

Bingo, dinner promote recycling

Advocates of recycling are hosting a bingo night and dinner this month at the Warm Springs community center.

The Go Green Bingo and Dinner event will be from 5:30-9 p.m. in the social hall at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Go Green night is sponsored by the Central Oregon Recycling Project.

There will be great prizes for the bingo winners, said Jefferson Greene, of the Central Oregon Recycling Project.

The evening will also feature a healthy dinner. Information recycling opportunities will be presented during the evening.

The recycling project is asking for a donation of \$5 per person who attends.

There will be a safe play area

for kids. Parents meanwhile can test their luck at bingo.

The number-caller will be the Recycling Fairy, who will discuss recycling while calling the numbers and letters. (Bingo cards are \$1.)

For more information please call (541) 460-3004; or email b5whipple@msn.com.

Education committee invites comments

The Education Committee of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs invites members to a community meeting on Thursday, March 19.

The meeting will be from 5:30-8 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Community Center.

The meeting is a chance for parents and students to voice their thoughts on issues of education.

Comments are welcome regarding education issues of grades Early Childhood Education through college and post-

graduation.

The Education Committee members are Margie Tuckta, Laurie Danzuka, Mavis Shaw and Louise Katchia.

If you have any questions, please call Laurie at 553-1046.

Reggae on the Rez this Saturday

Rising reggae stars Monk, and hip-hop performer Bigg B are among the musicians to play at the first-ever Reggae on the Rez and Hip-Hop concert.

The event happens on Sat-

urday, March 14 in the Social Hall at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Some proceeds from the event go to help the Central Oregon Recycling Project.

Along with Monk and Bigg B, J Kronic, Rez Hogs and Toma Villa are scheduled to perform.

The event is sponsored by sacredgroundent.com.

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Museum seeks baby board items

The Museum at Warm Springs will feature a beautiful and heartwarming exhibit about the significance of the Native American baby's first home, the baby board.

The exhibit, called "Baby Boards: Creation of Beauty through Love," will be on display from March 28-May 25.

The museum would like to invite Warm Springs tribal members to submit baby boards, doll boards, images and stories related to the significance of baby boards. Items can be for sale.

Applications are available at the museum. The deadline to submit items is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 20.

If you have questions, please contact Natalie Moody at 553-3331, ext. 412.



This baby board (at right) on display at the museum was donated by Adeline Miller. It was a baby board for Harvey Miller in the 1890s.

Farmers outline discrimination claims

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Plaintiffs in a class-action lawsuit against the Agriculture Department say the government's own data show that American Indian farmers lost hundreds of millions of dollars as a result of

loan discrimination at the agency.

The dollar estimate was developed by an economist hired as an expert witness in the case.

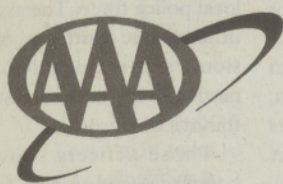
The lawsuit, which could go to trial later this year, was filed

in 1999 by Indian farmers and ranchers who say USDA offices tried to squeeze them out of business by denying them loans that instead went to non-Indians.

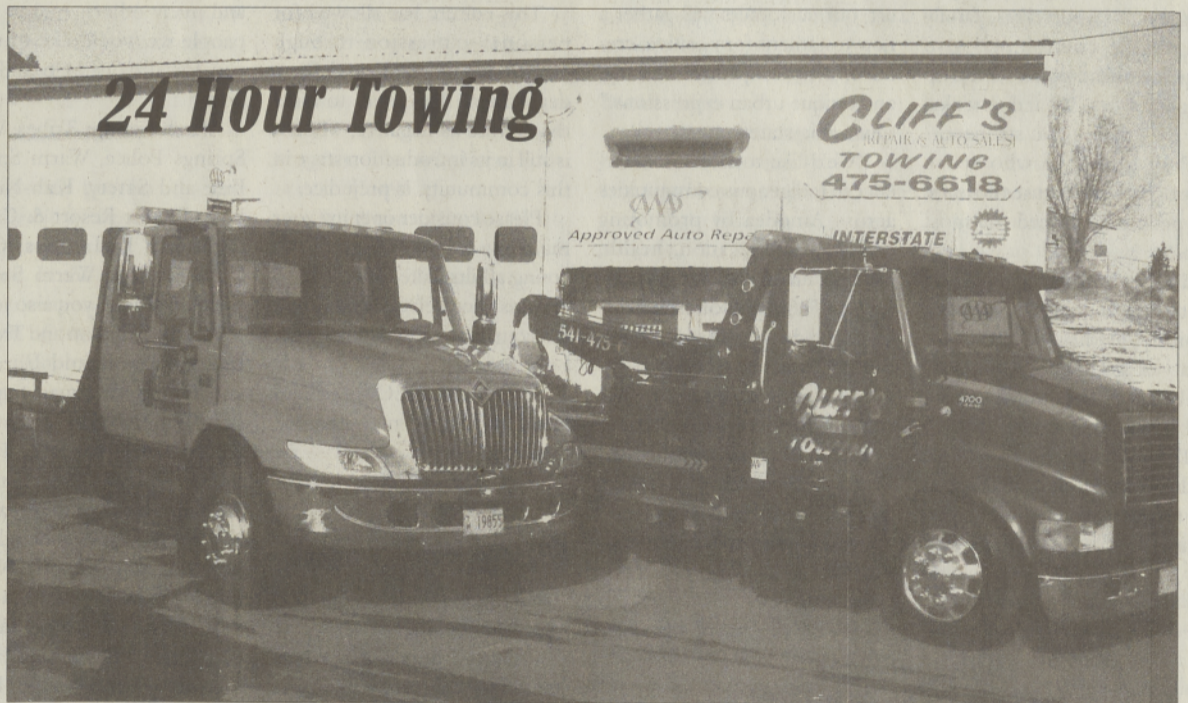
Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m. on the

first Monday of the month at the Family Resources Center in Warm Springs. Or call us at 385-6944 Monday through Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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