

### Message from Miss Pi-Ume-Sha

Niix Patchwai, Inmi Naimuma Wanishaash Mary Olney.

I would like to take this time to thank family and friends, and the community of Warm Springs, for all the support I received in my goal in becoming the reigning Miss Pi-Ume-Sha 2012-2013!

It's such an honor to represent our people and our tribe as Royalty!

My most recent travel was to the well-known Pendleton Round-Up. I had never been to that powwow before.

With my family's help I was able to participate this year in the Traditional dance contest, also the Swan Dance.

I had never tried that dance before but just wanted to give it a try, and found a team that needed a dancer.

I didn't tell them it was my first time trying that particular dance.

I enjoyed myself and will be back to participate again next year. I also be-



Courtesy photo.

Mary (center) with Round-Up Royalty at Pendleton.

came familiar with the well known phrase "Let R' Buck," and I had a chance to talk with Round-Up Royalty in which one of them is Native American!

**Mary Olney**

(Note: Mary is the daughter of Sonia Heath, granddaughter to Sanders Heath and Catherine Watab, great granddaughter to the late Warm Springs Chief Natben Heath; and grandniece to Chief Delvis Heath.)

### Judges Choice - Traditional

The Museum at Warm Springs conducted the judging last week of the artwork submitted to the Nineteenth Annual Tribal Member Art Show.

This year the Judges' Choice Award in the Traditional category went to Carroll Dick, for her work "Sisterly Love," beaded pat-Lapa.

You can see all of the artwork at the exhibit grand opening on Thursday, Oct. 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. Many unique and exciting pieces that will be on display.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

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The Warm Springs Community Action Team is seeking homeowners interested in having solar panels installed to offset their energy costs.

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### Sockeye spawns in Metolius River

#### First time in 45 years

A fish biologist for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has confirmed the first spawning of sockeye in the Metolius River in over 45 years last Thursday, Sept. 27, according to KVAL.com.

"I saw a flash or red color and was able to see the green tags that confirmed it was a sockeye," Gauvin said. Gauvin carefully took a photo

in which he could clearly see a radio tag antenna trailing out of the mouth.

Ocean-going sockeye salmon are given two green tags when they're captured at Pelton Round Butte Dam.

The fish was also fitted with a radio tag so biologists could track its movements up the river. Once they are tagged, the fish are released to continue migration.

The sockeye spotted by Gauvin is one of 85 fish that were tagged at the dam this year. Fish generally spend up

to two years in the ocean before returning to the Deschutes River.

Fish biologists from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will join teams from ODFW and PGE to continue counting the spawning fish until the end of October. The fish reintroduction program began in 2007 by out-planting over a half million each of juvenile steelhead and chinook in the Crooked, Deschutes, and Metolius Rivers.

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