

# Hunting season information from Natural Resources

Ceded Land hunting tags for the 2012 season are now available at the Branch of Natural Resources office, 4223 Holliday Street, Warm Springs. For information call 541-553-2001.

Please come by the Natural Resources office to pick up your tags and a state lands Big Game Regulations Guide, and to sign up for lottery hunts. You may pick up your tag up to two days before the start of the hunt.

You can also go online for more State Lands Big Game information at:

- [www.dfw.state.or.us](http://www.dfw.state.or.us)
- Registration for hunter education classes and field days are available online at: [or.outdoorcentral.us/or/license/classes](http://or.outdoorcentral.us/or/license/classes)
- [dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/independent\\_study.asp](http://dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/independent_study.asp)

2012 Reservation Hunting Tags are **not** yet available. An announcement will be made when reservation tags are available and hunting periods are determined.

The following is a list of ceded land tags that are available.

For a list of hunts starting in October, November, December and January visit the Natural Resources office.

**Hunts that started in August:**

- Antlerless elk** – bag limit is one antlerless elk (Hunt number, Hunt name, Hunt Dates)
  - WS246T2 - Flat Cr. Youth - Aug 1-24
  - WS236T - Maury Unit Youth - Aug 1-Dec 31
  - WS240T - Maupin-W

- Biggs Youth - Aug 1-Dec 31
  - WS241T - White River Hood Youth - Aug 1-Dec 31
  - WS244T - Umatilla Youth - Aug 1-Dec 31
  - WS245T - Fossil youth - Aug 1-Dec 31
  - WS246T1 - Murderers Creek - Northside Youth - Aug 1-Dec 31
  - WS248T - Heppner Youth - Aug 1-Dec 31
  - WS245E - Fossil-SE Biggs Agriculture - August 1- March 31, 2013
  - WS247E2E - Northside Pvt.#2 - August 1- March 31, 2013
  - WS247E1E - Northside Pvt.#1 - August 1- Sept 30
  - WS247D1W - Grant Pvt #1 - August 1- September 30
  - WS234B - Tumalo - August 1-24, December 1-31
  - WS234A - Little River - August 1-24, November 12-

- 30
  - WS234TE - Cascade Youth - August 1-Dec31
  - WS235T - Paulina-E. Ft. Rock Youth - August 1- Dec31
  - WS237AN. - Ochoco - August 1-November 30
  - WS237B - Crooked River - August 1-November 30
  - WS238A - Southwest Grizzly - August 1-November 30
  - WS238B - N. Grizzly Private - August 1-November 30
  - WS248C - Monument - August 11-September 2
- Buck deer** – Check regulations for bag limit (Hunt number, Hunt name, Hunt Dates)
  - WSDTR -General Deer - Archery August 25-September 23
- Bull elk** - Check regulations for bag limit (Hunt num-

- ber, Hunt name, Hunt Dates)
  - WSETR - Elk Archery General Season -August 25-September 23
- Hunts starting in September**
  - Antelope** – Bag limit is one either sex (Hunt number, Hunt name, Hunt Dates)
    - WS436R - Maury Unit Bow - September 1-9
  - Buck deer** - Check regulations for bag limit (Hunt number, Hunt name, Hunt Dates)
    - WSDT - Ceded Area Buck - September 29-October 10
    - WS119A - W High Cascade - September 8-16
    - WS141A - Hood-White River - September 8-16
- Hunter surveys**
  - Please participate in hunter

surveys. Hunters are important sources of wildlife related information.

The information gathered from hunter surveys is valuable for biologists, wildlife committee and tribal council to help make informed wildlife management decisions.

By reporting, you are helping monitor wildlife populations and helping enhance hunting opportunities.

Information from hunters who did not hunt or harvest an animal is as important as hunters who did take an animal.

Hunter surveys are available at the Natural Resources office and will be given out with tags. Thank you for your participation!

**The Warm Springs Wildlife Department**

More News from Indian Country

## Tribe asks court to stop IRS subpoenas

MIAMI (AP) – A Florida Indian tribe asked skeptical federal appeals judges last week to stop the Internal Revenue Service from obtaining its financial records as part of a tax investigation into gambling profits.

Bernardo Roman III, attorney for the Miccosukee tribe, told a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the IRS has no explicit authority to subpoena banks for tribal records. Roman wants the court to overturn a judge's 2011 ruling that the IRS is permitted to get the records despite the tribe's assertion that it is protected by its status as a sovereign entity.

"When it comes to Indian tribes there has to be specific mention in the statute that applies to them," Roman said.

"The statute does not include the records of an Indian tribe."

All three of the judges sharply questioned that position. Circuit Judge Rosemary Barkett noted that tribes are included in broad definitions in the federal tax code, including the sections dealing with IRS tax evasion investigations.

"So you're saying they really can't investigate at all," she said. "Why do they need something specific?"

The IRS is investigating whether federal tax withholding and reporting requirements were met for gambling profits distributed to the estimated 600 members of the Miccosukee tribe, which is based in the Everglades west of Miami. The case argued last week involves the years 2006 through 2009, but re-

cently the IRS has widened the investigation to include other years and is seeking additional tribal records.

The tribe has previously acknowledged in a related lawsuit that more than 100 individual Miccosukees owe the IRS more than \$25 million in back taxes, penalties and interest. The broader investigation likely involves much more money than that.

The tribe itself is not subject to federal taxation, but under IRS rules it must withhold and report taxes on income it distributes to tribe members. Last year, U.S. District Judge Alan Gold ruled that an Indian tribe cannot use sovereign immunity to prevent actions against it by the federal government such as the IRS probe.

## Increase the Peace



Native rapper Supaman performs for Warm Springs youth at the Increase the Peace Concert held last Thursday evening at the Community Center. Other performances included local rapper SK, and Christian rap artist Zacarias. The event carried a positive message throughout and was emceed by local rap artist Bigg B.

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### Leadership Corner

**A Message from Rick Molitor**  
Superintendent

We begin this school year with a renewed sense of pride and hope as we move forward with plans to build and upgrade school facilities with funds made possible by the school bond that voters passed in the Spring. Your votes and your confidence have made an important statement about our Jefferson County community and its commitment to education. While we still have a ways to go, we continue to make remarkable progress with our state test scores. Every day, we are learning more about how to engage students in the classroom. As a result, our children are reading and writing at new levels. Our math and science scores are moving up. There is no doubt that we're on the right track and that we have tremendous opportunity and work still ahead of us.

As we continue our efforts to improve student achievement, we are also taking steps to enhance our relationships with each other, our students and the families we serve. We are all working harder and expecting more from students. Given the intensity of our work and budget challenges, we think it's especially important to maintain positive environments for the students and staff.

With all of this in mind, we've been talking a lot about compassion and empathy as we launch the new school year. We are working with award winning author **Trudy Ludwig** to build a stronger culture of support in our school buildings. Trudy specializes in writing children's books that explore the colorful and sometimes confusing world of children's social interactions. She has received rave reviews nationwide from educators, experts, organizations, and parents for her passion and compassion.

We look forward to a great and challenging year!

## READ to SUCCEED!

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### New Principal for Madras Primary

Madras Primary is proud to welcome new principal Gary Carlton. Mr. Carlton is taking over for Kathy Bishop who recently retired after more than 20 years of service for the school district.

Gary Carlton has been a member of the school district's leadership team for nine years. He most recently served as the District's director of alternative education and before that he held the position of Madras High School principal.

### New Teachers Get a Special Introduction

JCSd is proud to offer one of the state's most comprehensive orientation programs for new teachers. The program runs for an entire week and includes a focus on student achievement, teaching practices and an exploration of our county's diversity and culture.

Some of our returning teachers also participated in the orientation to welcome the new staff members.

*"This is better than anything I've ever heard of let alone experienced. There is no question now that we are part of something truly special."*  
— New Teacher Orientation Participant

*"Working with new staff adds energy and creative ideas to the whole group which will ignite our classrooms."*  
— New Teacher Orientation Participant

### Open House Dates

Your involvement and participation is important to us! We want to know our parents and families.

- September 10**  
Madras High School  
5:30-7:00 p.m.
- September 13**  
Warm Springs Elementary  
5:30-7:00 p.m.
- September 18**  
Jefferson County Middle School  
6:00-7:30 p.m.
- September 20**  
Buff Intermediate  
6:00-7:30 p.m.
- September 25**  
Metolius Elementary  
6:00-7:30 p.m.
- September 27**  
Madras Primary  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

**If you haven't registered your child for school, please do so before September 10!**

### Calendar

**First Days for Students...**

- September**
- Monday, 9/10**  
First Day for Grades 1-6 & 9
- Tuesday, 9/11**  
First Day for Grades 7-8 & 10-12
- Wednesday, 9/19**  
First Early Release: Students will be released 2 hours earlier.

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