



For the holiday season, Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino is featuring a gingerbread village.

Testing for Census Bureau jobs continues

Anyone interested in trying for upcoming openings with the U.S. Census Bureau, which will take the once-a-decade population count this spring, can take the employment

test at the Warm Springs Family Resource Center.

No need to make an appointment for these test dates: Dec. 18, 9 a.m., and Dec. 28, 1 p.m. Would-be test takers must bring

two forms of identification to show officials.

Visit the tribal personnel department to view a sample test or visit 2010censusjobs.gov for information.

Shopping events focus on local vendors

Local artisans, bakers, food vendors, crafters and others will offer their products and services at two upcoming events.

The Arts & Crafts Show & Sale will be at the Warm Springs Plaza this Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 16-19.

Weekday hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and

Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Holiday Bazaar will be at the Family Resource Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Both holiday shopping events promote highway safety, sobriety and are a way to encourage friends and neighbors to shop

local while offering these entrepreneurs a safe, clean environment in which to do business.

Vendors can call 553-3462 during weekday business hours to reserve space. Ask for Anita for the Arts & Crafts Show and Marcy for the Holiday Bazaar. Would-be shoppers can call the same number for details.

Ski day: more snow in the forecast

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Matthew Drake, who has been CEO of Mt. Hood Meadows since 2005, says he "grew up on the mountain," skiing with his family on Mt. Hood since he was 3. Drake was there to welcome tribal members at lunch that day, and tell them how much he appreciates the opportunity to have tribal members up to ski and snowboard at Meadows.

"We have a great partnership between Mt. Hood Meadows and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. We look forward to our continued cooperation on the Tribal Ski Days in the winter and the Huckleberry Picking event in the summer," Drake said.

"We love to see the enthusiasm of kids, especially those who have never been up here before," says Heidi Logosz, sustainability coordinator of Mt. Hood Meadows. "It is such a

great opportunity for them, and really, for everyone involved. I know our instructors look forward to these events every year to get to know the Warm Springs kids."

Logosz also explained to tribal members how Meadows is working hard to be sustainable, and have a lighter footprint on the environment. Besides recycling and reducing waste, "Meadows is working on several initiatives to maintain water quality for fish-bearing streams and other important aspects of the fragile alpine environment," she said.

Will "The Wilman" Robbins, KWSO news director, was on the scene to capture comments and also make a few turns on the mountain himself.

"Things ran really smoothly, and I had a great time at the mountain except for my trip to the clinic with a twisted ankle," he said. "It was an awesome day

on the mountain. I look forward to helping out with future ski days."

Robbins also commented that it was great to see some new kids on this trip who had never skied before, as well as many of the regulars who have come up to ski and snowboard at every opportunity during the past few years.

In addition to lift tickets, ski and snowboard equipment, and lessons from professional ski and snowboard instructors, kids enjoyed a pizza lunch.

Visit the KWSO Web site or Sue's Face Book page to see photos of past ski days.

With the promise of more powder snow this coming week, the forecast looks good for plenty of snow between now and February, when the next Tribal Ski Day is tentatively planned. Stay tuned to KWSO for details once the date has been set.

Warm Springs Christmas Parade



The Warm Springs Christmas Lights Parade first-place award in the Community division went to this group, representing youth of the community.

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