

At Lincoln's



Yvonne Iverson photos.

Sunday Specials at Lincoln's Birthday Powwow, left: Men's Traditional dancer in the Charlie Tailfeather's Special. Top right: Honoring Harrison Davis Sr. (center) pictured with Anna Clements (left) and Captain



Moody (right). In the picture at bottom right: Raylene Ike-Thomas is pictured with the winners of her jingle dress special: Urseloria Kanuho, Roxanne Gomez, Clara Charlie, and Tanie Cullooyah.

W.S. Little League sign-ups under way

Important dates are coming up for the Warm Springs Nation Little League. Registration began earlier this week; then on Saturday Feb. 23 is ball-field work day. Wednesday, Feb. 27 is coaches meeting at 6 p.m. at the Community Center. Sunday, March 3 is ball-

field work day; and Saturday, March 9 is the Boys Baseball Clinic at the fields. Sunday, March 10 is the Girls Softball Clinic at the fields. Monday, March 11 is the prize drawing for all completed registrations. Tryouts are March 12-15.

Weavers this year in Toppenish

The Second Annual Weavers Teaching Weavers basketry workshops this year will be in Toppenish, Washington, June 27-28. A discounted rate is available for those who pre-register by June 7. For more information, call Ethel Greene at 208-843-7409.

Help wanted: Tree planters.

Wanted: Tree planters on the Warm Springs Reservation. Pay starting at \$10 per hour to \$15 per hour, depending on experience. Work begins the first week of March and could last through June. The company is North Pacific Inc. Call Eloy or Salvador Perez at 503-763-1964.

Boys and Girls Club fundraiser at KNT in April

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club will host the Great Futures Start Here fundraiser at Kah-Nee-Ta on Saturday, April 27. Events include dinner, live and silent auction, a raffle, entertainment and a golf scramble. This year marks the fifth

year of operations for the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club with funding support from the Confederated Tribes. The tribes provide funding for 27 percent of the club annual budget. The other 73 percent is received through member-

ship fees, grants, fundraising and generous donations. The club is anticipating reduced funding from the tribes, so the fundraiser this year is more critical than ever. Tickets are \$50 in advance (with 10 raffle tickets); and \$60 at the door the night of the event (raffle tickets purchased separately at the door). For more information contact club director June Smith at 541-953-9452. Or email: jtwinsmith@hotmail.com

Important Cobell deadlines

Reminder: The Cobell Salazar deadline date is March 1, 2013. If you need paper work from Tribal Probate Court to help fill out your packets, please submit a request for records before this Friday, Feb. 22. The Probate Court cannot take any requests after Feb 22 at 5 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Tribal Probate Court at 541-553-3264.

Judge: Program targeting sea lions can continue

(AP) - A federal judge has ruled that the National Marine Fisheries Service did not err when it reauthorized a program targeting sea lions for death in the Pacific Northwest. Judge Michael Simon said in a ruling issued last Friday that the program intended to preserve endangered salmon by killing sea lions is within the bounds of the fisheries service. "This case is about how Congress, NMFS, and the

States have tried to balance the protection of sea lions with the protection of threatened and endangered salmon and steelhead," Simon wrote. The program was reauthorized last year, through June 2016. The Humane Society of the United States sued, saying the program targeting sea lions is arbitrary. They say the animals consume, at most, 4 percent of the salmon coming through the Bonneville Dam. Commercial and sport

fishers, by contrast, take nearly 17 percent. Simon said fishery managers can scale back fishing when runs are low but can't do the same for sea lions. The states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho backed the plan, part of an effort to keep alive five runs of salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act that pass Bonneville, the first dam they encounter on the Columbia River. Under the re-authorization, the states are allowed to kill up to 92 of the animals a year, either by lethal injection or shooting them. They have to be identified as eating salmon and not deterred by hazing efforts. Barring a successful appeal, the decision means the lethal-take program will resume when the seal lions return to Bonneville this spring. NMFS plans to assess the program again after 2016.

Baby Fair at center

Warm Springs Recreation will have its Sweetheart Baby Fair from 5-7 p.m. this Thursday, Feb. 21 at the community center. There will be a family photo shoot, door prizes and a meal. Bring your family for fun and games. There will also be a Regalia Fashion Show for kids up to 5 years old, and a Baby Board Gallery to showcase your family's baby boards.



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- Lucky \$777 Cash Giveaway - Thursday, February 28th at 9, 10, & 11pm, Friday & Saturday March 1st & 2nd at 9, 10, 11pm & Midnight
- Friday Drawings - Win up to \$900 Cash
- Saturday Drawings - Cupid's \$1,000 Cash Giveaway
- \$1,000 Blackjack Tournament - Friday, February 22nd at 7pm
- \$1,000 Slot Tournament - Saturday, February 23rd at 7pm

Casual Dining at the Cottonwood Restaurant!

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