

Tahola Natives first in tourney

The Tahola Stars took first place in men's division of the 2003 Pi-Ume-Sha Softball Tournament. The Natives took first place in the women's division.

The Siletz took second place in the men's division, and the Hoopa team took second for the women.

Third place for the men went to the United Tribes, and fourth place to the Hoopa team.

Third place for the women went to Pendleton, and fourth place to Medicine Creek.

Sportsmanship award for the men: Wapato Wagon Burners.

Sportsmanship award for the women: Coyotes.

Most Valuable Player for the men was Rich Underwood of the Tahola Stars, and Most Valuable Player for the women, Char Jackson of the Natives.

The All Stars were named as follows.

For the men: Vernon McCourley, Jay Spears and Otto Tanner, of the Tahola Stars; Marcus Rutler, Willard Metcalf and Dale Warner, of the Siletz; Andy Leonard and Bird Windyboy, of the United Tribes; Mike Lee and Joe McGinnis, of the Hoopa; and Clarence Tahkeal and Deland Olney, of the White Swan Suns.

For the women: Leesa Perez, Lana Leonard and Gloria Scarborough, of the Natives; Ollie Herbert, Louelle Jackson and Alicia Tipton, of the Hoopa; Sophie Grover and Serena Gouley, of the Medicine Creek; Terri Cohen of the Coyotes; Brenda Kain and Terri Spriet, of Pendleton; and Leslie Cochran-Davis, of the Tribes.

Boxers make strong showing

By Austin Smith
Boxing coach

Hard hitting boxers from around the local USA amateur boxing picture made their hopes for the next match of their future a little easier by putting on the gloves for all us local boxing fans.

I saw the great man Rudy Clements there, and over there I spotted Jody Calica along the ringside. Jeff Sanders was there with all his Native dance makings on. He looked good (sorry I didn't get to see him dance, but, I'm glad he checked out our 2003 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days sport of boxing.)

Everything started on time, Indian time that is. We had a hometown girl on leave from the armed forces to help us with the flag pledge. Thank you WynterSky Smith for leading us with The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it Stands, One Nation under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All, amen.

The Warm Springs Boxing club had three winners out of four. Bout number three was one that could have gone either way. Both fighters had a lot of courage, and courage is what makes a good battle. Trevor Tewee did not get the nod this time, but the next time these two box, I'm sure the scales will be fit for us to win.

Trevor Tewee lost a close one to Michael Sanchez of Tri-Cities, Wash. Boxing Club in the 147-pound weight class. The next bout, No. 4, between two experienced boxers, Leonard AmericanHorse and Josh Silva, was a good contest.

This was the third time these two fellows have met, and the third time 12-year-old



Coach Austin Smith gives advice to young Leonard AmericanHorse. Left, Trevor Tewee boxes Michael Sanchez.

Josh Silva attempted to our score the 10-year-old AmericanHorse.

They always go for it though, that's what the game is all about, and the boxing fans greatly enjoyed this match-up. They boxed in the 75-pound weight class.

Bout No. 11 was his first time boxing for the winner of this match, and it was also considered the best bout of the evening at that. Warm Springs Boxing Club introduced their 125-pound Rodney Kenyon to boxing on Saturday night, June 28, 2003.

He boxed Beaverton PAL's 125-pound Jorge Rubio, and it was a good contest to the end. There was much action, toe to toe stuff, if you know what I mean. Each opponent wanting the win and each pushing one



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another to the limit of fitness, causing the drama in the crowd to take over the fight tempo. A good win for Rodney Kenyon. When you've made a better place to be, it'll always be your friend.

Our final and main event bout for the evening showed what two years of hard work and no temptations can do for a young boxer. Wesley Graybael out-boxed Leonardo Veldez of

the Beaverton PAL Boxing Club by stopping him in the third round for the 110-pound weight class of this year's Pi-Ume-Sha boxing.

Thanking you all for the support for our athletes and the greater support for our men and women in uniform during Pi-Ume-Sha time. Stand free and God bless our land for we are the land.

Rodeo results tallied

Over Pi-Ume-Sha weekend, the Warm Springs Rodeo Association hosted the 29th Annual Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Rodeo. The following are the results of the rodeo:

Bareback: first place, Luther Leith; second, Ground Split.

Saddle bronc: first, Winslow Hall; second, Todd Degarmo; third, Johnny LeClaire. Bull riding: no qualified rides.

Calf roping: first, Cort Herrera; second, Preston Williams; third, Tad Williams; fourth, Eric Watson.

Ladies barrels: first, Hattie Emm; second, Ashlee Strom; third, Kimma Flammond; fourth, Lawanda Bronson.

Junior barrels: first, Kristen Tom; second, Danika Pimms; third, Charmayne Billy.

Breakaway roping: first, Jamie Stevenson; second, Liana Tom; third, Carly Rodgers; fourth, Jackie Jim.

Steer wrestling: first, Ray McDonald; second, Clint Bruisedhead; third, T.R. Connolly.

Cow milking: first, Clint Bruisedhead; second Delford Johnson; third, Kendrick Astarloa.

Wild horse race (final round): first, Jason Smith; second, Stewart Estrada.

Calf riding: first, Nolan Berry.

Team roping: first, Travis Thom and Ed Harry; second, Jesse Reese and Dylan Johnson; third, Justin Tom and Casey Green.

Fourth, Eric Paul Watson and Eric Watson; fifth, Tad Williams and Randy Rogers; sixth, Bob Joseph and Mel Joseph.

Century team roping: first, Bob Joseph and Ralph Rogers; second, Fred Herrera and Cort Herrera; third, Ralph Rogers and Randy Rogers; fourth, Pete Bruisedhead and Cort Herrera; fifth, Mel Joseph and Jerry Parrish; sixth, Oliver Pimms and Mel Sampson.

More local rodeo action is set for Saturday, July 19 at the Simnasho Rodeo grounds. Simnasho will also be hosting a powwow that weekend, on Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19.

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Pi-Ume-Sha softball action



Saphronia Katchia swings at a pitch during softball tournament action on Saturday of Pi-Ume-Sha weekend.

Youth, adults to gather for retreat, healing

Next month, the Kids' Retreat, Days of Healing program will offer a day and half of children and adults being together and feeling safe enough to begin to take steps toward healing.

The retreat is for young people 5 to 18 years old. The project is a joint effort of Warm Springs Community Counseling and the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center.

The retreat, scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21-

22, will be at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center.

Kelly Leggett, of the Community Counseling Center, explained the retreat as follows:

This is a day and a half retreat for children and parents or guardians to begin to work through unresolved grief, say goodbye to things they need to let go of, and become responsible for their own choices.

The retreat will be headed by counselors from Community

Counseling. There will be space for ten children between the ages of 5-8, ten between 9-12, and ten between ages 13-18. There is no limit on the number of parents or guardians who come with their child.

Sign-up of all participants will need to be done in advance in order to know how much food to provide. There will be a snack and dinner on Thursday, Aug. 21, and dinner on Friday, Aug. 22.

Anyone interested can sign up at the Community Wellness Center, or by calling 553-3243 or 553-3244.

It is critical that any child who attends is accompanied by a parent/guardian/adult family member.

It is desired that attending children come both days, but if the child can only come the first day, that is okay. It will not work for the child to skip the first day and come the second day.

Class reunions

The Class of 1968 will hold its 35 year class reunion on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 18-20, at the Metolius Train Depot.

For information contact Elaine (541) 317-5188, or Byron at (208) 658-8190.

Also: The Class of 1973 will hold its 30 year reunion in August at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

Courtney's Annual Yard Sale

(Multi-Family)

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, July 11

Rt. 4 West Tenino Road m.p. 1.1
Warm Springs

A variety of things will be for sale including things for men. Audio books, tools, clothes of all sizes, kitchen things, useful articles.
Reasonable prices.

Vehicle sale to the general public

These vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. All sales are for cash only, with the minimum bid listed:

Vehicle 1A, 1984 Chevy Blazer (needs trans.):\$300.
V 1B, 1984 Chevy Blazer (needs trans.) \$300.
V 58, 1987 Nissan Wagon (needs motor) \$200.
V 132, 1991 Ford Crewcab 4X4, \$1,250.
V 155, 1991 Ford pickup, 4X4, \$1,250.

These vehicles are located at the industrial park vehicle pool. Contact the vehicle pool staff for more information. 553-3288. All bids must be in by July 24.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Attention all Warm Springs and Simnasho Schoolie Flats water users:

As a public water system,

we are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act to publish a Consumer Confidence

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Copies are available by calling the Warm Springs Water Treatment Plant at 553-1472.

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