

## Around the rez

### Sherar Falls opens campground, parking lot Only non-tribal members will pay fees

Starting with this year's fishing season, non-tribal fishermen will be charged to use the Sherar Falls area on the Deschutes River. The fishing season for non-tribal members starts on April 15.

In the past year, the tribes' have created a new site for non-members.

Fees for non-tribal members will be \$3 per day for day use and \$10 per night for camping. A \$25 annual parking fee will also be available.

"None of these fees will apply to tribal members," said Mike Gauvin, Warm Springs fisheries harvest manager.

The campground, found on both sides of the river, will be basic, providing restrooms and garbage cans.

Tribal members will be privy to tribal designated parking, although, they can still park anywhere, said Gauvin.

Non-tribal campers will have seven consecutive day limits. The annual parking pass will only be available at the Natural Resources Department. For camping and day use, a pay box will be provided. The tribes' plans on hiring a camp host for the area.

### Wapato to host powwow

Tribal members are invited to attend the First Annual Educating Our Future Powwow, set to happen at Wapato, Wash., on May 2-4.

The powwow will be in the Wapato High School Gym.

For information on vending and drumming, contact: Phillip Burdeau, (509) 941-0579. Tina Trujillo, (509) 877-6171. Nadine Ike, (509) 865-7156.

All drummers and dancers are welcome.

### May rodeo in Redmond

The Sixth Annual Senior Pro Rodeo will happen at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds Expo Center on May 30-31. Action begins at 7 p.m. both nights.

A jackpot team roping will be on Thursday, May 29, at 6 p.m., and is open to anyone.

An American 4-D barrel race will be held on Saturday, May 31 at noon, with sign-ups at 10 a.m., and open to anyone.

The Ride-N-Ropin Open four-man scramble golf tournament will be on Sunday, June 1, at Eagle Crest Mid Iron Course, and is open to anyone interested.

There is also booth space available at the rodeo for crafters and vendors. Vendor prices are \$50 a day, or \$75 for both days.

For entry information on any of these events, please contact rodeo organizer Doug White at 548-8076, or 419-4275.

### Kah-Nee-Ta races April 12

The Warm Springs Recreation Department invites tribal members to the Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon, set for Saturday, April 12. The race is held at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

The scheduled races are the 14.5 mile half-marathon, 10K run, 3-mile run, and the 1-mile fun run/walk.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village front gate. The bus for the 14.5-mile run will leave the front gate at 8:30 a.m. The 14.5 mile run begins in Simnasho at 9 a.m. All other races begin at 10 a.m. from the Kah-Nee-Ta Village front gate.

Separate male and female divisions with the following age categories are available: 13 years and under, 14-18 years, 19-29 years, 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years, and 60 years and over.

Awards will be given to the top three finalists for males and females in all age categories.

A door prize raffle will be held after award presentations. Every registered runner will be given a raffle ticket, and a pass for free entry into the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool.

Pre-registration prices, before April 12, are \$12 with a t-shirt, and \$8 without a t-shirt.

Day-of-race registration prices are \$15 with a t-shirt of your size, and \$8 without a t-shirt. For more information, call 553-3243.

### Fundraiser for good cause

A total of 30 women attended the past ten-week Victims of Crime Services support group sessions. The average attendance was eight women per session.

Of the overall 30 women who attended, approximately 12 will be going to Seattle for a Native Conference on Healing.

There will be a fundraising for this event on Thursday, April 10. Location will be announced over the radio.

The fundraisers will include an indoor sale of baked goods and snakes.

Please support this cause; donations are gladly accepted and appreciated. If you have any questions call Sarah 553-2293.

The staff at Victims of Crime Services extends.

### COCC offers GED classes

Graduation Equivalency Degree (GED) classes have begun this term at the Central Oregon Community College Warm Springs campus.

The classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon.

If you have been interested in getting your GED, you should consider taking these classes. Extra help and tutoring are available, if needed. And there is a new computer resource available as a study aid. If you need more information, call 553-1428, and ask for Cody Yeager, director of Warm Springs COCC.

### Can drive to help senior trip

Tribal member students who are seniors at Madras High School are raising money to travel to Disney Land in California. The students are asking for donations of returnable empty cans.

Anyone with extra cans can contribute by dropping the cans off at Housing, or by calling Caroline Johnson at 553-3250.

Eleven students will be making the trip. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

## Yazzie to receive new kidney

### Donor volunteers after reading newspaper article

By Dave McMechan  
Spilyay Tymoo

Priscilla Yazzie received a phone call a few weeks ago and heard the good news.

The organ transplant coordinator at Oregon Health and Science University told Yazzie that a Portland man wanted to donate a kidney.

Yazzie had been on the waiting list for a kidney.

"I was very happy," Yazzie said. "I was thinking that miracles do happen."

The man who came forward to donate his kidney does not want publicity, said Yazzie.

She has spoken to him several times since receiving the call from the transplant coordinator.

The man - his first name is



Priscilla Yazzie

Terry - learned of Yazzie's medical condition through an article in *The Oregonian*.

The article appeared about six weeks ago, and Terry, a nurse in Portland, came forward a short time later.

Terry has gone through all

the necessary medical tests, and is a viable kidney donor.

Priscilla will be undergoing the kidney transplant operation on June 24 at Oregon Health and Science University.

The Yazzie family - Priscilla, husband Edison and children Teri Jo and Amanda - have been hard at work raising money for the operation for several months.

Others in the community have also been helping out.

Most recently, community members have organized a benefit golf scramble on Yazzie's behalf.

The event, a four-man scramble, will be at Kah-Nee-Ta on Saturday, April 26.

There is a \$50 entry fee, with proceeds going toward the benefit of Ms. Yazzie.

The benefit is being organized by Butch David, Hobo Patt, Janell Smith and the Yazzie fam-

ily. Time slots for the golf teams are from 9 a.m. till about 10:30 or 11 a.m.

Butch David said that he and the other organizers are currently trying to find sponsors for benefit. Donations will help pay prize money to the golfers. Prize categories will include long putt, long drive, etc.

Meanwhile, the Yazzie family members continue to make and sell braided key-chains. Money from these sales is helping with the expenses related to the operation.

For information on the key chains, call the Yazzie residence at 553-5817.

There have been other community fund-raisers as well, such as Indian taco sales.

Priscilla's mother Rita Squiempfen is also holding a benefit raffle for Priscilla.

For information on the raffle tickets, call 553-1783.

## Others in Iraq

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"I'm just waiting to see if she's safe. I'm keeping her in my prayers everyday," said Reed.

Other tribal members, like Hester L. Scott, are also serving overseas in the current Middle Eastern crisis.

Scott is a Madras High graduate, and joined the Navy in October of 2001.

Is one of your family members serving overseas in the current Iraqi crisis?

Please contact the Spilyay at (541) 553-3274, so our staff can feature any additional tribal members in the next issue.



Hester L. Scott

## Youth workers need employment

The Youth Development Program is again requesting workites throughout the tribal organizations for youth employment this summer.

Any department that is interested in participating in this program should contact Verleen Kalama, administrator of the Youth Development Program,

or Darlene Trimble, Youth Development Program office assistant. The number is 553-3324.

The department head should fill out a request for youth summer slots, plus job description forms. The requests should be turned in to the Workforce Development Department as soon as possible.

## Spring chinook fishing regulations set

The Warm Springs Natural Resources Department expects a return of about 1,000 wild spring chinook salmon to the Deschutes River this year.

The following information describes the 2003 harvest regulations for the spring chinook salmon subsistence fishery at Sherar Falls. It applies to traditional tribal fishermen.

The regulations passed by Tribal Council, ensures that spring chinook production continues to provide fish for harvest to tribal members. The regulations are as follows: In recognition of the traditional tribal methods of fishing, fishing from scaffolds using hoop nets and set nets will be allowed seven days per week to June 15. All steelhead must be released and returned to the river un-

harmed.

The provisions of Warm Springs Tribal Code (WSTC) 340.310 will be enforced, requiring that set nets and hoop nets be attended continuously.

Harvest for wild spring chinook salmon will not be allowed for the 2003 season, due to low returns.

All adult wild spring chinook must be released and returned to the river unharmed. Fishing will remain open for hatchery spring chinook salmon.

An unrestricted subsistence fishery is allowed for hatchery spring chinook salmon.

The Department of Natural Resources is responsible for monitoring the fishery.

One pole per person and a single hook only will be permitted for hook and line fishing.

## Handgame tourney at Reno

The Curtis "Timbo" Cypher Memorial Handgame Tournament is set for Easter weekend, April 18-20, at the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Reno, Nev.

First-place winner receives \$5,000 cash plus jackets.

Second-place receives \$3,000 cash and sweaters.

Third-place: \$1,000 cash and sweaters.

This is a true double elimination tournament. Nevada rules apply.

No kick stick. \$175 entry fee per team, two to five players per team, no refunds. Registration opens at 11 a.m. Saturday, April

19, and closes at 2 p.m. sharp that same day. Bring your own chairs.

Open games all weekend long. Colony gym will open for handgame at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 18, and will close at 11 p.m. on Sunday, April 20.

Deep pit barbecue served 6 p.m., Saturday, April 19.

No drugs or alcohol. Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is a dry reservation.

For more information call Ruth Cypher, (775) 425-1823, or Lois Kane, (775) 329-6114, or Erick Mason, (760) 872-1823.

## Casino: Ideas sought

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The architects have developed a list of the areas of the casino development that could reflect the culture and traditions of the tribes. For the landscape and grounds around the casino, for instance, the list includes:

Pathways and trails, roads and approaches. Views, interpretative opportunities, and landscaping elements such as plants and water features. Lighting, sculptures, landforms and colors.

Any of these elements could incorporate some element that symbolizes or represents some aspect of tribal culture, history and tradition.

For the actual casino buildings, the architect's list includes the following:

Entrances and orientation,

lobbies, gaming areas, performance areas, assembly and conference rooms. Shops, galleries, museums, views to and from the buildings, dining areas and restaurants.

Some of the cultural elements that could be included in the design are:

Significance of salmon, cedar, etc. Natural vegetation and animals. Tribal artwork and crafts. Traditional building forms, and the appropriate expression of tribal history and culture.

The current goal of gaming officials and the architects is to hear tribal member ideas on any and all of these items.

The ideas will then be used in developing the actual architectural design of the new casino.

## Little League, T-Ball starting

Little League teams began practice this week, and their first scheduled game is April 14. T-Ball teams will begin

practice on April 14. T-Ball team rosters and practice will be posted at the Community Center on April 11.

Story idea?  
Call Spilyay Tymoo  
553-3274

## Learn healthy cooking

Interested in learning how to make good food that is good for you? If so, then please come to Healthy Cooking classes, held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The classes begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center's demonstration kitchen.

April's classes will be on stir frying. May's classes will be on how to cook when you have food allergies.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call Sara or Laura at 553-2460.

The following are comments by people who have come to healthy cooking class: "This class is always very interesting and fun."

"Food was nutritious and delicious. Company around the table was enjoyable."

"I'm sorry that I didn't know about this class sooner."

"Thank you for making my kids feel welcome. They do cook at home."