

# Miller places second at History Day competition

Warm Springs tribal member Carina Miller took second place in the recent Oregon National History Day contest, held Saturday April 20 at Willamette University in Salem.

Miller took second place in the Individual Senior Exhibit category.

Her entry was titled "American Indian Movement - Alcatraz."

In previous years she participated in the Junior category with an exhibit on "World War I Trench Warfare," and a puppet show performance on "The Treaty of 1855."

National History Day is a yearlong, non-profit education program dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of history in elementary and secondary schools.

Students participating in the National History Day contest choose their own topics of



Madras High School student Carina Miller

study related to an annual theme and conduct extensive research. Students produce museum-type exhibits, multimedia documentaries, original performances or traditional re-

search papers.

During the 2001-2002 school year, National History Day invited students to research topics related to the theme, "Revolution, Reaction,

Reform in History."

More than 700,000 students took part in the program this year. State judges choose entries that tell a story that must be told to a wider audience.

With her strong showing in Salem in April, Carina Miller is now eligible to participate in the National History Day national competition held June 9 - 13, at the University of Maryland in College Park.

"It's great to finally have made it to the national competition" said Miller.

"Now my focus is on fundraising, getting my plane tickets and making arrangements for the trip back east, in June."

As a way to raise money, Carina and her family are selling raffle tickets for \$1 each. There will be many great prizes. To purchase a ticket, call 553-1037. She welcomes any other fundraising suggestions or donations.

# School board postpones decision on pay-to-play

The Jefferson County 509-J School District Board of Directors has delayed a decision on whether student athletes should pay a fee to play.

Facing a shrinking budget, the district board has been looking at cost saving measures, including the idea of charging high school student athletes \$50 per sport,

and middle school students \$25 per sport.

The school board last week decided to wait on the controversial pay-to-play idea.

School officials are not yet sure as to details of the 2002-03 school budget, as the state Legislature is currently working on the school funding issue.

# VFW hosting breakfast

There will be a VFW Honor Mothers Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 12. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be from 6 a.m. till 10 a.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

The food will include ham and eggs, pancakes and eggs, huckleberry pancakes, hash browns, coco, juice and coffee.

Cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for youths 12-years-old through high school, \$2 from preschool up to 12; and no charge for toddlers.

Proceeds from this breakfast go the VFW Ladies Auxiliary ("We honor the dead by helping the living.")

## From the archives

### Fire consumes Frontier

From the April 30, 1976 edition of the Spilyay Tymoo.

Fire destroyed the Frontier Tavern and Rainbow Market.

The incident began shortly past 6 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday, April 21, 1976.

By 6:26 p.m., when the Warm Springs Fire Department received a call for assistance, smoke was already pouring out of the tavern.

One truck and four men were assembled and sent to the scene. Meanwhile, North Unit Fire Department in Madras was rallying men and equipment, and help from Kah-Nee-Ta was on the way.

Despite the efforts of many, the fire burned through the night and destroyed all but some important records and ammunition.

Don McInturff, the nephew of owner Bob McInturff, had

noticed smoke originating from the garbage area behind the Frontier Tavern while he was working at the store.

In the tense moments that followed, McInturff and a friend, Bruce Husted, grabbed fire extinguishers and a hose and rushed to the roof in an attempt to halt the already spreading fire.

And in other news:

The seventh annual individual and team dance championships will be held on June 25-27, at the Warm Springs grounds behind the Community Center.

The contests are just part of the many activities planned for Pi-Ume-Sha.

And elsewhere: The Natural Resources Department planted 1,000 cut-throat trout at the Happy Valley reservoir, in preparation for the opening of fishing season.

# N8ive Styles takes first in talent show

The Warm Springs break-dance team N8ive Styles recently won the first-place \$500 prize at the Boys & Girls Club Talent Show in Madras.

N8ive Styles, who have been dancing together for about three years, won first out of 13 contestants.

The dance group includes high school students Michael Bobb, Aaron Main, Randy Boise and Louis Smith. Kendall Bobb, Michael's younger brother, is also in the group.

The group members practice at the Community Wellness Center.

They play music and break-dance on the linoleum floor at the center.

Michael Bobb has perfected the move of spinning on his head.

To do this you use a bicycle safety helmet. Wax is applied to the top of the helmet, to help with the spinning.



N8ive Styles members Randy Boise, Aaron Main and Michael Bobb (from left. Members Louis Smith and Kendall Bobb were not available for the picture.)

# New school project delayed some due to budgeting

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Where are we with the new Warm Springs Elementary School?

The school project is in the architect and engineering selection phase.

The process includes preparation of the bid documents, posting the bid, responding to questions from potential firms, providing a bid conference and site tour, selecting finalists, interviewing finalists, visiting school projects the finalists designed, checking references, and finally requesting the best and final offer from two finalists.

The selection committee met frequently and reported monthly to the Tribal Council.

After the architectural firm is selected a contract will be negotiated and the programming phase will begin.

The programming phase



This conceptual drawing of the new elementary school was developed last year.

will include gathering input from children, school staff, and the community regarding the design features necessary for a highly functional, efficient, and safe school.

The ideas and recommendations will be considered based on cost effectiveness, conduciveness to learning, and alignment with school construction building codes, and related elementary school standards.

In the meantime, a legal document is in draft form that will detail the financial obligations of the Confederated Tribes and the Jefferson County school district.

In addition, the document details the role and responsi-

bilities of each partner in the completion of the project.

Due to the state's massive budget reductions and rippling effect on the local school district's revenue forecasting, the agreement is delayed until it can be determined that adequate funds are available from basic school support funds to meet the district's financial obligation to both existing school operations and new school debt.

The delay means that the entire project is behind the desired projected timeline leading to a Fall 2003 opening.

The timeline will be adjusted in the architectural design phase, and made public as

progress is made.

After the Tribal Council and Jefferson County school board sign the financial agreement, the low interest loan application will be submitted for \$8 million.

Future plans include preparation for selection of a construction firm; soil testing, and continued work on the school's design.

Despite the recession and economic downturn, progress is being made on the school.

The unforeseen state budget reduction and dismal revenue forecast for the next twelve months has taken its toll on an otherwise aggressive project. The good news is that a new elementary school is in the future. Also, the joint partnership on the project between the Jefferson County school district and the Confederated Tribes is unique in American public education.

# Title VII parent advisory group to meet

The Oregon Indian Education Association Youth Conference, and who is going, will be among topics discussed at the upcoming Title VII Parent Advisory Committee, to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Warm Springs Element-

tary School Library.

Title VII (formerly Title IX) meetings are open to all members of the public.

The committee meets at 7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary Library on the second Tuesday of each month.

If you have a disability, please advise the District 509-J Support Services office about special arrangements that may allow you to fully participate in the meeting.

Please call Georgia Sosa at 475-6192.

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