

N8TV Adventures enjoying busy summer

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N8TV Adventures is enjoying a steady flow of business during their first summer season.

The Warm Springs business offers guided kayaking trips on Lake Simtustus as well as river boarding adventures on the Deschutes River.

Business has been building steadily, according to Brenda Williams.

"It's been a really busy week," she said. "It's really nice. Our webpage really helped out."

In fact, last week they even had to find extra kayaks to take out a group of Japanese exchange students on a trip on Lake Simtustus.

While they have enough kayaks to accommodate about 10 people, the group from Josai High School in Japan featured 15 exchange students as well as a number of adult chaperones.

The students had traveled to Sweet Home, where they conduct an annual exchange as part of a sister school program.

So far their business has involved more than just education about water recreation—many people they take on the water are also curious about life on a reservation, Williams said.

N8TV Adventures employs several guides on an on-call basis. For more information, call 553-1200; or visit the website www.n8tvadventures.com.



Students and chaperones from Japan learned to kayak this week as part of an exchange trip. N8TV Adventures took the group on a tour of Lake Simtustus.



High school students to prepare for fall sports

High school students and their parents can start preparing for fall sports through a series of events this month.

Madras High School will host a fall sports parent information night on August 14 at 7 p.m. in the Madras High School commons. Parents and athletes are both invited.

On August 16 sports physicals will be available at 5:30 p.m. in the Madras Methodist Church, located by Mt. View Hospital, for students from Madras and Culver.

The Bruce Brown Tour will come to Madras on August 17 and 18. Sessions include "Parents Role in Athletics" on the August 17 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A session focusing on coaches, entitled "Redefining

the Term Athlete," will take place on August 18 from 9 a.m. until 9:50 a.m.

An athlete-based session will take place on August 18 from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. entitled "Leadership—to Lead."

Though each session is focused on a specific group, all sessions are open to parents, athletes and coaches. All sessions are free of charge and there is not a need to register to attend. The tour will be sponsored by Bi-Mart.

For Madras High School teams, fall sports practices will begin on August 20.

Practice times, when determined, will be posted on the district website, on the front doors of the high school, announced at the parent information night and will be shared with the local media.

25 years ago this week

Warm Springs tribal representatives traveled to Washington, D.C. recently to testify before the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management on Senate Bill 1298. The bill would extend to federally recognized tribes the same tax benefits as cities and states presently enjoy.

Warm Springs secretary-treasurer Ralph Minnick, who testified on behalf of Warm Springs, was part of a four-man panel consisting

of Minnick, Tribal Council Chairman Delbert Frank, Nelson Wallulatum and tribal attorney Dennis Karnopp that appear before the subcommittee chaired by Oregon Senator Bob Packwood. In other news:

Even with the existing poor economic conditions, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort is bustling with business. Visitors from all over are visiting the resort, soaking up sun, relaxing and enjoying the quiet nature of Warm Springs.

Casino designates no smoking area

The upper floor of the casino at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino has been converted to a non-smoking area. This area contains approximately 135 slot machines and video poker machines.

The move is partly the result of increasing requests from guests for the resort to designating a non-smoking area of the casino for those who wish to play in a smoke free environment.

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