Runners compete at memorial invitational

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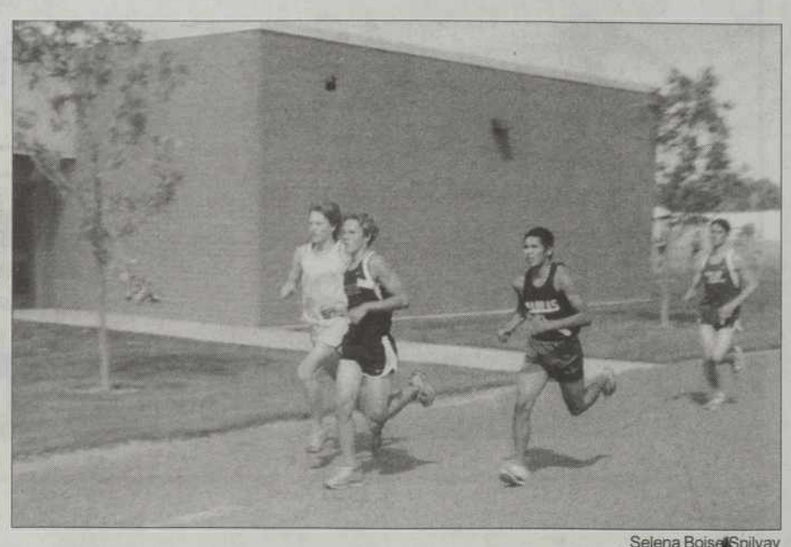
Boys and girls team from Madras both had two runners place in the top ten at the Bob Nelson Memorial Invitational meet held on Saturday, September 9. Six teams total arrived to compete from LaPine, Mt Bachelor Academy, St. Helens, Scappoose, and The Dalles Wahtonka.

Taking first place overall in the girls event was Sarah Ferrer of The Dalles Wahtonka with the time of 21:42; second Jenny Elder of Scappoose, 21:50; and third Lety Vasquez, also from The Dalles Wahtonka, 23:26.

It was The Dalles Wahtonka who took first place as a team with a score of 26. Placing in the top ten from Madras was Amber Lafayette, 24:04, and Brittany Devore, 24:36.



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Madras High School's Freddie Hernandez takes fifth overall.

Second place team was Scappoose with a score of 68, followed by Madras with a score of 76. In fourth place was St. Helens with 99, and LaPine with 129. There was also an incomplete by Mt Bachelor Academy.

Top five girls running for Madras included Amber Lafayette, Brittany Devore, Karlen Yallup, 25:54; Amanda Butler, 26:15; and Yolanda Yallup, 27:06.

Taking first place in the boy's event was Kevin Elder of St Helens with a time of 17:38; second Daniel Lira of The Dalles Wahtonka, 18:34; and third Riley Cronin of Scappoose, 18:55.

Winning first place, as a team for the boys was The Dalles Wahtonka with a score of 56; second place was St. Helens 55; Madras followed with an 80; Scappoose 95; and Mt. Bachelor Academy with 162; and an incomplete by LaPine.

Placing in the top ten from Madras was Freddy Hernandez, 19:97; and Andrew Flu, 19:28.

The top five runners for the Madras boy's team were: Freddy Hernandez; Andrew Flu; Cameron Rosefield, 21:54; S. Scranton, 22:02; J. Dupont, 22:08.

This is the first year in which this 35th annual invitational tournament was named the Bob Nelson Memorial Invitational, after a late state champion coach. He led Madras White Buffalos to a best seasonal record of any Madras varsity team in the 1969-1970 season, as the team went undefeated through the season and tied at the regional level. The Buffs brought home yet another state championship in 1971, and again in 1972.

In 1972 Madras completed their regular season with seven first place finishes, one second place, and one third, including district title. Their top runner, Dan Miller finished first with a state record time of 12:21.2. He broke six course records, including Madras course and was selected Harrier of the Year.

Competing in the open this year were runners who ran for Bob Nelson, and won state championships.

Timber tour scheduled

The annual Timber Tour sponsored by the Timber Committee and Branch of Forestry has been scheduled for September 20. The tour will begin at 8 a.m. in from of the tribal Administration Building. Transportation and refreshments will be provided.

This year's tour will feature stops at the Sugar Pine Timber Sale, underburn sites, lunch at Peter's Pasture, Badger Butte salvage areas, and an additional logging site.

Little League board elections

Jefferson County Little League board elections will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the East Cascade Living Facility Bluiding E, located behind Mt. View Hospital.

Question of the week. . .

What do you do to help keep your kids active?

I make them dig roots, pick berries, gather foods, learn the language and come to dance class.

My daughter helps with the group and chaperones a lot. I help her go to basketball tournaments, and more or less be a buddy to her.

Currently we will be working on a home-based class to translate gospel songs into Wasco.

Deanie Johnson

Saphronia Katchia

I encourage them to participate in sports, also to try new sports. Right now they are all in football, Nicholas is manager, the rest are playing.

Sky and I encourage them to follow through to the end of the season. All year we help them also in basketball, golf, and track. It spreads us thin but it's worth it, because we make sure we are there for it all.

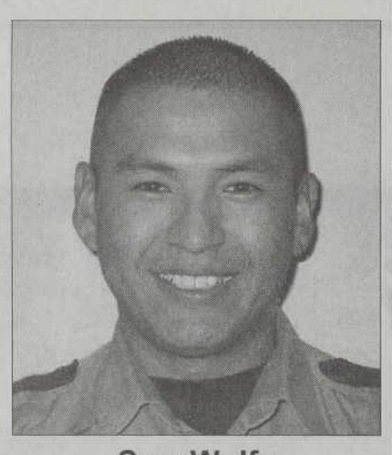
It is our hope that they continue to make these good choices in their future. It also helps to keep their grades up.

I get them involved in both personal and sports activities.

Personal activities would include hiking, playing at the playground, swimming, and very soon, hunting.

Sport activities include golf, baseball, and softball.

I also try to get them daily exercise with the housecleaning, and chores. They don't like this activity at times but it's important too.



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Young Achiever
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Khayree Smith is one student that enjoys doing his homework.

The six-year-old first grader at Warm Springs Elementary said one of his favorite things to do is finish his homework.

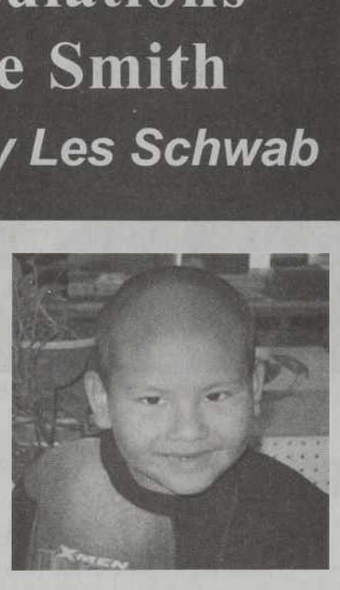
When he isn't busy with his studies, he enjoys going to the park or playing during recess.

Warm Springs Elementary School Principal Dawn Smith said Khayree is an excellent student and has drastically improved his reading skills during the past year.

"He loves homework," Smith added, and said Khayree has done an excellent job of turning in assignments.

Khayree came to Warm Springs Elementary mid-way through the school year last year, she said.

After that, he worked hard to catch up on his reading



Not only did Khayree spend time working at school, but he spent time at home practicing reading with his mother.

"Now he's just reading up a storm," Smith said.

"He is just doing so well on his reading," Smith added. "We are so proud of him."

Khayree is the son of Jamaica Kirby and Edward Weaslehead.

He has four brothers and sisters.

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