

For a Great Season



The Madras High School girls varsity basketball team finished in fourth place at the OSAA tournament this month. The tribes honored the team last week with a recognition dinner at the Agency Longhouse (above). The girls had a

great regular season, and were ranked No. 1 at the end of the season. Then in the first game of the tournament, the Philomath Warriors held on for a narrow upset victory over Madras.

Family Night at W.S. Elementary

Warm Springs Elementary School will host Family Night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22. This is a tradition before spring break, a chance for families to come to their children's classrooms. Parents can participate in the online programs that the students use in math and language arts.

9 Tribes videos available online

The Nine Tribes of Oregon have pooled their Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws resources to produce film projects which are now available online. Part one, about Warm Springs, can be seen at this URL: youtube.com/watch?v=51m5q8Tdmg

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Tribes receive historic preservation grant

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will receive \$75,440 in federal aid to help carry out national historic preservation on tribal lands.

Warm Springs is one of 131 federally recognized tribes that

will receive grant money from the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund for their tribal historic preservation offices.

Tribal historic preservation officers work alongside the Ad-

visory Council of Historic Preservation to safeguard historic places on tribal lands. The officers also act as consultants for preservation council when historic places could be affected by the undertakings of federal

agencies. Since 1970, the Park Service has awarded approximately \$37 million in annual grants for state and tribal historic preservation offices under the National Historic Preservation Act.

Message from Vital Stats

Monthly enrollments.

Monthly enrollments are usually held on the third week of the month, and are for automatic enrollment with one-quarter degree Indian blood. Complete applications are to be submitted on or before the tenth of each month.

If you are unmarried, or married after the child was born and to use the father of child's blood, you need to contact the Tribal Court at 541-553-3278 and schedule a filiation order (also known as paternity). The cost is \$25.

Once the filiation order is completed, you must take it to Vital Statistics department. Please note: Vital Statistics has their own enrollment forms and this is separate from the Tribal Court paternity form.

Adoption

Our office is getting a lot of calls for the adoption requirements. Our Vital Statistic department is going by the Tribal Constitution and By-laws.

Adoption is for any person of one-eighth or more Indian blood who is a descendant of a member or former member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: **Provided** that any person adopted into membership must have resided at least three years upon the Warm Springs Reservation, and shall not be a member of any other tribe of Indians.

The Vital Statistic department is working on adoption files. Some letters have been returned due to no update of address. It is the parent's responsibility to update address and complete application as needed.

Dual Enrollment

Our office has received several calls on dual enrollment.

We are currently working on an enrollment ordinance that addresses dual enrollment.

Vital Statistics department presented a resolution (no. 11,578) passed on February 21, 2012, that for tribal members with dual enrollment and with debt to tribe, allows use of special per capita and senior pension to be applied to debt.

Persons age 21 and over with dual enrollment who do not have debt with the tribe can complete a relinquishment form and submit to Vital Statistics department. (See resolution 11,578 on page 5.)

Photography Camp for Native American Teens

The 2012 Journeys camp theme is "Catching Our Own Shadows."

Native American photographer Larry McNeil will instruct youth ages 15-19 on techniques of photography, both digital and traditional film.

Students will learn photography techniques, how to develop their own film, and how to digitally correct images.

The program is free to selected individuals; however, travel is not covered.

Workshops will take place at the Oregon College of Art and Craft in Portland over a two week period. Students will be housed in dorm-style units for the duration. Students will be accompanied by guides/chaper-

ones throughout the program's durations.

Students will gain hands-on experience in the college life as they participate in intensive art workshops.

Native American preference will be given during the selection process. The application deadline is April 2. Students who are accepted into the program will be contacted on April 13.

Native youth who are inter-

ested must submit an application, a letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader (no family members, please), a letter of interest and examples of their work.

For more information, contact Shirod Younker at 971-255-4148. Or email: syounker@ocac.edu

Visit ocac.edu for more information about the Journeys program.

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