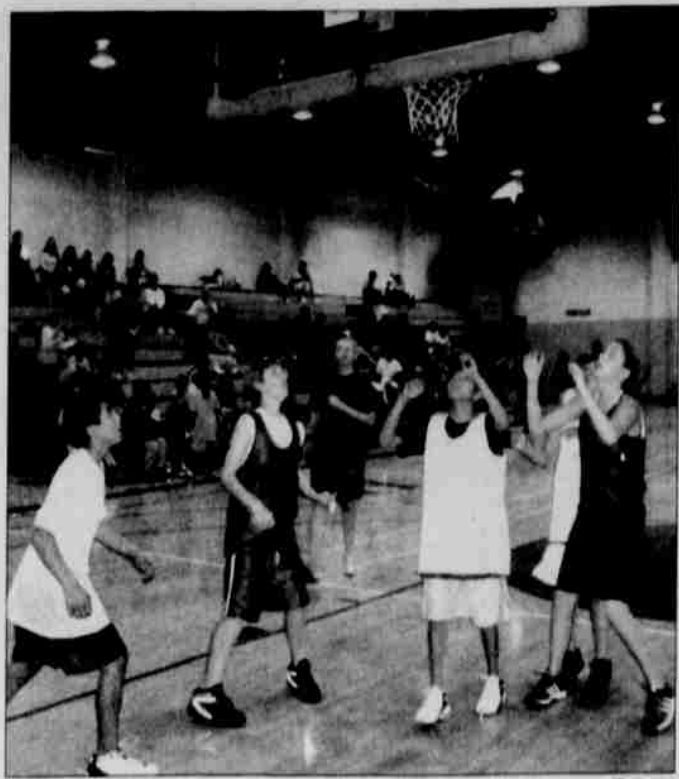


Marissa Ahern, right, gains position for a rebound during a game of the Buffalo Skywalkers Co-ed Hoops Tournament, a Christmas Break Youth Tournament, Dec. 22-23. Ahern's team, the Red Devils, lost to the Joyce No. 2 team, 26-25. The Joyce No. 1 team won the Middle School Division, while the Tigers team won the 9-11 age group division, and the Little Springers won the 6-8 age group division.



Brian Mortensen/Spilyay

## Head Start says welcome back

The Warm Springs Head Start program would like to welcome back all of our children, parents and staff.

The program will have an in-service day on Jan. 17, so make arrangements for child care that day. We are preparing for our on-site federal review that takes place this spring. Any parents who would like to participate can contact Nancy Seyler, Head Start director. All involvement is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank all those parents and staff who came to our December family gathering. Andrew Stacona Sr. was the winner of a ham, donated by Warm Springs Forest Products Industries. Miranda Blueback won the

turkey donated by the Head Start program, and the final winner was Norma Switzler, a Wal-Mart gift card donated by Kah-Nee-Ta. A special thank you to Marie Tom. Thank you, Parent Committee and all who donated, and the food service staff

(Chey Culps.) The Parent Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 13 at ECE in room A5. If you have an agenda item, call Danni Katchia, 553-2107; or Jodi Orr, 553-3241.

- By Jodi, Head Start family partnership coordinator.

## Happy birthday wishes...

Happy third birthday to our little princess Talliah Syndel, Jan. 1. Love, Mama, Papa and Desi.



Happy birthday Dad, Jan. 23. Love Talliah and Desi. Happy birthday, Bud. Love you lots, Bert.

Happy birthday to Papa, Jan. 6 in Owyhee, Nev. Love, Talliah and Desmond.

Happy birthday to grandson Kalles Hanchor Jr. on Jan. 23. And happy birthday to great granddaughter Talliah Syndel Hanchor, Jan. 1. From the Harney and Hanchor family in Owyhee, Nevada.

# Warm Springs Boxing club looking for sponsors

By Austin Smith  
Boxing Coach

We are looking for sponsors: The Warm Springs Boxing Club: Warm Springs Community Center Basement, 2200 Hollywood Blvd., Warm Springs, Oregon. PO Box 386, Warm Springs, Oregon, 197761.

Boxing is a year round sport and has been in some changing times. Each year registration is a requirement by USA Amateur Boxing. Each January each boxing club must renew their USA Boxing dues. Registration payments are itemized:

USA Boxing annual fees, due Jan. 1, 2005:  
Club \$65 each.  
Coaches \$45 each.  
Boxers \$36 each.  
Sanctioned boxing events \$275 each.

The Warm Springs Boxing Club has been in existence for many years and active in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Kansas, and Vancouver B.C. It is our feeling that we, as the only consistent Native American Amateur Boxing Club in the state of Oregon, bring pride from our community to other parts of the United States of America. People are always interested in who we culturally represent as a nationality and where that culture fits into the modernized aspect of saying who you are and who do you represent, and we're always proud to share that competitive pride with those concerned. We think this sport delivers a lot of public relational insight and does weed a path to how we are going to be in the years to come.

Round No. 1 and the End of the Last Round are always the starting point. The same goes with the USA Boxing dues.

The Warm Springs Boxing Club is a youth activity, and has been a successful one in the Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer seasons. Our annual USA Amateur Boxing events that are held at the Warm Springs Community Center during the winter and summer seasons are recognized by the USA Amateur Boxing World here in the Northwest Region of the United States. Although, we haven't sponsored a boxing tournament in many years but we are looking forward to hosting one within the next two years. We take part at local boxing shows and are gaining respect as one of the teams who have quality athletes representing USA Boxing and "The Warm Springs Boxing Club."

The Volunteer Coaches: James Holiday and Austin Smith Sr. Both coaches have been active for the last two years. Their services are all voluntary, and they are at the boxing gym each day from 4 to 6 p.m. Austin Smith is the club manager and has had that responsibility since 1985. This also is a volunteer service. Volunteers are in demand; so, if you have the time and can take and make this community function a top of the line event, then all you must do, is make volunteer time, and use it at the Basement Boxing Gym at the Warm Springs Community Center. Please, maybe you have talents that can help better this sport as a sport.

Check it out first. We're open from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday most of the time, unless we've gone on a boxing trip or something of more importance has detoured this activity.

The Hand Full: Boxers are local athletes and are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Nation. Each boxer shows talents that are not recognized by educational sports programs in the K-12 school system. Boxing isn't yet considered a school curricular activity. Although, it may be at some date in the future. Where a participant could receive credit for it as a Physical Education Credited Class: The students now days have a load of important educational studies to be absorbed, and P.E. isn't taken as an important lesson, but P.E. is a required class. Credited physical fitness activities could be earned in an approved after school curricular sport, such as the USA Boxing program. This would allow more time for classroom studies for the students that are in need of the in-class time.

Sanctioned Boxing Event: Events like "The Battle on the Res." Each High School Graduating Class has a chance to invest towards the boxing program, like they have done for the past three years. The class sponsors our boxing event and we host other boxing clubs to come and box. A small admission is charged, raises the funds, and the proceeds are used towards a High School graduation trip. Last year the class of 2004

went to Disneyland in Southern, California. Another event is "The Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Boxing Event." This boxing show is a very popular contest and is also a fund raising event. The funds are used to attend The National Native Boxing Championships here in the USA. Last year we attended this event and brought home one championship and two runner-up contestants.

We did good as a team and made a good showing for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

If you can spare a chance please use it on one or more of the mentioned boxing items. It will help a kid grow through many of the youth obstacles that catch many of our kids here in our own neighborhoods. Plus, the Coaches have nothing

but the community supporting them. Thank you. Make this year a better one for you and your family, and your friends, and tribal elders, and tribal members. Together we can do anything well.

All Sponsorships can be sent to The Warm Springs Boxing Club. USA Boxing Club Manager Austin Smith. Phone 541-553-3250.

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