

### Elders Picnic

Tribal elders, their guests and volunteers gathered at the Cove Palisades State Park last month for the annual Elders Picnic. During the picnic, Charlotte Herkshan (at left in the picture at right) shared a laugh with Hilda Culpus. Many volunteers from Warm Springs (pictures below) helped with the picnic.



Photos by Will Robbins for the Splyay.



### Births

**Sunny Hunter Hollenbeak**  
Duane Ross Hollenbeak Jr. and Melanie Lynn Polk of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Sunny Hunter Hollenbeak, born on July 21, 2009.

Grandparents on the father's side are Brenda and Duane Hollenbeak of Metolius.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Lei Lani-Polk and Chris Requa of Warm Springs.

Edwin weighed five pounds 12 ounces, and was 18 inches in length at birth.

He joins brother Jamie Halliday, 14, sister Barbara Halliday, 11, and sister Cameryn Halliday, 6 of Warm Springs.

Grandparents are Jeffery Sanders Sr. of Warm Springs, and the late Patricia Leno-Baker of Warm Springs; and Barbara and Sam Starr of Warm Springs; Shirley Sanders of Warm Springs, and Keith Baker of Gateway.

#### Anabell Joy Fuiava

Frank Fuiava Jr. and Pamela Fuiava of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Anabell Joy Fuiava, born on July 21, 2009.

Grandparent on the father's side is Valerie Fuiava of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Wayne Saunders and Leota Saunders of Warm Springs.

#### Ekxeexun Virginia Kalama-Grahm

Antonia Wahsise and Casey Graham are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Ekxeexun Virginia Kalama-Grahm, born at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland on May 18, 2009.

She has three sisters and two brothers, Roseavolene, Quantiko, Tenassy, Livician and Debra Lynn.

Grandma and grandpa on the mom's side are the late Rose Roselind Kalama and Anthony Wahsise.

Grandma on dad's side is Kim Graham.

Baby's name Ekxeexun means "I love you" in the tglinkit language.

#### Edwin Buchanan Sanders

Jeffrey E. Sanders Jr. and Paula A. Halliday of Warm Springs wish to announce the birth of their son Edwin Buchanan Sanders, born on July 17, 2009 at Bend.

### School sports physicals

Sports physicals are scheduled for students who are planning to participate in sports at the Jefferson County Middle School and Madras High School.

Physicals will be given from 3 to 6 p.m. this Thursday, Aug. 13 at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center. Physicals will also be given from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 9 at the Health and Wellness Center.

This service is available to students who are eligible for IHS service. Physicals will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Forms must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian before the student is seen for the physical. Forms are available at the Medical Clinic window. Students under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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### Resource team approves 3 projects

The Resource Management Inter-disciplinary Team recently approved three small projects presented to them through the IRMP process.

The first project involved culvert replacement and a drainage system for a new fire hall in the Sidwalter area.

The culvert replacement will alleviate the problem of water backing up during periods of high runoff, while a series of lead-off ditches will be constructed to drain water away from the proposed fire hall site.

Another project approved by RMIDT is the demolition of a house and removal of an old oil tank at 4116 Miller Heights.

All of the material will be removed by a certified contractor and taken to the Warm Springs Landfill. Once the site is cleared a new home will be constructed.

Approval was also granted to drainage improvements at the Warm Springs Mill.

Runoff water had been taxing the existing system and flowing into the Deschutes River.

The new system will eliminate two small channels that were carrying water to the river and create two inland settling ponds to improve water filtration and capture surface runoff.

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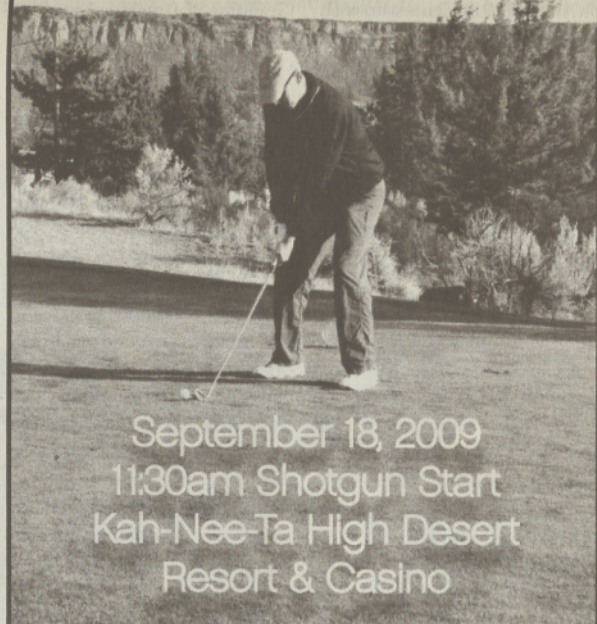
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