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The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club received a donation last week from Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino. Part of the \$3,589 donation will be used to purchase a stove for the kitchen at the Boys and Girls Club headquarters, in the Vernon Jackson building, said club director June Smith. Also, part of the money will be used to replace some much-needed program supplies, she said. On hand to receive the donation were Smith (holding check with Kah-Nee-Ta general manager Garland Brunoe), and Boys and Girls Club members and staff.

Fisheries service urges denial of permit

(AP) — The National Marine Fisheries Service says a proposed liquefied natural gas terminal on the Columbia River likely would harm valuable salmon habitat. The federal agency urged the Army Corps of Engineers to deny NorthernStar Natural Gas

Inc. a permit to dredge the river, at least until the NMFS has more information. A NorthernStar spokesman characterized the letter last month as routine. Joe Desmond, a NorthernStar senior vice president, says without more infor-

mation "they're not in a position to say yes." But the Fisheries Services says building and operating the terminal and dredging to make way for massive tankers likely would affect the estuary's vital habitat.

Lincoln's Celebration Junior queen hosting Special

Niix Pachwai inmi naimumal Inashwanisha Malia LaLonie Collins. I would like to thank everyone for supporting me this past year for the 2007-2008 Junior Queen for Lincoln's Birthday Celebration in Simnasho.

This title has given me many opportunities to meet new people and to represent our Tribe and bring recognition to the Lincoln's Celebration.

I have been very fortunate in being able to travel the countryside and talk on many different microphones! I practiced many times on my introduction and my speech that I performed, but sometimes I forgot to say that Simnasho is in Oregon!

I went to so many powwows. I made it to Muckleshoot, University of Washington in Seattle, Puyallup, Pendleton, Grand Ronde, Portland State University, Evergreen Community College, Yakama Treaty Days, White Swan, Celilo, Toppenish's Washington Birthday Celebration, Burns, Spokane Indian Days in Wellpinit, Spokane NWIYC powwow, Couer D'Alene, California, and of course, Gathering of Nations.

I also went to many local powwows, including Simnasho Shindigs and the New Year's Celebration we had at the longhouse. We have been so busy traveling, but we were able to



Malia LaLonie Collins

care of it and wear it on special occasions.

Thank you to my family, especially my mom and dad for getting me to all those powwows on time.

For my outgoing Special on Feb. 8, 9 and 10, I will be having a Junior Jingle Dress Special for ages 7-9. For first place I will be awarding \$500 and a Pendleton Jacket, for second place, \$350; and for third place, \$250. There will also be consolation prize money for the girls who place fourth through tenth places.

The reason why we chose to have such big prize money is because I have noticed that the adults get a lot of recognition and us kids hardly do, and so I wanted to change that, at least for my special. I think kids out there work really hard to become better dancers, and this is my way of helping them out. My family will also be feeding everyone at the powwow on Saturday during dinner break.

I wish the candidates for this year the best of luck and hope that they take the time to travel and truly represent this powwow! I had the time of my life and have made many friends throughout the powwow circuit.

Malia Collins, 2007-2008 Junior Queen for Lincoln's Birthday Celebration.

have two fundraisers at the Community Center.

I am walking away from the title, but I will always have the experience in my heart. I learned how to talk in front of large groups of people, and I got the chance to meet many veterans and shake their hands. They always had a smile for me and they told me that I did a good job. I felt proud standing next to all of them after each Grand Entry.

I want to thank everyone for encouraging me and supporting me this past year by coming to my fundraisers, I couldn't have done it without all of you. Thank you, Teeney Tappo and Noreen Greene for beading my Puthlapa, it is very beautiful and I got a lot of compliments on the beadwork. I will always take

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Attention Warm Springs community members

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, along with partnering entities, will be conducting an outreach session on Thursday, Feb. 14 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort

The purpose of the session is to provide Warm Springs residents with the latest information on programs and services available through USDA and partners.

Starting at 8:15 a.m., coffee and pastry's will be available. This will also be the chance to sign in and visit with the speakers. They will have available various information on their respective agencies. At 8:45 a.m. the session will begin. A free lunch will be served at noon. Listen to presentations from:

- Risk Management Agency;
- Farm Service Agency; Rural Development Agency;
- InterTribal Ag Council; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Indian Ag Credit Outreach; OSU Extension Service; Northwest Ag Credit Service; Natural Resources Conservation Service; National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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