

W.S. rapper Mic B to release second album

By Jerry Brunoe
For the Spilyay

Tribal member Corwin Michael Bobb, under the stage name Mic B., is set to release his second solo album on September 2.

It is titled, "In My Opinion."

It is being released by ANB Recordz, owned and

operated by Bobb and tribal members Amy Bobb and Kendall Bobb.

The album is a combination of Native American Contemporary music, rap, smooth R&B, and Hip Hop.

"I take many inspirations from underground hip hop artists," said Bobb, "Nick Kashar, Halfbreed, (and) Hopsin."

He also listed mainstream

artists Eminem and Dr Dre as inspirations as well.

Bobb has been writing, rapping, producing, and mixing music for nearly 4 years. Bobb said, "My favorite part of rapping I would say is the construction of a new song."

He mentioned that after he finishes the chorus to a song, "The rest pretty much writes itself."

He uses an online website

called M-I-C Productions. It allows musicians to sample music and beats for their own compositions.

He lists a \$20 microphone and a laptop as his only equipment. He says he records with others who have space, but only on occasion. He added, "Most the time I record on my car or in a room."

Chamber Notes

Lively talk at morning meeting

Patricia Gainsforth
W.S. Chamber of Commerce

The Java Jump Start coffee and conversation in July brought together a diverse group.

The lively and interesting discussion covered everything from cattle grazing on the reservation 40 years ago, to future commercial plans on campus.

That kicked off a great brainstorming session on what is really possible here, and a review of income opportunities initiated by other tribes.

Creating income and opportunity for tribal members and the local business community are regular chamber topics.

If you have ideas bring them to future Java Jump

Start gatherings scheduled for Thursday, August 23 from 7:30-9 a.m.

And meeting will be in early September.

The next Warm Springs Chamber meeting is Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. at 1136 Paiute Avenue.

Thought for today: Thinking is a creative process, create with integrity.

Youth workers will be missed at club

June A. Smith
Boys & Girls Club Manager

We want to share our appreciation for the youth workers we had this summer. Even though it was such a short time it meant a lot to have them as part of the program.

They had a positive impact on the daily activities, and with all the club members, by

being positive role models and young leaders for the rest of the kids to look up to.

So thank you Elyse Bagley, Keyowna Miller, Tony Holliday Jr., Mitchell Lira, J'Von Smith, and LeiRon Picard for being a part of the club.

It was a pleasure to have you at work everyday with positive attitudes, enthusiasm, and eagerness to work with kids.

We wish you continued success this coming school year and in the future.

Reminder: The club summer hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed on furlough Mondays).

The last day of summer id Friday, August 24. You can call the club at 541-553-2323. Or email:

jtwinsmith@hotmail.com

MHS alumni event

The Madras High School Second Annual Alumni Event is on Friday, August 17 at 6 p.m.

The three teams will consist of current MHS players, ex-varsity players who graduated between 2009 and 2012, and ex-varsity players that graduated prior to 2009.

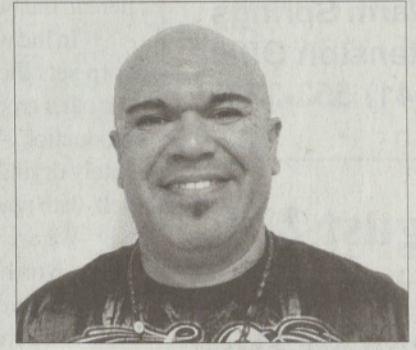
Everyone is welcome to watch; admission is \$5 per family.

Anyone interested in participating on a team can contact Jamie Smith at 541-475-7265.

Indian Head Casino

Employee of the Month

Hector Baez-Lopez



Hector Baez-Lopez, café attendant, always has a smile on his face.

"He is very friendly, and meets and greets everyone with great attitude and respect, making all his customers feel special," says Margie Tuckta, Indian Head Casino human resources director.

"He keeps busy, and ensures the food is fresh and abundant, assuring everyone is happy with their meals," she said.

For these, and other outstanding reasons, Hector was named Indian Head Casino Employee of the Month for July.

Congratulations Hector!

Kids Club fundraiser in August

The Jefferson County Kids Club is holding its Island Nights Luau fundraiser on Saturday, August 18.

The event will be from 6-

9 p.m. at Juniper Hills Park in Madras. Dinner or raffle tickets may be purchased by contacting the Madras Pioneer office 541-475-2275.

Living Traditions at museum

The Museum at Warm Springs continues the Living Traditions demonstrations. The demonstrations are from 1-5 p.m. in the museum lobby on Saturdays and Sundays. Here are the upcoming Living Traditions:

August 11-12: Tule mat

weaving by Adeline Miller.

August 18-19: Drum making with Emerson Squiemphen.

August 25-26: Huckleberry Wapas from Museum Collections.

September 8-9: First Foods—Family Heirlooms by Darlene Foster.

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Summer Nights Powwow



Courtesy of Captain.

Young stick-horse rider David, from Hood River, enjoys the Simnasho Hot Summer Nights Powwow.

Upper Sandy River steelhead season closed

(AP) — The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is closing the upper reaches of the Sandy River to the harvest of summer steelhead through Aug. 31.

The agency says the action applies to Sandy River upstream of its confluence with the Salmon River, and includes the Salmon River.

District fish biologist Todd

Alsbery says the closure is necessary to protect wild spring chinook from the "hooking mortality" caused

by anglers who catch and release the fish that's protected under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building, 1136 Paiute Ave, Warm Springs. Or call 385-6944 Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at lunch from noon-1 p.m.)

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