

Casino: positive comments about new location, restaurant, grill

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Tribal Councilman Austin Greene commented that had he talked with an elder from the Prineville area who is happy with the new casino location. The elder had commented that the drive to and from Kah-Nee-Ta at night can be dangerous because of the wild horses that cross the road.

Councilman J.P. Patt said he had so far heard only positive comments about the new casino. He met with people from Bend who said they had enjoyed their recent visit there. "It was good to hear that from people from around the region," Patt said.

Paiute Chief Joe Moses said he's talked with several people



Christel Leonard works at the Players Club desk.

who had not visited Indian Head at Kah-Nee-Ta, but who have been to the casino at the new

location. Billingsley added that the number of new Players Club

members had increased by 2,700 since the re-opening on Highway 26.

Chairman Smith asked about the relationship between Indian Head and Kah-Nee-Ta.

Billingsley said the casino and the lodge are working on an agreement where casino patrons can get a reduced rate.

He added that Indian Head is going to market the Cottonwood Restaurant as a separate attraction. Also regarding the restaurant:

On Wednesdays and Thursdays, tribal employees get a 25-percent discount at the restaurant.

And the casino is going to implement a culinary program,

where Indian Head will pay for tribal members to attend culinary school, if the students agree to work at the casino restaurant for two years following graduation.

The Tule Grill snack bar is proving to be very popular, bringing in about three times the revenue first projected.

Casino human resources director Margie Tuckta said employment at Indian Head remains at about 51 percent tribal members. Adding employees who are married-into-the-tribes, and other Indians, brings the percentage to 76 overall.

Billingsley commented that the gaming board may begin looking at developing a casino

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master plan, "if it looks like we're going to be here for a while," that is, if the Cascade Locks casino plan remains in abeyance.

New from the grand opening: All three grand prize drawings were won by tribal members. Two of the winners took the cash, while the third took the Polaris four-wheel rig.

Question: 'What do you think of the W.S. K-8 school idea?'



Christine Johnson

'I'm still not sure. There are some issues that need to be answered.'



Greg Youngman

'It's a good idea. We would have a lower drop-out rate. The middle school would be more accessible to the kids here.'



Arnetta Saludo

'It depends on where they build it. I think the school should stay in the campus area.'



Amos Switzler

'I like the idea. The ride to the middle school would not be as long. The students would be closer to the language teachers. There should be one in Simnasho too.'

Museum call to artists

The Museum at Warm Springs is seeking artwork for Tenth Annual Honor Dinner.

This year the Honor Dinner is Lillian Pitt, Adeline Miller and Broughton 'Bro' Bishop.

The dinner will take place at the World Forestry Center in Portland, April 14, with a reception starting at 4:30 p.m.

The silent auction features generous attendees and support-

ers of the museum and honorees.

The museum is honoring Lillian Pitt with a Twanat Award; Adeline Miller with a Lifetime Achievement Award; and Broughton Bishop also with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Please consider submitting your artwork for the Honor Dinner by April 10. Thank You!

Vital Stats adoption forms

Warm Springs Vital Statistics is working to complete all adoption enrollment forms.

If you received a letter to update your application, you should complete this as soon

as possible.

If you have moved recently and did not complete an address change with the Vital Stats office, you should update your address immediately. Thank you.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, March 7

Today in Carol's Room is **craft time** is from 3:30-5:15 p.m. Beading with Marge is from 4-5, and the sewing circle starts at 5:30.

At the **Boys and Girls Club** after school today they have Power Hour homework assistance and the TRAIL program (Together Raising Awareness of Indian Life). The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is located in the Vern Jackson Home.

A **Summer Youth Work Program workshop** will be held today from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the first floor training room at the Education Building. Youth who want to work this summer are required to attend.

Thursday, March 8

There's **Snack Attack** at 3:45 today at the Community Center; Beading with Marge is at 4:00; and The Reawakening Program is from 5-7pm.

At the **Boys and Girls Club** after school today they will offer: Outdoor games and indoor activities plus the TRAIL program which stands for Together Raising Awareness of Indian Life. The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is located in the Vern Jackson Home next to the CPS center.

A **Summer Youth Work Program workshop** will be held today from 4:30 to 6:30pm in the first floor training room at the Education Building. Warm Springs youth who want to work this summer are required to attend.

A **Simnasho Community Garden Workshop** will be

held March 8th from 6-8:30pm at the Simnasho Church/Community Center - next to the old school. The workshop will cover Soils and Garden Planning.

Friday, March 9

Today in **Carol's Room** after school they are having popcorn and a movie.

The Jefferson County **Library film Committee** is sponsoring a fund-raiser for the Jefferson County Library Film Center on this date at 7 p.m. at the Rodriguez Annex in Madras. The featured attraction will be the Central Oregon premier screening of "God of Love," a 2011 Academy Award winning live action short by Luke Matheny. Suggested donation for this evening of film and wines-cheeses-savories-desserts is \$15. Proceeds from the evening support continued showing of diverse free films to Jefferson County, which the Film Center has done since its inception in 2002.

Southern Oregon University's Theatre Arts Program is featuring the play "Raccoon Earns His Stripes," written by Warm Springs tribal member Brent Florendo and based on the Wasco legend. There are performances March 9 at 7 p.m., March 10 at 2 and 7 p.m. and March 11 at 2 p.m. at the SOU campus in Ashland. These are the final performances. For ticket info the number is 541-552-6348 or SOU dot EDU slash THEATRE.

The Nisqually 50+ & 10 & Under Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 16, 17 & 18 at the Nisqually Youth & Commu-

nity Center. All proceeds go to the Nisqually Youth Program. For tournament information and to enter contact: Farrun McClould @ 360-480-7110.

Saturday, March 10

March 10 is the **Earth 20 water delivery** day. Please set empty bottles outside.

(Note: The 53rd Annual Yakama Nation All-Indian Bowling Tournament is March 30th thru April 4th. For information you can call 509-945-4680.)

Monday, March 12

A **Food Handlers Class** will be held March 12 from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS Atrium. And, there's a **Glucometer Class** from 2-3 in the kitchen conference room.

In **Carol's Room** today they are playing board games from 3:30 to 5:30 and then the room is open until 6:45.

(Note: The Journeys in Creativity Program camp for Native American teens this year is titled "Catching Our Own Shadows," and will focus on photography. It will be held June 24 thru July 7 in Portland. Twelve teens ages 15 to 19 will be selected. Applications must be received by April 2. For a complete list of requirements and all of the details of the program you can contact Shirod Younker at 971-255-4148.)

Tuesday, March 13

There will be a Healthy Breakfast at the Health & Wellness Center in the kitchen conference room. Edmund Francis will make a presentation on Physical Activity.

Warm Springs is hosting the National Indian **Timber Symposium in May**: There is planning meeting on March 13 at the Fire Management Building conference room at 9 a.m.

Today in **Carol's Room** at Recreation: **Snack Attack** is after school and Beading with Marge is at 4 p.m.

Registration for **spring soccer** for kids in kindergarten thru fifth grades is going on now. Forms can be picked up at Kids Club in Madras from 3-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$15.

Wednesday, March 14

A **memorial** for Daniel James is on this date. The stonemasonry will be at 9 a.m. at Hadley Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will follow at the White Swan Community Center in White Swan, Wash. For information you can call 509-985-1980.

The **JCSD Family University** is offering Family Zumba Class Wednesday from 6 to 6:45 p.m. in Madras. To register call Susan Chamberlain at 541-475-6192.

Water Aerobics Class is this morning at 10:15 at the Kahneeta Pool.

Today in **Carol's Room**: Craft time is from 3:30 to 5:15; Beading with Marge is from 4-5 and the Sewing Circle starts at 5:30.

The **Madras High School Parent Center** is putting on a presentation March 14 on Summer Enrichment Activities. It'll be held from 3:45-4:30pm. Stop by the MHS office for directions to the Parent Center.

A **Summer Youth Work Program** workshop will be held today from 4:30 to 6:30pm in the first floor training room at the Education Building. Warm Springs youth who want to work this summer are required to attend.

Thursday, March 15

There's **Snack Attack** at 3:45 today at the Community Center; Beading with Marge is at 4:00; and The Reawakening Program is from 5-7pm.

A **Summer Youth Work Program** workshop will be held today from 4:30 to 6:30pm in the first floor training room at the Education Building. Warm Springs youth who want to work this summer are required to attend.

A **Seminar about Staying Motivated** will be held today in the social hall at the Community Center at 5:30.

A **Simnasho Community Garden Workshop** will be held March 15 from 6-8:30pm at the Simnasho Church/Community Center next to the old school. The workshop will cover

Vegetable Varieties for Simnasho.

Friday, March 16

Today in **Carol's Room** after school they are having popcorn and a movie.

Today is the deadline to submit items for the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, March 21.

Saturday, March 17

A **potluck dinner and prayer** gathering for the Warm Springs Christian community will be at 6 p.m. at the High Lookee Lodge Tribal Room. You are invited to unite in prayer for the community, churches and families. This community gathering takes place the third Saturday of each month.

Monday, March 19

Monday is a **2 hour late** start for all 509-J schools.

There's a **Glucometer Class** today from 2-3pm in the I H S kitchen conference room.

In **Carol's Room** today they are playing board games from 3:30 to 5:30 and then the room is open until 6:45.

Invitation

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is extending an invitation to attend the **Twenty-Second Honor Seniors Day** on May 11 at the Agency Longhouse. For information, contact the Senior Citizens

Dept., PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761. You can also call the office at 541-553-3313, or 553-3520, or 553-3390.

Lodging available at the Agency at Kah-Nee-Ta, 1-800-554-4786. Senior staff email: paiutewewa@yahoo.com