

Middle school sports teams competing

Jefferson County Middle School coaches are busy preparing young athletes to compete in basketball and wrestling.

The wrestling team has two more games to compete in and then they will be done.

They were to travel to Culver and compete against Skyview and Pilot Butte on Wednesday, March 6.

Saturday, March 9 they will be going to Redmond High to compete in the District Championship. This meet will begin at 9 a.m.

The following are the young men competing in wrestling. Butch Whitaker, Elliot Cooper, Jeremy Dupont, Nick Baker, Jacob Williams, Jake Klient, Jacob Adams, Wesley Spino, Aaron Smith, Rolin Morningowl, JD Bell, Gabe Sweeney, Jerald Cook, Sam Watson, James Rodriguez, Johnson Bill, Will Wenert, Anthony Torres, Steven Nagell, Raymond Torres, Spud Smith, Matt Bruck, Ernest Williams, Blain Begay, Gary Minson, Humberto Jaimis, Chris Ihrig, Kyle Climer, Derrick Metcalf, Brandon McGregor, Cory Carrillo, Cameron Rosenfield and Tony Ramey. Simon White and Steve Cox are the coaches.

The Seventh and Eighth grade girl's basketball teams are working hard at winning their games.

There are eight teams total, four Blue teams, four Red teams from each grade which are two Blue traveling team of each grade, two Blue Intramural teams, two Red traveling teams and two Red Intramural teams. They are coached by Mr. Dave Jordan, Ms. Luann Foltz, Ms. Paula Gayson and Ms. Karen Young.

The following is the remaining schedule for the games to be played:

March 5, Tuesday, Blue plays Obsidian White at JCMS

March 5, Tuesday, Red plays Obsidian Maroon at Obsidian Middle School in Redmond

March 5, Tuesday, IM (Intramural) Red at Obsidian Silver at Obsidian MS in Redmond

March 6, Wednesday, IM Blue plays IM Red at JCMS large gym

March 7, Thursday, Blue plays Red at JCMS large gym

March 12, Tuesday, Blue plays Hartman White at Hartman MS in Redmond

March 12, Tuesday, Red plays Hartman Blue at JCMS

March 12, Tuesday, IM Red & IM Blue plays Hartman Black at JCMS small gym

March 13, Wednesday, Blue plays Hartman Blue at JCMS

The names of each team is listed below:

Seventh Grade Intramural Teams
Blue: Grace Cuaute, Desiree Farrier, Kelsey Gill, Shanell Kalama-Aguilar, Ester Lawrence, Sheree Littlefield, Jessica Longknife, Felisia Reddog, Leah Schjoll, Sisiley Scott, Wilma Tufti and Terri Joe Yazzie.
Red: Evelyn Aguilar, Clara Ascenico, Chelsey Asbury, Amanda Coffee, Misty Demasters, Miriam Fisher, Tianna Herkshan, Natasha Lucei, Elsie Mitchell, Sandra Stovall, Shekinah Yubeta and Cassie Zambrano.

Eighth Grade Intramural Teams
Blue: Gloria Carranza, Geri Casimiro, Ritnni Clements, Lauren Farrier, Myra Fernandez, Reyes Guitierrez, Nadra Hicks, Robin Maldonado, Joanna Ramierz, Ernestine Ruiz, Winona Tohet and Erica Wewa.
Red: Wendy Ayala, Nicole Herkshan, Rayann Katchia, Jenny VanPelt, Ashley Samson, Nicole Samson, Angelina Reynoso, Maribel Rodriguez and Della Squiemphen.

Seventh Grade Traveling Teams
Blue: Olea Yahtin, Kathleen McGraw, Griselda Reyes, Mara Santos, Nancy Charley, Linzi Ross, Kate Sheldman, Latoya Zacarias, Sa-

rah Sperry, Alyssia Meanus and Sheryl Lee Lopez.

Red: Shirelle Adams, Amanda Bugler, Nicole De Vore, Beverlie Donner, Jacelene Frank, Jackie James, Hayley Nye, Whitley Ruiz, Amanda Smith, Jacoba Smith, Joyce Squiemphen, Lauren Tumey and Matilda Wallulatum.

8th Grade Traveling Teams
Blue: Courtney Ellenburg, Anna Struck, Mary McDonald, Kinzee Smith, Susan Ahern, Sissaley Graybael, Sophie Smith, Stephanie Adams, Hanna Pugh and Celestine Charlie.

Red: Georgie Aguilar, Sharmayne Frank, Heather Hurley, Kayla Kneeland, Susan Mitchell, Verna Mitchell, Cami Northing, Trina Olson, Maria Palefox and Kayta Weaver.

Children can register now for Little League

The Recreation Department is now accepting Little League registrations.

The deadline for registering your children is March 25.

Prices are classified as "pre-season" and "late registration."

The family rate is not available this year. The pre-season prices offer a generous discount, but only if registered before March 25.

Don't wait until the season is about to begin to register your child, because prices will be much higher.

Little League players and t-ball players will need to be paid for separately.

The prices are different, but both

follow the March 25 deadline.

Prices for both go up after that date.

Also, a requirement this year to register your child will be a copy of birth certificate.

Applications without the birth certificate will not be accepted. Vital statistics department should be able to get you a copy of your child's birth certificate if you don't have a copy.

Tryouts are scheduled to begin immediately after deadline on March 26. All children attending tryouts must be registered.

For information, call the recreation department at 553-3244.

JCMS Blue Intramural girl's basketball team



Teri Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie of the Intramural Blue team shoots from the foul line against Redmond Obsidian.

Pendleton hosting basketball tourney

Coaches and players are invited to the Fifteenth Annual Basketball Against Alcohol and Drugs (B.A.A.D.)

Tournament scheduled for March 25-30 at the tribal recreation gymnasium in Pendleton, Oregon. This youth tournament is sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Recreation Program.

Rosters and entry fees are currently being accepted with the deadline set for March 21 (no exceptions).

Money orders only paid to CTUIR Recreation Program, P.O. Box 638, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Part of the team roster, requirements are:

Proof of age for each player (birth certificate or enrollment card) and no players will be allowed to play in the older brackets for safety reasons regarding the young children.

The birth date deadline is March

News briefs

Protect your home from wildfire

What is defensible space?

Defensible space is a buffer zone, a minimum 30 foot non-combustible area around your home that reduces the intensity and risk of a wildfire from starting or spreading to your home. Defensible space depends on clearing flammable material away from your home. Although a 30 foot distance is standard, additional clearance as great as 100 feet may be necessary as the slope of your lot increases.

Defensible space not only helps protect your home in the critical minutes it takes a fire to pass, it also gives firefighters an area to work in. During a large scale fire, when many homes are at risk, firefighters must focus on homes they can safely defend. Here are some hints you as a homeowner can do to make your home more fire-safe:

- Reduce flammable vegetation, trees and brush around your home.
- Remove or prune trees
- Cut grass and weeds regularly.
- Relocate wood piles and leftover building materials. Keep them at least 30' from your home.
- Keep your roof, gutters and yard clean! Clean out leaves and debris, remove dead branches within 10' of your chimney.

Gopher Control Program is seeking qualified tribal member applicants

Warm Springs Forestry has determined Gopher control is necessary because gophers cause excessive damage to young trees in plantations and in many cases require replanting.

The gopher-trapping program developed in 1992 as an alternative to using pesticides to poison gophers. In the event, you wish to submit your name you will have to be qualified in the following criteria:

- Be an enrolled tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

- Be certified by the Warm Springs Forestry Department, or have written proof of two years trapping experience

- Will have knowledge of the Contract Bidding Procedure

- Will have your own gopher traps
- Will have basic map reading knowledge

- In addition, will be responsible for your own transportation, and incurring insurance costs

- Have your name, address, and phone number submitted by March 29, 2002. Mail response to; Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Forestry Department, atten: Forest Development, P.O. Box 1239, Warm Springs, Or. 97761, or contact Budd Johnson or Leslie Bill at the Forestry Department at (541) 553-2416.

Central Oregon Partnership accepting applications

Join the Central Oregon Partnership in its commitment to reducing poverty by addressing the root causes. Permanent position for a community minded leader with grant writing skills and collaborative project development experience. The qualified individual will oversee and direct the activities of Community Action Teams, volunteers and contract consultants. He/she will develop projects related to reducing poverty in Warm Springs secure funding as needed, develop local capacity to effectively address poverty issues including development of data and presentation of a public education and input plan related to the root causes of poverty. Must have ability to manage multiple priorities, facilitate meetings and speak publicly. Preference will be given to candidates living in or familiar with Warm Springs. For an interview, mail resume, cover letter and 3-5 references to P.O. Box 147, Redmond, OR 97756. Visit our website at www.centralorpartnership.org EOE

Automotive Diesel Tech career opportunity

Start your career in Automotive or Diesel Technology at COCC. Look at the Degree and Certificate Programs. Some certificates take only 11 weeks. Sign up now - morning-afternoon-evening classes available. Most credits for these certificate programs can be applied toward an associate's degree in Automotive or Diesel Technology. Call (541) 383-7701 to apply now or (541) 383-7753 for further information, or email kmays@coacc.edu

COCC Automotive Technology is nationally approved by NATEF (ASE).

Warm Springs caregiver support program offers assistance

The tribes has a new program to assist those people who are caring for an elder in their home or an elder who is caring for a child under the age of 18. The program has funds available to pay for respite care as well as information to make your job easier.

To be eligible for respite care you must not be receiving state assistance. Anyone can receive information.

If you would like more information on this program call Gayle Rodgers at 553-3491.

If you have a story idea for the Spilyay staff please contact the Spilyay Tymoo office at 553-3274.

Thank you.

Legal notice

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

People's Credit Co., Inc., petitioner, vs. William Spino, respondent.

Summons for publication. Case No. IN3-02.

To: William Spino.

You are hereby notified that a petition for Overdue Account has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 11 a.m. on April 10, 2002, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The petitioner, People's Credit Co., Inc., may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for Overdue Account.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon on March 1, 2002.

Wilma Ann Smith, Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

I hereby certify that this notice was posted on the First day of March, 2002, in accordance with WSTC 200.200(5); and that this notice was published in the tribal newspaper on the Seventh day of March, 2002, in accordance with WSTC 200.200(5).

William M. Rhoan, Clerk of the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Local athletes bring home medals

Jefferson County Special Olympics Basketball Teams Win Medals at