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Ready for the holiday

At Jefferson County Middle School recently, students in the SMILE Club made gingerbread houses, in anticipation of the holiday. In the photo above are Kristi Olney (left) and Merima Made. In the photo at left is Katherine "KJ" Quajd.



Bowling tourney a great success

By Austin Greene

The 2002 Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament was a tremendous success again, with Native American bowlers from throughout Indian Country coming to the tournament to participate, compete, socialize and just to be with friends.

With origins in the Pelton Lanes (now Madras Bowl), the tournament has now outgrown the local alley's, and now is being held at Lava Lanes in Bend. We are now able to accommodate all the visiting and local bowlers.

The second year in a row the tournament witnessed a perfect 300 game being bowled at the tournament.

This year we would like to congratulate Renee Steele of Carson City, Nev., for a fantastic game of 300. Many other bowlers had outstanding games throughout the weekend.

The success of the tournament can be contributed to our many sponsors and the tourna-

ment committee would like to give our thanks to them. For this sponsorship of championship jackets, we certainly appreciate the following sponsors:

Three Warriors Market, Raymond "Captain" Moody of Simnasho. Clint and Dena Smith, Richard Tohet, Dereke Tasymp, Raymond and Beulah Tsumpti, Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

And from Madras: Les Schwab Tires, Ralph's T.V. and Furniture, J&J Gutters, Hollywood Stars Video, Snow's Cleaners, Sandy's Auto Repair, Black Bear Diner, Cliff's Repair, Snapshots, Bright Wood Industries, Juniper Auto Sales. And from Bend, Lava Lanes and Wynn Malokowski.

The tournament committee gives a huge thanks to the Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino for the sponsorship of the Y.A.B.A. (youth division) shirts and trophies.

We extend a big thank you to the local lady bowlers who contributed the pies for the

All in all everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to the 27th Annual Tournament, scheduled for November of 2003.

Thanksgiving Dinner, The Shikes, Missy Scott, Joni David and Linda David.

We are also very fortunate to have received many donations of raffle items, which include Custom Computer Concepts, New Images Salon, Randy Boise, Jolene Boise, Cheeks Boise, Norene Greene, Sandra Greene-Sampson, Anna Clements, Lovie Ike, Jules Rodriguez and Cece Marin.

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(Look for the tourney results in the next edition of the paper.)

Birthday, other wishes...

Jimmy, wishing you a happy anniversary. Dec. 28, 1979. Love, Neda.

Happy belated birthday to Da-Brat.

I thought of a question, when I first saw her face. What does she think of, as she looks into space, the sky is so endless, unbroken it seems, what does this lady envision in dreams.

She looked so down and out in this place, I could see the depression from the look on her face. We tried playing cards, yet just for a while, she didn't know how, but she broke with a smile.

Laughing, joking, we had a good time. Remember me Jackie for a friend will find. I'll think of you when you leave this place. Hoping, praying that you will be safe. I met a fine lady, oh yes indeed, and I'm glad

I was there in her time of need.

I don't know if you know it, but you helped me too, you lifted my spirits for this I thank you.

If things in your life seem like they're falling apart, just pick up a pen and write from the heart. You know where I'm at and I'll listen with care, all this from a friend, God bless and take care.

A friend Ace.

I hope your problems in life work out for the best, as do mine.

To my son Joshua Bruce, I wish you the best birthday. I think of you still growing as where you stand now I have to look up at you now instead of down. Love, lader. Bird L. Bruce

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More Letters to the Editor

Many thanks

We would like to take this time to thank all the people who attended the memorial services for my sister, "Patches." There were many family members and friends who came to the blessing of the head stones. The family was really glad to see all the tables filled for the dinner.

And thank you to all the people who helped. Rosie Tom, Saphronia Katchia, Libby Chase. Serving the food, there was much to serve and the people did an excellent job at getting the food to the tables. I want to thank my two brothers for being there, Raymond Tsumpti and Phillip David. I would like to thank Mr. Fuentes for joining

the family and giving a few words. Many friends came for the services afterwards, family members. I was really proud of my niece Tia Bean (Baby), Aldo Garcia, Phillip Jake Johns (Baby), Stacy Scott Johns, for being there for their mom. We were really happy to see many of the elders being there to support the family.

The families would like to thank everyone for coming and being there and the friends of Patches who played pool with her for many years. The pool players came from the Women's Pool League to represent their league, and talked about Rita Patches. A special thank you to Jon Culpus for the platters and

plates from the warehouse. He donated these and paid for them. Thank you Jon.

She will be missed, but life has to go on, and we will always have our memories with us. So when you think of her, think of all the good times you had with her. Thank you.

Bruce and Barbara Jim and family, Phillip Jake Johns and family, Tia Bean and family.

Diabetes staff

The Warm Springs Diabetes Program would like to thank everyone who attended our breakfast buffet on December 10. We had a very nice turnout and everyone enjoyed them-

selves. Royce and Laura did a terrific job with the food along with help from other staff. Patients commented that Royce's education was very helpful. Thank you KWSO for all your announcements about the breakfast.

The breakfast buffet was our last breakfast this year, so we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe and be on the lookout for flyers about our January 2003 breakfasts. We hope to see more of you at breakfast in the New Year. Sincerely,

Jennie Smith, Royce Embanks, Kat Spaulding, Susan Mathew and Marge Koeppling, diabetes staff.

Wishing you the best...



Christine M. Smith (left) and Ornte Lumpmouth recently retired from IHS. Smith has been the Medical Records Technician at IHS for 24 years. Lumpmouth has been the Director of Ambulatory Care Nursing for 15 years. Their IHS co-workers last week honored them with a retirement party.

School year and summer internships

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) is pleased to offer the following two internships:

Native American Youth Leadership Program: 2-year paid internship open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors who are tribal members.

Interns will work with

CRITFC or their tribes to develop and implement a grass-roots project in environmental justice, treaty rights or salmon restoration. Details, applications available from Shannon Leonard, 503-249-0820. Application deadline Feb. 15.

Position: Native American Portland Area Habitat Restoration and Mentorship Program. 1-year paid,

part time internship available to college sophomore, junior, senior or post-graduate student to prepare for future employment in tribal land and resource mgmt. Intern will assist four Portland area organizations in implementation of a local habitat restoration project to benefit salmon restoration and will learn project mgmt skills, community relations

and job market opportunities in natural resources. Details available from Violet McGuire or Janelle Anderson at CRITFC, at 503-238-0667. Send resume and cover letter indicating relevant coursework taken and/or interest in a career in natural resources to CRITFC, 729 NE Oregon, Portland, 97232. Deadline February 3.

Free volleyball clinic in Jan.

In January at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center there will be a free two-day volleyball camp for students. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to sign up early, as space is limited.

The volleyball camp has space for 40 k-sixth graders, and 40 seventh-twelfth graders. Both groups will meet Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18-19. You can pick up a registration form at the Community Wellness Center.

Once filled out, the forms should be dropped off at or mailed to the Community Wellness Center. The mailing address is P.O. Box 3, Warm Springs, 97761.

For information call Vesta Johnson at 553-3243 or 553-3244, weekdays between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

The camp will be conducted by Coaches Leah and Gary Reese, of Omak, Wash., who bring with them seven years of high school volleyball coaching experience, and three years of coaching younger students.

The camp will include six hours of instruction. The camp for the younger students is during the first part of each day, Jan. 18-19. The older students then meet in the afternoon.

The free volleyball clinic is a Community Wellness Diabetes Prevention Activity.

Personalized calendars for the new year Using your own photographs Call Selena at 553-3274 (days).

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