

MHS hosts its first football game of season Sept. 1

Madras High School will host its first home football game on Friday, September 1, at 7 p.m. against Wilsonville.

This is a non-league contest and will be an OSAA Foundation Endowment Game.

No passes will be accepted and cost will be \$3 for K-12 students and \$4 for adults.

Fifty percent of the profit will go to the OSAA Foundation; the other 50 percent will pay for expenses.

The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) was founded in 1918 by administrators from 36 Oregon High Schools who wanted to coordinate and regulate high school interscholastic competition.

Today the OSAA is a private, non-profit association comprised of 287 member high schools representing nearly 200 Oregon cities and communities. The OSAA Foundation exists through tax-free contributions

from individuals, businesses, foundations and Endowment Game revenue. Endowment games are a way for schools and local fans and communities to be active participants in growing the OSAA Foundations.

Big game permit applications available

By Rick Heyes

Pine Creek conservation area

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs manage the Pine Creek, Oxbow, and Forrest conservation areas for wildlife and fish habitat.

The tribes are offering limited numbers of big game hunting access permits to each property for 2006.

Big game permits are divided equally between tribal members and the general public.

The Pine Creek conservation area is located near Fossil on the lower John Day River.

The Forrest and Oxbow conservation areas are located on the Middle Fork John Day River, north of John Day and on the mainstem John Day

River east of Prairie City.

To apply, mail in a legible photocopy of your tribal ID. Tribal members will need a ceded area tag to hunt.

Specify which season and game unit you are applying to hunt (you may apply for one deer and one elk hunt). Non-tribal members may apply by mailing a photocopy of their purchased tag.

Party applicants: Party applications are limited to three people per party. Parties are entered once in the drawing and will not be divided. No party hunting will be available on the Forrest and Oxbow properties.

Pine Creek conservation area applications: 39067 Highway 218, Fossil, OR 97830. Email

pinecreek@bendnet.com or call 541-489-3477 with questions.

Oxbow or Forrest applications: John Day Basin Office, 68073 Hwy 26, Prairie City, OR 97869; Phone: 541-820-3568 or 541-421-3931; or Email: Oxbow Conservation Area oxbowca@ortelco.net or Forrest Conservation Area forrestranch@ortelco.net. Oxbow or Forrest Applications must be postmarked before July 31 to be eligible for the lottery. Specify property preference with your application.

Successful applicants: Will receive permits, property maps, and regulations by mail. Extra permits: Permits unclaimed in the lottery will be available first-come, first-served basis.

Timber projects gain approval

The Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team (RMIDT) recently approved a decision document for the 2007 Wintergreen Timber Sale and additional projects gained approval through the categorical exclusion (Cat-X) process.

The projects include salvage logging operations, road improvements and construction of a new media center. RMIDT unanimously passed a resolution to approve the Wintergreen Timber Sale.

The project had already been released for tribal member comment and after a 30-day review it was approved with some changes made to the original assessment's mitigation measures.

The Wintergreen sale will target a harvest volume of nearly 43 million board feet. The project area is approximately 4,000 acres in size.

Maps and assessments of the project are available through the Forestry Branch office.

Projects approved under the Cat-X process in recent weeks include a proposal to build a new media center just north of Highway 26 and the campus along Route 3.

The media center would house offices for Spilyay Tymoo and KWSO.

The project had already gained the support of Land Use Committee and will go before Tribal Council as soon as the final site plan is completed. RMIDT recently approved Cat-Xs for improvement to the B-160 Road and construction of a dry shed at Agency Longhouse. Earlier they approved categorical exclusions for salvage logging in the Southgate Timber Sale area and reconstruct an infiltration gallery in Shitike Creek for irrigating fields at the Community Wellness Center.

'96 Buick LeSabre, automatic, excellent condition \$3,987

'88 Diesel flatbed pick-up one-ton, 8-foot bed, 4-wheel drive \$2,998

'94 Chrysler LeBaron, excellent condition \$3,987

'88 Chevy Custom Van \$1,998

'92 Chevy 4x4 Pickup \$3,498

CODE ALARM DOOR LOCK SYSTEMS AVAILABLE

Come on in & See US
JUNIPER AUTO SALES

684 SW 4th
Madras, OR 97741

Office 475-7137

Repair Shop 350-2748

Includes all mechanical, exhaust, Hi-Tec Alarm, remote car starters
Open 8 to 5
Monday thru Friday



Photo courtesy of Joyce Oberly.

Young people at Camp Sap-Si-Kwat, held at Elmer Quinn Park, wear their anti-methamphetamine t-shirts. The shirts were provided by the Warm Springs Meth Task Force. The shirts are emblazoned with the phrase "Only Skull Guys Use Meth" as a prevention message.

CHECK EXPRESS

378 S.W. Fifth St.

541-475-1508
Fax: 541-475-8001

Warm Springs Market
Indian Arts and Crafts
2132 Warm Springs St.
Warm Springs, OR 97761
(541) 553-1597

Post office joins special celebration

To celebrate the U.S. Postal Service's release of the new American Motorcycles postage stamps, the Warm Springs Post Office will be offering the stamps for sale along with a special collectible postmark from 9 a.m. until noon on Sunday, August 20.

Postal customers will be able to purchase the stamps and affix them to cards or envelopes in order to obtain the collectible postmark, one of 19 being offering at post offices across

Oregon and Southwest Washington on August 20.

The Warm Springs post office is located at 2128 Warm Springs Road.

The pictorial postmark features a stylized motorcycle and commemorates the "Hot August Ride" motorcycle event being hosted by postal employees in Bend the same day.

Postal employees and their families will participate in the Bend rally, which is not open to the public.

For customers who wish to collect all 19 postmarks, they are available by mail.

Customers should simply mail envelopes or cards with current first-class postage stamps applied inside a larger envelope to the following address at the post offices and zip codes listed below: Motorcycle Postmark, c/o Postmaster, P.O. Box 9998, (city, state and zip code). The postmarked cards and envelopes will be returned via regular mail.

Plateau conference planned at WSU

The 2006 Plateau Conference, "The Palúus: Honoring A People and Their Land," will be held on the campus of Washington State University.

The conference will be held at the Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum, October 4-6.

This conference will inform participants about the traditional cultures of the Plateau and pay tribute to the individuals who have preserved these traditions.

This year the conference will have a special focus on the Palúus.

The conference will provide opportunities to explore how the

tribes are working to preserve their cultural traditions and the natural resources of their lands.

Tribal elders, leaders, students along with researchers, educators, and other professionals and interested community members will participate in listening and sharing sessions that address historical and contemporary issues that have, and continue to affect, the status of tribes.

The conference will also address the work that is being done to preserve the language, culture, history, and cultural and natural resources of the Plateau peoples.

The "Call for Participation" deadline has been extended to September 15.

Early submissions will receive priority review, assignment, and early notification of acceptance by the review committee.

Please see the URL at www.libarts.wsu.edu/plateauconference for conference information.

Click on the Call for Participation button to submit proposals.

Or you can call Debbie Brudie, conference coordinator, at (509) 335-3936.

Legal Aid in Warm Springs on Mondays

Legal Aid Services of Oregon, which provides free legal advice and representation to low-income Oregonians, is in Warm Springs the first Monday of

every month, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Family Resource Center, 1144 Warm Springs Street.

To contact Legal Aid Services of Oregon, write to it at

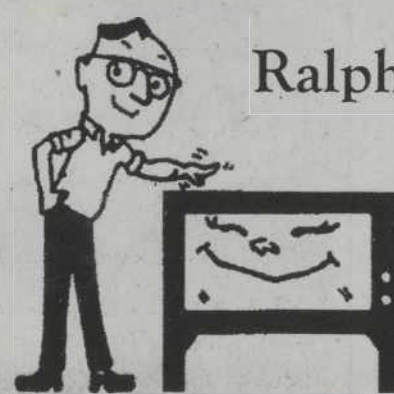
Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Central Oregon Regional Office, 1029 N.W. 14th Street, Bend, Ore., 97701; or call (800) 678-6944, or (541) 385-6944.

Ralph's TV & Furniture

Dining Room sets
15% Off

Computer Close Out
In-Stock only
Everything goes few select

Purdue
Bedroom
Pieces



Ralphs TV, Furniture & Appliance

525 S.E. 5th Street
Madras, OR 97741

475-2578

Serving Central Oregon since 1974