

### Nike Grant

Warm Springs Community Action Team received a \$75,000 grant from the Nike N7 Fund.

The grant was submitted by a group of community members and will benefit several volunteer sports organizations including: Warm Springs Nation Little League, the Boxing Club, Volleyball camp, Central Oregon Basketball Association fees, Youth Conditioning, and N'Chi Wanapum Canoe Family.

Some members of the group are pictured (right) with Nike N7 staff and board Members during the launch of the N7 Summer Collection, sales from which contribute to the N7 Fund to continue grants to Native American communities.

— Yvonne Iverson



Photo by Lucy Suppah.

### Pi-Ume-Sha coming up

The Forty-Third Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days is Friday-Sunday, June 22-23. Here is the contact information for the powwow:

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 at HeHe

The Gathering of Flutes will be June 8-10 at the HeHe Longhouse. For information, contact Ko-Na Foster Kalama, 541-325-

3797; Jeremy Baer, 425-750-1028; or Becky Dudney, 541-325-3854. Camping available at the longhouse.

### Relay for Life benefit events

**Bake Sale:** Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sahalee Park, Seventh and C streets

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, June 16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 1171 NE Scenic Dr., Madras.

### Wash. fish farm kills stock after virus found

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, Wash. (AP) – A deadly fish virus detected in Washington state waters for the first time has forced a salmon fish farm to kill its entire stock.

Tests confirmed this month the presence of an influenza-like virus called

infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus at salmon farm on Bainbridge Island across from Seattle on Puget Sound.

The virus does not affect humans. It occurs naturally in wild sockeye salmon and can be carried by other fish.

Washington state fish health supervisor John Kerwin says the virus is a big concern.

The virus recently appeared in two British Columbia fish farms, forcing the destruction of nearly 600,000 fish there.

American Gold Seafoods owns the farm and plans to remove all dead or dying fish by the end of June.

### Biologists use new tools to battle northern pike

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) – Biologists are trying new techniques to combat the spread of northern pike, invasive fish that are wiping out rainbow trout, salmon and other species in Alaska lakes.

In some hard-hit lakes, biologists have used an organic compound that deprives fish of oxygen to eradicate pike. They're also exploring the best uses for a tool similar to a high-pressure water gun and another device that works like a low-voltage electric

fence. Northern pike prefer shallow, vegetated waters where they can hide and ambush prey. They're native to some parts of the state, but they've been introduced to waterways in south-central Alaska since the 1950s. In the area's shallow waters, native water species can't dive deep to escape and haven't evolved other defenses against the pike.

The fish have pointed snouts with teeth, and they have a capacity to devour a

large amount of prey, Ken Marsh, a spokesman for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, said.

"They will literally, and have literally, in scores of lakes in the valley, eat every rainbow trout, every salmon in sight," Marsh said. "And they've actually eradicated rainbow trout from many lakes where they used to be native and abundant."

Northern pike also prey on water fowl, especially chicks, and amphibians.

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