

Clinic prepares coaches for 2005 season

The Redmond Little League is hosting the Little League's AI and AI Instructional Clinic slated for this Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond at the North Sisters Room.

The clinic offers coaching methods that can save time and energy while trying to plan team programs, even for managers and coaches who plan to lead Jefferson County teams next

season.

The clinic is free to Jefferson County Little League coaches, as the Jefferson County Little League Board has sponsored their registration.

Al Herback and Al Price, better known as Little Al and Big Al, authors of the Little League Official Education Program for Managers and Coaches, offer insight on how to establish a better Little

League team. The duo has conducted clinics all over the country since the early 1970s, and their approach to teaching baseball and softball skills are internationally recognized.

Two sessions are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12. The first session is for coaches and managers of players ages 9 to 12. The clinic is from 8:30 a.m. to noon, with registration at 8 a.m. The second session is for coach-

ing in T-ball with players ages 5 to 8. The clinic is from 1 to 4 p.m., with registration at 12:30 p.m.

Manuals and team packages are available for purchase. The manual is \$11 and team package, which includes the manual and 14 "passports" geared toward players is \$22.

For more information, contact Nancy Lau, at 504-7897.

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Kirsten Holliday (left) won a girl's bicycle, Aaron Dodge-Arthur a sled, and Robert Spino, a boy's bicycle as part of the Warm Springs Fire and Safety Department's Firebuster awards in an assembly Dec. 1. Holliday is a third grader, and Dodge-Arthur and Spino are fourth graders, all at Warm Springs Elementary School. Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino provided the bicycles and sled. Renee Gustin's fourth-grade class also won a \$25 gift certificate from the Warm Springs Shell station.

Post office readies for holiday, bonus day

It is almost bonus time, and the Warm Springs Post Office plans to have all checks delivered as soon as possible.

Bonus checks for people who are not assigned to a post office box will be available for pick-up at Vital Statistics at the Administration Building, not at the post office.

Also, the Warm Springs post office is offering parcel pickup two Saturdays this month, De-

ember 11 and 18, to help customers send their holiday mail faster and easier.

Parcel pickup is from 10:30 a.m. to noon both days.

Remember to legibly write the recipient's full address, including ZIP code, to help the Postal Service get your mail exactly where you want it, and be sure to give your mailers your post office box number.

Advice on holiday safety

When decorating your home for the holidays, remember to shut off outside lights and lights on the Christmas tree when they are not in use.

Always inspect wires for damage before installing them for the season.

Choose a freshly cut tree as your Christmas tree. Cut a few inches off the bottom of the tree and remember to keep it

well watered.

Use a sturdy tree stand, and always keep it away from open flames.

Make sure an operating smoke detector is installed nearby. Don't allow light bulbs to touch parts of the tree. Do not overload electrical outlets or run wires or extension cords underneath carpets.

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