

Letter to the editor

Run team

Well, another year in the memory books! Another year of new faces, new teammates, new friends, new acquaintances, new experiences, lots of new stuff this year.

There were several rookies this year, but everyone, of course, did a great job. I'm talking about the 2005 Co-Ed Hood to Coast Team from Warm Springs.

The team started at 9:30 a.m. from Timberline on Friday, August 26. What a nice day it was, too. As the morning wore on, what happened was what we hoped wouldn't. It got hot. It did

start out nice and cool, but by the time the second or third runner had started running, it was past the point of bearable.

We had a good team this year. There were a lot of new faces, but certainly not strangers, by any means. The runners for 2005 were: Robin Smith, Rich Lohman, Ray Anderson, Monica Leonard, Kaipō Akaka, Eugenia Alire, Zena Bartz, Yvette Leecy, Justin Berman, Lex Aguiano, Shawn Harry and Juanita Simpson. Angela Anderson and "yours truly" were drivers for the team this year.

Our rookies this year were Ray Anderson, Justin Berman, Lex Aguiano and Juanita

Simpson.

Juanita was no stranger to HTC though because she had walked on the Portland to Coast for several years before moving to the running team. Special thanks to Lex and Ray for being our last minute recruits! Naturally, we could not go through a year without "last minute" stuff. Thanks, guys!

The team would like to thank the following companies for their support: Warm Springs Forest Products Industries, Warm Springs Composite Products, Bruno Logging, Guerin Logging, Warm Springs Market, Erickson's Sentry Market, and DMJ Automotive. We could not have participated if not for your assistance. Thank you, all. Very special thanks to the families that supported these runners. Your patience and understanding is most appreciated.

Wednesday, October 19, is opening day for entries into the 2006 Hood to Coast. We are, of course, submitting our entry again and are keeping our fingers crossed that we get picked as one of 1,000 teams to run again.

Thank you, everyone for your continued support of these runners. Val Squimphen, Captain, Reservation Runners.



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Letter of apology

I owe all of you a sincere apology for what happened on September 17. I wasn't in my right state of mind, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, but I would like to say that I'm very sorry that I was a bit of a nuisance and that I won't let it happen again. So if you can accept my apology and forgive me I will straighten up and not let it happen any more. And

before I end this letter of apology, I'd like to say to S.B. that I hope you're doing good, and it'd be nice to see you once in a great while, just as your friend, okay. Come on, please? It can't be that bad, can it? Well, my tribal members, relatives, friends, I'll close and say enjoy the rest of your day. Sincerely, Richard W. Payne Jr. (Monster).

Museum hosts no-school day activity

The Museum at Warm Springs on Friday, Nov. 4 will present the Lewis and Clark Living History Chest for all ages.

Elementary school students will be assisted with their projects.

Everyone is welcome to explore and learn about the topics relating to the Columbia River

Plateau people during the time of contact with Lewis and Clark.

The program will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no cost. Call the museum for more information, 553-3331.

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