

# Smith readies for Golden Gloves Regional

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Jasper Smith will compete this weekend in the Golden Gloves Regional Boxing Tournament.

The two-day competition is being held in the Oasis Casino in Mesquite, Nevada.

Smith trains at the Community Center with other members of the Warm Springs Boxing Club, coached by Austin Smith and Vernon Smith Sr.

Jasper is 18 years old, and a senior at Madras High School.

The regional tournament draws the best young boxers from Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona.

The semi-final fights will be on Saturday, March 29.

For the semi-finals, there will be four boxers in each of the various weight classes. Smith is fighting in the 141-pound group.

The winners of the semi-finals will then fight again on Sunday for the regional championships.

The winners of those fights then go to the national Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

The Tournament of Champions will be held in May in Louisiana.

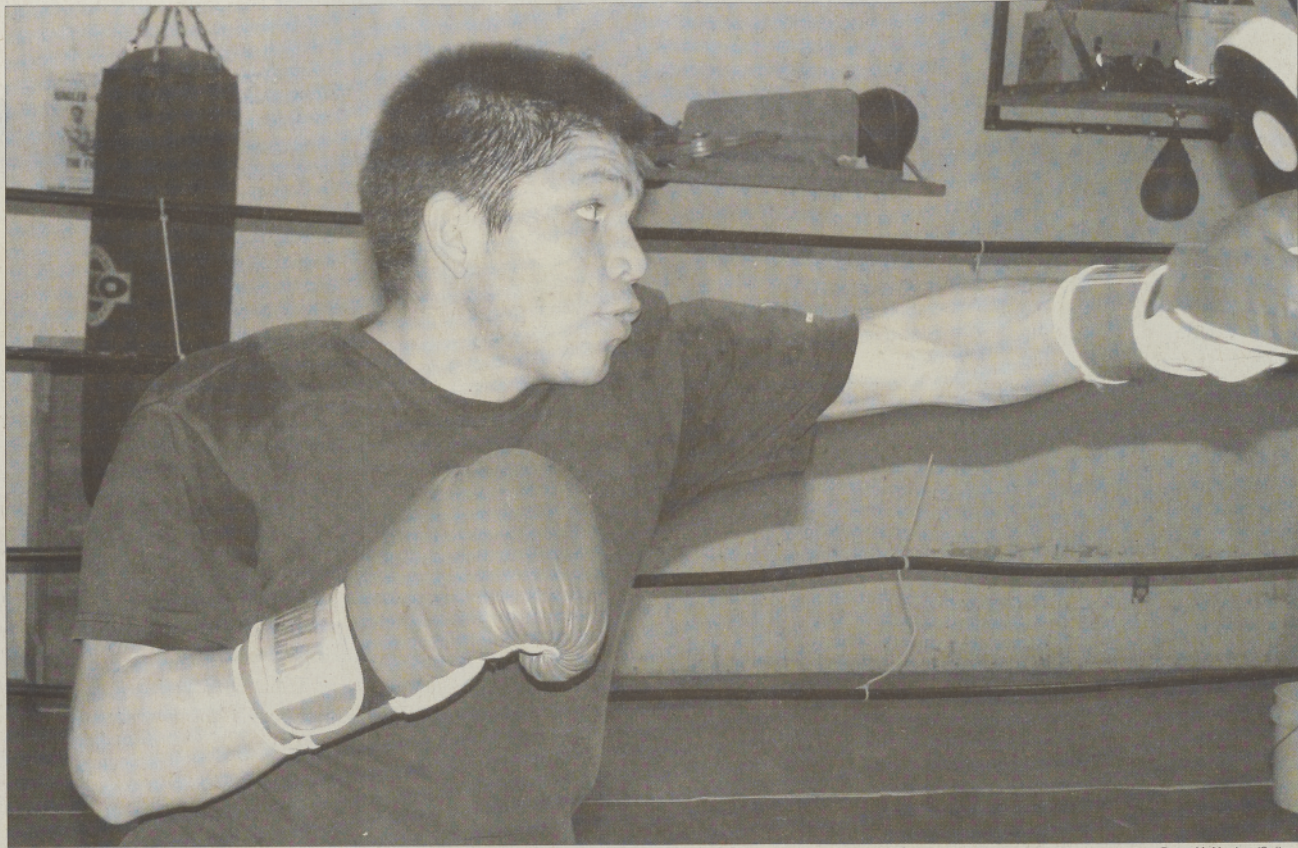
### 'Very good boxer'

An audience of about 1,000 people can be expected for the regional tournament at the Oasis Casino in Mesquite, said Fred Ryan, director of the Oregon Golden Gloves competition, which Smith won earlier this month.

Smith and four other boxers from Oregon will be traveling to the event with organizer Dorothy Milberger.

"Jasper is a very good boxer," Milberger said. "I think he has a good chance of winning this weekend."

The Oregon boxers are flying out today, March 27, from



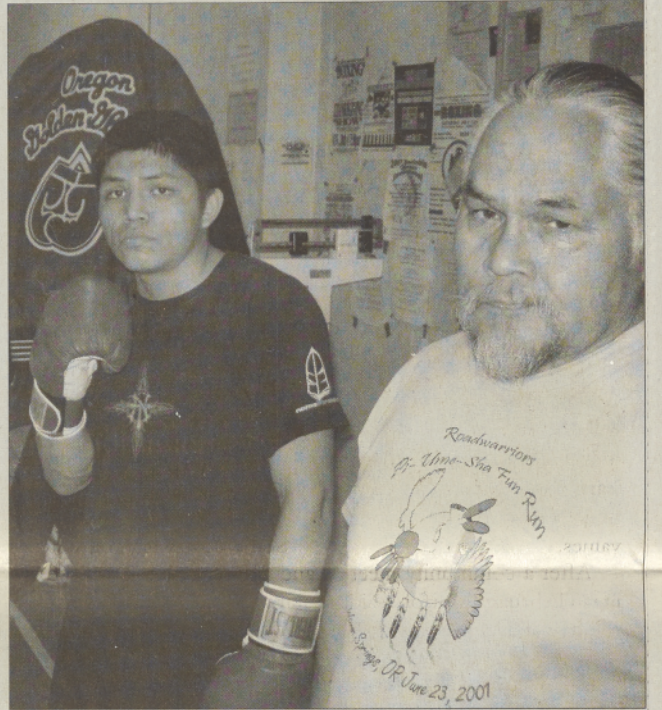
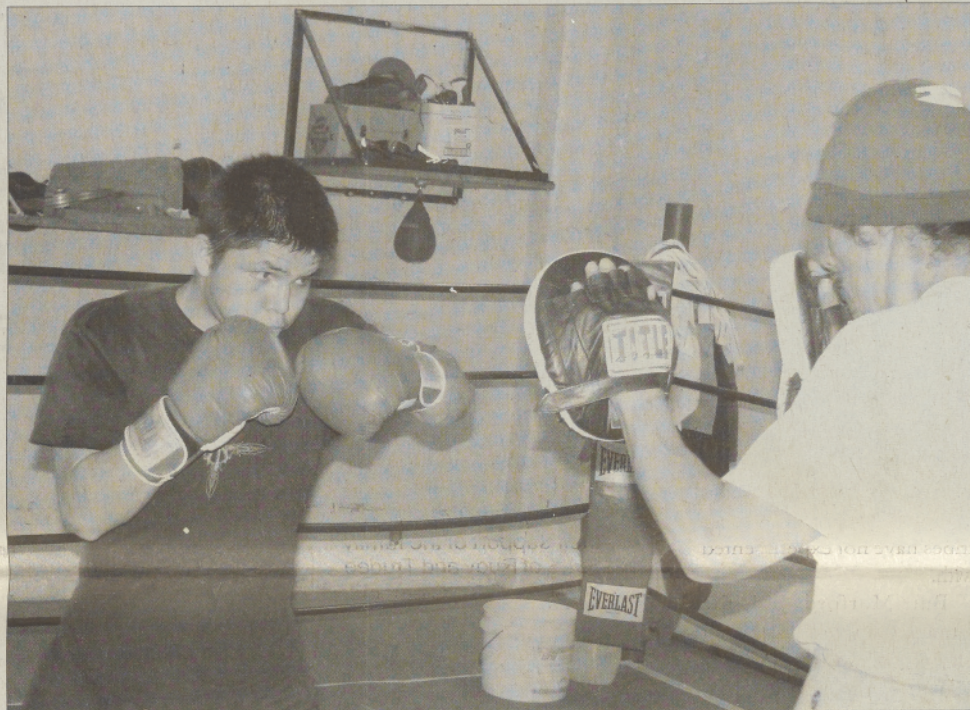
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Monday. The Golden Gloves boxing competition is a tradition dating back to the 1920s.

The Golden Gloves tournaments are open to amateur boxers ages 16 and older.

Smith (left) trains after school in the boxing room at the Warm Springs Community Center.

He and other members of the Warm Springs Boxing Club train with coach Austin Smith (picture below right with Jasper), and Vernon Smith Sr., (below left with Jasper).



the Portland Airport for Mesquite, located 80 miles north of Las Vegas. They will return on

## BBQ at Ikiutan stables

There will be a barbecue this Friday, March 28, at Ikiutan stables located across from the Kah-Nee-Ta Village.

The barbecue will feature beef ribs, pulled pork on a stadium roll, pasta salad, baked beans, cornbread, watermelon and apple crumb cake, all for \$13.50.

For the children's menu

there is choice of hamburger or hot dog, chips and watermelon for \$6.50.

The barbecue is open to the public, and begins at 6 p.m. Reservations are encouraged by calling 553-1112, ext. 3444. Or call Chris Buller at the Ikiutan stables at 460-0177; or Ian Hay at 553-4898.

## Scramble golf tourney to benefit Rodeo Assoc.

A scramble golf tournament to benefit the Warm Springs Rodeo Association is set for the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course. The scramble will be in the four-person format. Date is Sunday, April 27, shotgun start at 11 a.m.

Call Butch David to sign up your team, 553-0112 (h). Entry fee is \$40 person (entry includes green fees, Kp's and long-putts). Putting string: \$5 each, two per team. One string per 9 holes. For information, contact Butch 325-2253 (c).

## 2008 Hood to Coast Raffle

Raffle is underway, drawing to be held on June 25 (need not be present to win)

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