

Young ladies preparing for pageant

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Young ladies of Warm Springs will soon be vying for a chance to become Little Miss Warm Springs 2007. The girls will participate in a variety of age divisions.

The pageant will be a two-day event, with the first evening of judging on Wednesday, Feb. 21 and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Participants must be present for judging on both dates in order to qualify to win Little Miss Warm Springs in their age division.

A light meal will be served in the Social Hall on both dates at 5:30 p.m. and judging will begin at 6 p.m.

There are five divisions of age groups for the competition: 3-4 year old, 5-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds, 10-12 year olds and 13-17 year olds.

During the first night of judging the 3-4 year old age division will be judged on poise, introduction of self, their immediate family and information on their traditional wing dress.



Carol Wewa assists with a self-esteem building workshop that pageant participants attended last week.

The five and six year olds will be judged on poise, speaking ability; introduction of self, their immediate family and information on their traditional wing dress.

The 7-9 age division will be judged on poise, introduction of self, immediate family and a family display—the girls must also know and speak about the history that goes with her display.

For the 10-12 age division and 13-17 age division, judging will be based on poise, introduc-

tion of self, immediate family and a family display—the girls must also know and speak about the history that goes with her display—as well as cultural knowledge.

During the second night of judging the 3-4 year olds, 5-6 year olds, and 7-9 year olds will be judged on speaking ability, traditional wing dress and dancing ability.

The 10-12 year old and 13-17 year olds will be judged on poise, traditional wing dress, dancing and speaking ability.



Anita Davis led the workshop that taught girls skills for public speaking.

4-H tribal dancers to perform at Eagle Watch

The Twelfth Annual Eagle Watch will happen Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25. Activities will again be coordinated at the Round Butte Overlook Park on Lake Billy Chinook.

Eagle Watch will include a Native American presentation by the Warm Springs 4-H dance group. There will also be field tours and eagle and hawk viewing sessions, a sunrise eagle tour, raptor identification contest, prizes and kids activities. For event information call 923-7551. Eagle Watch is sponsored by the Cove Palisades State Park, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and Portland General Electric.

Plan released for subdivision at Simnasho

The Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team has released a draft project assessment for the Simnasho Subdivision. The document was prepared by the Project Interdisciplinary Team to provide options for the development of a 28-acre subdivision with 11 new home sites in the northern portion of the reservation.

The project assessment contains sections that describe the purpose and need for action, alternatives for implementation, tables to compare the alternatives, the Project Interdisciplinary Team's recommended alternative, maps of the project area, and mitigation to offset

potential impacts. The site has been approved by Tribal Council and the area falls within boundaries for rural housing outlined in IRMP.

Scoping meetings were held at the Public Utilities office and at Simnasho Longhouse to solicit tribal member input on the proposed project. Comments received during the scoping process are used to identify issues that are relevant to the plan. A summary of the comments is on file in the Tribal Engineering office. For more information or copies of the documents contact Kip Burdick at 553-3221. Tribal members have 30 days to comment on the proposed plan.

Quilters invited to annual show

The Eighth Biennial Quilt Show of the Country Quilters of Jefferson County is set for Sunday, April 15 at the Jefferson County Senior Center.

Exhibitors may contact Claudia Minor for information at 546-7931.

The event is sponsored by the Country Quilters of the Jefferson County Quilt Guild. The county senior center is located at 860 SW Madison St. in Madras.

Financial record workshop

Warm Springs OSU Extension will host a financial record keeping workshop from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Katherine Minthorn Good Luck, outreach specialist for the Intertribal Agriculture Council and USDA's risk management agency, will host the workshop,

which is free to tribal members.

A certificate of completion for financial record keeping will be awarded to each participant who completes the workshop.

For more information or to confirm attendance, please call Fara Currim at the Extension office, 553-1520.

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