

KNT remodel

The area that once housed the Indian Head Casino is being remodeled at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa.

There will be a restaurant in the ground floor space (right). An enclosed area is being created for Class II gaming machines.

Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay



Recreation hosting Penny Carnival this evening

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will present the Penny Carnival this Wednesday evening, April 17, at the Community Center gymnasium.

Booth set-up starts at 3:30 p.m. The carnival is from 5-7 p.m. Come celebrate the Week of the Young Child! There will be Bingo and concessions at the carnival—

Family fun for everyone.

“Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive – who is Youer than you...” Dr. Seuss.

The more that you read,

the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go...” Dr. Seuss. For more information, contact Carol at 541-553-3243.

Fire training starting

The 2013 Fire Management training classes are starting next week.

Supervisor training/single resource training is Monday through Wednesday, April 22-24, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Fire Management Training Room, 4226 Holiday Lane.

For information, contact Bob Medina or William Wilson at 541-553-1146 or 553-2413.

This training will be set up for all camp crew supervi-

sors, squad bosses and single resources.

Camp crew orientation classes for the selected seven crews will begin the week of Monday, May 13 through May 17. The last two days will be open for interested community members.

Each crew must have 11 personnel crew members including the supervisor and squad boss.

An additional five personnel per crew will be included for crew alternate list.

*Warm Springs
Honor Seniors Day
Friday, May 10
The Agency Longhouse*

Aquatic Center softball leagues now forming

The MAC Recreation District's softball leagues are now forming, and registration is now open.

Two divisions, men's league and co-ed, will be formed this spring, and people wishing to sign up a

team may do so at the Madras Aquatic Center until the deadline, April 29: The cost is \$500 per team, or players can sign up individually for \$40 and be placed on a team later. There will be a 6-team minimum for both leagues;

if the minimum is not met, all fees will be refunded.

Game nights are Tuesdays for men's league and Thursdays for co-ed.

The league will run from April 30 to Aug. 29, and the

MAC is currently looking for volunteers to help assist with the program and umpire.

For more information on the league, and how to help, contact Carolyn Harvey at the MAC, 541-475-4253.

Feds recommend removing dams from Klamath River

(AP) – The federal government is recommending that all four aging hydroelectric dams should be removed from the Klamath River in southern Oregon and Northern California to help struggling wild salmon runs, and nearly \$1 billion should be

spent on environmental restoration.

The final environmental impact statement making those recommendations was posted last week on a U.S. Department of Interior website.

Howlak Tichum

Wilford William Sooksoit Jr., (Tux-akul-us), 1957-2012

Wilford William “Wiggy” Sooksoit Jr., was born in Redmond, Oregon on August 15, 1957 to Wilford Sr. “Winbuck” and Ada (Moses) Sooksoit. Wiggy passed to be with his Creator on November 2, 2012 at St. Charles Medical Hospital in Bend with his family by his side.

Wiggy was a lifelong resident of Warm Springs and attended in schools in Warm Springs and Madras. He was recognized as a champion fancy and traditional dancer during

his youth and teenage years, traveling to many powwows with his family throughout Indian Country. Wiggy also was taught by his elders and mother the Washut and Medicine singing worship and participated in many longhouses. With his foundation, he made many friends and was close to all his relatives, near and far.

Wiggy had a curious nature about him, allowing him to gain knowledge of Indian ways in other tribal customs and traditions. He traveled long distances and was happy to share what he found and

learned. Wiggy was especially to talk about the many people he met along the way. His sense of humor made his stories fun and interesting and made people laugh.

During his adult years, Wiggy was recognized and respected to be asked, by his elders, to fulfill the duties of Whipman for the longhouse, which he accepted. He served for many years until his death.

Wiggy will be missed, not only by his friends, but especially by his family. He is survived by his sisters, Barbara Poncho and family, Nancy Sooksoit, Wilma Sooksoit;

and brothers Marcus Sooksoit, Charley Strom; aunts Adeline Miller and family, Eileen Spino and Phyllis Strong, Lucinda Green and family, Roma Cartney and family, uncle Ellison (Alley) David and family, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Marceline (Charley) Johnson, Deanna (Charley) Thompson, brother William Sooksoit and daughter Ursula Edna.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact: K-8 School

The USDA Rural Development (RD) has received an application for financial assistance from the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs for their proposed K-8 New School Construction Project. The proposed project was described in the USDA RD Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment. This public notice was published in the Spilyay Tymoo on March 6th and 20th, 2013, with a 30-day comment period. No comments were received.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, RD has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, RD will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action. This determination is based on analysis that indicates that the proposed project will have no significant

impact to important land resources, cultural resources, biological resources, water quality, or other areas of environmental concern. USDA is publishing this notice in accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA review.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Attn: State Environmental Coordinator, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd, Suite 801, Portland, OR 97232-1274, or locally at the Tribal Natural Resources Building, 4223 Holliday Street, Warm Springs, OR 97761. For further information contact Charlotte Rollier, State Environmental Coordinator, USDA Rural Development, 503-414-3356.

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Madras Campus

UPCOMING

for the month ahead

Spring 2013

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April 30, 5:30 p.m.

May 14, 5:30 p.m.

May 28, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Room 116

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