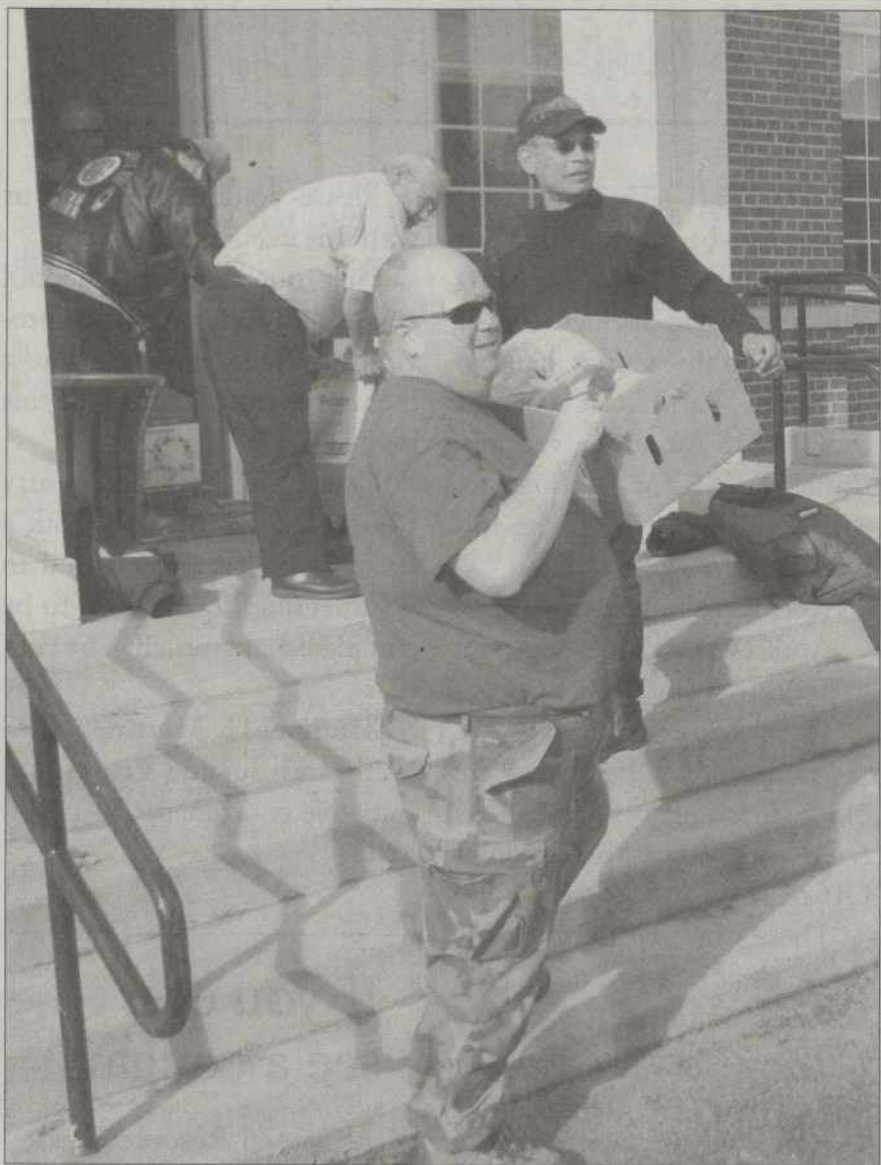


Tribes support Yakama fire victims *Eagle Watch this weekend*



Judy Charley (above) and others at the Family Resource Center in Warm Springs collect items for transport to the families who were left homeless by the White Swan fire.

The Warm Springs community last week contributed clothing, food and water, and household items to the victims of the White Swan fire on the Yakama Reservation.

The Family Resource Center. The contributions included diverse items ranging from bottled water and canned goods, to diapers and winter clothing. Twenty homes were destroyed in the fire, which was fueled by high winds. Over 100

people were displaced from their homes in the catastrophe. The fire apparently started in one house in the early Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, then spread in the town of White Swan, bolstered by 40 mph winds. The blaze raged for most of

the day. No residents were hurt but two firefighters were treated for minor injuries. Some residents voluntarily evacuated and took shelter at the long house and high school.

Eagle Watch will mark its Sixteenth Anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26-27. Eagle Watch, co-sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, happens at Round Butte Overlook Park. The event features live birds of prey, Native American dance presentation, tours, raptor education programs, raptor identification contest, prizes and more. For information call 541-923-7551 ext. 21; or visit: oregonparks.org. With the tribes, Eagle Watch is sponsored by Portland General Electric, and the Crooked River National Grassland.

Veterans gathering in April

The Veterans' Family and Healing Gathering will be held at HeHe Longhouse from April 28 to May 1. Scheduled activities include lighting of the healing fire, honoring of the veterans, flute playing, clown dance, fun and songs. This is an alcohol and drug free event. For more information, contact Larson Kalama, Sr. at 541-553-3093.

VOCS hosting support meetings

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness month and Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services is having their annual groups including: Daughter and parent/guardian group on Thursday, Feb. 24. Topic, "What is Love to you?" Evening womens support group meets every Monday from 6-8 p.m. VOCS. Topics to be announced and posted each week on the community bulletins. Beginning March 3 there will be evening men's support group meetings every Thursday for the month of March. VOCS will collaborate with Joe Marmo, manager of prevention health education team, is presenting a five-week educational group as follows: March 3: Alcohol affects. March 10: What is alcoholism. March 17: Meth and other drugs education. March 24: Alcoholism in the family. March 31: Family issues. If anyone has any questions, please call the Victims of Crime Services office at 541-553-2293, or stop by the office at 1132 Paiute Avenue.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 23
Warm Springs Tribal Council is in session today. On the morning agenda: Warm Springs Forest Products Industry report. And, in the afternoon is IRMP.
There's **water aerobics** this morning 10:15 to 11:15 at Kah-Nee-Ta pool. And, the **Diabetes Walk** is today at noon at the community center.
Culture & Heritage and OSU Extension are putting on **activity for youth**. It's learning about star lore and making pictures of tribal constellations from 4-5 p.m. at the Education Building.
The Museum at Warm Springs will be holding **Open Arts & Crafts times** from 4-7 p.m. for people 18 and older at the Museum Education Room. Please call in prior to Craft Night if you plan on attending: 541.553.3331 Ext. 407.
Warm Springs Recreation is putting on a **Sweetheart Baby Fair and Family Photo Shoot** from 5:30-7pm. Bring the whole family for fun, games, door prizes, and dinner. And, Janet Bissell will be available to answer your baby questions J it'll be held in the Community Center social hall.

Registration deadline for Warm Springs Nation Little League. For details see Danni Katchia, Elizabeth Hisatake or Louise Katchia. Volunteers are needed for the **All Night Lock-In Event** for youth on March 5. Volunteers are needed from 5-10 p.m. and 11 p.m. til 7 a.m. If you are interested, drop by the W.S. Community Counseling Center to fill out a background check, they need to be completed by February 25.
Art Adventure Gallery in Madras invites artists to submit pieces for the month of March when they will feature artists who live in Jefferson County. Application forms are available at the gallery or on their website: artadventuregallery.com
Artwork maybe dropped off during the last week of February. For more information 541-475-7701.
The Rotary Club's **Cherry Tree Fund Raiser Dinner & Golf Tournament** will be happening on February 25 & 26, at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort. It's a live auction, dinner and dancing. Tickets are available by calling Mike Solso 541-475-1750 or Tina Dickson 475-4886.

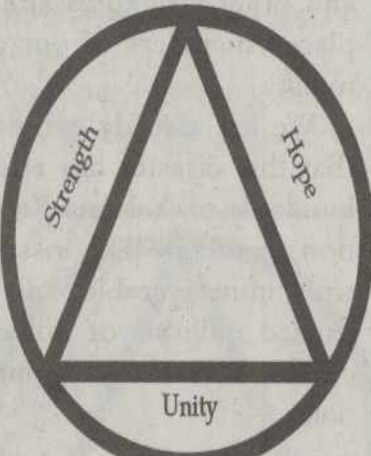

Thursday, March 3
If you are a **Moving Mountains** participant, there's a **Water Aerobics** session just for you today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Madras Aquatic Center. Swimming experience isn't necessary.
The month of March there will be an **Evening Men's Support Group** every Thursday 6-8 p.m. at VOCS.
Friday, March 4
It's **Blue Folder Friday** at Warm Springs Elementary. Parents, remember to check your student's blue folder and return it on Monday.
Saturday, March 5
Warm Springs Community Garden Spring Workshops are being held Saturday's in March. The topic today is **Starting Vegetables and General Plant Care**. It's from 9 to noon at the Education building - healthy snacks are provided.
March 5 and 12 are **clean-up days** to work on the Warm Springs Ball Fields. Volunteers are needed, they plan to start at 9am. For details talk to Danni Katchia, Elizabeth Hisatake or Louise Katchia.

Wednesday, March 2
There's a **water aerobics** class this morning 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Kah-Nee-Ta pool.
The **Paiute Cultural Classes** are held Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the basement of the education building. This week's history topic is "Recovery." All classes are open to community members.
Thursday, March 3
Warm Springs Recreation is offering a **ribbon shirt making** class with Jeanine Kalama. It starts at 5:30 at the community center and is open to the first 10 to sign up. Contact Carol at 541-553-3243.
Warm Springs Nation Little League is reminding managers and coaches that today is the deadline to provide your "intent" to be a 2011 Season volunteer. For details talk to Danni Katchia, Elizabeth Hisatake or Louise Katchia.
This evening's **Cultural Class** focus is on the Warm Springs language and this week's topic is "Good Spirit." Cultural class is held from 5:30-7 p.m. in the basement of the education building.

Thursday, Feb. 24
There's a **Yoga Class** for **Moving Mountains** participants this evening 5:30 to 6:30 at the Madras Aquatic Center.
The **Culture & Heritage Committee** meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. For more information contact Paula Miller at the council office 553-3257.
Friday, Feb. 25
Parent Conferences today in the 509-J school district.
A **wing dress making** class will be held from 8:30 till 4:30, with an hour break for lunch. It's for all youth in the Culture & Heritage basement in the Education building. All material will be provided.
A **Tribal Scholarship Requirement Workshop** will be held from 10 a.m. till noon at the Education building-top floor GED room. It will cover Financial Aid for College. To find out what you need to bring with you call 541-553-3311.
Today is the **Early Player**

Saturday, Feb. 26
Eagle Watch 2011 is this Saturday & Sunday at Round Butte Overlook Park on Lake Billy Chinook.
Free admission to the **High Desert Museum**, courtesy of Mid Oregon Credit Union, is scheduled for today.
The **Madras Event Center** is holding a public auction February at 1 p.m. You can view items starting at 9 a.m. For information call Melissa Melting Tallow 541-604-4106.
Monday, Feb. 28
There's a **Glucometer class** today from 2-3 p.m. at the IHS kitchen conference room.
Cultural Classes are held each week from 5:30-7 p.m. in the basement of the Education building. Today's focus on the Wasco language and the history topic this week is "Historical Trauma."
Victims of Crime will hold its weekly **Women's Support** meeting from 6-8 p.m. Call 541-553-2293 for de-

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Saturday - 10 a.m.

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 Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at lunch from noon-1 p.m.)



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