

Gaming board elects officers

The Warm Springs Gaming Enterprise Board of Directors has selected new officers for the 2006 year.

The gaming enterprise oversee Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino, and the gaming expansion project at Cascade Locks.

The newly appointed officers of the enterprise are Ken Smith, chairman; Ed Manion, vice-chairman; and Aurolyn Stwyer, secretary-treasurer.

Together, the three individuals will provide the enterprise with experience and knowledge in the gaming and resort fields, said Jeff Ford, gaming enterprise chief executive officer.

Gaming enterprise chairman Smith also serves as chairman

of the Coquille Economic Development Corporation, which includes the Mill Casino. Smith is also a former assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, and former general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Confederated Tribes.

Gaming enterprise vice chairman Ed Manion has served on the Kah-Nee-Ta and gaming enterprise board since 1998.

Prior to retirement in 1996, Ed worked for many years for the Confederated Tribes. Positions included construction manager, Utilities manager and community services manager.

His affiliation with Kah-Nee-Ta has been a long one. When the resort was still in its infancy,

Manion was Kah-Nee-Ta's Village manager.

Gaming enterprise secretary-treasurer Aurolyn Stwyer was appointed this year by Tribal Council to the gaming board.

She brings extensive gaming experience from work at Mystic Lake, and at Indian Head during the early years.

Stwyer's recent entrepreneurial work includes Red Skye Associates and Mistletoe Logging. For six years Stwyer was an adjunct professor of Business at Heritage University.

She also serves on the National Indian Gaming Association Advisory Board for the American Indian Business Networks.

Day at the park raises abuse awareness

Last Friday was a day off school for kids in the 509-J School District, and the Warm Springs Children's Protective Services made it a day children to have fun at Elmer Quinn Park and raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Nearly 100 youths gathered at the park under warm and mostly sunny skies and competed in either a skateboard skills competition on the wavy skateboard course, or a three-on-three basketball tournament, half-court shooting contest or free throw contest. The younger children had a coloring contest.

A couple tables full of prizes, including items like sports cloth-

ing, skateboards, sporting goods and wireless telephones were available as prizes during the day.

Warm Springs CPS director Rebecca Main said the event was meant as a positive event for kids on the reservation to play and participate while raising awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

She said the "door prizes," most of which were purchased by Warm Springs CPS with some donated items, were of such variety the kids could pick out whatever kind of prize they each wanted.

Skateboard contest winners were as follows: 15-17 year-old

division, 1st, Leighton Pennington (skateboard and shirt); 2nd, Marten Smith (\$50 gift certificate); 3rd, Carlos Reynoso, (helmet, kneepads, shirt, \$25 gift certificate); 4th, Lawrence Caldera (backpack, \$25 gift certificate); 5th, Anthony Caldera, (shirt, \$25 gift certificate); 6th, Ford Fuiava (backpack).

12-14 year-old division: 1st, Israii M. (bike scooter, shirt); 2nd, Damien Reynoso (\$50 gift certificate); 3rd, Andrew Lujan (helmet, kneepad, shirt, \$25 gift certificate); 4th, Coder Clements (backpack); 5th, Joe Willis (shirt); 6th, Christopher Lay (backpack); 7th, Soraya M. (shirt).

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