

Kah-Nee-Ta awards scholarships



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Kah-Nee-Ta general manager Garland Brunoe (left) and scholarship committee representative Janell Smith (third from left) present the laptops and checks to scholarship winners Natalie Mitchell and Olin Charley.

Natalie Mitchell and Olin Charley were awarded the 2007 Kah-Nee-Ta scholarships. Mitchell and Charley each received new laptop computers and \$1,000.

Mitchell is a recent graduate of the University of Arizona, and is attending graduate school at Lewis & Clark College in Portland. She is working toward her Master of Arts in Teaching.

Mitchell said she hopes to return to the Warm Springs area to work when she graduates.

Olin Charley will be attending the Oregon Culinary Institute at Pioneer Pacific College.

Charley said his dream for many years has been to be a professional chef.

He first started cooking when

he was 6 or 7, learning cooking techniques from his mother. He has cooked in the Longhouse, and at the Village at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The scholarship, he said, will help open doors to a better life for his family and himself.

Janell Smith, Kah-Nee-Ta scholarship representative, said it was difficult to choose from among the many good applicants for the two scholarships.

There were 18 women who applied, and five men. The criteria to judge the recipients included their grade point average, and their personal statement submitted with the application.

"I have had this passion for cooking since I was a little boy," Charley wrote in his statement.

"My mother taught us boys in the family that it is essential to learn how to cook in the world that we live in today."

In her statement, Natalie Mitchell said, "Working with children has always been my passion, and I want to be able to advance my learning so that the children I teach will do the same. I would like to teach students who are underprivileged because they deserve a quality education and an opportunity to succeed."

Kah-Nee-Ta wishes to congratulate Olin Charley and Natalie Mitchell on their scholarship awards.

— by Dave McMechan

Salmon Camp invites youth

Salmon Camp, "Camp Adventure: HeHe to the Oregon Coast," is for youth between the ages of 11-14. The camp will be Sunday through Thursday, Aug. 26-30.

The camp is designed to introduce middle school students to the salmon cycle.

For more information contact Dotis Miller or Fritz Miller at 553-3258.

Ten to 15 slots are available. Submit applications before the deadline: 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17.

Corrections offers tour of Deer Ridge facility

The Oregon Department of Corrections and the staff of Deer Ridge Correctional Institution in Madras have issued an invitation to the public to tour the new prison's 644-bed men's minimum security facility on Thursday and Friday, August 23-24. The facility will be open to the public from 1 to 7 p.m. on both days.

"Inmates are arriving in September, so this will be the only opportunity for the public to tour the minimum facility," said Parrish Van Wert, Deer Ridge community development coordinator.

"Reaching this milestone marks nearly 11 years of planning and \$27 million in construction costs, mostly over the past

two years," said Van Wert. "The construction team with the Department of Corrections and Kirby Nagelhou Construction of Bend completed the facility on time and on budget."

Deer Ridge Correctional Institution is located four miles east of Madras off B Street (which becomes Ashwood Road). Signs will guide attendees to the minimum facility once they reach the main entrance. The location is wheelchair accessible. For additional information or accessibility assistance, please contact Van Wert at 541-325-5212.

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Guerin Ranch), Warm Springs, OR 97761; other: no contact with Brenda Strom (fka Brenda Smith), and no direct/intentional contact or third party contact on the reservation or in Jefferson and Wasco counties. So ordered by Judge Anita Jackson on July 5, 2007. New hearing date is set for 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007.



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