

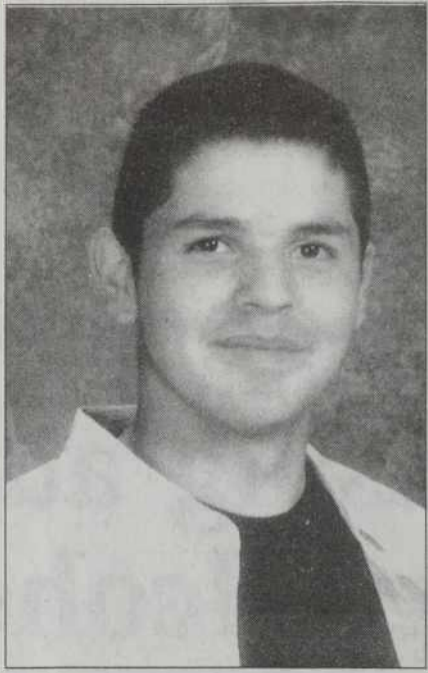
Katchia is Outstanding Student

Nick Katchia was named the Outstanding Student of the Year at the 31st Annual Conference of the Oregon Indian Education Association.

Katchia, 16, is a junior at Madras High School. He is a member of the Youth Development Team at the high school.

Katchia earlier this year received a Kiwanis Outstanding Student award, and was recognized in the "Wow, what a kid!" program of the Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition and the Madras Pioneer.

The county Methamphetamine Task Force presented Katchia with a Certificate of Appreciation for the slide-



Nick Katchia

show presentation that he put together last year. He has made the presentation, titled "Meth Prez," to groups of his peers, adult groups and the Tribal

Council. Katchia manages the high school frosh boys JV basketball team, and is on the JV golf team.

He is a member of the Science Math Investigative Learning Experience (SMILE) Club.

Katchia received the Oregon Indian Education Association Outstanding Student of the Year Award at the organization's conference this month at Portland State University.

He was nominated for the Outstanding Student award by the Warm Springs Education Committee.

Nick lives with his aunt and uncle, John and Saphronia Katchia.

Youth club open in summer

The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs has announced its summer schedule.

The club will be open June 19-August 25, and closed July 3-7.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$25 annual membership.

For more information please call the club at 553-3161. Or e-mail to www.bgcco.org.

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Inez Queahpama, 5, receives "goodies" from Berni Jackson-Spino at an information fair at the Warm Springs Early Childhood Intervention Center this month. Several tribal services had booths at the information fair.

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Mini marathon at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is hosting the 2006 Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon on Sunday, April 30.

Runners will gather at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village entrance. Registration is at 8 a.m. at the Village front gate.

The 14.5 mile run will leave at 8:30 a.m. sharp. The mini marathon run will start at Simnasho at 9 a.m.

The 10K, 3 mile and one-mile fun run will start at 10 a.m.

The Grade School Challenge will recognize the class-

rooms that has the most participants and best overall grade.

There will be awards for the top three finishers in each division.

Each participant will receive a raffle ticket and a pass to the Village pool (valid day of race only).

Registration prices: Pre-registration (before April 28) is \$12 which includes t-shirt; day of race registration is \$20 with t-shirt.

Call the Recreation Department for more information: 553-3243.



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Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See the following people for your tickets:

Angela Anderson, Zena Bartz, Yvette Leecy, Monica Leonard, Juanita Simpson, Robin Smith, Ray Anderson, Kaipio Akaka, Lex Anguiano, Shawn Harry, Jeremiah Johnson, Rich Lohman and Val Squiemphen

Crafters and vendors wanted

The Ninth Annual Central Oregon Senior Pro Rodeo returns to the Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center June 3-4. Vendor space is available for \$50 per day or \$75 for both days.

Also, the Ride-N-Ropin'

Open Golf Tournament four-person scramble will be held at the Eagle Crest Resort on June 2, and is open to anyone.

For local contestant rodeo entry and further information on these events call Doug White at 548-8076.