

## All-Stars majors playing at state

The Jefferson County Boys Major Little League All-Star team are playing at the state tournament this weekend and next week. The boys qualified for the state tournament by winning two weeks ago at the district tournament in The Dalles.

The boys major All-Stars team includes five Native Ameri-

can youths, four from Warm Springs and one from Madras.

The coaches are Bob Gill of Warm Springs Forestry; Roy Spino who works at the treatment plant; and Doug Calvin of tribal Natural Resources.

The team player roster includes Larry Spino Jr., Theron Spino, Tyrone Saludo, Leonard

American Horse, Spencer Ellsbury, Jeremiah Calvin, Turner Gill, Clint Haugen, Edward Jones, Austin Moe and Kyle Palmer.

The state tournament is played at the ball fields of the Alpenrose Dairy near Portland. It is a double elimination tournament beginning Saturday.

The team won the finals at the district tournament July 12, when it defeated Hood River, 4-2.

Earlier in the tournament Jefferson County defeated Columbia, 16-0, and then beat Bend South, 7-0. It also defeated Sisters, 24-1.

## Young Achiever Weston Heath Sponsored by Les Schwab

*Stirley Heath requested the young achiever this week because of his many pleasing attributes.*

*Weston Heath is 17 years old, and will be a senior this coming year.*

*He was a resident of Warm Springs up until age 11, then moved for a time to Onybee, Nev., with his mother Sonia Heath. Back on the Warm Springs Reservation he now makes his living working for the Stables Department at Kah-Nee-Ta.*

*Heath is a young bull rider, and he chose to work at the stables so he could be around horses. This job favors his personality when it comes to meeting new people and riding horses.*

*The job demands of him communication, patience, and dealing with horses.*

*His hobbies include wrestling, working out, en-*



Weston Heath

*joying clubs and dating, but the one that outweighs them all would have to be rodeo. Heath competed in the Silver State International Rodeo. To qualify, contestants had to be ninth in their state.*

*Out of 62 Bull Riders from most of the Western states and Canada, Heath placed third. The person who has most inspired him in Rodeo has been his dad.*

*"My family, of course. He pays the entry fees and the bills, and he makes me practice," Heath said.*

— By Ashley Aguilar

## Smith wins Pi-Ume-Sha tournament

Janel Smith of Warm Springs and Nathan Dick of Pendleton were female and male gross division winners at the Fry Bread Open Golf Tournament at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Country Club during Pi-Ume-Sha Week-end, June 25-26.

Dick earned a two-day total of 146 (+2) to edge Keith Quempts, also of Pendleton, by one stroke to earn the \$450 top prize. Quempts for his three-over effort, earned \$300.

Smith had the best scratch score among the seven Ladies Division players, a 172 (+26) to earn \$400.

"It was a great weekend for golf," tournament organizer Butch David said.

The 46 men and seven ladies made up the largest field in the five years of the Frybread Open at Kah-Nee-Ta, David said.

Ken Wilson of Everett, Wash., won the mens championship net flight, worth \$400, with a 134, beating Gary George of Pendleton and Hobo Patt of Warm Springs, who both shot 142 and split \$500.

Jason Ray of Chiloquin shot a 149 in the championship mens gross flight to win \$200.

Sheri Ray of Yakima, Wash.,

shot a 143 in the womens net flight to win \$400.

In the Open Division, Ray Upshaw of Phoenix, Ariz., won the gross flight with a 162 to earn \$400, beating Wendell Jim of Warm Springs, who shot 165 and earned \$300. Robert Sam of Vancouver, British Columbia, shot 172 and earned \$200.

In the net flight, Roger Jacob of Yakima and Canadian Medicine Bear Lone Warrior each shot 134 and split \$700, the combined first and second-place payouts. John Katchia of Warm Springs was third with a 136 to take \$200.

Satch Miller, the Senior Mens Gross Division winner from Warm Springs shot a 151, beating out Warm Springs resident Louie Pitt's 153 to take \$400 to Pitt's \$300, while Frank Gopher of Yakima finished third at 154 and earned \$200.

Bob Tom of Salem won the Senior Mens Net Division with a 136 to win the \$400 winner's share, while Rich Wells of Tahola, Wash., was second to pick up \$300 with his 138 score. Ted Brunoe of Warm Springs finished third with a 139 to earn \$200.

## Hunter safety course offered in August

The Natural Resources Branch is offering a hunters safety course beginning Tuesday, August 2, and finishing on August 11.

The course will require approximately 20 hours to complete, and successful participants will receive a hunters safety certificate which is required for

youth under 18 years of age to hunt in tribal ceded lands.

Students must be at least 12 years old and must attend all classes to successfully complete this course.

Sign-up is at the Eugene Greene Sr. Natural Resources Building. The phone number is 553-2002.

Classes will be held at the Fire Management training room on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 2, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, August 11, from

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Natural Resources encourages students to show up early. The course is limited to 20 participants, so early sign-up is encouraged.

No rifle needed.

## Fire season requires cautious use of vehicles

By Suzi Macy  
Fire Management

We often don't realize that our vehicle exhaust system can start a destructive wildland fire. Please keep this in mind when you are enjoying the outdoors.

You can help prevent these destructive fires by following these simple guidelines:

**Keep vehicles off dry grass:** exhaust systems can heat up to 1,000 degrees and ignite adjacent grasses and shrubs.

**Check your spark ar-**

**rester:** before going outdoors clean your ATV spark arrester. This will help reduce the chance of any sparks starting a wildland fire.

**Be prepared:** please carry a shovel and a fire extinguisher in your vehicle and ATV.

**Report a wildland fire as soon as you can:** call 911 with the location and any other pertinent information.

We can all make a difference in reducing human caused fires. If you have any questions please contact Fire Management at 553-1146.

## Deer, elk permits available

Deer and elk hunting permits are available for Pine Creek, Oxbow, and Forest Conservation Areas in the John Day Basin.

Applications are due by Friday, July 29, and permits are awarded by lottery.

Permits are divided equally between tribal members and the general public.

Tribal members must use a Ceded Area tag, and may apply for one deer and one elk season. Non-tribal members must hold an appropriate unit tag.

For more information about Pine Creek, call (541) 489-3477. For more information about the Oxbow and Forrest properties, call the John Day Basin Office at (541) 820-3568 or (541) 421-3931.

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## Rodeo Queen raffle winners

The following are the results of the 2005 Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo Queen Raffle winners. The results are listed by winner, the prize, and the person who donated the prize.

Treanea Blueback, beaded headstall, Brigitte Whipple. Beaded Spurstraps Kelly Blueback, beaded spurstraps, Brigitte Whipple. Dawn Smith, quilt, Eraina Palmer/Quilts & More. Judy Keane, quilt, Brigitte Whipple. Jim Noteboom, beaded bag, Rose Scott.

Bobby Brunoe, beaded rope

bag, Brigitte Whipple. Aurora Stinson, two folding chairs, Sara Scott. Anthony Blueback, cooler filled with soda, Brigitte Whipple. Delbert Wheeler, beaded visor, Brigitte Whipple.

Lois Squiemphen, beaded key chain, Brigitte Whipple. Kip Culpus, fan cooler, Brenda Scott. Lyman Jim, beaded earrings, Brigitte Whipple. Lyman Jim, Western vest, Brigitte Whipple.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, and to those who donated the prizes.

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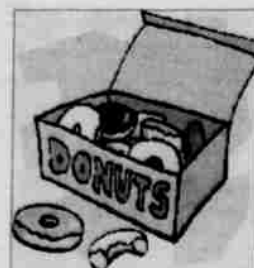
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