

## American Legion dedicated to community

The American Legion Post serving the reservation community is the Eugene "Cougar" Greene Post No. 48. The regular meetings of Post 48 are the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Warm Springs VFW-American Legion Hall.

The Commander of the new Post is Charlie Tailfeathers. "The American Legion is about helping the community," he said.

The American Legion helps individuals who have served the county. The organization helps their families, and the community overall.

"This is not about any individual," Tailfeathers said. "This is about making a better community by working together." Helping improve the lives of the youth is another focus of the group.

So far, about 30 people have become active members of the American Legion Post 48. The meetings see an average attendance of about 20 individuals.

American Legion Post 48 received its official National Charter confirmation this week. The



Keith Baker and Charlie Tailfeathers at the American Legion-VFW Hall.

group began forming in December of last year. A few months before, Veterans Service Officer Keith Baker met with tribal Secretary-Treasurer Jody Calica.

"He had three projects," Baker was saying earlier this week. The first was to re-establish the VFW Post 4217. This goal was accomplished

last year.

Second was the formation of an American Legion Post, which is new on the reservation. The third goal is to establish a Warriors Society on the reservation.

Baker explained that membership requirements for the American Legion are different from those of the Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars. VFW members served during a recognized conflict in hostile territory, land or sea. This is a relatively small number of individuals, he said.

The American Legion members served during conflict in any other part of the world than the hostile territory. This would include a much larger percentage of veterans, Baker said.

The Sons of the American Legion is open to family members of those who served. The American Legion also has an Auxiliary, like the VFW Auxiliary.

The American Legion and the VFW both came about to represent and advocate for veterans. Any veteran is interested in learning about services of the American Legion or the VFW should contact the VFW Hall.

The telephone number is 541-615-0347. The telephone number for the tribal Veterans Service Office is 541-615-0348. Or stop by the Hall on Tuesday or Wednesdays, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to meet with Baker.

— Dave McMechan

## Spring Break Youth Health Fair this month

Warm Springs Recreation and IHS will host the Spring Break Youth Health Fair on March 26. There will be games, fun, door prizes, bike rodeo, and Roc your Mocs Dance Contest.

The Youth Health Fair will be at the Community Wellness Center. The event is free to community youth.

There will be a running clinic at 10 a.m.; Salmon Fun Run at 11; lunch at 11:45 (provided); and 1-4 p.m., games and activities including:

Showcase Your Graffiti for the salmon design contest with prizes. Come meet the

Warm Springs Police Department k-9 officers, McGruff, Smokey the Bear and Sparky.

Visit with the Warm Springs Higher Education staff and make sure you are ready for college.

For more information call 541-553-1196; Carolyn ext. 4400, Phyllis ext. 4193, Joie ext. 4196; or Carol at Recreation, 541-553-3243.

The Spring Break Youth Health Fair is sponsored with a grant from the Community Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA).

## Canoe Family meetings

The N'Chi Wanapum Canoe Family meets every Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Family Resource Center.

The Canoe Family also has practice days at Lake Simtustus on Saturdays except on these Saturdays: March 23 and 30, and May 11 and 18. The meetings are at

the Museum at Warm Springs.

During the practices, the Canoe Family launches from Pelton Park. The practices will also not happen on from July 18-August 7, as the family will be on the Canoe Journey.

(More Canoe Family news on page 5.)

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Wednesday, March 6

The Tenth Annual Jefferson County Community Read will include a **Community Read Quilt** – quilts inspired by the books of Bill Sullivan to be displayed locally in April. The Quilters of Jefferson County invite others to take part. A brainstorming and work session will be held today at the Library Annex in Madras from 6:30-8 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome.

A "Positive Brain Injury" **Support Group** for survivors will meet from 4:30-6 p.m. at 124 SW 8th Street in Redmond. Nancy 541-330-4428.

### Thursday, March 7

**VFW Post 4217** will meet this evening at 6 at the Veteran's Hall in Warm Springs.

**Opening reception** for the All Jefferson County Exhibit at the Art Adventure Gallery is this evening from 5:30-7 p.m.

### Friday, March 8

The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** will show "Paranorman" at 7:30. The Film Center is in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the Library in Madras.

### Saturday, March 9

This is the **Earth2o water delivery** day for

Simnasho and Schoolie residents. Please set empty bottles outside.

Noree's Plume has a **coat class** scheduled for March 9th. Prepayments are being accepted now for reservations for this class. If you prepay before March 1st you will receive a 15 percent discount. You can contact Noree at the store 541-615-0282.

### Tuesday, March 12

The IHS Diabetes program will have a **Diabetes Self Care Session** today from 11 til noon and lunch after in the Health & Wellness Center Kitchen Conference Room. They will talk about eating healthy and setting goals.

There's a **Food Handler's Class** today from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

Madras High School **parent conferences** are today from 5-7 p.m. at the high school.

There will be a Warm Springs **Chamber of Commerce** Meeting at 5:30 at the Community Action Team office on Campus.

### Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday is a 2-hour **early release** day for all 509-J Schools.

### Saturday, March 16

A **potluck dinner and prayer gathering** for the Warm Springs Christian community will be at 6 p.m. at the High Lookee Lodge Tribal Room. You are invited to unite in prayer for the community, churches and families. This community gathering takes place the third Saturday of each month.

### Tuesday, March 19

The **Diabetes Awareness and Support Group** will meet from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Pharmacist Lindsey Childress will talk about Simplified Cholesterol Medication and dinner will be a healthy Mexican-themed food.

The Warm Springs Recreation's **Re-Awakening classes** feature volunteer teachers sharing their knowledge. Gatherings are open to all –

they take the first five people to sign up. Classes are this Tuesday and Wednesday March 19-20 at 5:30 p.m. and again the following Tuesday and Wednesday. Kelli Palmer will be teaching advanced Corn Husk Bag Making. Call 553-3243 to learn more and sign up.

**American Legion Post 48** will meet Tuesday evening at 6 in the Warm Springs Veteran's Hall.

### Wednesday, March 20

A "**Positive Brain Injury**" **Support Group** for survivors will meet Wednesday from 4:30-6pm at 124 SW 8th Street in Redmond. FMI: Nancy 541-330-4428.

### Friday, March 22

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Klamath All-Indian Men's & Women's Basketball Tour-

namment is March 22-24 in Chiloquin. For entry info contact Louie Miller at 541-281-2901.

This Friday from 7-9 p.m. the Jefferson County Library **Film Center** is having a fundraiser – a showing of rare footage of the making of Oscar nominated films ParaNorman and Coraline and production puppets from both films will be displayed. Program presenter will be Mark Shapiro from LAIKA, a Portland animation company specializing in feature films, commercials, and short films. In addition to producing ParaNorman and Coraline, LAIKA'S most recent work was the "Anything for Love" M & M commercial for the 2013 Super Bowl.

### Saturday, March 23

The Jefferson County Library is hosting a **film-**

**making workshop** from 10-11:30 a.m. Mark Shapiro, Brand Manager for the Portland animation film company LAIKA, and a film-maker, will present a general session on: animation tips, marketing ideas, and do's/don'ts for making quality short films. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in film making to ask questions and get expert advice. The workshop is free.


Camp Caldera's Artists in Residence Program will open to the public on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3 p.m. You can see the work they have created during their month long residencies. For more details visit Caldera Arts dot org.

### Monday, March 25

March 25-29 is **Spring Break** for all 509-J Schools.

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