

Logging purchase through tribal loan fund

The Private Business Revolving Loan Fund of the Confederated Tribes recently helped JS Logging purchase a skidder. Julian Smith will use the machine for salvage logging work.

He searched on the Internet to find the vehicle. It's a 2003 model with very low hours of usage, Smith said. He operated the same kind of skidder for a number of years on previous jobs.

He purchased the vehicle from a seller in Northern California. Truck driver Lee Porter, from LaPine, delivered the skidder to Julian and Patty Smith's residence earlier this month.

On hand for the delivery were members of the Private Business Revolving Loan (PBRL) Fund team, including Patricia Gainsforth, Lonny James and Kahseuss Jackson. Patty served an excellent lunch after Julian backed the skidder down from the transport trailer.



Julian Smith and Lee Porter with the JS Logging skidder, delivered from Northern Calif.

fund, and a loan from the Credit Enterprise, to purchase the skidder. This was the first

PBRL loan to be used in cooperation with another lending source to complete a

project, said Corey Clements, PBRL coordinator.

The PBRL has now ap-

proved eight loans, said Clements. Projects cover a variety of business ventures, from logging, to printing and photography, a cattle operation, a fishing enterprise, two trucking companies, and the first PBRL project, Noree's Plume Pendleton fabric shop.

Julian and Patty Smith said they would like to thank the following people for their help and support with this project:

First, we would like to thank the Community Action Team, in particular Patricia Gainsforth, for putting together the financials, and also Lonny James.

Thanks to the PBRL group and their committee. Thank-you to the Tribal Credit Department for startup and operating capital.

Thanks to Warm Springs Forest Products Industries Timber Division for their support and also securing work for our skidder.

We would encourage any tribal member with a viable business idea to go for it, as small business is an important part of economic development in any community.

B&G Club fundraiser

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club's Annual Fundraiser is on Saturday April 27 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa. Events include dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles, entertainment and a golf scramble. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Contact June Smith for information or tickets at the Boys and Girls Club or by calling 541-

If you would like to help out with financial or prize donations to the Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day, you can visit the Senior Citizen Program, or call 553-3313.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, April 17

Water Aerobics class is at 10:15 this morning at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool. Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Warm Springs Senior Center and it's Carios Circuit class at noon time at the Community Center.

ONABEN's Trading at the River is at the Mill Casino in North Bend today thru Friday. This is the Eleventh Annual gathering of Native-owned businesses, social entrepreneurs and leaders in Native American business development initiatives in a continued effort to grow the economies of Indian Country and strengthen cultures and communities.

Positive Indian Parenting is Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-7 at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. This week's topic is Traditional Parenting.

The **Redsides Pow Wow** will be held on today at the South Wasco County High School in Maupin. There will be bus service from Three Warrior's Market in Simnasho at 4:30 that day. Buses will also pick up folks at Walter's Corner, the Wamic Store and Tygh Valley Store. Everyone is welcome to this open traditional Pow Wow to participate or just enjoy.

Warm Springs Early Childhood Education this week is celebrating **Week of the Young Child**. This annual celebration reminds us of the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. there will be a **Penny Carnival** at the Warm Springs Community Center.

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.

Cultural Class is Wednesday from 2:30 until 5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. The class includes Kiksht and Ichishkiin language and Tribal history, culture and practices. This Wednesday's class is on Fu-

nerals, Burial and the Longhouse. The class is offered jointly by Parole and Probation and the Culture and Heritage Program.

Thursday, April 18

Exercise class today at 12:10 at the Community Center is Strength/Circuit Training. Zumba Class is at Noon Time at the Health and Wellness Center.

Friday, April 19

Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. it's **Drive One For Your School at Madras High School**. When you test drive a Ford from Miller Ford - \$20 is donated to the 2013 All Night Graduation Party and to the Buff Boosters.

Senior Fitness Class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center, Strength Training Class is at noon time at the Community Center today.

Saturday, April 20

Kah-Nee-Ta is hosting an **American Red Cross Lifeguard Class** starting April 20 for two weekends. The Full class requires a minimum of 32 hours to be certified. The cost is \$170 and includes course materials and Red Cross certification in Lifeguarding and CPR for the professional rescuer. Participants must be 15 years of age or older. Call the village pool at 553-1112 to reserve a spot.

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.

It's a **Schwan's Truck Sale** from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center Parking Lot. Do your regular order on April 20th and help sell out the truck. This is a fundraiser for the Madras High School Class of 2013 All Night Graduation Party.

The **Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon** is at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa Village. The races will be the 14.5, 10K, 5K and a 1-Mile fun run/walk.

Registration will begin at 8am at the village front gate. The 14.5 race will provide a bus to Simnasho leaving the village front gate at 8:30 sharp, the race will begin at 9. The other races begin at 10 at the village front gate. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in the male and female division's in all age categories. And, all participants will get a door prize ticket, as well as free entry pass into the Pool. You can pre-register at a discount at the Recreation Department or register on the day of the race.

Sunday, April 21

The Warm Springs Community **Food Bank** is open today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. For information contact Pastor Rick at 541-553-1237.

Monday, April 22

Tribal Council meets today and on their agenda is: a meeting with the Land Use Committee, the 638 compact with forestry, a Legislative Conference Call and Interior Appropriations Commission testimony for later this week.

Senior Fitness Class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center, Strength Training Class is at noon time at the Community Center today.

Tuesday, April 23

Exercise class today at 12:10 at the Community Center is Strength/Circuit Training. The IHS Diabetes pro-

gram will have a **Diabetes Self Care** Session from 11 til noon, and lunch after in the Health & Wellness Center Kitchen Conference Room. They will talk about medications, pregnancy, blood sugar and sick day management.

The **Canoe Family** meets every Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Family Resource Center. This year's Canoe Journey will be July 18 thru August 7.

Wednesday, April 24

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

Water Aerobics class is at 10:15 this morning at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool. Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Warm Springs Senior Center and it's Carios Circuit class at noon time at the Community Center.

Positive Indian Parenting is Wednesday afternoons from 5:30-7 at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. This week's topic is Lessons in Storytelling.

Cultural Class is Wednesday from 2:30 until 5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. The class includes Kiksht and Ichishkiin language and Tribal history, culture and practices. This Wednesday's class is on History, Discipline and Responsibility. The class is offered jointly by Parole and Probation and the Culture and Heritage Program.

There will be a **Seatbelt Diversion Class** from 3-5 p.m. in the IHS kitchen conference room.

Thursday, April 25

Exercise class today at 12:10 at the Community Center is Strength/Circuit Training.

Zumba Class is at Noon Time at the Health and Wellness Center.

The Veteran's & Family Healing Circle Gathering will be held April 25-28 at HeHe Longhouse. The weekend will include healing ceremonies, speakers, talking circles, elders' wisdom, sweat lodge, healing touch treatments, raffles and fun. No fees of any kind are being charged. Contributions of food, volunteer time and raffle items are greatly appreciated. Thursday the longhouse will open at noon for campers, healing touch treatments, sweat lodge, music and storytelling. Friday opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30pm. Saturday will be filled with ceremonies, a silent auction, raffles and music by David Currey. Sunday the closing ceremony will be at 10 a.m. FMI: contact LeMinnie Smith at 541-325-1531.

Friday, April 26

Senior Fitness Class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center, Strength Training Class is at noon time at the Community Center today. The Jefferson County Library **Film Center** will be showing Academy Award Winning Films this month. This evening they will feature LINCOLN, rated PG 13 - at 7:30. Films are free and refreshments are available. The

Film Center is in the Rodriguez Annex next to the Library in Madras.

Saturday, April 27

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club's Annual Fundraiser is today at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa. Contact June Smith for information or tickets at the Boys and Girls Club or by calling 541-953-9452.

The **memorial for Delbert M. Blodgett** will be April 27 at the Simnasho Longhouse starting with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The Unveiling of the headstone will be at 9am at the Red Lake Cemetery, then return to the longhouse.

Sunday, April 28

The Warm Springs Community **Food Bank** is open today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. For information contact Pastor Rick at 541-553-1237.

Monday, April 29

Tribal Council is in session today and their agenda includes: Disorderly Conduct Code, and a Legislative Conference Call.

Senior Fitness Class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center, Strength Training Class is at noon time at the Community Center today.

Tuesday, April 30

Exercise class today at 12:10 at the Community Center is Strength/Circuit Training.

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