the field by posting a 49-6 victory.

With the loss, Madras will finish at the bottom of the Tri-Valley League.

The White Buffalo's will end their season to forget on the road at Wilsonville. Game time will be at 7 PM.

Museum golf tourney a great success

The October 13 Museum At Warm Springs Annual Benefit Golf Tournament was a great success.

Over 50 golfers enjoyed golfing under clear sunny skies.

The Annual Chili Contest went well, with six great tastings.

The Museum netted nearly \$6,000 in proceeds from the tournament.

Prizes were awarded to the

following teams:

J.P. Patt's team won 1st Gross, Crosswater's Golf Package for 4.

Tiger VanPelt's team won 1st Net, Eagle Crest Golf Package for 4.

The Strowbridge Team won 2nd Gross, Eagle Crest Golf Package for 4.

The Gregerson Team won 2nd Net, Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Package for 4.

The Stacona Team won 3rd Gross, Gearhart Golf Package, Bi-Mart Gift Certificates.

The Katchia Team won 3rd Net, Wildhorse Golf Package & Juniper Golf Package for 2.

Mary Ann Schwartz won the Lady's Long Drive. Jake Coochise won the Men's Long Drive, and the KP on #1. Joe Rauschenburg won the KP on #8.

Louie Pitt won the LP on #18, and Mary Ann Schwartz won the LP on #9.

The Matylewich Team won the Chip & Putt Contest. Lupe Katchia won the Women's KP on #3.

Louie Pitt won the Men's KP on #10, and the Zane Jackson Team won the High Roller Prize on Hole #17.

Albert Comedown took 1st in the Chili Contest, Alberta C. Libby took 2nd, Debbie Stacona 3rd, Evaline Patt, 4th, Stacy Scott 5th, and James Conner 6th.

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Kah-Nee-Ta run results

The Warm Springs Recreation 2001 Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run results are as follows.

For the 2-Mile run, 13 & Under Boys: 1st Ozzie Polk, 14:54; 2nd Titus Kalama, 15:04; 3rd Trevor Suppah, 19:04.

Girls: 1st Kristie Olney, 20:00; 2nd Rosey Two Stars Suppah, 32:06; 3rd Delvina Suppah, 38:20.

14-18 yrs. Boys: 1st Stephan Vaeth, 11:57; 2nd Francis Kalama, 16:11. Girls, 1st Sara Vaeth, 16:45.

30-39 yrs. Women: 1st Lucinda Heath, 21:50; 2nd J'Dean Kalama, 23:28.

40-49 yrs. Men: 1st Sam Kentura, 28:56. Women: 1st Charlotte Rouse, 25:18; 2nd Carol Sullivan, 28:40; 3rd Elouise Kirsch, 38:40.

50-59 yrs. Mens: 1st Nick Norgarden, 29:58. 60 & over Mens: 1st Harry Gillis, 20:01. Womens: 1st Bernice Lewis, 25:24.

10K Run
13 & Under Boys: 1st Josiah Thompson, 59:32.
14-18 yrs. Boys: 1st George

Boise, 55:38; 2nd Aaron Heath, 1:12.12.

30-39 yrs. Men: 1st Tony Hunnington, 1:00.38.

40-49 yrs. Men: 1st Dan Miller, 51.43; 2nd Carl Poncho, 56:59. 50-59 yrs. Men: 1st Sherman Rousc, 43.50; 2nd Bill Groesz, 46:00; 3rd Jim Bart, 1:19.39.

50-59 yrs. Women: 1st Jeanette Groesz, 47:06; 2nd Zena Bartz, 1:12:36; 3rd Janice Alexander, 1:16:22.

60 & Over: 1st Duke Breitenbach, 1:05:26.

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Girls soccer team advances

The Madras girls' Varsity Soccer team advance to the state playoffs.

On Saturday, October 27, Madras hosted Mac HI in a tri-valley league contest.

As the lady White Buffalo's were posting the 1-0 shutout. They ensured themselves of one more game to be played on the road. Madras will play next

Saturday at 12:30 on the in either Sherwood or La Salle. The Bowman and Falcons play this week, with the winner going home for the season.