

MHS students graduating with honors

Madras High School seniors Kadie Manion and Kip Culpus are graduating this year with honors.

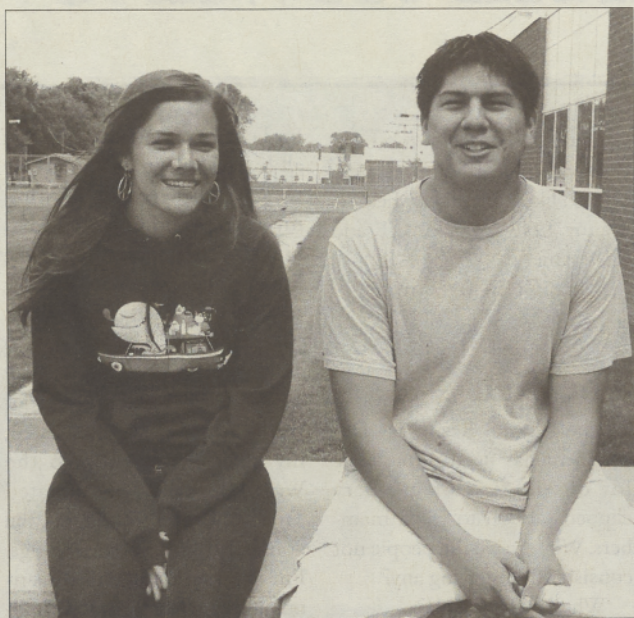
They both have maintained a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Manion, graduating with highest honors, will be going to the University of Oregon in the fall. Her parents are Ed Manion and Kelly Muskopf.

Culpus, graduating with honors, is planning to continue working at Kah-Nee-Ta, and then in the future he wants to study engineering at Oregon State University. His parents are Esther and Jonathan Culpus.

Madras High School awards two types of honors diplomas.

A student graduates with honors by having a 3.6 or better gpa.



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To graduate with highest honors the student must have the 3.6 gpa, and take certain hon-

ors core courses in mathematics, English, social studies and science.

The student must also pass the Certificate of Initial Mastery. Manion is graduating with highest honors.

The graduation ceremony at Madras High School will be this Saturday, June 7, starting at 3 p.m. The graduating class includes more than 50 students from the Warm Springs community (see pages 8 and 9).

The tribes' Graduation Banquet at the Agency Longhouse will be on the evening of Wednesday, June 18.

The Graduation Banquet is for all students graduating from high school, technical school, college, and graduate school.

About 10-15 tribal members graduate each year from college, according to the Education Department.

Kids camp at Canyon Ranch Camp

Kids Camp 2008 at Canyon Ranch Camp is this month. The Canyon Ranch Camp is a privately owned Christian camp available to all kids ages 8-13.

The camp dates are as follows: Girls camp A: June 16-18. Girls camp B: June 18-21. And all boys camp on June 23-25.

Camp activities include hiking, swimming, climbing,

nature watching, field trips, meal preparation, gardening, Bible study and more.

Gladys Grant at Canyon Ranch Camp can be reached at 325-2650.

The mailing address is Canyon Ranch Camp, c/o Gladys Grant, 8567 NW Mecca, Madras, OR 97741.

Camp sign-up forms are available at the Warm Springs Community Center.

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Elliott Palmer Post commemorates Memorial Day

In a small ceremony outside the tribal courthouse on May 26, the Warm Springs VFW Post honored the U.S. men and women who have served and perished while in military service to our country.

The ceremony included the display of five flags, a memorial speech by Elliott Palmer Veteran of Foreign War Post Commander Kirby Heath, and a nine-gun salute.

The tribal courthouse flag was lowered to half-mast in recognition of the sacrifices made by the men and women of the armed services.

Usually, during the Memorial weekend honor ceremony, there is a six-person VFW Honor Guard. This year the Honor Guard was composed of just three veterans. Three unused honor guard helmets were placed on the sidewalk in row next to the Honor Guard composed of war veterans Paul Young, Hamilton Greeley, and Heath. One observer said the

three unused helmets were a good visual symbolic reminder of those military veterans who lost their lives while serving their country during war.

According to Professor David Blight of the Yale University History Department, the first memorial day was observed in 1865 by liberated slaves at the historic race track in Charleston. The site was a former Confederate prison camp as well as a mass grave for Union soldiers who had died while captive. The freed slaves reentered the dead Union soldiers from the mass grave to individual graves, fenced in the graveyard and built an entry arch declaring it a Union graveyard; a very daring thing to do in the South shortly after North's victory. On May 30, 1868 the freed slaves returned to the graveyard with flowers they'd picked from the countryside & decorated the individual gravesites, thereby creating the 1st Decoration Day. A parade with thousands of

freed blacks and Union soldiers was followed by patriotic singing and a picnic.

"Memorial Day" was first used as an alternative to Decoration Day in 1882, but did not become more common until after World War II, and was not declared the official name by Federal law until 1967. On June 28, 1968, the United States Congress passed the Uniform Holidays Bill, which moved three holidays from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend and for the first time recognized Columbus Day as a federal holiday.

After the memorial ceremony VFW Post Commander Heath, who served in the Army during the Vietnam War, stated that the Warm Springs VFW Post will be swearing in new post officers for the Elliott Palmer VFW Post number 2417 in June.

(This article was submitted by Mark Matthews.)

Round Robin in July

The Second Annual Co-Ed Round Robin youth softball tournament is set for July 25 at the Warm Springs ball fields.

Team or parents may sign their children up at CPS no later than July 18. Groups include rookies (5-8 year-olds), minors (8-10 year-olds), and majors (11-13 year-olds). For information contact Berni Jackson-Spino at 553-3209.

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For tickets see: Lex Anquano, Kaipo Akaka, Jeff Anspach, Shawn Henry, Rich Lohman, Andy Leonard, Leslie Davis, Monica Leonard, Yvette Leecy, Angela Sanders, Ina Schuster, Karlen Yallup, Saphronia Katchia, Val Squiempfen.

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