

**Needed support for B&G Club**

By Yvonne Iverson

Last Saturday the Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club held their annual fundraiser and cleared over \$15,000 to help keep the Club open.

Festivities kicked off with an 18-hole Golf Scramble at the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course. Team Oregon Embroidery took first place, followed by Team Kah-Nee-Ta and Team Platt.

Events continued into the evening with a buffet dinner and auction at the Lodge, with kids from the Club providing entertainment.

This event is important in keeping Club doors open to provide a safe place for kids to go after school, on no-school days and during the summer.

Nearly 60 kids depend on the Club every day and with the new CPS Center being built the future of the Club is unknown.

The Club currently receives 25 percent of its funding to operate from the Tribal general fund. The other 75 percent comes from grants, memberships, and fundraising.

The 2014 tribal budget shows funding for the Club has been reduced to zero. At a parent meeting held in February options were discussed.

Fundraising will need to increase and expenses will need to be decreased to continue operating the Club at its current capacity.

The Vern Jackson Home where the Club is currently located has infrastructure issues similar to those of CPS, and new location plans have been discussed.

This fundraising event will help offset the cost of operations, but a separate fundraising campaign would need to be done to provide a location for the Boys and Girls Club.

After school programs like the Club and the Center have been proven to decrease crime and increase education success.

According to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, "Violent crimes by juveniles peak in the afternoon between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., the hour at the end of the school day." It is important for our kids to have a safe place to go after school.

**Letters to the editor**

**50-50 raffle**

Support our Local Team Portland to Coast with the 50-50 Raffle - \$2 fundraising, drawing to be held on Monday, May 20.

The 50-50 raffle fundraising simply involves the sale of raffle tickets with the proceeds being split evenly between the winner and the organization.

Buy tickets from: **Marie Kay Williams, Sylvania Brisbois, Heather Cody, Gerri Ben, Dena Thurby, Vanessa Conner, Tashina Smith, Kimberly Smith and Chris Smith.**

**Lost & Found**

Lost and found at the HeHe Longhouse on Saturday, April 13, 2013:

Lost: Dark blue 1/4 zip pullover sweatshirt. If found, please return to Val Squiemphen.

Found: Pendleton blanket, yarn belt and jacket. Please describe and I will return to you.

Please contact: **Val Squiemphen, 541-325-6412.**

**A wish...**



**Look who turns 40!**  
~ May 2, 1973 ~

**Happy Birthday to Jacques Paul Martinez!**

**Love, Mom Urbana, Sister Monet, Brother Joseph and grandparents.**

**New event**

We are looking for volunteers to represent the Warm Springs Native American culture.

This is for a new event in Sisters, "The Sisters Wild West Show," set for August 24-25.

There will be a limited amount of space available. If you are a member of the

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, there will be no fee for your booth space.

We are looking for dress, dance, teepees, etc. Please contact:

**Richard Esterman, PO Box 1555, Sisters, OR 97759.** Or email: [centraloregonshows@gmail.com](mailto:centraloregonshows@gmail.com) Or call 541-549-8905

**Museum honors**

In April we celebrated the accomplishments of two very special friends:

Professor Charles Wilkinson received the Twanat Award and Stephen Wright was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

After each honoree was presented with their award, the audience was captivated by the guests of honor, as they shared their history and spoke of their struggles, their triumphs and their cherished friendships with the Native tribes and people.

Thank you to the many friends who attended and, many thanks to the numerous sponsors who helped make this event a success.

Truly a remarkable evening of celebration and festivity!

**Carol Leone, director, Museum at Warm Springs**

**Kupn class**

The Museum at Warm Springs hosted a kupn making class with instructor Rob Lewis from the Oregon College of Art and Craft. Over 20 eager students were happy to learn how to make kupns.

We would like to thank Oregon College of Art and Craft for providing all the tools and equipment. We'd also like to thank them for coming all the way from Portland to teach this wonderful class. Thank you to Shirrod Younker from the college for setting this project up.

**Museum at Warm Springs**

*The next Spilyay Tymoo deadline is Friday, May 10. Thank you for writing!*

**Mail time**

Effective May 6:

All mail deliveries to the Warm Springs Post office will be done at 10 a.m., if mail is not at mail and reception by 9:30 for postage it will be setup for delivery the next day.

The process is being changed on delivery and pickup due to the closure of the Bend Postal office and all mail will be routed directly to Portland.

Staff have made arrangements to pickup mail from post office at 10 a.m. as well to assist the postal staff with a little more time in sorting all the incoming mail as well.

Any questions, please call me 541-553-3212.

**Lynn Davis, Admin Service Director.**

**Births**

**MyKael Alexander Baez**  
Veronica Lynne Baez of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her son MyKael Alexander Baez, born on April 24, 2013.

**Hood to Coast Raffle**

The 2013 Hood to Coast Team is raising funds for the upcoming event. The team is hosting a raffle with winning items including:

An Ipad, fuzzy blanket, Pendleton mug, Pendleton coin purse, gift baskets, photo sitting; one-night stay at Inn at Cross Keys, gas cards, earrings, and gift cards, among other items.

The drawing will be on

July 4; need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. See the following for tickets:

Leslie Davis, Monica Sampson, Jordan Leonard, Haley Brownson, Jayme Schricker, Lisa Dubisar, Ryan Smith, Gary Sampson III, Jeff Anspach, Don Courtney, Adam Haas, Joe Lewis, and Val Squiemphen.

**MyKael joins brother Kobe.**

Grandparents are Ramona Baez and Luis Baez.

**J'Sean Lee Stevens**

Marti Ann Crawford of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her son J'Sean Lee Stevens, born on

April 18, 2013.

Grandparents on the father's side are Francelia Wheeler of Warm Springs, and Jess Stevens Jr. of Arizona.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Lucelia Berry and Howard Crawford Sr. of Warm Springs.

The membership is invited to the Swearing In and Greeting of the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The event will be on Monday morning, May 6 at the Administration building.



The Family of Wasco Chief Alfred Smith Jr. hosted the Dinner and Giveaway for the Chief on Saturday, April 13 at the HeHe Longhouse. Above and at right, the ceremonial dancers.



Photos courtesy of Lisa Dubisar/Dubisar Photography.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Re-

sources 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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