

Chase shoots hole-in-one at Circling Raven

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No, that wasn't Libby Chase yelling, following her hole-in-one Aug. 21 at Circling Raven Golf Course on the Coeur d'Alene reservation. But it could have been.

Her ace on the 149-yard seventh hole was her first hole-in-one. Chase started playing golf eight years ago.

It happened midway through her round on the second day of the all-Indian tournament, one of several she participates in during the summer/fall season.

Chase was having a tough round already when she reached the par-three hole.

"I was frustrated already, so I thought, just go for the pin, and so I did, and I hit the ball," she said.

The seventh hole at the three-



Libby Chase

year-old Circling Raven offers challenges you might not often see on the golf course.

"It was over a ravine, and it was hard because it was among the pines, and in that ravine, the wind comes through," Chase said of No. 7. "You have to make sure you get it over to the green, because if it's lost there,

they have a lot of environmentally protected areas that you can't go into." And that's why she played the hole aggressively.

"I saw it land, and I tried to watch and see where it was going to stop, because I knew it was going towards the pin. It went high and then came down, and I was watching where it hit," she said. "And, I thought, 'All right, I'm closest to the pin.'"

She thought that if she didn't place in the tournament, she could at least recoup some of her entry fee money.

"I figured side-bets would be the only way I'd get my money back," she said. "I was thinking, 'If I could get a KP' (closest-to-pin), that would be great."

But she couldn't find her ball after it touched down.

"All of a sudden it disappeared," she said. "I didn't know

if it just rolled over a hill where you couldn't see."

She asked one of her playing partners: "I asked her, 'Where did my ball go?' I said, 'Do you think it went in,' just jokingly."

The other player yelled down to the players at the next tee, asking if there were two balls near the green, as another player had also shot before Chase had. She then ran down to the green, crossing the road, and looked at the green, and more importantly, the cup.

"She yelled back, 'It's in there! It's in there!'" she said. "It was kind of shocking."

Chase said she used a seven-wood to make the shot.

"I was having a time," she said. "Their par-threes are really challenging because of the wind factor. From most of the

tees you go down to the holes, because they have elevated tees, and on this one you have to go across the ravine."

She played the hole differently from the way she had it the day before.

"I had tried a different club, and I pulled and hit it too far. I didn't even hit the green."

Circling Raven, though, was Chase's favorite course even before Aug. 21.

"I've played it pretty much since it opened," she said. "This year alone I've played there three times."

Chase won \$240 on that hole alone, which made up for not placing in the tournament.

She was given the pot for "deuces," where players contribute \$5.

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Kah-Nee-Ta scramble on Sunday

The Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association is hosting a fundraiser scramble on Sunday, Sept. 18. Tee times are starting at 11 a.m.

All ages, all levels of play are invited. And if you don't have a team, the association will find one for you.

Call Butch David to reserve a tee time, 553-0112 or 325-2253; or Janell Smith at 553-7829.

Cost is \$35 per person, \$20 for Kah-Nee-Ta members.

Mulligans: \$1 each, five maximum per player. Putting string: \$5 each, two per team, one string per nine holes.

Golf tournament benefits museum

The Museum At Warm Springs Annual Benefit Golf Tournament is September 24. The benefit golf tournament, and annual chili contest, will be held at the Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino Golf Course.

There will be four people per team; or individuals can sign up and be paired off. It is a scramble tournament with a shot gun start at 9 a.m. There will be team prizes for net and gross

scores, chip and putt contest, individual prizes for KP's, LP's, longest drive, and many other golf prizes.

The cost is \$300 per team of four, or \$75 per individual player. Registration includes green fees, two carts per team, lunch, and a special gift of a museum print per golfer. All cart operators must have a drivers license to drive the golf cart.

Chili connoisseurs have an opportunity to show their stuff

at the museum's annual chili contest, held in conjunction with the golf tourney. It is open to the public.

The museum is seeking donations of prizes for the tournament. Hole sponsorships are available at the \$500 TWANAT level, \$250 Eagle level, or \$100 Birdie Hole sponsorship level.

Please call the Museum At Warm Springs if you would like to sponsor a hole, or donate a prize at (541) 553-3331.

October tourney to draw top golfers

Some of the best golfers in the northwest will be at Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course for the Northwest Indian Invitational Golf Tournament Oct. 8-9.

The tournament, hosted by the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association, begins with a 9 a.m. tee time Sat., Oct. 8, and continues with a 9 a.m. shotgun start Sun., Oct. 9. Awards follow the conclusion of the tournament.

Saturday's events include a "horse race" at 3 p.m., and dinner is served at Kah-Nee-Ta at 7 p.m. A practice round is available on Fri., Oct. 7.

The field is broken up into four, possibly five, divisions, including the championship flight, first flight, seniors flight, and ladies flight. A super-seniors flight may be included and is based on the available field.

There is a \$135 entry fee, which includes tourney fees, green fees for Saturday and Sunday, tee prizes, and dinner on Saturday. The entry fee increases to \$150 after Sept. 26.

Side bets are offered, and cart reservations and tee times for the practice round are available by calling 553-1112 or

(800) 554-4SUN from out of the area. For more information contact Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association President Butch David at 553-0112 after 5 p.m. Mail tournament entries to Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association, P.O. Box 975, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

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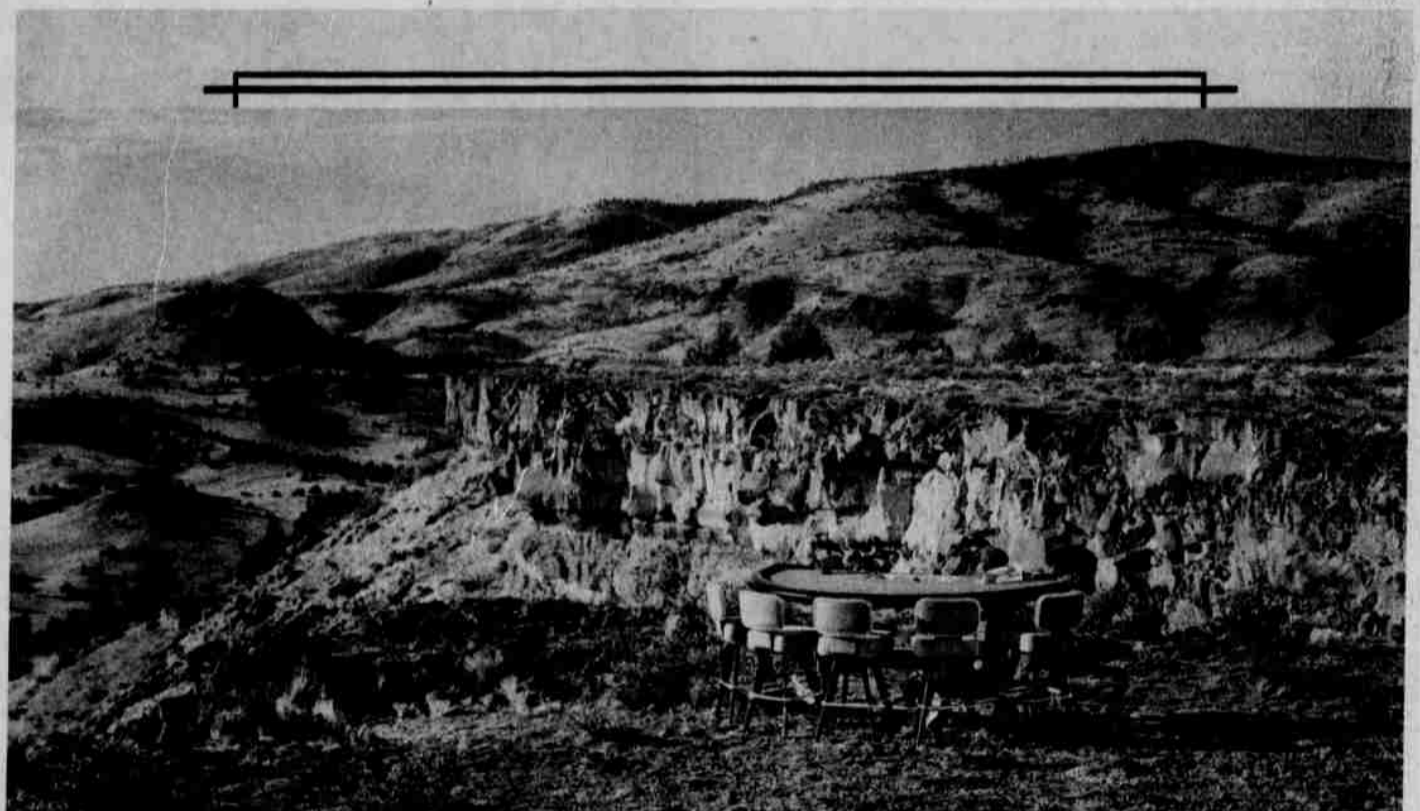
Second-grader Kiya Rodin is a smart and hard-working student at Warm Springs Elementary School. "She always goes above and beyond, and always tries her hardest," said Kiya's teacher, Ms. Comingore. "She always wants to do her best, and she's a great listener."

Kiya likes recess and Physical Education at school. She also likes reading. One of her favorite books is the first



in the Junie B. Jones stories.

The thing she likes most about school, said Kiya, is her teacher. Her parents are Kevin and Rene Rodin. Congratulations, Kiya!



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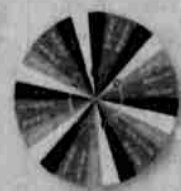
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