

From the Portland To Coast Walking Team

Dear family, friends and relatives,

On behalf of the Portland To Coast Walking team and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support.

We walked with a team out of Indianapolis, Indiana, but we had six people from the Warm Springs/Madras/Yakama area walking, so we had our own van.

We also had a lot of people on and off the roster, but eventually, we ended up with the following people walking:

Melissa Benson, Debbie Brown, Cheryl Lohman, Jolene Hintsala, Jolene Estimo and Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie.

Amanda was a last minute fill-in for me, I had knee problems that just



Portland To Coast Walk Relay Team (front row from left) Cheryl Lohman, Christina Delgado, Chana Sweeney, Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Wendy Murtagh and Debbie Brown; and (back row from left) Melissa Benson, Abbi Williams, Jolene Hintsala, Tory Smith, Tanna Rae and Jolene Estimo.

wouldn't go away.

We had one sponsor, which was Coca-Cola, who donated water and Gatorade to our team.

We had a lot of people helping us with our raffle fund-raiser.

Thank you to those people and businesses:

Purple Sage Spa, Beyond Words, Twinkle Toes, Madras Athletic Club, Juanita Simpson, Sam Starr, Salmon King LLC, Shawna Jackson, Liana Tom, Amanda Thompson and LeChic. We couldn't have done it without your support.

Thank you to Cheryl for getting us a van on such short notice; thank you Amanda for filling in for me; thank you Melissa for helping us find a walker and thank you to everyone that supported us by buying raffle tickets.

As always, we would like to thank our families for being our biggest supporters, we couldn't have done it without you!

Val Squiemphen, Warm Springs/Madras/Yakama Portland to Coast Walkers.

Teams' raffle results

On behalf of the Hood to Coast team and the Portland to Coast team, please accept our thanks for your support of our fund-raising efforts.

I apologize for the lateness of getting this out, but it's been crazy for me, lots going on. I have delivered most of the raffle items, but I still have a few left. If you have not received your raffle item, please call me 541-325-6412.

Thank you,
Val Squiemphen.

Portland to Coast

The following are the results of the Portland to Coast raffle (item, winner, donated by):

Fuzzy blanket, Cheryl Tom, Val Squiemphen.

Earrings, Naomi Shy; earrings, Phillip David, items donated by Melissa Benson.

Visa card, Brinley Holyan; Visa card, Gordon Cannon; Regal Cinema gift card, Raymond Shike; Olive Garden gift card, Chelsea Ray; items donated by Juanita Simpson.

Purple Sage Spa gift certificate, Ginger Smith; Madras Athletic Club gift certificate; items donated by Cheryl Lohman.

\$50 gas card, Charlotte Shike, donated by Liana Tom-Holyan.

\$25 cash, Lucinda Tufti, donated by Sam Starr.

Lottery Scratch-Offs, Brody Leonard; Scratch-Offs, Carol Garcia; Swim/Slide passes at KNT; items donated by Val Squiemphen.

Starbucks gift card, Georgie Meracle, donated by Jolene Hintsala.

Beyond Words gift card, Randon; Twinkle Toes gift certificate, Linda David; Red bag, Darlene Benson; items donated by Cheryl Lohman.

Avon bag, Topaz O'Reilly, donated by Jolene Hintsala.

KNT gift basket, Nina Sanchez, Amanda Thompson.

High heels, necklace, earrings, Kalyon Leonard, Salmon King.

Bag of party supplies, Quinten, Val Squiemphen.

Insulated lunch tote, Charles Barrett; Loofahs, Liana Holyan; earrings, Destry Begay; items donated by

Cheryl Lohman.

Gift bag from Le Chic, Nettie Dickson, Jolene Estimo.

Earrings, Arrita Sampson, Krysta Rhoan.

Beaded bracelet, Gladys Squiemphen, Shawna Jackson.

Bag, R. Lohman; bag, Teddie Shike; Teddy bear with photo frame, Mike Holyan; bag, Kiahna Allen; items donated by Val Squiemphen.

Hood to Coast

Here are the results of the Hood to Coast raffle (item, winner, and person who donated):

Pendleton blanket, Jamie Smith, Ryan Smith/Lex Anguiano.

Pendleton purse, Suzie Slockish, Jayme Schricker.

Pendleton wallet, Patricia Gainsforth, Rich Lohman.

Pendleton coin purse, Azar Spino; Pendleton small purse, Aubrey Boynton; Pendleton mouse pad, Kris Bownson; items donated by Adam Haas.

Pendleton mug, Wilbur Slockish, Rich Lohman.

Framed picture, Macy/Ellis Enterprise, Haley Brownson.

Fuzzy blanket, Randy Smith, Val Squiemphen.

Gift basket, Gene Sahme, the Museum at Warm Springs.

Earrings, Cena George, Lyda Rhoan.

Safeway gift card, Brenda Symons; Safeway gift card,

Maximus Corpus; Subway gift card, Ellen Courtney; Subway card, Nylanis Spino; Subway card, McKinley Lopez; items donated by Leslie Davis.

18 holes of golf, Charles Jackson, Jeff Anspach.

KNT swim/slide passes, Chris Kenny; Lottery scratch-offs, Lia Webster; scratch-offs, Hank Ray; scratch-offs, Sharon Jones; items donated by Val Squiemphen.

The Brand gift card, Gary Sampson; McDonald's gift card, Annie Fuiava; Sonics gift card, T-Bone; Dairy Queen gift card, Steven Stewart; items donated by Don Courtney.

Bag, Sian Schuster; bag, Debbie Jackson; Teddy bear, Roosevelt Heath; bag, CR Begay; items donated by Val Squiemphen.

New monitor watching air quality in region

(AP) - The U.S. Forest Service set up a temporary air monitor in Redmond to measure the danger of smoke from nearby wildfires.

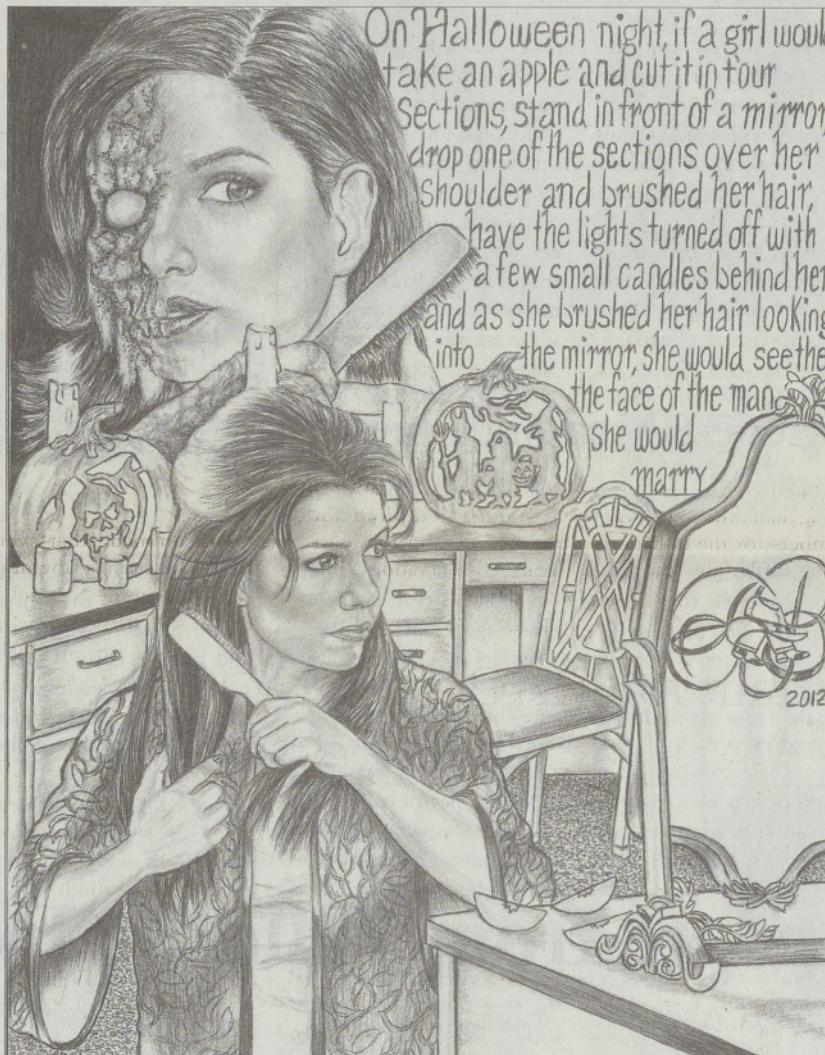
Air-quality measurements were at very unhealthy levels at the time the device was installed last week.

Officials say the smoke was likely from the fire burning southwest of Sisters, and two lightning-caused fires on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

For air quality questions in Warm Springs call, Tim Outman, tribal air quality specialist, 541-553-2016, or email: tim.outman@wstribes.org

Health officials consider air-quality to be very unhealthy when measurements of fine particles reach 120 micrograms per cubic meter, and hazardous at 250 micrograms. The air in Redmond was at 127 micrograms in late September. In Sisters, it was above 1,000 for four days—a level that astounds air-quality experts. Experts say fine particles can penetrate deep into the lungs and cause damage.

With Halloween approaching...



Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb recalls an old urban legend, as Halloween is approaching.


Osage member nominated to head Indian trust office

(AP) - A member of the Osage Nation from Norman, Okla., has been nominated by President Barack Obama as the next Special Trustee for American Indians.

The Office of Special Trustee for American Indians manages about \$3.7 billion in Indian funds held in trust by the federal government. It also manages Indian leases for natural resources such as coal, oil, natural gas, timber and grazing, that generate income for the trust accounts.

Obama nominated Vincent G. Logan for the post. Logan owns The Nations Group LLC, which works with Native American tribes on asset management, investment strategies and financial education. He also is a member of the Oklahoma State University Foundation Board of Governors.

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