

### For Seniors



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Ken Many Wounds, general manager of Indian Head Casino, helps deliver canned food to the Senior Center.

Indian Head Casino delivered an estimated 500 food items to the Warm Springs Senior Program.

During the month of December the Casino

held a food drive with an incentive for those who donated.

Each Monday anyone who brought a canned food item to the Players Club received \$5 in free slot play.

"We are going to be putting together gift baskets," explains Lucille Schuster, "and we plan to hand them out at Honor Seniors Day."

### Council nomination date set

Tribal Council nominations are set for the evening of Monday, March 4. The districts will meet on that date to nominate candidates for

the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes.

The election date is set for Tuesday, April 16. The absent

tee ballots are scheduled to be mailed out on Monday, March 11, giving off-reservation voters several weeks to return their ballots.

### Big Brothers Big Sisters urges adults to join

With a new year comes renewed hope for our future, as individuals, families, communities and as a nation.

The timing could not be better for us to Start Something to make a difference.

Long-standing independent studies widely quoted by mentoring advocates and programs find children enrolled in Big Brothers Big Sisters' long-term mentoring programs are more likely than their peers to earn higher grades and are less likely to skip classes and school days, factors linked to high school graduation.

Not surprisingly, the same studies find children in these long-term quality mentoring programs are also more likely than their peers to avoid violent and unhealthy behaviors and more likely to have positive relationships with their

parents and others.

This month, Big Brothers Big Sisters celebrate the Eleventh Anniversary of National Mentoring Month.

As we mark these milestones, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon is urging adults to "start something" to help kids succeed in and out of school.

By going to [bbbsco.org](http://bbbsco.org) you can pledge to do what works for you—from donating to sharing stories about what quality mentoring achieves, to volunteering—to help children beat the odds.

"Big Brothers Big Sisters believes we can all Start Something to make our nation stronger by supporting families, schools and communities to get kids on the right track," said Sarah Frank, Warm Springs tribal partnerships coordinator. "It doesn't

take much—just a simple pledge."

Remember when you were a child? Who was that person who always believed in you? Who encouraged you to try out for sports, choir or band? Who was that person who made a difference?

You could make that difference for a child right here in Central Oregon. With just a few hours a month you could be a friend, an adult to look up to, a mentor. With over five children currently on our waitlist the time is perfect. What better time than now to Start Something?

For more information on how you can help, call the Warm Springs Tribal Partnership Coordinator Sarah Frank at 541-408-6973 or e-mail:

[sfrank@bbbsco.org](mailto:sfrank@bbbsco.org)

### Wrestler completes outstanding season

Jerome Massad, a senior at David Douglas High School, posted a 24-2 wrestling season record.

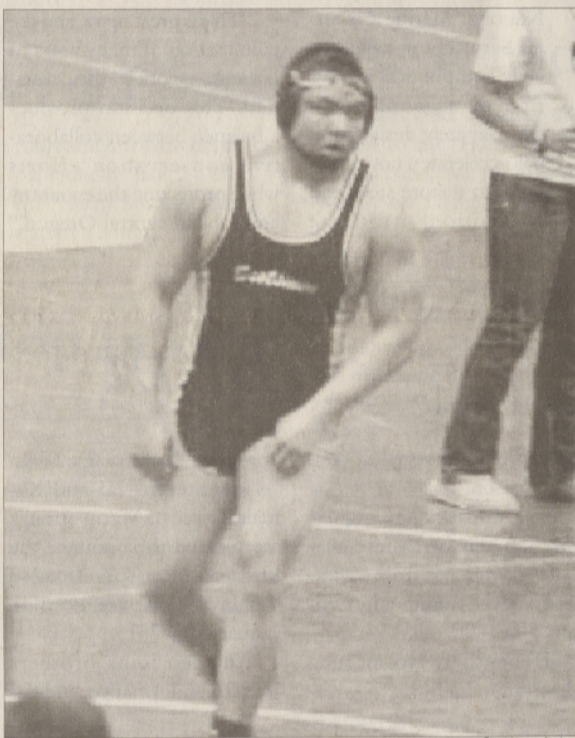
He is ranked one of the top wrestlers at 220 pounds in the state.

He went to the State tournament last year as a junior, and was a Mt. Hood Conference Champion at 285 pounds. He was runner-up in all regions.

With the help from coach Ron Holyoak, the David Douglas High School wrestling program is ranked first in state. The team is undefeated in team duals.

Jerome was undefeated for the majority of the season before losing to the number 2 seed in State (5-2) and the number 4 seed (3-1), very close matches.

Besides wrestling, Jerome is captain of his high school



Courtesy photo.

Jerome Massad at recent tournament.

football team. He plays as two-way starter on both sides of the ball. He plays left tackle on offense, and tackle on defense.

Jerome earned Athlete of the Month in the fall at the biggest high school in Oregon.

Jerome is looking forward to freestyle and Greco wrestling season in the spring. He hopes go to the Virginia Beach Nationals during spring break.

Jerome is also looking forward to track and field season in the spring. He is a thrower who competes in shotput, discus and javelin.

Jerome is strong academically, earning multiple 4.0 GPAs in semesters throughout high school. He has earned multiple academic awards from the high school.

### Indian Head Casino

Employee of the Month

Waylon Cody

The Indian Head Casino Employee of the Month for December was Waylon Cody.

"He approaches his job in a friendly, helpful manner," said Margie Tuckta, director of casino Human Resources.

Waylon works on the floor as a Slot Keyperson. "He has a great attitude, works well with his



team and is very customer service oriented," Tuckta said.

Congratulations Waylon!

### Kah-Nee-Ta: plan for class 2 gaming

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"Bingo: when played in the same location as bingo - pull tabs, lotto, punch boards, tip jars, instant bingo, other games similar to bingo; and non-house banked card games authorized or not explicitly prohibited by the state in which the tribal operation is located. All other games are Class III, except for certain social or traditional forms of gaming."

Ken Many Wounds, Indian Head Casino general manager, was at the Monday meeting to explain Class II gaming in terms of its use at Kah-Nee-Ta.

"Everybody has seen the machines we have down at Indian Head," he said, "A class II machine looks exactly like that, with the exception that on the top glass, class II gaming is defined as a facsimile of class III gaming, or a



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Carlos Smith, Kah-Nee-Ta general manager, addresses the gathering at the Community Center.

device that is based on the game of bingo."

There are different versions of Class II machines: the first is a local network of machines; so for example the 30 machines at Kah-Nee-Ta would be linked to each other and would require at least two people to be playing to activate the game. A second version would be connected to machines in other states, and you would be playing against a larger number of people for bigger jackpots.

Many Wounds also explains that, "Class II gaming is only monitored and regulated by the federal govern-

ment. The state has no say."

There were several Tribal Council members present at the meeting, and attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments about Kah-Nee-Ta's plans for the future.

### Jobs at Indian Head Casino

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