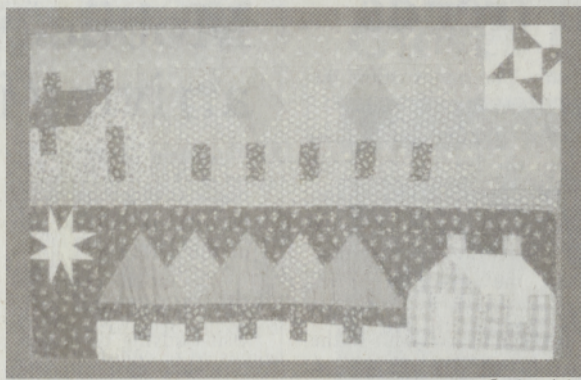


# Quilters sought for unique literary display

Quilters of Warm Springs are invited to design quilts inspired by the books of Oregon author William L. Sullivan, and display them at the Art Adventure Gallery in Madras for the month of April, 2013. Further public showings, including at Warm Springs, are also under discussion.

Sullivan's two books that will be featured—*Listening for Coyote: a Walk across Oregon's Wilderness* and *Cabin Fever: Notes from a Part-Time Pioneer*—are rich with inspiration from Oregon landscapes and the flora, fauna, geology and history.

In *Coyote*, he nears Mt. Jefferson, travels down the Metolius and across to Smith Rock. In *Cabin*, his family builds and lives in a



Quilt by Janell Sorensen, the author's wife.

log cabin.

The quilt project is sponsored by the 2013 Jefferson County Community Read Program for the April 19-21 visit of the author, who will give a presentation at the Warm Springs Library.

For quilters, three brain-

storming and work sessions facilitated by Sandy Feigner and Christy Abbe will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 16, Feb. 13 and March 6 in the annex of the Jefferson County Library.

A commitment to participate will need to be made by

March 1, and quilts will need to be delivered to the gallery the week of March 18-22.

Questions and answers:

What kind of quilts? Any inspired by the books.

For the bed or for the wall? All are acceptable.

What size? No limitations. More information is available, including a real live person to talk to.

You can email or talk to Mary Hawes at 541-325-3996. Or email:

mghawes@gmail.com

She can also put you on a list to receive email updates monthly.

The Warm Springs and Jefferson County Library have up-to-date copies of monthly newsletters, and books for sale or checkout.

## Indian Head Casino

— Employee of the Month —

### Madeline Jim

*"Madeline Jim is a friendly and helpful cage cashier," says Margie Tuckta, Indian Head Casino Human Resources manager.*

*For her friendliness and professionalism, Madeline was named the Indian Head Employee of the Month for November.*



*Congratulations Madeline! From all your customers and co-workers.*

# New meals program at Warm Springs Jail

The inmates at the Warm Springs Jail will be eating better meals starting soon.

Through the new meals program, the tribes will also save about \$30,000 per year, said Stan Suenaga, director of tribal Public Safety.

The jail will begin receiving meals prepared by inmates at the Deer Ridge Correc-

tional Institute near Madras.

In the past the jail contracted for meals with a correctional facility in Washington. The frozen meals arrived at the jail by semi-truck.

The Deer Ridge meals program offers a bigger selection, and more nutritious meals, Suenaga said. The delivery distance is much shorter

from Deer Ridge, adding to the savings.

The jail meals budget is about \$105,000 per year. By contracting with Deer Ridge for meals, the cost will be cut by about a third, said Suenaga, who presented the proposal to Tribal Council.

Council unanimously approved the change.

The Warm Springs Jail is a BIA facility, operated by the tribes. There are on average about 30 inmates housed at the jail.

# Governor calls special session

Gov. John Kitzhaber says he's calling the Oregon Legislature into session next week.

The Legislature is due to meet in its regular annual session beginning Jan. 14. Kitzhaber said in a brief statement the special session will convene next Monday, Dec. 16.

According to reports, Gov. Kitzhaber took the extraordinary step to give the sportswear company Nike greater tax certainty.

Kitzhaber said Nike plans

to create up to 12,000 jobs in the state by 2020. Meanwhile, though, Nike is being recruited by other states to move its headquarters.

Kitzhaber said Nike promised to stay in Oregon if the state would sign an agreement that its current tax structure will not change for the foreseeable future, according to report. He commented:

"Nike is a growing company that is being heavily recruited by other states. It is prepared to sign an agreement

now to stay here if we give them certainty about the tax situation."

Nike committed to spending at least \$150 million and creating at least 500 jobs in Oregon—if the Legislature approves a tax-guarantee bill. Citing an independent economic analysis, Kitzhaber said the eventual spin-off could be 12,000 direct and indirect jobs over the next seven years and a \$2 billion-a-year boost to Oregon's economy.

# Madras Campus UPCOMING

for the month ahead

Check out the Winter 2013 Community Learning class schedule online

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## READ to SUCCEED!

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### School Construction Update

Two Design Guidance Teams are working hard on the plans for our new school facilities in all of our communities. These dedicated teams of district staff and community members are meeting every week to lead the charge.

"There are two really terrific groups of people with great ideas," said Dave Fishel, partner of Wenaha Group, the firm that is leading JCSD's school bond design and construction projects. "We're even visiting other districts and looking at similar buildings to understand what we need. We've really been digging into the details."

Several community meetings are also taking place to provide Jefferson County families and residents with a chance to share their input and hear how the projects are going.

"It's been very clear that everyone really wants what's best for the kids in Madras and Warm Springs," said Fishel.

- The next community meetings in Warm Springs will be:**
- Thursday, December 27, 2012  
6:00 p.m.  
Seekseequa Fire Hall
  - Thursday, January 17, 2013  
6:00 p.m.  
Simnasho Longhouse



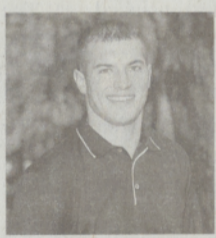
Local community members and JCSD staff gather with consultants to discuss district-wide construction projects resulting from the recent school bond passed by voters.

### Construction

A former student and MHS graduate, Jacob Struck (class of 2005), will be coming back to our district as part of the construction management team funded by the school bond to help us build and improve our facilities. As part of Skanska, the general contractor hired this week to lead the district-wide construction efforts, Jacob will join four other Central Oregonians (including one who lives here in Madras) on the Skanska team to improve our schools.

"We are really excited to have local residents, and one of our very own high school graduates, leading the construction

projects," said Rick Molitor, JCSD Superintendent. "Skanska is one of the world's leading construction groups and they did an amazing job on Ridgeview High School in Redmond. We love having that level of international experience while working with people who live right here in our communities."



Former Madras High School graduate Jacob Struck will be part of the local construction team working to build and improve JCSD schools.

### Calendar

- December**  
Wednesday, 12/12  
2-hour Early Release
- Thursday, 12/13  
MHS Winter Concert (gym) - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 12/20  
JCMS Winter Concert (gym) - 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, 12/24 - Friday, 1/4  
Winter Break - No School

### January 2013

Monday, 1/7  
School Starts

### New 509J Chief Financial Officer!

We are proud to introduce JCSD's new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Martha Bewley who will be joining us on January 22nd. Bewley comes to us from Mountain View Hospital where she has advanced from controller to director of finance, then chief financial officer within six years. Not only is she a resident of Jefferson County, she is a former graduate of Culver High School and her husband is a graduate of Madras High School. Bewley has a Master of Business Administration Degree from Oklahoma Christian University.

"It's always a pleasure when former students come back to Jefferson County to pursue careers and contribute to our communities," said Rick Molitor, JCSD Superintendent. "We truly had an amazing pool of qualified candidates for this position and we selected Martha because we believe she brings the perfect combination of expertise, experience and a genuine understanding of our school district and the families who live here."

Bewley will be stepping into her new role as we wish Dan Chamness a wonderful retirement. Mr. Chamness has provided invaluable guidance and support to our school district for more than six years and he will continue to guide us through December. Please join us in thanking Mr. Chamness for his dedicated service and welcoming Ms. Bewley to our team.