

Junior Court ready for powwow



Elyse Lillie-Marie Bagley

Hello, my name is Elyse Lillie-Marie Bagley. My mom and I are writing you my family and friends a letter telling you that I am a candidate for the Lincoln's Powwow Jr. Court. I am 7 and in second grade at the Warm Springs Elementary School. I am enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes.

My descent is Warm Springs, Wasco, Paiute, Yakama, Pitt River and Klamath. My parents are Douglas and Louella (Heath) Jackson Sr. of Madras and William Bagley of Warm Springs. My grandparents of my mother are Marvin T. Meanus Sr. and Nola Queahpama. My grandparents of my father are the late William Bagley Sr. and Linda Bagley. Accomplishments that I have succeeded in are the 2000-01 Lil' Miss Warm Springs for the 3-year-old category and 2002-03 Jr. Court Pi-Ume-Sha Queen when I was 5 years old. My family had my first huckleberry picking and root digging ceremony. My Indian name is "Yalk-T'ance" passed down from my Kutla Nola. I love to dance at powwows and other traditional ceremonies. I can do jingle dress, fancy shawl dancing and graceful shell and buckskin. I go huckleberry picking and root digging with my Kutla Nola. I also go hunting, fishing and trapping with my parents. I help in the kitchen at the longhouse and am doing great at learning our Indian language. I am asking you my family and friends to help support me with my new goal. You can call my mom at the clinic at 553-1196 ext. 4380 to purchase tickets. Or catch me in the community. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Thank you. Elyse Lillie-Marie Bagley



Norene Sampson

Hello, my name is Norene Sampson, and I want to let you know that I am a candidate for the Lincoln's Powwow Jr. Court.

I am 11 years old and in the fifth grade at Madras Elementary School. I am an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes. I am the daughter of Jerry Sampson and Sandra Greene-Sampson. Granddaughter of Norene Greene and the late Eugene Green Sr. of Warm Springs, and the late Edith Sampson and Don Sampson of Yakama, Wash.

My hobbies are riding horses, reading, drawing, playing basketball, bowling, running and going fishing with my dad at the Columbia River.

I enjoy attending powwows throughout Oregon, Idaho and Washington. I am a member of the Quartz Creek Drum and Dance Group.

I enjoy sharing my culture in performances at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and other places throughout Oregon. I dance Fancy, Jingle and Traditional.

I feel I would do well in representing my community at powwows, such as Lincoln's Birthday Powwow. I would like to thank you in advance for your purchases, and thank those who have already purchased tickets. If you would like to purchase tickets you can call at 553-6619. Tickets are one for \$1, or six for \$5.

Thank you once again and I hope to see you at the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow.
Norene Sampson.

Roast Beef Luncheon

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Boxing news

Team must say something

By Austin Smith
Boxing Coach

It was toe-little while ago that the boxers put the 10-oz'ers on at the Bend Armory. But man it's good to see them doing something healthy whenever you can, enit?

Who can say what to do when you're already doing it. It's always better to believe in yourself even if things don't turn out the way you want. Sometimes it's what we're up against that fails us most. I personally don't understand why I like boxing. I know why bullriders like to play around with bulls, and why the bulls try to hurt the riders.

But why does one man like to beat the other man? Who knows? I like football and boxing and track and field and music. I mostly like to witness a Native nation come back from a hard knock-down and to witness how they get up to keep going on with life.

Feel the waves in the air? It's going to be a better place to live once we have built our own K-12 at least. Don't give up, go for the win, get what you want out of life, because this is our body, we're the people who established this nation.

It's those x's that defines our DNA. I think our elders enjoy all the little ones and the goings on at ECE. How'd you like to enjoy that same thing right here in town? But on a much bigger scale? A high school with a packed gym this evening, yes! The Madras White Buffaloes vs. the Warm Springs Lands. Someday it'll be true.

Yes, to have our own school will be to have our own future and establish your own goals and feed your own cul-

ture.

We need a lot around here. Right now, I'm sure we could pull all of our children out of school and just teach them what we know and they'll learn what they have and that would be better for their future. Right now all they do is go to school, return back to a non-social structure because that structure is being destroyed before it even stands up.

Education is important, but being able to put it to use is our let-down. I didn't go to Madras school system very long and I think that's why things are the way they are today for me and my thoughts.

I've got nothing against a child's happiness until that child starts becoming unhappy just for being who they are. I say No. Let's not make do, I say. Let's make a school for those who will someday make a college as well as a future. Jump high, run fast, move quick, score if you can and don't be afraid to shoot. Hope everyone wins, but you have to honestly defeat someone to do that. So please remember who lost to you and how good their defeat gave you to the feeling of winning. Happiness to a human being is very little, but it can sure fill up the hearts of their peers.

How about: Today vs. Then. For instance, in the year 2004, Today wins by the score of No School for Warm Springs. Then we'll win by the future. Make sense? I guess I'm sorta off the boxing news. Yet I'm sure that my corner advice will come in handy, because I know what it feels like to be the subject.

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