

## Memorial powwow gathering Dec. 17-19

There will be a memorial gathering for Cindy Gilbert-Sohappy, and honoring warriors, veterans and junior ROTC on Friday through Sunday, Dec. 17-19. The event will be at the Agency Longhouse.

Grand Entry on Friday will be at 5 p.m.; at 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 p.m. on Sunday. There will be a special memorial color guard of the Madras High School junior ROTC at 8 p.m. on Friday.

All drummers, dancers, flute players welcome to the powwow. This is an open event. Host drum is Blackhawk of the Umatilla Nation.

There is a no-fee vendor set-up, for food, arts, crafts. For the raffle, you need not be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$2 each. Proceeds go to the veterans and the junior ROTC.

For raffle purchase and other information contact Renee Sohappy at (541) 553-3174, or

553-3324 (leave message, will call back later.) Raffle prizes include:

\$250 gift certificate; Pendleton blanket, full-size; Pendleton vest, men's; beaded bag, beaded moccasins, and beaded bolo tie.

Also: home stereo, 400 watts, tv/vcr combo; shawl, boom box, \$50 cash, \$25 cash, \$10 cash, and \$30 in toys, among other prizes.

## Burned land gets emergency logging status

(AP) - After consulting with the Confederated Tribes, forest officials have decided that logging can soon begin on land burned in the 18 fire southeast of Bend. Regional Forester Linda Goodman granted the salvage sale "emergency status," which means logging could begin almost immediately.

Deschutes National Forest officials estimated that if logging were delayed for the required 105-day appeals period,

the timber would lose about \$124,000 in value. President Bush's Healthy Forests Initiative grants regional foresters the authority to declare an emergency to prevent substantial economic loss.

Because timber in a salvage sale is already dead, officials say it is more susceptible to insects and disease that can lower its commercial value.

The 18 Fire burned about 3,810 acres southeast of Bend

in July 2003.

According to the agency's plans, 1,886 acres of that area will be logged and replanted with saplings. The land was clear cut in the 1920s and contains mostly young ponderosa pines.

Forest officials consulted with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs before deciding to move ahead with the project. The fire took place on lands ceded by the tribes in the treaty of 1855.

## Perfect attendance at elementary school

The following students had perfect attendance in November at Warm Springs Elementary School:

Renee Arthur-Poitra, Ostynn Schjoll, Kiani Picard, Garyson Johnson, Brittany Parra, Amaya Adams, Carol Tias and Marisol Perez.

Adam Rubio, Dahl'ana Antunez, Keeyana Yellowman, Lana Shike, Dalton Herkshan, Aaron Pla and Vivian Yazzie.

Lyndreth LeClaire, Anna DeCorra, Roman Silva, David Pla, Erminio Parra-Pena, Brevin Holliday, Ulyssa Suppah, Rheianna Wolfe and Alyssa Brunoe.

Rosebud Whipple, Barbara Halliday, Kristan Smith, Cirelle

Frank, Jarron Lopez, LeiRon Picard, Anthony Holliday, Jacob Berry and Shania Tom.

Jordan Leonard, Margarette Tapia, Mitchell Lira, Tammy Goudy, Louis Stewart, Austin Dodge, Gloria Mitchell, Delina Culpus, Wilma Alonso, Jackie Poitra-Wetchie, Emmitt Smith and Larry Scott.

Donesha Winishut, Neal MorningOwl, Jebediah Johnson, Dondi Hoptowit, Alexis Hintsala, Zane Hudson, Samuel Coyle-Miller, Sasha Perez, Morgan Frank, Jalen Graybael and Delvina Heath.

Elyse Bagley, Nolan Pennington, Kortney Stacona, Kari Wahnetah, Alexander Comedown, Marvin Thompson

and Kaleb Smith.

Amanda Henderson, Cyril Frank, Bryson Spino, Tyrin Wolfe, Jamie Halliday, Douglas Gilbert, Mary Jane Williams, Inez Jones, Caddie Bates-Perez, StannLee Meanus and Venus Garate.

Rex Robinson-Angeles, John Katchia, Terrance Miller, Billy Joe Berry, Chanda Robinson, Kishon Fuiava, James Red Fox, Haley Wahnetah, Julia Yahtin and Corey Poafpybitty.

Parent idea of the week: "It's easier for kids to get to school when they've had plenty of rest - get them to bed early and they'll be more ready to get up in the morning!"

## Tourney raffle has many winners

During the Memorial Tournament for Louie Bagley, Patches Marchand and Pebbles George, there were three separate raffles for the tournament. Tia Bean held her smaller item raffle throughout each day of the tournament. Tony Littleleaf had his big raffle on Saturday evening and had a free last chance raffle on Sunday evening (a total of \$360 with cash prizes of \$20 each drawing with proceeds from his pool stick raffle.)

Thanks to the following people for their donations to the raffle: Natalie Kirk, basket earrings; Charles and Vicky Littleleaf, CDs; Meet Market, certificate; Kah-Nee-Ta, free night's stay; Dorothea Barney, DVD; Roxanne McInturff, cap; Robert and Rosa Macy, three

cool calculators and nice watch.

Tia and Jim did a nice job on getting pool players at discount at Budget Inn during the tourney. Joann Bryant and Betty Bagley each donated several items to the raffles. We also thank Juanita Pacheco, Clint Smith, Donnie Bagley, Chasen Lahr, Tia Bean, CarlaDean Caldera for their part in each of the raffles. Results of the big raffle (winner, prize, contributor): Jerri Smith, \$800 Joss pool stick, Tony Littleleaf; Joann Bryant, \$500 McDermott pool stick, Tony Littleleaf; Dixon Polk, \$139 Cuotec pool stick, Tony Littleleaf. Jeri Smith, \$400 pool case, Jim Oswald; Billy Begay, 8-ball hand drum, Emerson Squiemphen; Stacy Smartlowit, bronze buffalo,

Chasen Lahr; Ray Roba, red beaded cap, Redine Kirk.

Mimi Suppah, shawl and yarn bag, Linda Meanus; Santos Perez, feather necklace, Maria Godines; Noree Guerin, bear claw necklace and earrings, Linda Meanus; Rodney Ward, ribbon shirt, Seegrey; LaDonna Squiemphen, ribbon shirt, Seegrey; Del Frine, ribbon shirt, Seegrey; Howard Pries, ceramic eagle, Betty Bagley; Chief Smith, sheepskin, anonymous.

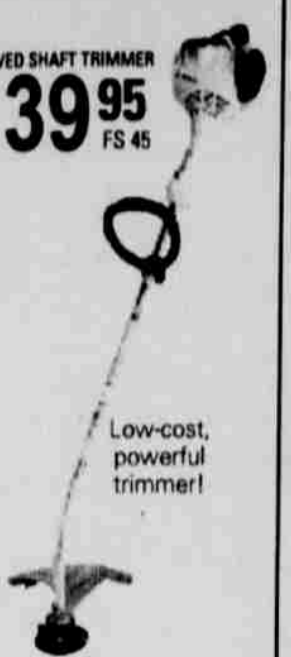
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Sale Starts at 10am... Butcher Cattle ONLY, Please!

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