

Fire Management Rookie of the Year



Young Hellon (left) and Brad Donahue.

Young Hellon received the Rookie of the Year and Commitment Award from Fire Management for 2007. Hellon, 23, said it was his first year working for Fire Management, but he hopes to work for them again in the future.

"I think they'll take me a long way," he said. According to Brad Donahue, they've been giving the award for the past few years to show appreciation to the person who worked the hardest and picked everything up quickly.

Hellon would specifically like to thank the staff at Fire Management, like Trey Leonard and Brad Donahue, as well as his fellow crewmembers. "I just want to say thank you for working there, for the Juniper Crew," Hellon said.

Leslie Mitts/Spilyay

Safety inspection required for food vendors

People who operate food-vending businesses on the reservation should contact the tribal sanitarian, Nancy Collins, to schedule an appointment for a compliance inspection.

The tribes do not wish to discourage vendors, but there are safety requirements that the businesses need to meet. To schedule an appointment, call Collins at the Indian Health Services clinic in Warm Springs,

at 553-4943. Collins also would like to know the business's hours of operation, in order to make an inspection during the business operating hours.

Training offered for care providers

Have you considered becoming a family child care provider? If so, now is the time to act. NeighborImpact, Child Care Resources is bringing a training event to Warm Springs. You will receive all of the required training needed to be-

come a registered child care provider in just one day. If you would like to register for the special training event that will be held on Saturday, March 1, please call (541) 548-2380 ext. 118 or 121 to register or to get more information.

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation will host orientation sessions on the following Mondays in 2008. Orientation sessions begin at 3 p.m.: February 11 and 25; March 10 and 24; April 7 and 21; May 5 and 19; June 2 and 16; July 14 and July 28; August 4 and 18. Voc Rehab is located at 4217 A Holliday Street, Warm Springs. The phone number is 553-4952.

Remembering Golden Glover

Willie Boyd was a North Central high school student when he won the Northwest Golden



Gloves bantamweight championship. He fought for the Washington Athletic Club of Seattle, and the PALS club of Spokane.

Photo courtesy of Austin Smith.

Finals Rodeo

(Continued from page 1) Competitors were from five different regions around the country.

According to Smith, he typically competes in rodeo events throughout the year. "It just depends, I guess," he said. "Every year is different, it just depends on how many rodeos I have and if I have the time."

He competes on the weekends and describes his rodeo involvement as "just a hobby."

Smith recently completed his liberal studies degree and plans to attend Oregon State University in the fall to obtain his master's degree. He said he is thinking of studying something related to natural resources in graduate school.

There are many sponsors that they would like to thank, Smith said, including Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise, local loggers, Warm Springs Market, Brigette Whipple, and Rodney Smith Trucking.

Plus, Smith said, "I'd like to thank the community of Warm Springs for their support for me to go to Arizona."

He would also like to thank all the people who donated money for people from this region to attend, Smith added.



Glendon Smith and Trevor Hurtado competing during the rodeo in Arizona.

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Valentines pool tourney

All pool players are invited to a scotch doubles Valentines pool tourney set for Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Rialto in Madras. The tournament is scotch doubles man and woman, double elimination race to 5 blind draw. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., tourney begins at 12:30 p.m.

First place through fifth place cash payout. Entry \$7.50 per person. Raffle, silent auction and door prize held during tournament. All funds raised added to prize payout. Questions: Lynn Davis (460-2028); Pat Allen (553-2503).

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