

# Surprise visit from And 1 streetball team

By Leslie Mitts  
Spilyay Tymoo

Warm Springs sports fans received several popular visitors recently.

And 1 Streetball Legends travelled to Warm Springs to speak with youth and play a game against the Warm Springs All Stars on December 6.

The And 1 Streetball Legends have been featured on ESPN and toured across the world.

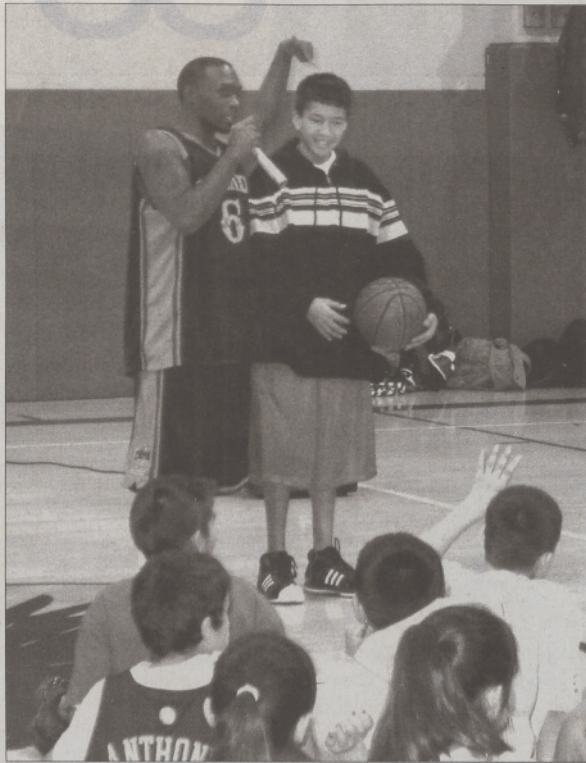
Andy Leonard said the Recreation Department received a phone call from And 1 regarding their reservation tour.

"Out of the blue they called us," Leonard said. "I thought it was a joke."

Community members had similar reactions, Leonard said. As they publicized the event Leonard heard from community members asking him if the event was really going to take place.

"It's kind of crazy," Leonard said.

Tour coordinator Linda Hill said the group has been touring reservations across the country this winter. Already they have visited Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Ne-



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A streetball player challenged eighth-grader Triston Smith (at right) to a quick game.

braska, Utah, Montana and other parts of Oregon.

The reservation tour began, Hill said, because of the reaction when And 1 visited the Navajo Nation last year.

"We felt that the Native

American community really appreciates the game," Hill explained.

Typically the team tours major cities and internationally. "We travel a lot," Hill said.

The team plays basketball but

with bigger jumps and movements, Hill said. "They kind of have a unique talent," Hill explained.

She described the streetball team as "like the NBA, but flashier."

During their reservation tour, Hill said, the team has been speaking to youth about the importance of education as well as the need to stay away from negative influence like alcohol, drugs or gangs.

"We're out here first and foremost to talk about the importance of education," Hill said.

"It's for the kids," Hill explained. "We just make sure to focus on the youth."

In the end, Hill said, they make sure emphasize the positive things in life for the youth.

"It's not all about basketball, it's what your talent is," Hill said.

And 1 Streetball Legends will continue to tour reservations across the United States until the end of January.

# Winter craft night at gym

The Warm Springs Elementary School will host the Winter Family Craft Night from 5:30-7 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 18. The craft night will be in the elementary school gym.

Tables will be set up with craft materials, and the event will be free to the Warm Springs community. Assistance will be provided to

make Christmas ornaments and decorations.

The elementary school is seeking donations of \$1 that will be used to purchase craft materials, cookies, frosting and other necessary items.

If you have questions, please call the school at 553-1128 and speak with Ellen Ames or Lucinda Heath.

# Notice to tribal members

The Confederated Tribes has a limited number of computer systems that will be made available to middle school, high school and college students that do not have a computer at home.

These computers will be at no charge on a first come-first serve

basis.

A limited number will also be available to senior citizens. System includes PC, monitor, keyboard and mouse. PCs are nine years old and have been erased and re-imaged.

Contact tribal Property at 553-3295.

# Twenty-five years ago this week

(From the December 21, 1983 edition of the Spilyay Tymoo.)

Paying the fuel bill is the incentive for operation of the Latchkey gift shop.

Located in the administration building lobby, parents are helping to keep the Latchkey program going.

Children of working parents

attend Latchkey activities after school, during vacations and during the summer months. The program was threatened with elimination this year because of budget cuts. It was written back into the budget after parents guaranteed their support of the program. In other news:

The Eighth Annual Warm Springs Holiday Bowling Tour-

namment will be held Dec. 30-Jan 1 at Pelton Lanes in Madras. Elsewhere:

Rocking 4-H Club families gathered at Sidwalter corral in late November for the annual fall round-up. The Ray Wells family was in charge of rounding up the cattle.

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