

Course teaches hat weaving

The Museum at Warm Springs is hosting a class on cornhusk weaving (ceremonial hats) for advanced weavers.

This cultural enrichment class will be taught by master weaver Eileen Spino. People interested in the class

should bring their own cornhusk, as this will not be provided.

The class dates are from mid-February through the month of March.

The class dates will be posted and announced. Class will be taught in the museum Education Room.

Those interested can call and register now.

The number is 553-3331.

Class fee is \$35 per tribal member or member of the Columbia River Plateau tribal people.

Skillz Tournament set for Feb. 22

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is presenting Mad Court Skillz, three on three tournament.

The event is Saturday, Feb. 22, at 11 a.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center gym.

Team check-in time is from 10 to

10:30 a.m.

Registration deadline is Feb. 21.

All participants receive a t-shirt.

There will be a pizza party after the last game, and a tournament dance starting at 9 p.m.

For information, call the recreation

department at 553-3243. Divisions are as follows:

Eight teams, high school; eight teams, middle school; and six teams, grade school. There will be a four-man roster.

Drawing for Valentines

The Museum at Warm Springs Valentines Day Drawing will be held Friday, Feb. 14. Prizes include a musical talking robot, painted wine glasses with sparkling cider and chocolates, and Valentine chocolates.

Other gifts include a museum gift shop Valentine basket, painted horse

by Carol Leone, and special surprise items.

Tickets are on sale at the museum gift shop, or from museum staff members. The tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

For more information, call the museum at 553-3331, or stop by.

MHS spring sports scheduled

The Madras High School Athletic Department is advertising the following for spring sports:

Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Parent/player informational meeting at the high school cafeteria. All students and their parents interested in a spring sport

are asked to attend. Golf, tennis, track and field, baseball, softball.

Monday, Feb. 24, first practice date.

The parent meeting is a change from the original date. The meeting has been from Wednesday to Thursday, Feb. 20.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Reflection and Renewal.



For as long as our people can remember, this has been a season for reflection and renewal. A time for one generation to remind the next that each of us has a responsibility to celebrate the Creator's gifts, through spirituality and good deeds. Like other leaders of the Warm Springs Tribes, Chief Delvis Heath knows the history of our people. For more than 10,000 years, we lived in harmony with the land along the Columbia River. With the Treaty of 1855, we were moved to a high desert reservation. Our home became the land that lies east of the Cascades and snowcapped Mt. Jefferson to the Deschutes River, with the Metolius River and Lake Billy Chinook forming the southern boundary. Wherever we call home, the lessons of our past guide our actions. We strive to be wise stewards of the land and the water that give us life.

Today, life on our reservation is harsh. More than 40% of our people are unemployed. While startling, this statistic illustrates the urgency we place on creating jobs and generating revenue to fund basic services for our elders and our youth. Chief Delvis and other tribal leaders know that they have a responsibility to help our members achieve economic self-sufficiency and to reduce our reliance on taxpayer-funded, public assistance programs. Our heritage is to share what resources we have with Oregonians in neighboring communities.

Yes, the times are tough for all Oregonians. But we must all do our best with the time we're given. So while we reflect on our proud heritage, we're also working hard to create the chance for renewal, opportunity and success — for our families and for future generations in Oregon.

To learn more about the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, visit www.warmsprings.com

Chief Delvis Heath of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and his granddaughters Kristy and Delvina.

