

Chamber of Commerce recruiting

The Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce is looking for new members.

There are currently a few business owners who are active participants, but the potential for a larger membership is great, said Lonnie James, of the Community Action Team, and a coordinator of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Members can be small business owners, tribal enterprises, or other ventures. The idea behind the chamber, said James, is to give one voice to the business development community on the reservation.

Some of the current Warm Springs chamber

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members met at the Agency Longhouse last week before the information meeting on the campus development project.

The Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce idea has been around for some time, said Ted Brunoe.

All of the required paperwork is complete, and the hope now is to become an

active organization, he said.

Brunoe suggested that the chamber determine the most likely new businesses that may open in Warm Springs. This could be done by looking at the essential businesses that exist in Madras, and Culver.

The Warm Springs population, at about 4,000, would fall somewhere between the two.

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The current Warm Springs chamber members are planning to meet again on Tuesday, June 12, at 6 p.m. at the Community Action Team office, in the small business cen-

ter, at Paiute and Warm Springs streets,

The group's meetings are the second Tuesday of the month. At the next meeting, the chamber members will propose electing officers.

Besides James and Brunoe, others at the chamber meeting last week were Roxanne McInturff from the Rainbow Market, Terry Marcy from the Warm Springs Market, and Patricia Gainsforth, who has been helping with this project.

Anyone who would like more information on the chamber can call James at 541-553-3148.

Native Thunder at Indian Head to benefit Boys & Girls Club

Indian Head Casino will host the Second Annual Native Thunder Show & Shine and Poker Run this Saturday, May 19.

Proceeds from entry fees, and a fundraiser barbecue lunch will go toward operational costs at the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club.

Northwest Cycle is organizing the day's activities, with sign-ups starting at 9:30 a.m.

Kickstands will be up at noon.

There will also be a free youth bike and scooter clinic from noon until 3 p.m. This will include a bike repair station, safety obstacle course and a raffle drawing. Prizes include two new bicycles.

At the Saturday event, the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club will also be doing a raffle drawing for Sisters Rodeo tickets.

And there will be a Schwan's Truck Sale on site, with a portion of the day's profits benefiting the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club.

"I'm really excited to add a youth element to the Native Thunder Show and Shine this year" said club director June Smith.

"Kids can come down and shine up their bikes and scooters and have some physical activity. There will be raffle tickets for all the kids who come down, and I think they'll really like checking out the motorcycles too!"

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club wishes to thank the Native Thunder organizers for their generosity. Thank you also to Indian Head Casino for sponsoring the barbecue and hosting the event, Smith said. (See the ad at the bottom of this page.)

Downtown plan



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

At the campus development information meeting last week, tribal planner Lonnie Macy, economic development coordinator Kahseuss Jackson, CH2M Hill landscape architect Rick Abelson, and civil engineer Darren Hippenstiel review the development options.

(Continued from page 1) This idea has been talked about for a long time, said Macy. There are, for instance, development plans from the late 1980s.

"Are the old plans still relevant?" Macy asked, "Or does the community want something different?"

An older model of a downtown development proposal is on display in the lobby of the administration building.

The engineering firm CH2M Hill has been working with Macy on updated plans. An important part of the present phase of the project is gathering in-

put from the community as to what they would like to see happen with the campus.

Some of the information presented at the meeting last week includes:

The campus area from end to end includes about 9 acres of land. However, some of the land is already committed to specific uses, such as the Shell station, the Qwest structure, and the fire station.

Minus these properties and roadway setbacks, and the acreage available for renewal and development is about seven acres.

Gearing up for 43rd Pi-Ume-Sha

The Forty-Third Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days is a little over a month away. The powwow this year is Friday-Sunday, June 22-23.

Marking 157 years since the signing of the Treaty of 1855, the powwow will feature Ol' Style, and other specials: The Men's Round Bustle and Women's Shell Dress, and the Sammy Colwash Clown Dance Special.

Contact information

For general powwow information, contact Cassie Katchia at 541-553-0203(h); or 553-2128(w); or contact Louise Katchia, 541-460-0224(c).

Contact information for

other Pi-Ume-Sha activities include:

Traditional dress parade, Ramona Greene Baez, 553-2406(w); 460-0088(c).

Stick game tournament, Sam Starr, 553-1131(w).

Endurance horse race, Ricky Graybael, 553-2552.

Rodeo, Cheryl Tom, 541-325-9087.

All Indian Fry Bread Golf Tourney, KNT golf pro shop, 541-553-4971.

Fun run, community center, 553-3243.

Boxing, Austin Smith, 541-553-3619.

Men and women's softball, Sandra Green/Jerry Sampson, 553-6619.

Museum special exhibit, 553-3331.

Gathering of Flutes in June

The Gathering of Flutes in June will be at the HeHe Longhouse.

For information, contact Ko-Na Foster Kalama, 541-325-3797; or Jeremy

Baer, 425-750-1028; or Becky Dudney, 541-325-3854. Camping is available at the longhouse. The gathering is the weekend of June 8-10.



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