

Tribal athletes heading to Denver

Young athletes from different tribes representing Team Oregon will have an opportunity to meet the 1968 tribal Olympic Gold Medalist Bob Beamon on Saturday, June 10 at the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame.

The 110 tribal athletes will also have an opportunity to meet current and prospective sponsors that will assist Team Oregon in their venture to the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG). The games will be held in Denver, Colorado the first week of July.

The group of tribal athletes will compete in archery, baseball, basketball, boxing, golf, rifle shooting and wrestling.

"The five basketball teams are the largest portion of the group. We are excited to have this many young tribal people involved in the games," said Susan Guerin, NAIG coordinator for Team Oregon.

A silent auction will take place during the evening event, which lasts from 5 to 7 p.m.

Beamon also contributed items to the silent auction in-

cluding some Olympic and professional sport pieces, according to Guerin.

"We hope to raise enough money for the young athletes to help them with lodging and entrance fees to the event," she said.

The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame is located at 321 S.W. Salmon in Portland.

For more information contact: Susan Guerin: (541) 325-2058; or e-mail at:

sg_naig@hotmail.com. Or this e-mail: www.naig2006.com.



Congratulations to recent graduate Stephen Vaeth. Stephen graduated from South Wasco County High School this month.

Graduation dinner

The 2006 Graduation Dinner is set for 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at the Agency Longhouse.

The dinner is for all recent graduates of high school, college, vocation school, and for those who have earned their GED.

Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo ready to buck

The Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Rodeo will happen Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, at the Warm Springs Agency Rodeo Arena. Action begins daily at 1 p.m. The Warm Springs Indian Rodeo Association sanctions the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo.

Events include Saddle Bronc with a \$1,000 purse, \$75 entry fee; Bareback with \$1,000 purse and \$75 entry fee; Bull Riding with a \$1,000 purse and \$75 entry fee (limit of 44 entries); Calf Roping with \$1,000 purse, and \$75 entry fee; Steer Wrestling with a \$1,000 purse and \$75 entry fee; Ladies Barrel Race with \$1,000 purse and \$75 entry fee; Ladies Break Away with

\$1,000 purse and \$75 entry fee.

The Team Roping will have a \$1,000 purse and \$75 per man entry fee; Century Team Roping (partners must equal 100 years) has a \$500 purse and \$50 per man entry fee.

In Wild Cow Milking there is a \$500 purse and \$50 entry fee and 20 entry limit; and Junior Barrel Race (12 & under) \$100 purse and \$25 entry fee.

Rodney Smith Logging sponsors the Wild Horse Race this year and it has a \$1,000 purse and \$200 team entry fee.

There will be kids Wild Colt Race with a \$100 purse and \$30 a team entry fee, limited to the first 8 entries.

There are awards to winners of each event.

Warm Springs Indian Rodeo Association Central Entry information: Entries open Monday, June 12, and close Tuesday, June 13 with call backs Thursday, June 15. Office hours are 6-9 p.m.

Local entries open Monday, June 12, and close Tuesday, June 13. Callbacks are Thursday, June 15. Office hours are 6-9 p.m. and Local entry phone number is 541-553-1041.

Cash or money order payment only.

Non-food vendors are welcome; bring is \$25 for the weekend, cost your own table. Contact Darylynn at (541) 553-2500.

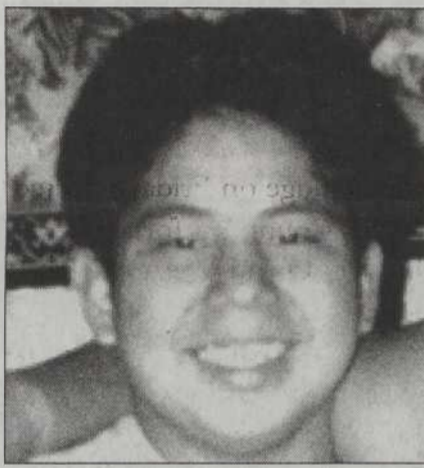
Congratulations, recent graduate

Happy birthday to our son Roosevelt Jr., who has done an outstanding job. He's graduated early and made the honor role. He loves to train with Austin Smith Jr., who introduced him to boxing. He went on to Chemawa Indian High School and trained so hard he lettered in wrestling, also does competition weightlifting, and brought home the Chemawa Championship "Iron Man" Trophy.

He's done his best and tries so hard, we only ask you to be real proud. We're telling the rez another Native has finished school. When you see Roosevelt, tell him you're proud.

So keep up the great work, we're so proud. You chose to continue your education, and come back to the rez. We pray for you and your safe return.

You're respected and loved



by your family on the rez. The rez will always be here so we only ask that you keep up the good work, because you have blossomed into a young man sooner than we thought. We can't wait to see you, son, so do your best work. With lots of love and prayers, your dad Dennis, your mom Denise, the bro's Emmitt, Daniel and family, Dennis Jr. and family, and sister Cheryl and family.

To the Warm Springs community, thank you for supporting the businesses you see in the Spilyay Tymoo. They are giving back to the local community.

Next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, June 16. Thank you.

Young Achiever Michael McConville Sponsored by Les Schwab

Michael McConville Jr. was recognized for his skills at basketball recently.

McConville, a Warm Springs tribal member living in Klickitat, Wash. He was invited recently to join the USA Junior Nationals competition, which recognizes outstanding varsity athletes in the Northwest.

The event will be at Bellevue Community College in Seattle on June 18. The competition could lead to a chance for McConville to go to the International Games in Columbus, Ohio in July.

McConville is 15 years and a freshman at Klickitat High School. Despite his young age, he is on the varsity basketball team, the Klickitat Vandals.

His other interests are



football, fishing and hunting. His parents are Michael Sean McConville Sr., of Wisbram Heights, Wash., and Kris Sampson of Lyle, Wash. Grandparents are Rosalind Sampson and Gerald Sampson of Warm Springs; and Gary and Shirley Iman of Wisbram Heights.



X YOU SHOULD BE HERE



All Star Country Tribute
Garth Brooks Impersonator
Dean Simmons Plus more Country Stars
Sunday, June 11 at 7pm
Overnight package only \$89
Tickets \$10 advance / \$15 day of show
Ages 21 and older

Seafood Buffet with Prime Rib
Every Friday in the Chinook Room
5pm-10pm, \$25

Win a New Chevy Truck
Play and Enter Today!
Drawing Sunday, June 25 at 6pm
Progressive Cash Drawings
Every Wed at 8, 9 & 10pm and
Fri & Sat at 8, 9, 10 & 11pm
See casino for complete details.

With over 300 slot machines, blackjack, poker, a full-service spa, scenic golf course and a natural hot springs pool all located in a picturesque desert setting, you can be sure it's better here than anywhere you might be right now.

CASINO • GOLF • SPA • POOL • DINING • LODGE
Kahneeta.com • Warm Springs, OR • 800-554-451N

