

## Vandalism wrecks youth workers' restoration project

A tribal Summer Youth project was destroyed by vandals recently.

The youth workers have spent the summer doing a variety of projects with supervision from Lana Leonard (see page 6).

One project was a plant and wildlife restoration project at Tule Lake in the Mutton Mountains on the reservation.

The students worked with tribal Natural Resources staff to transplant tule reeds to the banks of the lake, which had been damaged by livestock. The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board contributed to the project.

The plants will help to stabilize the soil and provide wildlife habitat. The idea is for the students to return in coming years to see the progress.

As part of the restoration work, the students also built songbird and wood duck boxes and placed them in trees near the lake.

They returned to Tule Lake last week to see what kinds of birds were using the boxes. Instead, they found



Photo courtesy of Jamie Hurd.

Summer youth restore habitat at Tule Lake (above). (Below) part of a birdhouse that was vandalized.

that someone, or more than one person, had destroyed the boxes.

The person or persons had shot the boxes, which lay in pieces on the ground.

This was a discouraging to the students, to say the least, said Jamie Hurd, wildlife biologist who helped with the project.

Anyone who might have information about who destroyed the birdhouses should contact Oliver Kirk, wildlife enforcement officer, at 553-2021.



## Rodeo this Friday thru Sunday

Rodeo action bucks this Friday-Sunday, August 28-30 at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds.

Let's Rodeo One More Time is sponsored by the Warm Springs Rodeo Association.

The Friday night rodeo begins at 6 p.m. Rodeo on Satur-

day and Sundays begins at 1 p.m.

Events include bareback, saddlebronc, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, ladies barrel racing, ladies breakaway roping, Century Team roping, wild horse race, junior barrels (Saturday and

Sunday), and junior wild colt race (Saturday and Sunday).

The Warm Springs Rodeo Association contact is Cheryl Tom at 325-9087.

A local contact is Liana Holyan, 325-9175.

## Workshop on making huckleberry jam

Come and learn how to make huckleberry jam with your freshly picked huckleberries, and take home your own jars of canned jam.

The huckleberry jam workshop will be on this Thursday,

Aug. 27 at the Education Building.

The workshop will be from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., and again from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Please bring:

One box of pectin, six cups

of huckleberries, six half-pints or three pint jars with lids and rings.

OSU Extension will provide the rest. If you have any questions call the Extension office at 553-3238

## Tribal housing encouraged to go smokefree

The tribal and the public housing authorities of Jefferson County recently received notice stating that making all housing smokefree is "permitted and strongly encouraged."

The endorsement of smokefree policies was co-released by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Office of Public and Indian Housing, and the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control.

The goal is to protect staff

and residents from the dangers of secondhand smoke while reducing maintenance costs, the risks of fire and liability, and protecting the value of public assets.

"Cigarette smoke drifts between apartments, creating one of the few indoor places in Oregon where people, including children, are still exposed to secondhand smoke against their will," says Danna Drum Hastings, county Tobacco Prevention Program Coordinator.

"In addition, smokefree low-income housing provides additional protection to vulnerable populations, where tobacco use, related illnesses such as asthma, and tobacco-related death occur at higher rates."

In Madras, several local housing providers have already adopted a no-smoking policy. Smokefree housing rules create a healthy, pleasant atmosphere for residents, and protect the property from damage and fires.

## Positive Indian Parenting sessions begin in September

The Counseling Center will present Positive Indian Parenting sessions one day per week beginning in September.

The classes, held on Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Counseling Center, are scheduled as follows:

Sept. 3: Traditional Parenting.

Sept. 10: Lessons in Storytelling.

Sept. 17: Lessons of the Cradleboard.

Sept. 24: Harmony in Child-bearing.

Oct. 1: Traditional Behavior Management.

Oct. 8: Lessons from Mother Nature.

Oct. 15: Praise in Traditional Parenting.

Oct. 22: Choices.

Please note, to receive credit for participation, you must be on time and present for the duration of each session. For more information call Rachel Smith at the Counseling Center, 553-3205.

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### Notice to prospective bough cutters

If you are interested in participating in the 2009 bough program, you must submit your request to the Tribal Timber Committee secretary by 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4.

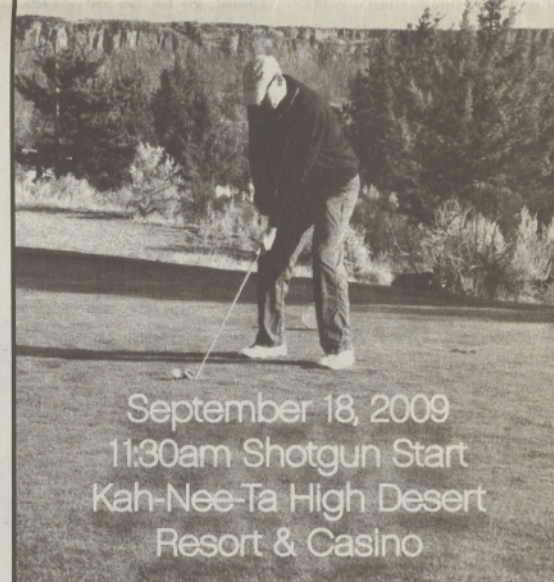
A public meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the Fire Management training room from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., concerning bough cutting regulations and assigning cutting locations.

All persons interested in obtaining a permit for the 2009 season are encouraged to attend.

This year's program is limited to ten permits. The maximum crew size is 16 people.

If you have any questions, please call Talya Holliday at 553-2416, ext. 235.

## 7th Annual Mountain View Foundation Golf Classic



September 18, 2009  
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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 385-6944 Monday through Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.