

# Warm Springs hosting holiday hoops tourney

The Warm Springs All Indian Mens Holiday Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 28-31 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

The tournament is open to the first invited 12 teams to submit entry fee by the deadline of this Friday, Dec. 16.

Last year's returning teams will be placed on the bracket should they submit entry by deadline.

Defending champions are

Swantown, from White Swan Wash. Runner-up last year was California Wolf Pack from Hoopa, Calif.; and Stonghold of Chiloquin and Warm Springs.

Invitations have been sent out to various team across Indian country to come and participate.

Sessions will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, for opening round action, followed by the full schedule of 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The Thursday schedule will

have two sessions: 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., followed by a break, and the next session begins at 6 p.m., 7:30 pm and 9 pm.

Friday will have two sessions with the first at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., followed by session two at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (semi-finals).

Saturday will have two sessions with the placing games, including the Championship round. Sessions will be at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. (consolation and

fourth-place games), followed by championship round session at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Teams will compete for top honors of Pendleton jackets with awards of runner-up, third thru fifth place awards, Most Valuable Player, All-Tournament team, Team Sportsmanship, Mr. Hustle and Tournament High Scorer. For more information you may contact Austin Greene, tournament director, at 541-553-1953 (h) or leave a message at 541-553-3243 (w).

## Season's Greetings



Katie Kangaroo joins Arlene Graham, Rosemary Lewis, and William Rhoan on the Warm Springs Library Bookmobile's debut appearance in the Christmas Lights Parade held on December 1st.

## Wishes...



On December 29, nine years ago we welcomed a beautiful young lady onto this Earth, and we've been proud and happy ever since! Happy Birthday Adilia Hart! We all love you so very very much. Wishing you a very happy birthday!

Hope you have a great day & many many more to come! Much love from Grandma Mel, Grandma Lela, Auntie Dee, and younger sisters, Mersayus, Kadence and LeAndra. Love you lots! For forever and ever!

And also happy birthday to Adilia's uncle Gideon. They both have the same birthday!

To my beautiful wife, Julia Dablana Ortiz, I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be safe and take care. Love always. Yours truly, Matthew Dean Ortiz.

The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay is Thursday, Dec. 22, because of the holiday break.



We would like to send out special birthday wishes to our family members celebrating their days in December. Happy birthday to Annette, Carol, Ron, Kendall, Baby Devin, and my dear sister, atwai Marlana Becerra. It has been one year since her passing.

Sister Dear, not a day goes by that you don't cross my mind. Making me laugh, cry and smile.

God let us have you all these years. One year has gone by and we miss you more.

Our Lord must have needed you back home with Him. One day we'll all be together once again.

Tell everyone there with you that we all miss them so, and we're doing fine.

Happy birthday, Marlene. You're in our hearts.

I miss our visits, the stories we shared, the many hours, days and weeks we spent together on road trips, adventures and shared times.

I just wish life could've been kinder. God bless you, Marlene and happy birthday to you.

Love, Myrna Frank and Family.

## Birth

*Aiyana Jolie Mitchell*  
Allen and MayAnne Mitchell of Lawrence, Kansas, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Aiyana Jolie Mitchell, born October 27, 2011.

Aiyana joins sister Alena, 8.

Grandparents on the father's side are the late Jeff Mitchell.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Valerie Switzler and George Aguilar, Jr.

Happy Birthday, Mom, later this month!  
Love from Dave.

## Tribal Council agenda

The following are upcoming items on the Tribal Council agenda:

### Wednesday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. at Kah-Nee-Ta, economic development presentation with Teresa Hogue, director, Oregon State Education.

### Thursday, Dec. 15

9 a.m. at Kah-Nee-Ta: Forestry workshop with Charles Jody Calica, secretary-treasurer.

### Friday, Dec. 16

9 a.m. Jackson Pelton allotment with Josh Newton, tribal attorney.

### Monday, Dec. 19

9 a.m. Tribal Council January 2012 agenda with S-T Calica.  
9:30 a.m. S-T update.  
10:30 a.m. Chief Operations Officer update Urbana Ross, COO.

11 a.m. Draft resolutions (Please route through the S-T's office before presenting.)

1:30 p.m.: Legislative conference call update with Mark

Phillips (federal) and Mike Mason (state).

3:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Vital Statistics.

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

9 a.m. at Kah-Nee-Ta: Tribal Council Executive Committee reports.

### Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 27-30

Review correspondence/documents/files, etc.

(Note: Agenda subject to change at Tribal Council discretion.)

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## Dear Casino Guests,

The casino at Kah-Nee-Ta's last day will be January 2<sup>nd</sup> (closing at 4am on January 3<sup>rd</sup>). The New Indian Head Casino will open on Highway 26 in Warm Springs in early February. The Resort will remain open. The Spa, golf course and hot springs pool are open year-round.

- Kah-Nee-Ta slot tickets will need to be redeemed before closing on January 2, 2012. Tickets can be redeemed in person or mailed to Kah-Nee-Ta at PO Box 1240, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761 Attn. Acct. Department.
- Blackjack gaming chips can be redeemed up till April 1, 2012 at the new casino.

After these dates, tickets and gaming chips will be void. Please visit us @kahneeta.com or call Club Kah-Nee-Ta at (541) 553-1112 ext. 3472 for the latest details. The new Indian Head Casino phone number will be (541) 460-7777 or on the web at indianheadgaming.com.



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