

Meadows hosts winter giveaway *Festival seeks poster art*

Mt. Hood Meadows recently gave away 300 ski parkas, uniforms and other winter clothing at the Third Annual Meadows Clothing Giveaway, held at the Warm Springs Community Center.

More than 150 tribal members attended, and most of the clothing was gone in about 45 minutes.

"This event is a great success," said organizer Greg Leo. "We appreciate the generosity of Mt. Hood Meadows."

The winter clothing giveaway was conducted in partnership with KWSO. Mt. Hood Meadows for the past six years has conducted a community partnership program with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The partnership includes events like tribal member ski days, the winter clothing giveaways, and tribal elder huckleberry picking in the summer.

The partnership is a way to bring the Mt. Hood Ski area and the Warm Springs tribal membership closer together.

For additional details about the Mt. Hood Meadows and Warm Springs partnership, contact Greg Leo at 503-804-6391.

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Photos courtesy of the Leo Company.

Tribal members browse through the winter clothing at the recent giveaway.



Warm Springs Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 24

At 10 a.m. the Canoe Journey team will meet at the Museum at Warm Springs.

At noon there will be Yoga class at the Community Center.

All Districts will hold Tribal Council nominations tonight at the Agency and Simnasho longhouses and at the Seekseequa Fire Hall. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and meetings are at 7 p.m.

Warm Springs Ventures is offering computer assistance weekly at 2 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Computer Learning Lab inside the Teepee Deli. The sessions are informal, in a one-on-one, small-group environment. If you are seeking basic computer help such as setting up an e-mail account, browsing the Web, or learning Microsoft Office, you should come in. If Wednesday at 2 p.m. is inconvenient, call Evan at 553-3565 to schedule a different time.

Thursday, Feb. 25

At noon there will be Core

Strength class at the Community Center.

Community Diabetes Screenings will be held Thursday from 1:30-3 p.m. at CPS.

The JCMS girls basketball A & B teams play at The Dalles today at 3:45 and 4:45 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Family Resource Center conference room.

The Madras High School boys basketball team takes on Hermiston at 7 p.m. Listen to KWSO for live coverage of the game.

Weekly Native Dance Class with Deanie Johnson and Carol Sahme is held Thursday nights in the Community Center Social Hall. Chips Kalama and drum group Eagle Thunder will also participate, giving youth a chance now to dance and sing.

Friday, Feb. 26

There will be no school for all 509-J students because of Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Today at noon there will be Body Flex class at the Community Center.

Monday, March 1

At 9 a.m. the Canoe Journey team will meet at the Museum at Warm Springs.

At noon there will be Cardio class at the Community Center.

A women's support group meets this evening from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services office.

Tuesday, March 2

There's a HOPE Program Diabetes Class starting at 10 a.m. Classes are open, stop in anytime for 30 minutes or less.

Community Counseling offers the Red Road for youth program from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the upstairs lecture room at The Counseling Center.

Festival of Nations, an arts and culture festival held in Cascade Locks, is seeking poster art for the 2010 event.

The festival is centered on Native American traditions and arts, but also welcomes submissions of any Gorge-inspired theme and appropriate image.

The winner will receive recognition as a sponsor, a free vendor booth at the event for their art, and a portion of the poster

proceeds.

The deadline to submit items is March 31.

To enter, send a hard copy to P.O. Box 487, Corbett, Oregon 97019 and an electronic image of a proposed design to rebogandy@comcast.net.

Please contact Rebecca Gandy, event coordinator, for more event details and poster requirements. Her number is 503-753-4267.

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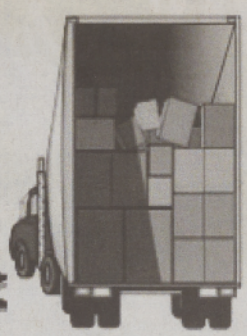
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Census testing Thursday, Friday

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