

More Letters to the Editor



Pool tourney

The Central Oregon Men's Team 8-ball League Championship for 2006 belongs to Bosses Office No. 1, the team members are all from Warm Springs.

A big congratulations goes out to this dynamite team. Not only did they place first in the league but also in the Elimination Tournament.

This same team won first place in 2005 making them back-to-back Champs.

The league championship was won outright but the first place elimination event wound up a showdown.

The match stayed incredibly tight in a race to 13. When the score reached 12 to 11 Bosses Office, Jerry Bagley was up and he had no intention of allowing the opposition to see anymore daylight and sent them packing after winning the crunch game. Louis Smith topped it off for good measure with an extra victory.

It was a team effort with the players shooting nearly flawlessly coming down the stretch. The team players are: first, the two younger rising stars, Willy "The Stick" Bagley, who is the Shot-Maker and most improved along with Louie "Lionheart" Smith, who is Mr. Consistent, a

ringer who wins tournaments and/or is always in the money.

Next is Emerson "Chief" Smith, a Top Gunner who can shoot them down and is also the Team Captain and Strategic Leader. Jerry "Bags" "The Silver Coin" Bagley, the money player. When the game is on the line he's the team Gunslinger.

Then there is Tony "The Flaming Arrow Express" Littleleaf, a player that remains, The One to Beat. The team had one roving sub Levi Van Pelt, a very determined up and coming player who may just be the leagues Rookie of the Year.

Other top finishing teams were the second place City Slickers (Jack Lou's) team. Third place was a tie between Moose Lodge and VFW (Clint Smith) team whose team players are Clint Smith, Billy Begay, Raymond Riddle, Tony Boise, and Tony "Tiger" Van Pelt, a well-deserved congratulations goes out to them as well. **Seegrey.**

Global warming

The news says the temperature is getting warmer, which is causing the rapid melting of the polar ice caps and glaciers throughout the planet including at Mt. Hood and the Cascade

range. Some scientists are predicting catastrophic consequences.

Results are severe drought, floods, and extra forest fires, and also an increase in species that thrive in warmer weather like mosquitoes, tree insects, carp, and suckers, etc.

Some species may not survive well in warm weather, for instance the salmonoids, which require excellent upstream habitat and frigid cool water.

Many people don't understand the value of old growth trees and the intricate ecosystem they support. Carbon dioxide is one of the most damaging greenhouse gases. The trees are crucially important because they absorb a lot of carbon dioxide and keep the earth cooler.

The deforestation of Warm Springs' forest looks terrible from Highway 26. The trees are thinned and re-thinned. Clear cuts also cause erosion, mud and siltation.

Central Oregon may have the nations most rapidly growing population. How many biomass power companies will be popping up like the large 20-megawatt Silvan Biomass Power Co. out of Bend.

In this region the long-term fight for hog fuel wood to burn in the future may be fierce. Ravaging the resources so a few can prosper is a worldwide problem. People everywhere need to do more. Check out what's happening and realize what could happen. Is global warming a false alarm? Well let's hope for the best. Respectfully, **Tony Littleleaf.**

Chemawa hosting powwow

The 2006 Chemawa Indian School Spring Powwow will be on Friday and Saturday, May 5-6. Grand Entries are at 7 p.m. on Friday and 1 and 7 p.m. on Saturday. The powwow will be in the school

gymnasium, 3700 Chemawa Rd. NE, Salem.

There will be dancing, singing, fry bread and crafts. The powwow is support for the Chemawa student clubs.

Vendor information con-

tact Karen Serna (503) 399-5721, ext. 225. General information contact Crystal Boyd, ext. 260; Sonya Olson, ext. 283; or Karen Serna, ext. 225.

Council seeks to fill board positions

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is seeking people to serve on various boards of directors of the tribes. The vacancies are as follows:

Warm Springs Credit Enterprise board: one tribal member position, class III.
Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert

Resort and Casino board: one tribal member position, class III.

Warm Springs Museum board: class I, two tribal members and one non-member; class II, one tribal member and one non-member.

Warm Springs Power Enterprise board: one tribal member and one non-member.

Letters of interest and resume of applicants interested in serving on one of these boards should be submitted no later than April 20. The address is as follows:

Charles R. Calica, secretary-treasurer, P.O. Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Raffle to help Hood to Coast team

There will be a raffle drawing to help the 2006 Co-ed Hood to Coast Team on May 1.

Items to be raffled include a 20-inch LCD television, a portable DVD player, a Sirius radio, \$100 cash, \$50 Safeway gift card, a gas card, portable CD player, movie rental, four swim/slide passes at Kah-Nee-Ta, \$25 cash and other

donated items.

See the following people for your tickets: Angela Anderson, Zena Bartz, Yvette Leecy, Monica Leonard, Juanita Simpson, Robin Smith, Ray Anderson, Kaipo Akaka, Lex Anguiano, Shawn Harry, Jeremiah Johnson, Rich Lohman and Val Squiemphen.

Wedding Announcement

Armina A. Moody and Jake L. Wise are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Keith Moody of Warm Springs and Karla Jumpingbull of PineRidge, South Dakota. Armina is a 2002 graduate of Madras High School and is now employed with the Portland Area Indian Health Service.

The groom-to-be is the son of Curtis and Lorena Wise of Canby, Oregon. Jake is also a 2002 graduate of Madras High School and is an automotive sales professional and leasing consultant at Acura of Portland.

They are blessed with a son, Javon Lorence Wise, who will be two years old on April 30. They plan to marry on June 3 in Gresham.



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