

New Miss Warm Springs to be elected this month

Candidates can now apply for the Miss Warm Springs 2008 pageant.

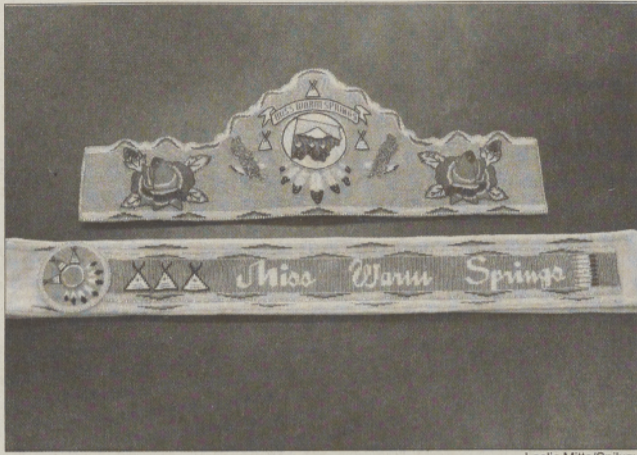
The application deadline is January 14.

Minimum requirements include young women ages 18-24 who have never been married, are not cohabitating and do not have dependents.

The candidate must be a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and a resident for at least one year.

Likewise, the candidate must retain residency during her reign, though school will be taken into consideration.

Miss Warm Springs must represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs by traveling, being involved in other pageants, intertribal business or social events, public relation functions and whatever else is



The new crown and sash are ready to be awarded to the Miss Warm Springs pageant winner.

necessary.

As Miss Warm Springs, the winner must always maintain and present herself in a proper and responsible manner

throughout her term, as will her alternates.

Miss Warm Springs must also be dedicated and willing to learn.

The winner of Miss Warm Springs 2008 will be awarded with a beaded crown and banner, an embroidered shawl, and may receive other prizes. In addition, she will be provided with financing for her designated trips.

If you are interested in competing for the title of Miss Warm Springs 2008, pick up your application from the Tribal Council Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Submit your application to Minnie Yahtin, Miss Warm Springs Coordinator, at the OSU extension office.

If you have any questions, she can be reached at 553-3238.

The pageant will be held at the Community Center Social Hall in January. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. and the pageant will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln's Powwow seeking court candidates

The Lincoln's Powwow

Committee is looking for girls, ages 16 and under, who are interested in running for the Lincoln's Powwow Court.

The powwow is in Febru-

ary at Simnasho.

Girls who are interested should call Jodi Orr, of the powwow committee, at 553-9230.

Hunting results needed

Tribal members who were issued reservation hunting tags should return them to the Natural Resources office with results of their hunt.

The Branch of Natural Resources needs the infor-

mation as soon as possible.

Results from annual hunting seasons helps the branch manage game populations on the reservation.

Hunters may also phone in results at 553-2001.

Memorial date changed

Family of the late Warren (Wowaus) Clements would like to let friends and family know that the family has postponed his memorial date.

The date has changed from

January 5, 2008 to January 26, 2008.

Because the year has been difficult, family members felt they were not ready to move forward until January 26.

Fundraisers help support Rez Express basketball team

A pen sale and a bottle drive will both support "Rez Express."

The local boys high school basketball team will be traveling to Phoenix, Arizona, for the 2008 Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI). Pens are for sale for \$3 each.

To purchase a pen see Sammi O'Reilly or Val Squiemphen. The bottle drive will also help raise funds to cover travel expenses. To donate bottles, and for pickup, contact Sammi O'Reilly, Val Squiemphen or Rita Squiemphen.

Museum hosts sewing class

The Museum at Warm Springs will host an adult sewing class: "Making Boys' Dance Outfits."

The class will serve eight individuals on a first-come first-serve basis.

The class will be held in two sessions, with four individuals per session on the following dates: January 14,

15, 16, 17 and January 28,29,30,31.

The sessions will be held in the education room of the museum. For more information, contact the museum education program.

The class is funded by the Dorthea M. Lensch fund and sponsored by the Museum at Warm Springs.

Kah-Nee-Ta event to celebrate birthday of Elvis

Hundreds of thousands of adoring fans will celebrate The King's 73rd birthday on January 8, but Oregon's Elvis Presley fans need only wait four additional days to celebrate at a free concert featuring award-winning Elvis impersonator Danny Vernon on Saturday, January 12 at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort & Casino.

Voted "Best Young Elvis" in 2003 by a panel of judges that included The King's former bodyguard, band members and hairdresser, Danny Vernon will perform a free concert at 8pm in Kah-Nee-Ta's Gold Ballroom.

The concert is open to guests age 21 and over.

Vernon began singing along with his father's Elvis records at

age six, trusting that he would be capturing his own "illusion of Elvis" show on stage one day.

Vernon performs all three decades of Elvis' career, including the "recklessly abandoned" hillbilly cat 50s, the sleek 60s movie years and the sexy 70s jumpsuit years.

"From my many years of admiration of Elvis, I've sought to create a show that would hold

the excitement of The King on stage throughout various stages in his career," said Vernon.

He added, "I also try to show respect and support the integrity of the man and his music."

Admission to the show is on a first come, first served basis.

For ticket and lodging information, call 1-800-554-4786 or visit www.kahneta.com.

Fundraiser training in Jan.

Are you interested in grant writing to support your people and your work? Are you interested in developing skills to raise funds for your project? If your answer is yes, then please attend the upcoming Native specific, hands-on training to develop the skills and contacts needed to get your project funded.

The training, presented by the Potlatch Fund, is "Journey to Successful Fundraising." The training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 17-18 at Kah-Nee-Ta. For information contact Justin Finkbonner at (206) 624-6076. (More information on page 6.)

Hoops tourney in Warm Springs

The Holiday Basketball Tourney is set for Friday-Sunday, Jan. 11-13 at the Warm Springs Community Center. The tournament is All-Indian Boys High School and All-Indian Girls High School.

Entry information: \$300 per team, eight team limit per division, roster limit of eight. Many awards. For more information, contact Trey Leonard at ph. 325 1307, e-mail to the following:

tleonard@wstribes.org; or mailing address: PO. Box 1457, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

The other contact is Val Squiemphen at (541) 980-2867, e-mail vjs@bendnet.com; or mailing address: PO Box 644, Warm Springs.

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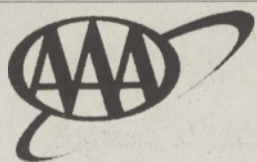
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