

Cougars tourney this weekend at center

The Cougars All Indian Boys and Girls High School Basketball Tournament this week will mark its Twentieth Anniversary.

The Warm Springs Cougars Youth Basketball Organization will host the Twentieth Annual tourney this Friday-Saturday,

April 6-8, at the Warm Springs Community Center gymnasium.

Twelve boys teams, and eight girls teams will compete. Awards are given in each division.

Girls division awards are championship wool jackets; runner-up hooded sweatshirts; third-

place crewnecks; fourth-place t-shirts; Most Valuable player jacket; All-Tourney crewnecks; Miss Hustle, and Miss Rebound.

Boys division awards are championship letterman's jackets; runnerup hooded sweatshirts; third-place crewnecks; fourth-place t-shirts; Most Val-

able Player jacket; All Tourney crewnecks; Mr. Hustle, and Most Rebounds.

For more information, please contact tournament director Austin Greene at 541-553-1953 (home) or 541-553-3243 (messages) No collect calls please.

Root Feast Rodeo this month in W.S.

Look for local rodeo action later this month, as the Warm Springs Rodeo Association sponsors the Root Feast Kids Rodeo and Open Jackpot Rodeo, April 28-29. The Kids Rodeo starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28. This is for youth up to the age of 17.

The Open Jackpot starts at noon on Sunday, April 29.

The Saturday events include the following:

Pony Express race (7-12 years; and 13-17); calf riding (7-12 years); cow riding (13-17); barrel racing (6 and under, 7-12, and 13-17), flag race (divisions same as barrels), dummy roping (6 years and under), horseless roping (12 years and under), breakaway roping (17 and under); also,

Chute doggin (17 years and under), calf scramble 12 and under; stick horse race, 5 years and under; wild colt race (two divisions: 12 and under, 13-17 years).

Entry fee for the wild colt race is \$30 per team; entry fee for other events is \$10.

Sunday events are as follows:

Open Pony Express race; buckskin horse riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc, or Wild Ride.

Cow riding, calf roping, ladies and boys (15 and under) breakaway roping, team roping (enter twice, entry fee \$60 team).

Ribbon roping (one male, one female), open barrel racing, junior barrel racing (13 years and under, \$10 entry); Wild Horse race, open; wild colt race (12 years and under; and 13-17; \$30 per team).

Greased pig race (all women, 18 and over), free.

Entry fees \$30 per event unless otherwise specified above. One-time office of \$10 plus entry.

Call-ins for both days, April 23-24, after 6:30 p.m. at 541-325-9087; Cheryl Tom, rodeo secretary. Entry fees paid in cash.

Admission is \$3. Pro Bronc Riding Association sanctioned Wild Horse Race.

25th Annual BAAD Tournament



Sacred Thunder (pictured above) of Warm Springs won second place in the girls 9-11 year old division, losing to Lapwai in the championship. Triston Smith of Warm Springs came home with a championship jacket playing with the Cougars. Kelsie Shippentower (pictured left) played the National Anthem on his flute before the start of the championship games. The Basketball Against Alcohol and Drugs Tournament is in its 25th year, with the education topic this year focusing on bullying prevention.



Yvonne Iverson photos.

Youth soccer sign-ups

Local youth can sign-up to play in the Jefferson County Youth Soccer league. Registration forms are available at the Jefferson County Library in Madras.

Team space is limited, so parents should register their kids as soon as possible.

Floyd Calica is a coach of one of the teams. "I would like to see a whole team from Warm Springs," he said. "I coached five of our tribal youth (last year) who did great. Our kids

have some real potential playing soccer."

The game, he said, builds team work and endurance, and teaches the youth a worldwide sport.

Cleats, shin guards and goalie gloves are highly recommended for league play, to prevent sprain ankles and injuries to the shin. Games are twice a week. Practice is twice a week. Location has changed from Westside Elementary to behind Madras High School.

KNT mini marathon April 22

The Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, April 22. The scheduled race distances are going to be the 14.5 mile, 10k, 5k and the 1-mile fun run/walk.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the KNT village front gate. The bus for the 14.5 mile run will load runners and leave the village front gate at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

The 14.5 mile run begins in Simnasho at 9 a.m., and other races to begin at 10 a.m. from the village front gate.

Awards given to the top three finishers in the male and female divisions in all age categories.

Door prize for which every registered runner will be given a ticket, as well as free entry pass into the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool.

Pre-registration fee: \$12 with t-shirt; \$80 without t-shirt.

Day of race fee: \$15 with t-shirt; \$10 without.

For more information contact the Community Wellness Center/Recreation Department at 541-553-3243.

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