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The Wee Bee Walking Club participated in their annual fun run recently—complete with matching T-shirts and prizes for ECE students that joined in. According to Carolyn Harvey, "The goal of the program is to encourage the kids to walk every day—plus the teachers." For each ½ mile that students walk, they color in a little bee and receive a reward. Harvey said the walking club hosts a fun run for ECE each month with a different theme. This is the fourth year for the program.

Maryhill featuring Celilo exhibit

The Maryhill Museum of Art at Goldendale, Wash., is offering free admission this weekend, June 9-10.

During the weekend, the museum exhibits include "The Day the Columbia River Ran Backward, Mach 10, 1957," an engaging exhibit remembering the inundation of Celilo Falls.

The exhibit, curated by scholar and author Mary Schlick, covers the fascinating history of this momentous event, as told through photographs, paintings, prints and written documents.

The exhibit and its related programs are sponsored by Mid-Columbia Medical Center, Dorothea M. Lensch Fund of

the Oregon Community Foundation, Bob and Kathy Moco, and Tidewater.

Other new exhibits at the museum are Master Glassmakers, Orthodox Icons, New Acquisitions, and the return of Theatre de la Mode, which features French fashions from 1945.

The annual Outdoor Sculpture Invitational is on display in the museum sculpture garden. It features 17 large-scale works by contemporary Northwest artists. Subjects range from whimsical and lyrical to thought provoking abstractions. It is sponsored by Bob and Kathy Moco. The Maryhill Museum of Art

is perched on a stunning 6,000 acre site overlooking the scenic Columbia River Gorge. The museum contains a world-class collection of artwork that ranges from early 20th century-European works to Native American objects.

The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 15. Admission is usually \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$2 for children ages 6-16.

The free admission weekend, June 9-10, marks the fifteenth annual free weekend at Maryhill. The museum is located off Highway 97, twelve miles south of Goldendale.

Timber sale scoping meetings scheduled

Tribal members are being asked to provide comments on the proposed 2009 Timber Sale and a plan to assess the harvest of trees killed by mountain pine beetle.

Timber Committee, the Natural Resources Branch and Branch of Forestry will host three scoping meetings in June to discuss these projects.

Employees from Forestry and Natural Resources will provide information regard-

ing the 2009 timber sale and a largescale assessment to harvest beetle-killed trees on reservation forestlands.

The first meeting is scheduled for June 18 at Agency Longhouse, the second for June 19 at Simnasho Longhouse and the third for June 20 at Seekseequa Fire Station. Food will be served at 6 p.m. and each meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The technical staff will point out general areas where trees might be harvested and how

both of the projects could be implemented. Comments received during the scoping meeting will be used to develop separate assessments for each project.

For those who are unable to attend the meetings, written comments may be submitted to the Branch of Forestry.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 553-2416.

Raffle to help team travel to invitational

Tickets are available for a raffle that will help local youth attend the Native American Basketball Invitational in Phoenix, Ariz., July 9-14.

Items to raffled include a Sugar Ray Leonard autographed invitation; Sugar Ray Leonard autographed baseball cap (2), Stone Cold Steve Austin autographed WWE Raw program (2), autographed cap by

five different professional boxers; and a weekend getaway at the Wildhorse Resort and Casino.

Other raffle items: Leather vest, key chains, gas cards, Pendleton shawl, Gloria's Espresso gift certificate, Celilo Falls picture, Kah-Nee-Ta swim/slide passes (4), beaded belt buckle, beaded hair barret, beaded mirror lapel pin, various

Nike items, and many other donated items.

Drawing tentatively scheduled for July 2. You need not be present at the drawing to win. Tickets are \$1 each.

See the following to get your raffle tickets: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brisbois, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Weiser, Sammi O'Reilly, Val Squiemphen, Tony Torres, Lupe Katchia.

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