

Recreation to host 49th holiday hoops tournament

Registration deadline this Friday

The Forty-Ninth Annual Warm Springs All Indian Mens Holiday Basketball Tournament is Wednesday through Saturday, Dec. 26-29. The deadline for interested teams is this Friday, Dec. 14.

The tournament will be in the Warm Springs Community Center.

This tournament will be open to the first 12 All Indian Men's teams.

Awards include ten embroidered Pendleton wool jackets; runner up, embroidered jackets; third place, hooded sweatshirts; fourth place, crewnecks; fifth place awards.

Also: Most Valuable Player, Mister Hustle, 12 All Tourney team, and team sportsmanship.

For more information contact tournament director Aus-

tin Greene at 541-553-3244 (message/office); or at home 541-553-1953.

Opening round games will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 26, with four games on the schedule. The first game will begin at 4 p.m., followed by games at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Thursday will have three games for session two: at 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.; and three session three games at: 6, 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Session four games on Friday begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by a game at 3 p.m.

Session five on Friday, the semi-finals, will have games at 6 and then at 7:30 p.m.

Finals day is scheduled for Saturday with two sessions. The fifth-place game is at 1:30 p.m., and the fourth-place game at 3 p.m.

The final session will be championship round beginning at 6:30 p.m. (third place game); and the championship at 8 p.m.

Miss Warm Springs Pageant on Dec. 20

Young ladies who want to run for miss Warm Springs need to contact Bridgette Scott before December 20 to get an application.

The Miss Warm Springs Pageant is on December 20 at the Agency Longhouse.

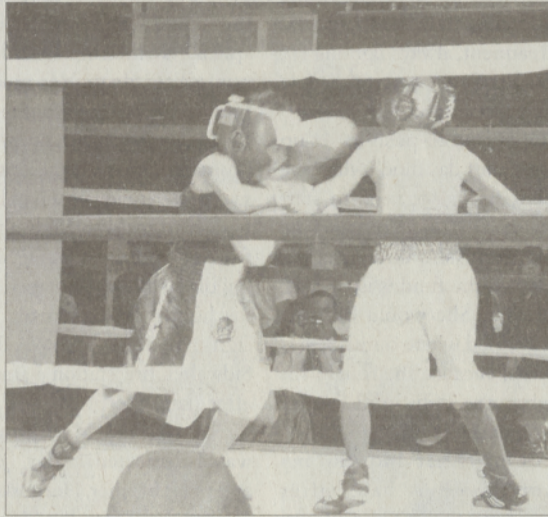
Dinner will begin at 6, and the pageant at 7.

Fitness Challenge



Participants in the Annual November Fitness Challenge took to the court for a dodgeball showdown that earned them triple bonus points for their team. Each person on a team tracks their exercise minutes for the month of November. Team minutes are being calculated and the winners will be announced on Friday, December 21.

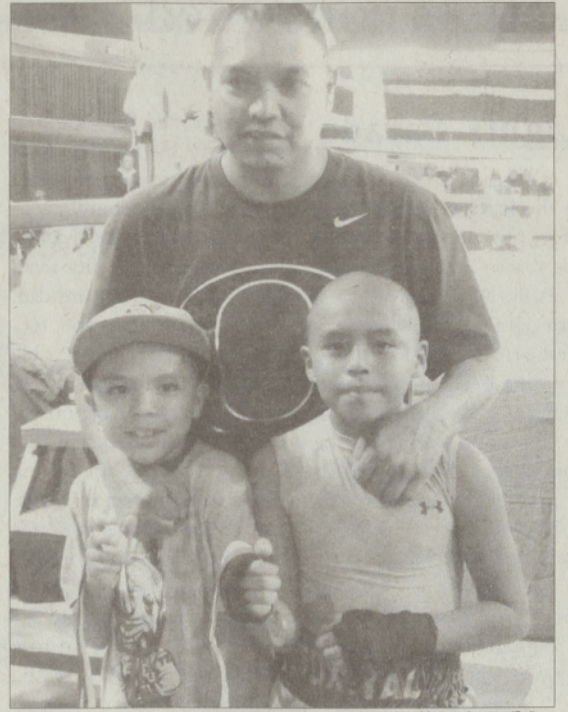
Oregon Silver Gloves Competition



Kywan Thompson, 11, and his brother LeBron, 8, won their bouts at the Oregon Silver Gloves competition, and will now advance to the Silver Gloves Regional tournament in Spokane.

LeBron fought in the 65-pound division, and was victorious over his opponent, Matthew Espinoza.

During the Dec. 8 Oregon Silver Gloves tournament,



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

Kywan Thompson, 11, entered the ring for his twenty-fourth fight. He won and will advance to Regionals.

The brothers are coached by their father Del-Ray Thompson (pictured above). The boys attend Metolius Elementary School.

Christmas tree permits available

Tribal, BIA, IHS and Postal employees, and Warm Springs churches, are permitted to cut a Christmas tree on tribal land.

There is a limit of one tree per family. All non-tribal

member employees must get a Christmas tree tag from the Forestry office.

Regulation information, harvest locations and road conditions can also be obtained at Forestry.

Housing food, gift drive

Warm Springs Housing is hosting a can food and toy drives this month to donate to Housing tenants and families.

You can bring donations

to the Housing office up until December 21.

They are looking for unwrapped toys, stuffed animals, canned goods and non-perishable food.

Can food drive at casino

Indian Head Casino is having a canned food drive through December for the Warm Springs se-

nior citizens. You can drop off non-perishable canned foods at the Casino Players Club.

Lights spectacular helps sports teams

The KOA Christmas Lights Spectacular will be on display Dec. 14-24 in at the KOA Park at 2435 SW Jericho Lane Culver, just off highway 26. Proceeds go to

the Madras and Culver high school sports programs. Donations of \$5 per car plus two cans of food for the Jefferson County Food Bank are requested.

Heating assistance available

The Tribal Social Services Program has received the LIHEAP grant and is taking applications for energy assistance. You can contact their office at 541-553-3415 or 553-4952. They have the applications and additional forms that are required. Stop in and pick up your forms and return them if you would like to have financial assistance with your energy bill.

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Births

Damon Ray Danzuka

Owen George Danzuka and Arlena Corrine Walsey of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Damon Ray Danzuka, born on November 27, 2012.

Grandparents on the father's side are Sandra Danzuka and Owen Danzuka Sr. of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Laurie Totus of Harrah, Wash.; and Reginald Walsey of Toppenish.

Keegan James Stacona

Sonny Stacona and Toni Smith are pleased to announce the birth of their son Keegan James Stacona, born on November 14, 2012.

Keegan joins sister Kaidynce, 7.

Grandparents on the father's side are Mark Stacona of Requa, Calif.; and Angie B. Stacona of Portland.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Linda K. Smith of Portland.

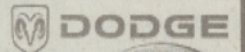
Advertise in the Spilyay Tymoo

If you are interested in advertising in the Spilyay Tymoo, call Yvonne at 541-325-1089. Or email yvonne.iverson@wstribes.org

The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Thursday, Dec. 20 ~ Early because of the holiday. Thank you!

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