

Soccer players finish season

By Leslie Mitts
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Fall sports are coming to an end, but for many soccer players that only means the transition to the next athletic season.

The tribal member players on the girls' varsity team said many of them are getting ready to play basketball this winter—and after that it will be time for track in the spring for the multi-talented athletes.

Jacoba Smith, Ashley Evans, Tianna Herkshan and Briana Stacona all played on the girls' varsity team this year.

For Evans, soccer has been a long-term commitment. She has practiced the sport since the fifth grade.

"My favorite part would have to be the adrenaline rush," she said—especially the rush that comes after making a successful kick, Evans added.

Stacona and Evans are both juniors this year, and Stacona said soccer is a sport that helps to condition them for following athletic seasons.

"It gets you ready for the next sport," she explained.

Smith finished her senior year on the girls' varsity team and said it is her second year on the team.

As for what she enjoys most about soccer, "I like the physical contact," she said.

All of the girls agree that soccer takes plenty of skill and knowledge.

"It's not as boring as people



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Varsity soccer players Ashley Evans, Briana Stacona and Jacoba Smith.

think it is," Evans said—and it takes a lot of effort to run up and down the field so often, she added.

Evans and Herkshan both play in the defense position, while Stacona and Smith play in the midfield position.

Playing for the girls' JV soccer team are Kristi Olney, a freshman at MHS, and Ali Aguilar and Charlieann Herkshann, who are both sopho-

mores. On the boys' varsity team, Jansen Harrington plays defense, midfield and forward positions while Logan Kneeland plays defense and midfield.

Damian Reynoso plays defense, midfield and forward for the JV II boys' team.

Gathering in memory of Celilo Falls

Tribal members are invited to recall the sights and sounds of the old village and falls at the Celilo Wy-am-pum homecoming and healing encampment.

The event will begin Nov. 23 and end on Nov. 26 at the Celilo Park and Village Longhouse.

Families are welcome to

share a moment with those who once gathered at that special place and to join with other Columbia River descendants.

Those who wish to attend are welcome to bring songs, stories and photographs to share.

Tee pees, poles and tents are needed for the encampment. For other accommodations, contact the Best Western in The

Dalles at (541) 296-9107 and ask for the Celilo discount.

All are welcome at this alcohol and drug free event.

For more information, contact Lana Jack at (541) 475-2309 or Se-ah-dom Edmo at (503) 256-2257.

By e-mail contact celilo2006@hotmail.com.

Plan available for public review

The 2007 Indian reservation roads transportation improvement program for Warm Springs can now be reviewed by the public.

A copy of the IRR TIP for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs may be obtained or is available for public review at the project engineers' offices located at 2253 Rehab Street in the public utilities complex.

Comments and questions may be directed to Kip Burdick at (541) 553-3283.

Any comments or questions should be received at the above named tribal office before closure of business on Nov. 30, 2006.

The Project Engineering Department of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will provide presentations, information and take

comments on the update of the Transportation and Project Management Plan for the Warm Springs Reservation from 2 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 28 at the project engineers' offices.

Discussion will focus on the proposed project list.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit comments from tribal agencies and interested citizens.

Written comments can be mailed to the Project Engineering Department at P.O. Box 788, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

For additional information contact the Project Engineering Department at 553-3283.

Revisions and additions will be incorporated into the project list and will be submitted to the tribal council for approval by resolution.

Indian Art Fair in November

The Annual Indian Art Fair at the Museum at Warm Springs will be on Saturday, Nov. 25. The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On that date at the museum, there will also be a Christmas wreath sale. Vendor priority will be given to tribal and local community vendors. For information call the museum at 553-3331.

Order museum gifts, wreaths

Order a one-of-a-kind handmade Christmas wreath and/or gift basket from the Museum at Warm Springs.

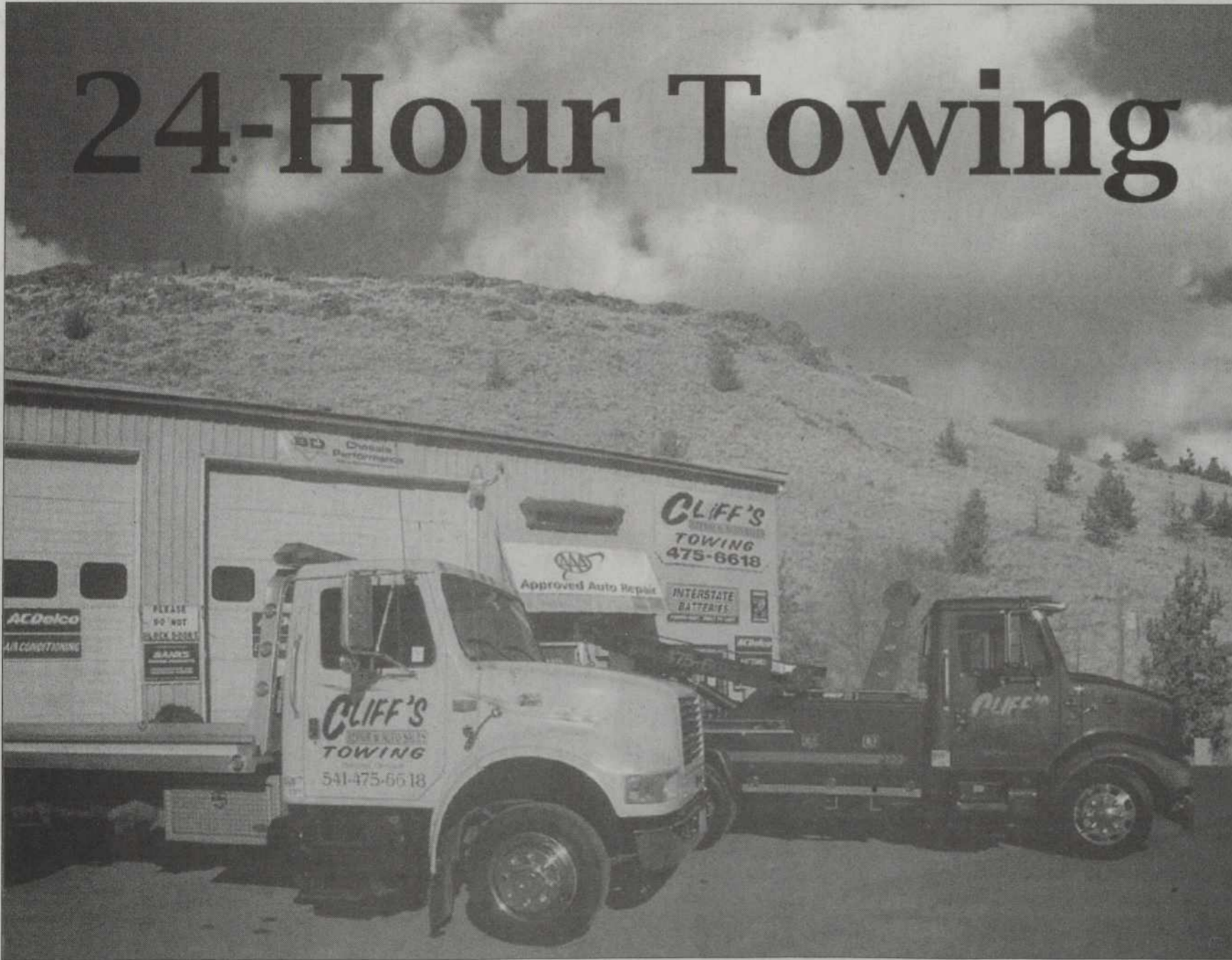
Wreaths start at \$20, and gift baskets at \$25.

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