

# Tulalip, Hoopa win Cougars

The Recreation Department hosted the Twentieth Annual Warm Springs Cougars All Indian High School Basketball Tournament earlier this month.

The Tulalip Tribes won the championship in the girls division. The Hoopa Wolf Pack won the Championship in the boys division.

The Hit Squad of Warm Springs was the runner-up in the boys division.

In the girls division, runner-up was White Swan; third place, Hoop-A-Holics of Nespelem, Wash.; and fourth-place, Lummi Nation of Washington.

In the boys division, third-place went to Red Storm of Sacramento; and fourth-place, Lummi Nation.

Girls division Most Valuable Player was Tahnee Spencer from Tulalip. Miss Hustle was Sammi Blodgett, also of Tulalip. Top rebounder was Inez Jones of White Swan; and Beyond the Arc went to Tahnee Spencer,

with 14. Boys division Most Valuable Player was Alex Sattley of the Wolf Pack. Mr. Hustle was Frankie Garcia of Sacramento. Top rebounder was Isaac Alfaro of Sacramento. And Beyond the Arc went to Bobby Ahern of the Hit Squad, with 22.

The girls division All Tourney Team was Laura James of Lummi Nation; Sierra Paul of Lapwai; Mikayla Ignacio of Sacramento; Dottie Scabbyrobe of White Swan; Katie Brisbois, Hoop-A-Holics, Nespelem; Sammi Jo Blodgett, Tulalip; Abby Scott, Tulalip; and Rosie Suppah, White Swan.

All Tourney Team in the boys division was Jered Tom of Lummi Nation; Jered Pichette, Blazers, Warm Springs; Isaac Alfaro, Sacramento; John Barlese, Pyramid Lake, Nev.; Tyler Brown, Sacramento; Kyle Enick, Tulalip; Bobby Ahern, Hit Squad, Warm Springs; Jhalyn Yeahquo, Hit Squad,

Warm Springs; Charlie Moon, Wolf Pack, Hoopa; Orlando Vance Jr., Wolf Pack; and Ray Lopez, Willie's, Oakville, Wash.

Coaches Awards girls division: Jason Brockie, Lummi Nation; Calvin Hedrick, Red Storm, Sacramento; Ron Iukes, Tulalip; Angela Picard, Lapwai; and Tracy Scabbyrobe, White Swan.

Coaches Awards boys division: Mackie Begay, Oregon Nation; Larry Scott Sr., Blazers; Louie Barlese, Pyramid Lake; Delmar Jones, Tulalip; Arthur Mitchell, Hit Squad; Eddie Whipple, Red Storm; Steve Toby, Lummi Nation; Ray Ray Lopez, Willies, Oakville, Calif.; and Wes Hutt, Hoopa Wolf Pack.

In the girls Championship game, Tulalip topped White Swan, 103-41.

In the boys Championship game, the Hoopa Wolf Pack beat the Hit Squad, 73-70.

# 'Runners World' features Mills

Billy Mills won a spectacular 10,000-meter race in the 1964 Olympics, one of the greatest races in the history of the Games.

With the 2012 Olympics approaching, and in honor of Native American Month, the magazine *Runners World* recently published an outstanding article about Mills.

The story is about Mills' 1964 triumph and his life since that time.

Mills is an inspirational speaker. He has visited Warm Springs on a few occasions, the last time several years ago.

His inspiration to become a public speaker came to him after the 1964 Olympic race. He says, "During the playing of the National Anthem, I heard my late father speaking to me. He said, 'Son, you can step out of the circle now. You can go on a journey to help others now, to empower others now.'"

Mills, now 73, is of Oglala Lakota Sioux heritage, and



Mills at his home in Sacramento.

lives near Sacramento. He is a best-selling author with the book *Wokini: A Lakota Journey to Happiness and Understanding*. His life was the inspiration for the movie *Running Brave*.

Mills is the national spokesman for the charity organization Running Strong for American Indian Youth.

The mission of Running Strong for American Indian Youth is "to help American Indian people meet their immedi-

ate survival needs—food, water, and shelter—while implementing and supporting programs designed to create opportunities for self-sufficiency and self-esteem."

You can visit the organization website at:

Indiayouth.org  
You can see the *Runners World* magazine article on Billy Mills at:  
Runnersworld.com

# Oregon Travelers take Ft. Hall trophy



The Oregon Travelers of Simnasho recently won the Fort Hall 60-plus Classic Basketball Tournament. The Oregon Travelers are (top row from left) Bunky Andrews, Everette Charging Hawk, Charley Buckman, Quinton Yankton, Bill Schaaf, Virgil Tiokain; and (bottom row from left) Ted Standing Soldier, coach Delson Suppah Sr., Al Willard, and Vern Lamber. The team defeated the team Brockton, Mont., for the Championship.

Orville St. Clair took the bounce pass from teammate Tom LaPlante at the top of the key.

He dribbled to his left, then pirouetted back to his right and snapped the net with a perfect 14 foot fade away jump shot that would have made Kobe Bryant proud.

That wasn't a move that could be perfected after just a couple of hours on the basketball court.

St. Clair is 67 and has been playing the game he loves since the 1950's. He and the 69-year-old LaPlante were part of the Ft. Hall Classic basketball tournament held recently at Timbee Hall.

"The kids in this tournament are 40," said Delson Suppah Sr. of Simnasho. "You have to be over 70 to be considered on the

old side." The tournament hosted teams this year for players in their 40's, 50's and 60 and up. Next year there will be a bracket for guys 65 and older.

The games often began at a relatively swift pace but quickly slowed, with the fast break evolving into a very patient, deliberate catch-your-breath half court offense that usually ended beneath the basket.

By the second half, players were shooting their jump shots flat-footed. They looked drained.

"I'm feeling it in the knees right now, big time. The shock absorbers are gone," said the 65-year-old Suppah with a weary laugh. "But knees aren't a big thing. Bill Schaaf over there had heart bypass surgery a couple

of years ago and he's back playing at age 74."

For Oregon Travelers teammate Charley Buckman, artificial knees have kept him on the sideline for awhile. "This is just my third game back," said the retired range management specialist from Colville, Wash. "But the point is that I'm back, and I'm still playing at 61."

Many of the players fight the aches and pains and remain active to be role models. "Everywhere I go, I tell the kids to behave, to stay sober and stay legal," said Suppah. "The Elders helped teach me that, helped bring me up right, and now it's my turn to be the teacher... If just one of these kids listens, it will be worth it."

(Note: this story is re-printed with permission of the Idaho State Journal.)

# Learn to print with the sun at museum

Come learn to print with the sun, Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Museum at Warm Springs.

The museum on that day will host a solar printing class. All community members ages 13 and up are welcome to attend this free workshop.

The class will be taught by Pat Clark of Atelier 6000. All materials, snacks and beverages will be provided.

Spontaneous and easy, solar plate etching is a non-toxic printing process that uses light and

water instead of the traditional acids and grounds. Bring photographs or photocopies to add interesting imagery.

All work done in the workshop will be considered for publication in a special hand-bound book featuring multi-generational art and literature of Columbia River tribal members.

Other print-making and writing workshops will be announced soon.

The workshops are sponsored by the Roundhouse Foundation, the Deschutes County Cultural Coalition, Atelier 6000, the Museum at Warm Springs, and the High Desert Journal.

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# May rodeo at county fairgrounds

The Inaugural Tom Green Memorial Ranch Rodeo is set for May 5 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Events are ranch bronc riding, muley team roping, team branding, calf doctoring, and cowboy rescue race.

There will be live music and dance following the rodeo.

All proceeds go to the Tom Green Memorial Youth Livestock Fund, benefitting the Jefferson County 4H and FFA members.

For information call Tony at 541-480-9425; or Sammee at 541-604-0738.

Admission is \$7; twelve-years and under, free. Rodeo starts at 5:30 p.m.

US Army Corps of Engineers Portland District

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