

Holiday bowling tourney invites recognition suggestions

The 33rd Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament is just around the corner.

This event, held at Lava Lanes in Bend each Thanksgiving weekend, has always had a great turnout, both adult and youth.

Through the years there have been many bowlers that have shared in this tournament and

in local bowling leagues.

The tournament event has held a recognition of bowlers, present and past.

The committee has been approached by several families over the years to include one of their family member's recognition at this tournament, and the committee welcomes such requests.

If you have any bowling

member you feel could be honored or memorialized at the 33rd Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament, please contact the committee.

Information can be left with the tournament secretary Cena Wolfe, at 553-3243, or any tournament committee member.

Please make the contact before Friday Oct. 16.

Utility agrees to remove Klamath dams

(AP) - The utility that owns four hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River has agreed to terms for their removal, a key milestone in efforts to restore what was once the third biggest salmon run on the West Coast and end decades of battles over scarce water.

PacifiCorp, the states of Oregon and California, American Indian tribes, federal agencies, irrigators and conservation groups announced the draft agreement last week. Signing is expected by the end of the year.

Actual removal is not

scheduled to start until 2020, and depends on full funding of the removal, a determination by the U.S. Secretary of Interior that it will actually help salmon and is in the public interest, and authorization from Congress.

"This agreement marks the beginning of a new chapter for the Klamath River and for the communities whose health and way of life depend on it," Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said in a statement. "Hats off to all the stakeholders who have worked so hard to find common ground on one of the most challenging water issues of our time."

PacifiCorp will not bear the estimated \$450 million cost of removing the dams. Oregon has approved \$180 million in surcharges on state ratepayers. Another \$250 million depends on California approving general obligation bonds.

"If the federal government and the states of California and Oregon sign onto this negotiated final settlement, then we will join with them and all the other stakeholder groups that may choose to sign the agreement," PacifiCorp Chairman and CEO Greg Abel said.

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Sammy Lloyd Culps Sr., 1967-2009

Sammy Lloyd Culps Sr. of Warm Springs passed away at his residence on September 28, 2009 of natural causes.

Mr. Culps was born on April 8, 1967 in Madras to Susie Squiemphen and Eli Culps Jr.

Mr. Culps was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs. He was an enrolled member of Yakama Nation Indian

Nation. Mr. Culps was employed as a cashier at the Indian Head Casino.

He is survived by his children: Shanda Culps of Madras, Mary Culps, Sammy Culps Jr., Samantha Culps and Douglas Culps, all of Warm Springs; Meline Culps, Sebrina Culps and Idamay Jim, all of Celilo; brothers Anthony Culps and Lawren Slockish of Warm Springs, and William Slockish of Flag Staff,

Ariz.; sisters Florence Culps, Elizabeth Culps and Christina Culps, all of Warm Springs, and Laura Slockish of Wishram, Wash.

Dressing Ceremonies were held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the Simnasho Longhouse. Overnight to followed. Burial was on Thursday, October 1 at Celilo Cemetery in The Dalles.

Births

Jazelyn Itzel Rodriguez

Jesus R. Rodriguez and Maria C. Almaraz are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jazelyn Itzel Rodriguez, born on September 23, 2009.

Jazelyn joins brothers Jesus, Santos and Sevastian, and sister Mercedes.

Grandparents on the father's side are Fortunato Hernandez and Idalia.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Gloria and Pepe Orozco.

Squiemphen of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Bruce and Barbara Jim of Warm Springs.

Aidan Ernesto Jimenez

Pedro Jimenez and Lia Orozco of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Aidan Ernesto Jimenez, born on September 21, 2009.

Aidan joins sisters Esmerelda, 4, and Carmen, 3.

Grandparents on the father's side are Maria Jimenez of Washington, and Jose Jimenez of Mexico.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Rhoda and Randy Smith of Warm Springs, and Sabino Orozco Palmetto of Florida.

Aaron William RedDog

Timothy Kipp RedDog and Krystal Lee Finnley of Warm Springs are pleased to announce

the birth of their son Aaron William RedDog, born on September 4, 2009.

Grandparents on the father's side are Minnie Wallulatum of Warm Springs, and Patrick RedDog of Bend.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Alice Jim of Warm Springs and Carl Finley of Montana.

Chevelle Malibu Boynton

Michael Boynton and Shawna McKinnis of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Chevelle Malibu Boynton, born on September 6, 2009.

Chevelle joins brothers Erik and Tavin, and sister Kylee.

Grandparents on the father's side are Billy Boynton of Madras, and Mary Boynton of Florence.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Peggy McKinnis of Idaho, and Tracy McKinnis of Portland.



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