

## Squiemphen, Thompson bring their skills to golf team

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Two students are taking skills they learned locally to the golf team at Madras High School.

Josiah Thompson, a 17-year-old junior, and Chance Squiemphen, a 16-year-old junior, are each playing golf for Madras High School this spring.

Thompson said he began playing golf after working at the pro shop at Kah-Nee-Ta during his freshman year of high school.

"I just played around," Thompson said. "I just got into it, and liked it, and played ever since."

Squiemphen has a similar story—he began playing golf after competing in a few scrambles at Kah-Nee-Ta and working there during the summer.

After that, Squiemphen said, "I never quit, I guess."

Though he also plays football for Madras High School and basketball on local teams, Squiemphen said, he enjoys golf because of its individuality.

"It's an individual sport; you play for yourself," Squiemphen said.

Thompson also runs cross-country for Madras High School during the fall, he said, and said he enjoys the fun and relaxing aspects of



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Josiah Thompson and Chance Squiemphen (from left) are the only tribal members playing golf this season for Madras High School.

golf.

Plus, Thompson said, "It's challenging."

Last year Thompson won a silver medal at the Indigenous

Games for his golfing skills.

The boys each have the same goal for the year: "I hope we have a good season," Squiemphen said.

## Youth program looking for workers

The summer youth program is currently taking applications for the summer youth work program.

The deadline for all youth (including those at boarding school) to apply for summer work is May 18. If a lottery needs to be conducted, it will be done during the following week on May 25. Due to budget cuts this year, the Youth Development Program will not be having the after-school work experience program.

The program will be able to employ about 140 summer youth workers, with a set pay at \$6.00 per hour, and without regard to freshman/sophomore/junior/senior status. Those employed will remain at their jobs for eight weeks.

The first date available for work will be May 28.

If you need an application mailed to you, please call Verleen at 553-3324 or e-mail Verleen\_Kalama@yahoo.com.

Submitting an application will also hold a spot for youth who are interested in working. Those interested in applying for the program may stop by 1134 Paulte Street (the old Small Business Office) anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to complete their intake.

The intake process will only take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

The fax machine at the program will accept long-distance faxes, but is unable to send long-distance faxes. The application process for the program includes: completing one application, doing an intake or updating a previous intake, and a copy of tribal identification.

Students should also consider where they would like to work during the summer. Youth will have to remain at their place of employment for eight weeks—no job transfers, unless circumstances arise that cannot be helped, will be completed.

The upcoming Spring Break Youth Conference will be held on March 27 from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. The Youth Development Program will be distributing details on fliers in the community and broadcasting on KWSO.

For all departments requesting youth workers for the summer, the program will be sending out request forms—please contact the office and speak with Verleen Kalama or Corey Clements. For questions, concerns, or suggestions, call 553-3324.

## Fair has many categories for tribal entries

The Jefferson County Fair tribal entry categories are as follows: Age groups include those 13-17 years old, 16-64 years old, and 65 and over.

The children's category includes those 12 and under. Each winner receives a premium for that category, and there is also one "Best of Show" award for \$25.

Enrolled tribal members residing in the tri-county area are eligible to enter. Entries must have been made within the last two years, and should be made according to own tribal traditions.

The categories in traditional clothing include:

Fully beaded men's outfit, fully beaded women's outfit, fully beaded boy's outfit, fully beaded girl's outfit, fully beaded baby's outfit, male fancy outfit, female fancy outfit, traditional men, traditional women, traditional child and grass dance outfit.

The categories in dresses and ribbon shirts include:

Woman's wingdress, girl's wingdress, woman's plain buckskin dress, girl's plain buckskin dress, woman's beaded buckskin dress, girl's beaded buckskin dress, woman's shell dress, girl's shell dress, woman's Wasco dress, girl's Wasco dress, jingle dress (all ages), elk tooth dress, men's ribbon shirt and boy's ribbon shirt.

The categories in vests, jackets and coats include:

Fully beaded vest, plain buckskin vest, beaded buckskin vest, other material vest, Pendleton coat/jacket, beaded jacket/coat, buckskin jacket/coat, other material jacket/coat.

The categories in leggings and other body wear include:

Beaded leggings, buckskin

leggings, Pendleton leggings, other material leggings, dancing sticks, eagle bustle, other bustle, eagle dance set, men's large breast plate, men's small breast plate, women's large breast plate, women's small breast plate, other material breast plate, large necklaces, medium necklaces, small necklaces, silver necklaces, silver and turquoise necklaces, wampum necklace, dentillum necklace, other kinds of necklaces, watch band, beaded bracelets, and other body wear.

The categories for moccasins include:

Hand-tanned men's beaded, hand-tanned women's beaded, hand-tanned youth beaded, factory-tanned men's beaded, factory-tanned women's beaded, factory-tanned youth beaded, high top woman (plain), high top youth (plain), plain men, plain women, plain youth, other material.

The categories for blankets and shawls include: decorated men's blanket, decorated women's blanket, decorated youth blanket, beaded, and other material.

The categories for gloves include: beaded men's, beaded women's, beaded youth, plain men, plain women, plain youth, and other glove material.

The categories for belts and buckles include:

Fully beaded belt, every-day belt, leather belt, leather beaded, antique belts, other material belts, beaded buckle large, beaded buckle medium, beaded buckle small, other material buckle.

Categories for bags include:

Large beaded, medium beaded, small beaded, beaded pipe bag, quill pipe bag, side purse large, side purse medium, side purse small, corn husk an-

tique, corn husk large, corn husk medium, corn husk small, large yarn bag flat, medium yarn bag flat, small yarn bag flat, large yarn bag round, medium yarn bag round, small yarn bag round, wapas (handmade) large, wapas (handmade) medium, wapas (handmade) small, cedar basket, antique beaded bag, berry basket, other material bags, Indian suitcase, fully-beaded men's wallet, fully-beaded women's wallet, other material wallet, every-day beaded purse large, every-day beaded purse medium, every-day beaded purse small, large beaded coin purse, medium beaded coin purse, small beaded coin purse.

The categories for cradle boards and dolls include:

Fully-beaded baby board, buckskin beaded board, buckskin board, other material doll board, fully-beaded doll board, buckskin doll board, other material doll board, doll with beaded outfit, doll with buckskin outfit, doll with other material, antique baby board.

The categories for other Indian items include:

Large drum, medium drum, small drum, eagle claws, miniature tee-pees, horse trappings (all sizes), tule mats (all sizes) quill work (other than bags and barrettes), other Indian items, antique doll.

The categories for kids' crafts include:

Necklaces, beadwork, beaded loom work, yarn/weaving, wapas, bags, purses, keychains, earrings, doll board, shawl, medicine wheels, dream catchers, God's eyes, other beaded items, bracelets.

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## Upcoming tournaments

The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual **Yakama Nation All-Indian Bowling Tournament** is this weekend, March 30-April 1 at Valley Lanes in Sunnyside, Wash.

For information call Joe LaClair at (509) 952-0228, or Bernadine Mardel at (509) 865-7156 ext. 4696.

A six-foot and under **men's and women's basketball tournament** is set for Friday through Sunday, April 13-15 at the Community Center in Nespelem, Wash. Entry fee of \$300 due by April 2. For more information call Peewee or Camille Pleasant at (509) 633-0543 (evenings) or (509) 634-

2654 (day).

The First Annual **Open Basketball Memorial Tournament** for Star Aranda is May 10-13 at the Wapato Gymnasium in Wapato, Wash. For information contact Chico at (509) 941-4046.

The Yakama Indian Rodeo Association's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual **Treaty Days All Indian Rodeo** is June 8-10 at White Swan, Wash. Free admission, everyone welcome. Ticket buys a chance to win a 2007 Dodge pickup. For rodeo information call Sheri Ray at (509) 480-7670 or Connie Adams at (509) 480-7671.

The **Omak All-Indian Bowling Tournament** is April 20-22 at Valley Lanes in Omak, Wash. For more information call Rich Tonasket at (509) 422-7564 (w) or (509) 826-5140 (h).

The **Kiutus Jim Mixed Doubles Memorial Pool Tournament** is April 13-15 at the Hideaway Restaurant and Tiny's Tavern in Wapato, Wash. Two men, two women teams, straight 8 ball, 100 percent payout. For information contact Farley Allen (509) 969-2543; or Martina Allen at work (509) 865-5121, ext. 6305.