

Boys and Girls Club closed for a time

The Boys and Girls Club of Warm Springs has been closed for the past several weeks, due to a shortage in funding.

The program is expected to be going again within the next few weeks says Gayle Rodgers, director of Warm Springs Social Services.

The Boys and Girls Club of Warm Springs closed when the program was down to its last \$5,000 in operating money, according to Rodgers.

"We need to secure funding to allow for the proper supervision of the activities we're trying to provide," said Rodgers. "We decided this would be a

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good time to close down and regroup."

When the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is again in operation, the program will be structured in a different way than it had been in the past.

There will be a club director paid by the Boys and Girls Club, as was the case earlier with the Warm Springs club.

However, when the program begins again in November, the club will be under the Warm Springs Recreation Department directed by Austin Greene.

Before, the Boys and Girls Club and the Recreation Department were separate. This was not the most efficient way to operate, said Rodgers.

"In the future," he said, "we'll have much better coordination of services. We'll all be on the same team, coordinating activities for kids."

In the meantime, said Rodgers, securing funding for the Boys and Girls Club of Warm Springs is a priority.

At the start of next year the local club will be receiving \$30,000 from the National Boys and Girls Club, "and that will carry us for a while," said Rodgers.

But he is also hoping to secure operating funds through other sources.

The Warm Springs Branch of the Boys and Girls Club first started in May of 2000, and is housed in the Community Center.

Task force finds B&B fire caused by lightning

The Central Oregon Arson Task Force cites lightning as the cause of the B&B Complex fire last summer.

According to the report, dry lightning storms pounded the area between August 4-7.

"It is not unusual for hold-over lightning fires to smolder for days or weeks," the report states, "until fuels and weather conditions are just right and the fires become visible."

The Pinhead Butte fire was reported on August 15. The Tan Pony and Brown Horse fires were reported August 18

and the Booth and Bear Butte fires were reported August 19.

"We found the tree that was struck by lightning and caused the Bear Butte Fire," says Captain Randy Wight, arson task force coordinator. He goes on to say that the lightning struck one tree and then jumped to another tree which started the fire.

According to the arson task force, investigators found the likely tree that started the Booth Fire, but the fire burned back over the tree and the evidence isn't as clear as the cause of the Bear Butte Fire.

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Smith to receive award

Dawn Smith will be traveling in November to Washington, D.C., to receive her 2003 Distinguished Principal Award.

Smith is the principal of the Warm Springs Elementary School.

She was nominated for the Distinguished Principal of the Year award early this year. In May she learned that she had been chosen to receive the award.

The Distinguished Principal

of the Year awards are administered by the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Smith first started working at Warm Springs Elementary School in 1974. She has been a teacher, counselor, vice-principal and now principal. In November she will be traveling to Washington, D.C., with the other National Distinguished Principals award recipients.

Regalia classes at museum

Classes in children's Wasco regalia are scheduled for November at The Museum at Warm Springs.

This is will be a time to learn to make a Wasco outfit for your child. There is no cost for this class.

The classes are set for Nov. 10, 11, 12 and 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the museum Education Room. Bring a sewing machine, scissors, common pins. Some regalia material will be provided.

Call for registration, 553-3331.

Title VII committee to meet

The Title VII Parent Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10, at the Warm Springs Elementary School library.

The public is invited to attend. Also, the committee is in need of members.

For information, call Georgia Sosa at 475-6194.

Spilyay Tymoo can be reached at 553-3274



Carolyn Brunoe, Utilities groundskeeper, clears the area beneath the root-digger statue in front of the administration building. The landscaping around many tribal department buildings is kept in fine shape by Brunoe, who enjoys her work and takes pride in seeing a job well-done. In the future she hopes to start a program to help homeless people build their own homes.

Museum hosting activity day

There will be a no-school day activity on Friday, Nov. 7 at the Museum at Warm Springs.

The activity-day will include a weaving class with Natalie Kirk.

The activities will be from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., in the museum activity room.

There is no cost for this event.

Material will be provided.

4-H looking for volunteers

The Warm Springs Oregon State University Extension 4-H is seeking adult volunteers to teach, share, train, coach and educate the youth of Warm Springs.

Anyone interested in sharing their knowledge to a youth of the area - beading, cooking or sewing club - can either visit the OSU Extension office, or call 553-3238 and ask for Arlene or Minnie.

November Fitness Challenge to begin

The Warm Springs Recreation Program is accepting entries for the annual November Fitness Challenge. Any employee of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, High Desert Resort and Casino, Warm Springs Elementary, or any other tribal enterprise or organization is eligible.

All entries should be complete by Oct. 31 and paid in full by Nov. 10. Team member fees are \$5 without shirt; \$10 with short-sleeve T-shirt; and \$15 with a

sweatshirt.

All entrants will compete for the traveling trophy, which is awarded by highest minutes accumulated in exercise, and the team with the highest average minutes per team member.

All entrants with minutes to be counted toward their teams are to turn them in no later than Dec. 1. Anyone turning timesheets in after this deadline will not have their minutes counted towards their team accumulation.

There will be extra bonus minutes awarded to team members who have a health evaluation during the lunch hour of Nov. 3. This evaluation consists of measuring resting heart rate, blood pressure, weight measurement, body comp measurement, and glucose reading. These measurements will be repeated mid-month and at the end of November. Individuals showing improvements will receive bonus points.

Attendance during scheduled

classes and events are also counted for bonus minutes. A calendar of these classes and events will be posted and attendance tracked.

November 3 is the scheduled date for Diabetes Awareness Poker Walk at 12 Noon.

For more information contact the Recreation Department Supervisor, E. Austin Greene, Jr. at 553-3243 or Community Wellness Coordinator Carolyn Harvey at 553-1196 x 4166.

Twenty-five years ago this week

From the Nov. 3 edition of Spilyay Tymoo.

Kah-Nee-Ta Board appointed by Council

Four tribal members and three non-members have accepted appointment to the new board of directors for Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Their first organizational meeting is scheduled for November 15, at which time they will elect officers and chart a plan of action.

Representing the Tribes on the Kah-Nee-Ta board will be Rita Squiempfen, Levi Bobb, Larry Calica, and Zane Jackson.

Other board members include Basil Miaulis, hotel-motel consultant; Mike Hollern, President and General Manager of Brooks-Scanlon in Bend; and John Ritchie, accounting vice-president and manager of the regional office of Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis brokerage firm.

The appointments were made by Tribal Council resolution on

October 17 and letters went out to the appointees October 23. All responded affirmatively.

Mill plans major renovation

The Board of Directors of Warm Springs Forest Products Industries has approved \$5.5 million in capital expenditures for 1979 to be spent on modernizing the existing facilities, reported board chairman Paul Sanders.

The package of improvements and replacements presented to the board by WSFPI manager Ralph DeMoisy October 23 was a direct result of the study just completed by consultant Ed Williston, who was hired by the Tribes to evaluate the mill and its operations.

forest."

Solutions sought at emergency meeting

Few people take delight in publicly discussing problems of their children, especially when the problem deals with alcohol and drugs.

But because of the senseless violence, untimely deaths and tragedies, and other problems confronting today's youth, an emergency meeting was called October 23 to tackle these problems.

The public community meeting, over 100 strong, was called on only six hours notice and was conducted by concerned people (and not any particular department). Several of the people were concerned enough to take time off their jobs to offer their assistance and ideas.

It was the general consensus at the meeting that most of the problems fall back to the parents.

"You can't tell your children to quit drinking when you got a

bottle in your hand," expounded Larry Arthur. "You can't tell your children to quit smoking when you got a cigarette in your mouth (either)," added the former alcoholic.

"We could help by setting examples for our kids," offered Elmer Wolfe, state police officer.

Parents admitted to being too lenient with their children and failing to discipline them enough. When a child asks for money it is usually given them, agreed the parents.

George Clements explained that times have changed and children today are subject to many things. The children have access to where ever they want to go, he said.

Parents should be a little less lenient when their child asks permission to use the car. George commented that the reason some of the older ones can't understand why teens are having all these problems is because their transportation was limited when they were growing up.

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