

## A perfect game

Renee Steele (left) from Carson City, Nev., bowled a perfect game at the recent Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament. The event was Nov. 28-30 at Lava Lanes in Bend. (Look in the next edition of Spilyay Tymoo for results of the tournament.)



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## Christmas basketball scheduled for Dec. 26-31

The Umatilla Tribal Recreation Department will hold a Christmas basketball tournament December 26-31.

- Categories include:
  - Six to 9 year old coed, four teams with a \$25 entry fee.
  - Ten to 12 year old boys and girls, eight teams each with a \$75 entry fee.
  - Thirteen to 15 year old boys and girls, eight teams each with a \$75 entry fee.
  - Sixteen to 18 year old boys

and girls, four teams each with a \$50 entry fee.

Nineteen years and up men's and women's, four teams each with a \$50 entry fee.

Entry fees can be made for check or money order to the CTUIR Recreation Program.

For information call the Recreation Program at 541-966-2251 or email your roster to: [mitchpond@ctuir.com](mailto:mitchpond@ctuir.com)

## Cougars sponsor youth hoops tourney

The Warm Springs Cougars Youth Basketball Association recently sponsored the All-Indian High School Co-ed and Eighth-Grade Boys Open Basketball Tournament.

The results of the tournament, held Nov. 22-23 at the Community Wellness Center, are as follows:

All-Indian High School Co-ed Division.  
 Champions, Tha-Slicks, coach Lori Mitchell. Runner-up, Chemawa, coach Randy Boise Jr. Finalist, Simnasho Vol's, coach Lily Suppah. Finalist, W.S.B.G. Springers, coach Otis Iverson and Paul Vaeth.

Mr. MVP, Arthur Mitchell, Tha-Slicks. Miss MVP, Kaisha Hilliare, Chemawa. Mr. Hustle, Randy Boise Jr., Chemawa. Miss Hustle, Myrtle Suppah, Simnasho Vol's.  
 All-Tourney Team: Patch

Adams, Wiyaka Stands, Myrtle Suppah, Laritta Greene, Randy Boise Jr., Deidra Johnson, Adrian Primeaux and Adrian Mahtuck.

Eighth-Grade and Under Boys Division.

Champions, Tom Cats, coach Tommy James. Runner-up, Red Wolf, coach Melvin Tewee. Third place, Running Rebels, coach Andy Leonard.

MVP, Galen Northrup, Tom Cats. Mr. Hustle, Raymond Torres, Running Rebels.

All-Tourney Team: Briana Stacona, Jimmy Culp, Carson Ahern, Albert Adams, Orlando Tewee, Galen Northrup, Ray Ray Torres, Sheldon Leonard and Derrick Metcalf.

In the eighth-grade championship game, the final score was Tom Cats 80, Red Wolf 68.

In the High School Co-ed Championship game, the score was Tha-Slicks 52, Chemawa 50.

## Boxers punch it out in Portland

By Austin Smith  
 Boxing Coach

The Knott Street boxing people were on our side when it came to the many cheers sounding inside that Matt Dishman Community Center.

The show had a very good number of boxing fans, many of them there to support their favorite boxer(s).

We are mostly a small size boxing team that represents the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Nation called a reservation; who knows, it just might be a place where some thing is being reserved?

Back to boxing: All our athletes made their schedule weights when weigh-in time presented itself, and that's a good factor for each boxer to have in mind when in training oneself, always be ready and you can enjoy the world when the match is over and your guard is let down.

Getting in boxing shape takes a little mental control by one's own person. Saturday night brought out the heart in a few of our team members, and sure will power through to the third round was a lesson for me again. I need to condition my body more. A prayer always helps me to remember.

The results of the Nov. 30 boxing tournament, held at 77 N.E. Knott St., Portland, are as follows.

Wesley Graybael of the Warm Springs team vs. Matt Moffit of West Portland Boxing Team: Matt had a year on Wesley and it showed, as the bout was stopped in the middle of the first round.

Matt had one match prior to this match with Graybael, who had three matches going into this bout. Sometimes we're both wrong and a few words don't help at all, but, what can someone say other than that's how men are made, win, lose or draw and it'll never change, so we must take it are learn how to take it.

Louis Smith boxed next: It was supposed to be some at 145 pounds, but he didn't show, so another Tacoma boxer took his place, but only at 150 pounds. It was a good match.

Louis Smith vs. Jimmy Donald: The bout went the complete three 3-minute rounds. Louis had eight matches going into the bout and Donald had two. Louis scored a first-round knock-down, happening when his opponent turned his back against the ropes to trade punches, Louis landed a four or

five punch combination with a hard upper cut sending Jimmy Donald to the canvas.

He was stunned but not to wobble, and he pulled through to the second round. Louis slowed his pace near the end of the second round, but I could tell he had that round won even though it was a close one.

Third and final round had the ole Motown sound; I mean the people had fun with their voices. It was exciting. Louis, it's gonna be close, you lost the last round but you won the first one and I think you won the second round, let's see who gets it?

Louis won and fought hard inside.

Leander Smith of Warm Springs vs. Logan Christen of West Portland Boxing Club. These two 75-pounders did just that, they went for it, is what I'm saying. This was the second time they went for it, but this time Logan got the win and Leander got the loss. Their next one? Who knows? I know I don't want to miss it.

Jasper Smith of Warm Springs vs. Ricardo Salas of Tacoma, Wash., Boxing Club. 106 pounds the scales said. Jasper looked to be lighter than his opponent; I guess he's just as tough though because it showed

when the bell rang.

After a couple good straight right hands by Jasper, Salas decided to box. The Madras middle schooler brought it to him at 106 pounds. A bit off balance and not yet in his best shape, Jasper won his first match since the injury to his left wrist has healed.

Knott Street had 15 bouts that night. The lightest were 70 pounds, and the heaviest were 270 pounds. Boxing is coming back in the Northwest country. I'd like to see us here at home have a couple of boxing shows this year coming 2003.

Everything takes some chores before it happens. Yet, it can be done in a way that seems fun. Help is always the key. Warm Springs Boxing wants to thank you the community for letting us be a part of the live entertainment that brings people out of their homes and into a social gathering to say Hi!

Long-time no-see, and God bless you all. Have a safe holiday and let us do all the punching. In the boxing ring of course.

Good luck to all you other athletes. Train yourself every day in whatever the sport might be. Our gym hours are 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless posted otherwise.

## Buffalos struggle without Tewee

In Saturday's Bob McKenzie Memorial Boys Basketball Tournament at Madras High School, the Cowboys defeated Madras 62-56, winning the title.

Rory Friday, of Crook County, who scored 23 points, led the team to victory. The player hit six 3-point shots against the White Buffalos.

The White Buffalos started the fourth quarter with a basket at a 44-42 lead but Friday landed another three-pointer bringing his team back into the lead.

Joey Mc Connell, for the White Buffalos, scored 22 points, had 5 rebounds, and 3 assists. Teammate Dominique Easterling played a double-double of 21 points and 10 re-

bounds. Tim Kirsch had 10 rebounds and scored 5 points.

The White Buffalos two top players are out for the season due to injuries. Tribal member and junior point guard Isaiah Tewee, a major contributor to the team last season, is out with an injury described as anterior cruciate ligament injury.

Also, possibly at the sidelines for the season, is junior post Pat Boyle. Boyle has a shoulder injury lingering from the football season.

Madras (1-1 overall) is ranked fifth in the state in a Class 3A preseason poll conducted by the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association.

Some think the ratings were generous, based on the

timewhen Tewee and Boyle were still in for the season.

Last year the White Buffalos lost Jacoby Ellsbury, a first-team all-stater who graduated with an average of 20.4 points per game.

But returnees for this season still bring hope.

Dominique Easterling, a 6-1 junior post, averages 11.2 points per game.

Other returnees Tim Kirsch, John Adams, Lucas Conway, Guy Reynolds, and Joey McConnell have a chance to bring the team up to par.

Other newcomers Kevin Hernandez, a sophomore guard, and Chris Madrigal, a junior post, offer optimism to the team.

## Elementary school to host craft night

The Warm Springs Elementary School will hold a Winter Family Craft Night on December 19, 6-8:30 p.m.

This year in lieu of a Winter Carnival, the Winter Craft Night will take place.

Tables will be set up with a variety of crafts for adults and kids to make and take home. Come enjoy the craft making, music and snacks.

All activities will be provided at no charge to participants. Hope to see you there.

Rumor has it that a jolly visitor may be there. It could be an opportunity for a keepsake photo. You're welcome to bring a camera.

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### Christmas Stocking Raffle

First prize, giant-sized Christmas stocking filled with many items, including a gift basket, party pack, skateboard, blankets, and much more.

Second prize, wagon filled with various items. Third prize, roaster oven. Fourth prize, beaded purse. Fifth prize, Wampum necklace.

Drawing to be held Dec. 24. Tickets are \$1. All proceeds go to the Priscilla Squiemphen-Yazzie Kidney Fund. People selling tickets are Rita Squiemphen, CR Begay, Redine Kirk and Val Squiemphen.

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