

Smokey episode during fire

Fire crews are mopping up the Waterfalls 2 fire. The blaze burned across 12,270 acres on the reservation.

Close to 700 personnel have helped in containing this fire, located 22 miles west of Warm Springs.

There were no buildings damaged, and no injury from the blaze. The fire began during an August lightning storm.

On some days during the fire, smoke became very thick in the Warm Springs area. This can be a potentially dangerous situation for people with certain medical conditions.

The advice from the Fire Department is to keep your windows closed and stay indoors as much as possible during smokey episodes. Some people with serious conditions should leave for a less smokey area.

The current air quality



Gary Sampson Jr./WS IHC superintendent

Back-burn at the Waterfalls 2 fire.

rating for Warm Springs, updated regularly, can be found on the Internet at the follow-

ing site: ucc.nau.edu/cgi-bin/daily_summary.pl?cams=1034

Rodeo to buck at Simnasho

The Simnasho community will host the "Why Knot" Rodeo on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Open bullriding and a sanctioned Wild Horse race are part of the action.

There will be an endurance race—4.5 miles—starting at noon. The rodeo starts at 1 p.m. Events include:

Junior colt race, senior colt race, cow riding, bareback riding, ranch bronc riding, S&G Wild Horse race (for non-card holders only), ribbon roping, and cow milking.

Sign-up between 10 and 12 on rodeo day. The first six

teams paid will be entered. For the ranch bronc riding, first 12 paid entries. Ribbon roping and cow milking are open.

Entry fee is \$25 for most events; \$15 per team for junior colt race and senior colt race; and \$75 per team for the S&G Wild Horse race.

Payouts are \$100 added for most; \$50 for junior colt and senior colt races; and \$300 for ranch bronc riding. The announcer will be Mackie Begay.

The Why Knot Rodeo will include a PWHRA sanc-

tioned Wild Horse race, \$1000 added; two head and final; Pendleton start. For more information contact the PWHRA office.

The open bullriding event, \$1,000 payout, is sponsored by Mackie Begay. For information contact Mike Alps, 541-419-1028.

All vendors are welcome to the Why Knot Rodeo. Livestock is provided by the Suppah Ranch, Jesse Reese, Alps Livestock. For additional information contact Dustin Suppah or Atcity begay.

Museum seeking art for annual Member Exhibit

The Museum at Warm Springs is preparing for its Nineteenth Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit.

Traditional or contemporary items may be submitted. The deadline to submit art

that will be judged is Friday, Sept. 21 at 5 p.m.

Items for display or sale purposes only may be submitted up until 5 p.m. on October 5. This year, the museum will publish a catalog of the

pieces, and the museum would like artists to include an artist biography.

Contact Natalie Moody at the museum for more information. The number is 541-553-3331.

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From the State Fair



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The summer field trips concluded with an outing to the State Fair in Salem. W.S. Recreation sponsored admission tickets for about 30 youth who attended.

Warm Springs Recreation Department presents

Fall Round Up Yard Sale

September 8, 2012

On the Warm Community Center Front Lawn

Set up starts at 8:30 a.m. - Sales begin at 9 a.m.

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To sign up for a table call 541-553-3243.

Notice regarding Tribal Court phones

Tribal Court answers the telephones from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

During the time the phone is not being answered, the phone is set to take messages. Staff will review mes-

sages daily and return calls on a routine basis. The court will remain open from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to assist the public, as usual. If you have any questions you may call 541-553-3278.

There will be an IHS Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Public Health Adobe Connect Teleconference on Thurs-

day, Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. The subject is, "Youth in Action for Wellness: Strategies to Make Positive Changes."

BLM faces lawsuits over timber sales

ASHLAND (AP) - Conservation groups have filed at least four lawsuits against the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in federal court in Medford, over a half-dozen timber sales they say were not prepared in accordance with federal environmental policy.

The latest complaint was filed last week against BLM

by Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center, Oregon Wild and Cascadia Wildlands. The suit asks the court to block a timber sale near Ashland. Opponents say that timber sale threatens at-risk salmon populations.

Three other lawsuits have been filed to stop BLM timber sales in southern Oregon.

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