

First sign-up for Little League Feb. 13

The Warm Springs Little League Program is starting. The first sign-ups are Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Community Wellness Center.

Cost is \$15 for the first player, and \$5 for each additional household. There is a \$10 t-ball fee.

Players registering will need a copy of their birth certificates with registration form.

Little League will not accept registration forms with-

out a copy of a birth certificate this year.

These cost will be until March 25. After that, the costs, including a late-fee, will be \$20 per player, \$10 each additional household, and \$15 for t-ball.

The Warm Springs Little League is also looking for six board members for the 2002 season.

Players with pants and socks from last year, please hand them in or you will not be issued a new uniform.

Basketball competition slated for this month

The Warm Springs Cougars Youth Organization will be sponsoring the following tournaments.

The Fifth Annual Cougars Eighth-, and Sixth-grade and under co-ed tournament, an open co-ed basketball tournament for teams in the eighth grade, and sixth-grade and under.

This will be held on Feb. 15, 16 and 17 at the Community Wellness Center in Warm Springs.

The first eight teams in both divisions will be eligible

to enter. Entry fee will be \$125 for the eighth grade teams, and \$75 for the sixth grade teams.

Entry fee deadline is set for Feb. 8. Eighth-grade champions will receive championship jackets; sixth-grade champions will receive hooded sweatshirts. Each team will receive an all-star for both boys and girls. Second- to fourth-place awards along with Mr. and Ms. MVP.

For more information contact Austin Greene at 553-1953 (home), 553-3274 (message). Please no collect calls.

68 JCMS students earn limo ride



Tina Aguilar/The Spilyay

By Tina Aguilar
Spilyay Staff

The Jefferson County Middle School had a "Winter Dreams Fundraiser" to raise money for the school assemblies and student council. Every student in grades fifth to eighth were eligible to participate.

The fundraiser brought in \$11,500.00 with the two top students, Chance Squiemphen and Teresa Larson selling over \$400 each. Students who sold twenty items or more were able to qualify for a limo ride from the school to McDonalds and back. At McDonalds they were able

to order a free value meal. Bud Olsen of Juniper Auto Sales donated the limo for four days escorting twelve groups of students to McDonalds.

The following students were eligible for the limo ride and free lunch at McDonalds: Albert Adams, Chance Squiemphen, Kip Culpus, Jonathan Chancellor, John Wulf, Zachary Quinn, Seth Riedinger, Jonathon Damberger, AJ Gandy, Cameron Smith, Billy Ledford, Bobby Thurby, Sarah Mareott, Mary McDonald, Kayla Kirk, Mary Hoptowit, Katrina Major, Sharlene Hensley, Shaylene Craig, Ruby Thorton, Erica Miller, Victoria

Katchia, Alyson Cole, Joyce S., Griselda Reyes, Mara S., Jenna J., Yesi Aguirre, Jacoba Smith, Kelsey Carroll, Cody Thill, Mason Coats, Shane Ellis, Johnson Ball, Keegan Conroy, David Allison, Jacob Hair, K.C. Shippy, Branden Thompson, Dalton James, Addie Estimo, Shanell Kalama-Aguilar, Jacqueline James, Evelyn Aguilar, Sherylee Lopez, Teresa Larson, Jonathan Metcalf, Aaron Mitchell, Armando Ribeiro, Rodney Katchia, Josh Joseph, Amanda Goodson, Krista Haugen, Alexander Snapp, Sabria Rios, Kristin Lundy, Leah Sohjoll, Paige Richardson, Shirelle Adams,

Katie Miller, Cassie Zambrano, Erica Solis, Terri Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie, Samantha Cole, Kara Katchia, Kirstie Morrison, Joshua Beals and Justin Smith.

In the photo above, these five girls were able to ride the limo, donated by Bud Olsen of Juniper Auto Sales, to McDonalds for lunch. Pictured from left to right: Jackie James, Teresa Larson (one of the two top fund-raisers), Addie Estimo, Shanell Kalama-Aguilar and Evelyn Aguilar.

Lapwai Tribes win local tourney

Local teams round out remaining bracket

The North End Express Men's Basketball team held their Second Annual All-Indian 6 Foot and Under basketball tournament on the weekend of Jan. 25-26 at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center.

The tournament was a nine-team true double elimination bracket. Teams came from Puyallup and Goldendale, Wash., and Chiloquin and Grand Ronde.

The eventual champion was the United Tribes of Lapwai, Idaho.

Local teams rounded out the remaining bracket with some fine representation of local talent and the potential of the rookie team and host.

North End Express Tournament Director Austin Greene would like to send out a huge thank you to the volunteers, cooks, gate, scorekeepers and clock people who assisted in making the tournament possible. Also to the referees who assisted along with

the clean up crew.

The following are the results of the tournament:

Champions-United Tribes of Lapwai, Idaho. Coach/manager was Darryl Smith.

Runner-up Tzo-Ya-Ha of Warm Springs; coach Shawn Henry.

Third-place Black Bear Nation of Goldendale, Wash.; coach J.R. Aleck.

Fourth-place North End Express of Warm Springs; coach Aaron Greene

Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Bob Sobotta of the Unite Tribes.

The All-Stars are as follows: 1 Donnie Jackson, Rez Boys of Warm Springs. 2 Wes Smith, Puyallup, Wash. 3 James Scott, Warm Springs Blackhawks 4. Chris Brown, Chiloquin.

5 Dustin Harmon, Grand Ronde. 6 Chasen Walker, North End Express of Warm Springs.

7 Shawn Henry, Tzo-Ya-Ha of Warm Springs. 8 Dave Cunningham, United Tribes of Lapwai. 9 Glen Jones, Black Bear Nations of Goldendale. 10 Michael Jackson, Tzo-Ya-Ha.

Cougars to host all-Indian high school tourney in March

The Tenth Annual Cougars Boys and Girls All-Indian High School Basketball Tournament will be hosted by the Warm Springs Cougars Youth Basketball organization.

This tournament is scheduled for March 22, 23 and 24 at the Community Wellness Center in Warm Springs.

This will be open to the first 10 Boy's teams and the first 8 Girl's teams.

Entry fee deadline is March 15. Boy's champions will receive 10 leather sleeve

letterman's jackets and the Girl's champions will receive 10 championship solid wool embroidered jackets.

Other awards include second through fourth place awards, Most Valuable Player jacket(s) for Boys and Girls, Mr. and Miss Hustle award, 10 All-stars I both divisions.

Interested teams can contact Austin Greene, tournament director, at 553-1953 (home) or 553-3243 (message).

Boxers gain experience at tournament

By Austin Smith
Boxing Coach

Saturday January 20 at the Holiday Inn, exit 286 on South I-5 into north Wilsonville, the annual boxing extravaganza took on a few local talents in the snowy night in its large convention hall.

Five entered to box but only three were matched up. Louis Smith and Johnny Smith didn't get any matches. Sometimes it's like that, but tomorrow can be better. Being there always means something. One thing, they didn't have to pay the \$15 ticket fee because they were contestants. The place was packed.

Jasper Smith of Warm Springs Boxing Club lost a

tough match to a west Portland boxer at the 95-pound plus weight class. Jasper made a good showing even though his opponent was two years older at 14 and a bit heavier with age being the concern to me.

The weight difference is what concerned me, so I halted the match after the second round as I advised my athlete before we left the gym; since the matching was a problem. Jasper said even though I made the bout short, he still gained some experience.

It's called "growing room," and I think everyone has that space.

Leonard American Horse at 70 pounds did himself justice. When the bell sounded for round one, Leonard went at his

opponent with heart to win. But when the bell rang out the last round to stop, I knew it would be a close match to judge. The nod went to west Portland, although much of the crowd didn't think it should have gone that way.

To me, well I've seen my boxer display some things he didn't express in his last match. He'll get better each time he gets in there. I call it "crossing rivers."

Seventy-five pound Leander Smith boxed himself to a win. He defeated a Century boxer from Century Oregon Boxing Club. Good leg movement, quick combinations, making his opponent miss and countering.

First match Leander won.

He's now two lost and one win. Do it again next time, Leander.

The boxing club took a week off to rest. Hope fully the Warm Springs Boxing Club will have a show at home here in our community center within the next two months. We welcome sponsors. Boxing is a sport for the athlete in us all. (Luke 12:12).

As boxing coach, I thank the community center staff and the Boys & Girls Club staff for their just support for the support.

Fred Enslow Boxing Tournament at Garden Home Community Center at west Portland will be our next boxing showing. Hope to see you there.

Clinic closing early

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center clinic will be closing early. The early closure schedule will last until Thursday, Feb. 14.

The clinic will close at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

On Friday, the clinic will close at 5 p.m. The temporary schedule to effect Feb. 4. The early closure is due to a shortage of nursing staff.

Learn lifeguarding

Kah-Nee-Ta is offering lifeguard classes. The classes are Feb. 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24. Class begins at 9 a.m. on Feb. 16.

Must be 15 years of age or older before the course begins. Swim out 20 yards, do a surface dive and bring up a 10-pound brick, then swim back with the brick. Swim a distance of 500 yards, using the crawl stroke and breast stroke. Register at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Village Pool. Call 553-1112, ext. 3458 for more information.

Journalism scholarships offered

Each year the Native American Journalism Association offers \$1,000 to \$3,000 to Native American students pursuing journalism degrees at a higher learning institution.

In order to apply students must be current members. The student rate is \$20.

Application materials include a cover letter stating financial need, area of interest

(print, Broadcast, photojournalism, new media, journalism education), and reasons for pursuing a career in journalism.

Also, provide two copies of school transcripts.

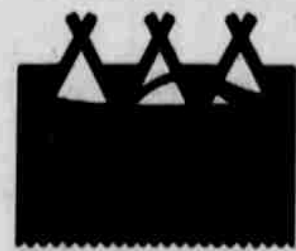
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Just a friendly reminder to all Warm Springs adult tribal artists. The deadline to submit art for this year's Ninth Annual Tribal Art Exhibit is April 17. Questions, please contact Natalie Kirk at 553-3331, extension 18.