

# Service offers free lunch for youth

Starting this week, free lunches for youth are being served each weekday at various locations around Warm Springs.

The lunches are free to any child 18 or younger. The program is sponsored by USDA Rural Transportation, through the Jefferson County School District 509-J, said Patti Jobe, who is managing the program.

Lunches will include items like beef and bean burritos, ham and cheese sandwiches, cheeseburgers, cantaloupe, apple slices, milk and many other menu items.

Food will be served from a food service delivery truck, and from the smaller of the Madras White Buffalos traveling bus.

Meals are being provided daily during the week through August 8 (closed on July 4) at the following addresses and times:

**Skate board park at Elmer Quinn Park**, across from Community Center: 11 a.m. to noon.

**Greeley Heights play ground area**, Quail Trail in Warm Springs: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

**Upper Dry Creek**, Tommie Street: 10:45-11:15 a.m.

**Sunnyside on Salmon Drive**: 11:30-12 noon.



Local youth enjoy lunch at Elmer Quinn Park.

Justine Thomas/Spilyay

**Kah-Nee-Ta staff housing area**: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

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riculture and the state of Oregon prohibit discrimination in all USDA programs and activities

on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.

## Golf scramble benefits Indian Youth Education Association

There will be a golf scramble on the Friday of Pi-Um-Sha, Friday, June 27 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course.

Shotgun start time is 2:30 p.m. Fee is \$35 per person for a team of four. Fee includes green fees, two golf carts per

team, numerous prizes and a lot of fun.

Proceeds will go toward the Oregon Indian Education Youth Association.

For more information, call Doris "Teeneey" Miller at (541) 553-3258 or Urbana Ross at 553-3271.

## Fee increase for MHS sports

Pay-to-play fees will increase for Madras High School athletes next year after a decision by the school board.

The fees have increased from \$50 to \$65 per sport. The individual and family limit has increased from \$300 to \$350.

Students who receive free and reduced lunches will still be granted waivers due to financial need.

While it was suggested that those students be charged a reduced sports fee, coaches said current athletes would be unable to participate in their sports.

According to interim superintendent Kay Baker, 49 percent of student athletes receive fee

waivers.

This year \$14,750 was collected in pay-to-play fees, while \$14,270 was collected during the 2006-07 academic year.

The 509-J district school board also approved next year's coaching assignments.

Two assistant coaches were cut at Madras High School, and seven assistant coaching positions were eliminated at Jefferson County Middle School.

These reductions are part of the cuts being made due to the school district's \$3.1 million budget deficit.

— by Leslie Mitts

# ECE graduation ceremonies



Spilyay staff photos



Classes at the Early Childhood Education Center held their graduation ceremonies last week. The ECE kids who graduated are those who are going to kindergarten next year. Congratulations to all of the graduates!



## Red Mt. Warriors Raffle

Drawing to be held July 4, 2008

(Need not be present to win)

Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5

Items to be raffled: Pendleton Purse, Digital Camera, Beaded Hair Barrette, Beaded Horseshair Keychain, Beaded Earrings, Beaded Baby Moccasins, Beaded Bracelet, MP3 Player, Portable CD Player, Huckleberry Jelly, 1 Butchered Lamb, Subscription/Humboldt Sun, Other Donated Items.

See the following to get your tickets: Shawna Tom, Teola Tom, LeRon Tom, Val Squiemphen.

Proceeds to help 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade Co-ed Basketball Team with travel expenses.