

Second phase planned for West Hills beautification

The West Hills Beautification was a one of a kind community gathering that was deeply needed. And best of all, it was very much appreciated.

There have been so many inquiries about the work we completed in the area, and it certainly could not have been done without you.

There is another exciting event coming up, Beautification II.

The first West Hills Beautification project results are still apparent today, as the well-groomed sidewalks continue to provide youth and pedestrians with safer sidewalk conditions.

We would like to do the same for another subdivision on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Only this time the project has collaborated with a state-wide effort in May.

The project in May will be in conjunction with the "Taking Care Of Oregon Days," part of

the Oregon 150 activities. One way you can pay tribute to this place you call home is by being a part of the project. Oregonians from every corner of the state are invited to roll up their sleeves during Oregon's birthday commemoration to give back to their state.

Taking Care of Oregon Days will be a coordinated effort of hundreds of projects statewide.

We would like to have the community's input on where the project takes place here in Warm Springs.

Community input will help increase the volunteer turnout, giving the community another opportunity to participate in a project we can call our own.

The objective: Clean and weed all public areas in a Warm Springs subdivision.

Vision: Tribal communities coming together to make a difference their environment.

We are planning to hold this

safe, useful and fun project on Saturday, May 30. We have created another mark to raise \$984 from our caring and humble community members and associates.

We realize that funding is tough these days, so we are also accepting gifts, prizes, landscaping equipment, and trash bags from appreciated donors and lenders.

Once we receive enough input from the community, we will attach pictures of the target areas throughout the reservation. We are really hoping to include the playgrounds too, but it depends solely on the amount of committed volunteers we get in the planning stages and during the project.

On May15, we will post notices on front doors throughout the target beautification area, explaining the project and how the residents are able to help.

If you are unable to partici-

pate in the project, there are other small ways you can contribute:

Helping to get the word out by talking with people about the project;

Donating food and beverage items, garbage bags, weeding tools, solution and/or gloves;

And even your highly appreciated blessing is more than generous.

We thank you all for tuning into the Warm Springs Beautification Project, as this may definitely be another one for the books.

Please be open to talking with colleagues and neighbors about the level of impact in others' lives and the community we plan to make.

For more information please call me 553-3270 or email: jgreene@wstribs.org.

Jefferson Greene, project coordinator.

Bowling fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Lace up your bowling shoes and come join the fun.

The Third Annual Jefferson County Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl Kids Sake Fundraiser is set for Saturday, May 30 at Madras Bowl and Pizza. The event is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Gather your team of five people, raise at least \$200, only \$40 per member, and come join Big Brothers Big Sisters for free pizza, free soda, free t-shirt and lots of fun and prizes.

You don't have to be a great bowler to join. To register your bowling team

online go to www.bbbsco.org and click on the Jefferson County link.

Raise the most money and win a fabulous prize.

Your business can sponsor a lane for only \$100. For further information on sponsorship benefits and details, if you would like to donate, or for information on becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister, contact Nancy Diaz at the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, 475-2292, or her cell number 280-5793. Or email to Nancy.L.Dodge-Diaz@state.or.us.

April 30 raffle helps with costs

Friends and family of Valerie Squiemphen are holding a raffle with prizes including a Pendleton blanket, donated by the Credit enterprise staff, and two \$50 gas gift cards.

Proceeds will help Val, who had an aneurism and spent a month in the hospital. Doctors say she will have a long recovery, and Val is currently under-

going physical and occupational therapy.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing is April 30, and you need not be present to win.

For tickets, please see Rita Squiemphen, Monica Leonard, Ina Schuster, Destry Begay, or Earlynnne Squiemphen.

Results tallied for Cougars basketball championships

The Seventeenth Annual Warm Springs Cougars All-Indian High School Boys and Girls Basketball Championships were held April 3-5. These are the official results:

Girls Division:

Champions: N.W. Lady Warriors of Warm Springs. Runner-ups: Niix Yow Wii, Mission. Third place: Simnasho Lady Vols. Fourth place: Tulalip Tribes, Tulalip, Wash.

MVP: A.J. Yarlott, N.W. Lady Warriors. Miss Hustle: Sammi Jo Blodgett, N.W. Lady Warriors. Miss Rebounder: Kancasha Perry, Mission. Beyond the Arc: Karlen Yallup, N.W. Lady Warriors.

Boys Division:

Champions: Tulalip Tribes.

Runner-ups: N.W. Ballerz of Warm Springs. Third place: W.S. Cougars (Host). Fourth place: Yakama Nation, Toppenish, Wash.

MVP: Lezsar McKinney, Tulalip Tribes. Mr Hustle: Cuco Lopez, Tulalip. Mr. Rebounder: Bobby Hemingway, Cougars. Beyond the Arc: Ray Torrez, NW Ballerz.

Girls All-Tourney: 1) Chyenne Wahneetah, Simnasho Vols. 2) Kristi Miller, Niix Yow Wii. 3) Mariah Withers, Niix Yow Wii. 4) Norene Sampson, Simnasho Vols. 5) Rilla Jones, Tulalip. 6) AJ Yarlott, N.W. Lady Warriors. 7) Justina Valazquez, Tulalip. 8) Amber Jones, N.W. Lady Warriors.

Boys All-Tourney: 1) Mus

Reavy Lummi Masters. 2) Gale Jefferson, Lummi Nation. 3) Corey Williams, Yakama Nation. 4) Cuco Lopez, Tulalip. 5) Justin Queahpama-Mehlberg, NW Ballerz. 6) Bobby Hemingway, W.S. Cougars. 7) Breland Joseph, Tulalip. 8) Sean Sohappy, NW Ballerz. 9) Ray Jackson, W.S. Cougars. 10) Anthony Stacona, And 1. 11) Matt Sconowah, Springers. 12) Keith George, Tulalip Young Natives.

Coach Recognition (girls), t-shirts donated by Rudy G. Clements Construction: 1) Niix Yow Wii, Marc Benoist. 2) Tulalip Tribes, Lonnie Enick. 3) NW Lady Warriors, Carlos Northrup. 4) Simnasho Vols, Joyce Suppah.

Coach Recognition: (boys):

1) Springers, Vivian Smith. 2) And 1, Hiram Yaw. 3) Lummi Master's, Mike Jefferson, 4) Lummi Nation, Jewell Jefferson. 5) Tulalip Young Natives, Ron Iukes. 6) NW Ballerz, Sam Kentura. 7) Tulalip Tribes, Leon Enick. 8) Yakama Nation, Owen Danzuka Sr. 9) W.S. Cougars, Austin Greene.

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Raffle for Team Wading to Exhale

A raffle drawing set for May will help the local team Wading to Exhale participate in the 2009 Portland to Coast Walk.

The walk, in August, is the largest walk relay in the world.

The raffle drawing for team Wading to Exhale will be held May 26. Winners need not be present.

Many great prizes. See the following team members to purchase tickets:

Earlynnne Squiemphen, Shari Marrasso, Jolene Hintsala, Candice Jimenez, J'Dean Kalama, Sylvania Russell, Michele Stacona, Cheryl Lohman, Urbana Ross, Ina Schuster, Melissa Benson and Lynn Fluhr.

Need help with a legal problem?

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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