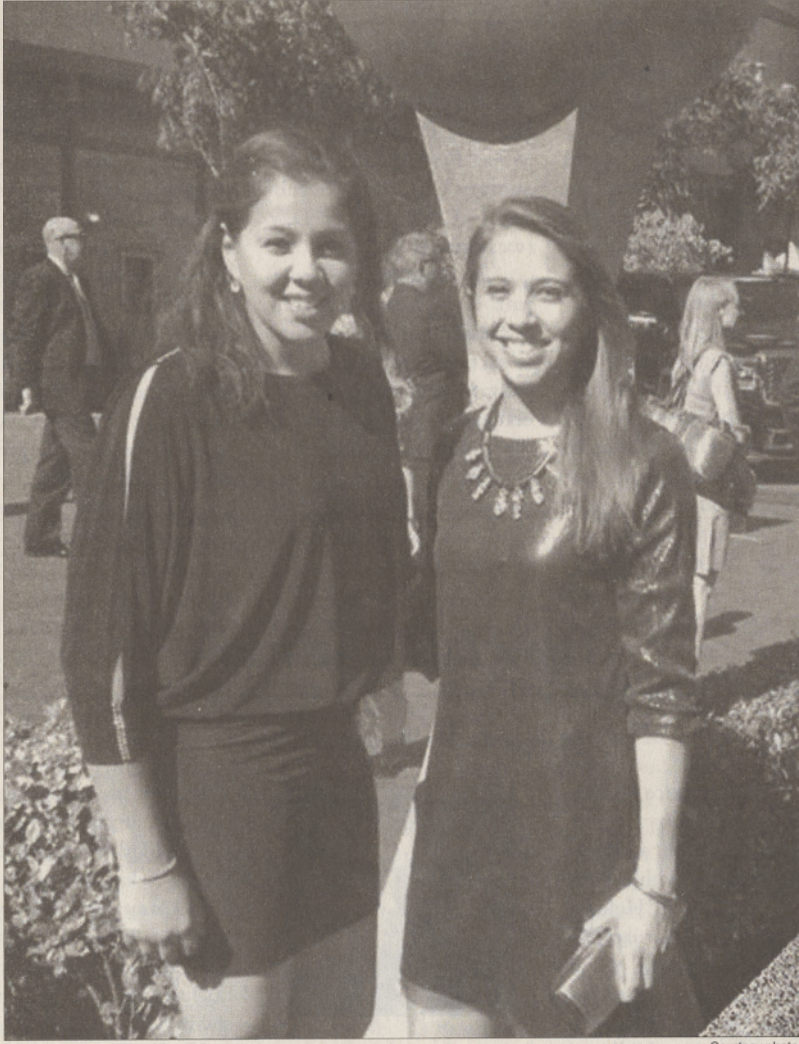


At the Espy Awards



Courtesy photo.

Shoni and Jude Schimmel, of the Louisville Cardinals women's basketball team, attended the annual Espy Awards earlier this month, held at the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles. The Cardinals were nominated in the Biggest Upset category: Louisville this year pulled off one of the biggest upsets in NCAA tournament history by defeating Baylor 82-81 in the Sweet 16 of the Oklahoma City Regional.

Ceded Lands: tribe-state co-management

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But the Confederated Tribes are co-managers with the right to regulate tribal member hunting on the Ceded Lands, Brunoe said.

The tribes work with state regulators in assessing the issues facing certain Ceded Lands hunting units, in order to come up with the appropriate regulation, Brunoe said.

By the Treaty of 1855 the Wasco and Warm Springs tribes ceded ownership claim to approximately 10 million acres of aboriginal lands, now called the Ceded Lands. The tribes, however, maintain the right to hunt, fish and gather on the Ceded Lands.

At the Council meeting last week elder Bruce Jim, of the Fish and Wildlife Com-

mittee, said the tribes at times should be aggressive in asserting management authority on the Ceded Lands.

The tribes are fortunate to have elders who still recall many areas of the Ceded Lands that were and remain usual and accustomed fishing, hunting and gathering areas. Exercising management helps to keep these off-reservation rights strong, Jim said.

"The tribes are not out of line in being aggressive with these rights," he said.

There was some discussion at Council of the "treaty of 1865," a strange document that purported to extinguish tribal rights off the reservation and confine the members to the reservation. The federal government and

the tribes view this document as fraudulent, null and void, which means the state must do the same, said Councilman Raymond Tsumpti.

(See hunting regulations on this page.) **In other Council news:**

The Tribal Council heard an update from Brunoe and BIA official Gerald Henrickson on the value of rock that could be sold from Government Rock and other tribally-owned properties at the Gorge.

The initial report was fairly encouraging as to the possible selling price and the market demand. Council suggested that Brunoe and Henrickson continue to negotiate with potential buyers and report back to Council in August.

Warm Springs Txitamat Pama Outdoor Market hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., every Friday from now through October 31

Location: Behind Fire and Safety, on campus, along both sides of Wasco Street (no parking allowed along Wasco Street)

Vendor set-up: 9 to 10 a.m. on market day

Allowable products: produce, value-added food, food vendors, and native crafts

Not allowed: yard sales, rummage sales.

For more information, contact: Val Squiemphen, Txitamat Pama Outdoor Market Manager, at 541-553-3148.

Field trip to Lava Lanes

Recreation is taking kids on a field trip to Lava Lanes for bowling. Kids will need to bring money for bowling, shoe rental and additional spending money and a sack lunch.

They will leave at 9 a.m. and return by 4:30. Sign kids up at the Recreation Department.

Ceded Lands tags available soon

Hunting season is almost here. The 2013 Ceded Lands hunting tags will soon be available at the Department of Natural Resources Office, 4223 Holliday Street, Warm Springs. The phone number is 541-553-2001.

Hunter education classes

A hunter education course will tentatively be offered at the Department of Natural Resources Office. The course will take place over a five-day period and there is a \$10 class fee.

The classes will be conducted from 1-4:30 p.m., July 30, August 1, and August 5.

The field day will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on August 8 at the Warm Springs Police Department Shitike Creek shooting range. A signed permission slip from guardians is mandatory. The final class review and test will be from 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. on August 8. For more information please contact Oliver Kirk at 541-553-2021.

Additional hunter education classes are also available online. Registration for alternative Hunter Education classes and Field Days are available online at:

or.outdoorcentral.us/or/license/classes

www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/independent_study.asp

2013 Ceded Land Hunting

Please come by the Natural Resources office to pick up your tags and a state lands Big Game Regulations Guide and to sign up for lottery hunts. Tags will be issued on a first come first serve basis. You may pick up your tag up to two days before the start of the hunt.

You can also go online for More State Lands Big Game

information at:

www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/big_game

2013 reservation hunting tags are not yet available, an announcement will be made when reservation tags are available and hunting periods are determined.

The following is a list of ceded land tags that will soon be available:

For a list of hunts starting in September, October, November, December and January visit the Natural Resources office.

Hunts starting in August

Antelope - Check regulations for bag limit (hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates.)

WS435 - Paulina Unit - August 10 - 18.

WS436 - Maury Unit - August 10 - 18.

WS437 - Ochoco Unit - August 10 - 18.

WS438 - Grizzly Unit - August 10 - 18.

WS440 - Maupin - W Biggs - August 10 - 18.

WS445A - S Fossil - Winlock - August 10 - 18.

WS446 - Murderers Creek Unit - Aug. 10 - 18.

WS447 - Northside - Ritter - Auguts 10 - 18.

WS465 - Beulah Unit - Auguts 10 - 18.

WS472A1 - Silvies Unit No. 1 - August 10 - 18.

WS472A2 - Silvies Unit No. 2 - August 21 - 29.

WS435M - Paulina Unit Muzzleloader - August 24 - Sept. 1.

WS435R - Paulina Unit Bow - Auguts 24 - Sept. 1.

WS436R - Maury Unit Bow - August 31 - Sept. 8.

Antlerless elk - bag limit is one antlerless elk (hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates.)

WS246T2 - Flat Creek Youth - August 1 - 23.

WS234T - E. Cascade

Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS235T - Paulina - E Fort Rock Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS236T - Maury Unit Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS237T1 - Ochoco Unit No.1 Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS238T - Grizzly Unit Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS240T - Maupin-W Biggs Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS241T - White Rvr-Hood Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS244T - Umatilla Youth August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS245T - Fossil Unit Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS246T1 - Murderers Creek - Northside Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS248T - Heppner Unit Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS250T - Desolation Unit Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS265T - Beulah Unit Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS272T - Silvies Unit Youth - August 1 - Dec. 31.

WS247E2 - E Northside Private No.2 - August 1 - Mar. 31, 2014.

WS245E - Fossil-E Biggs Agri - August 1 - March 31, 2014.

WS247D1 - W. Grant Private No.1 - August 1 - Sept. 30.

WS247E1 - E. Northside Private No.1 - August 1 - Sept. 30.

WS234B - Tumalo - August 1-23 and Dec. 1-31.

WS234A - Little Rvr. - Aug. 1-23 and Nov. 11-30.

WS248C - Monument - August 10 - Sept. 1.

WS236A - Maury-Hampton Butte - August 15 - Nov. 10.

WS237A - N. Ochoco - August 15 - Nov. 30.

WS237B - Crooked River August 15 - Nov. 30.

WS238A - SW Grizzly - August 15 - Nov. 30.

WS235A - Badlands - Au-

gust 15 - Oct. 31.

WS238B - N. Grizzly Private - August 15 - Nov. 30.

Deer - Check regulations for bag limit (hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates).

WS136R - Maury Unit Bow - August 24 - Sept. 22.

WSDTR - Deer Archery - August 24 - Sept. 22.

Bull elk - Check regulations for bag limit (hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates).

WSETR - Elk Archery General Season - August 24 - Sept. 22.

Either sex elk - Check regulations for bag limit (hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates).

WS237R1 - Ochoco Unit Bow No. 1 - August 24 - Sept. 22.

WS237R2 - Ochoco Unit Bow No. 2 - August 24 - Sept. 22.

For 2013 there is mandatory reporting of hunter harvest. Failure to report harvest results will be a loss of hunting privileges for subsequent tags. Hunters are important sources of wildlife related information.

The information gathered from hunter surveys is valuable for biologists, wildlife committee and tribal council to help make informed wildlife management decisions. By reporting, you are helping monitor wildlife populations and helping enhance hunting opportunities.

Information from hunters who did not hunt or harvest an animal is as important as hunters who did take an animal. Hunter surveys are available at the Natural Resources office and will be given out with tags. Thank you for your participation!

The Warm Springs Wildlife Department.

Fishing hotline update

Here are the latest changes to fisheries on the Columbia River in Zone 6 and the fishery below Bonneville Dam. The Fishing Hotline number is 541-553-2000.

Scaffold and hook and line in Zone 6

Platform and hook and line fishing in Zone 6 has re-opened to seven days per week. The open area is all of Zone 6.

Allowable gear is hoopnets, dipnets and hook and line.

The tribe will be finishing the ceremonial fishery starting July 29 and continuing at least through August 3. Since sales are not allowed during the ceremonial season there will be no sales in Zone 6 platform and hook and line fisheries starting at 6 p.m. Saturday July 27. Fish may be retained for subsistence purposes.

Allowed harvest is salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp. Sturgeon may be kept for subsistence use. Legal-size sturgeon are between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools. Commercial sales will open at a later time in August after the ceremonial fishery has ended. Please stay tuned for the upcoming announcement.

Fishery below Bonneville Dam

The change to the fishery has been rescinded. The open area is both sides of the Columbia River for four miles downstream of Bonneville Dam.

Allowed gear is hook and line and one pole per person.

The tribe will be finishing the ceremonial fishery starting July 29 and continuing at least through August 3. Since sales are not allowed during the ceremonial season there will be no sales in the fishery below Bonneville Dam starting at 6 p.m. Saturday July 27.

Fish may be retained for subsistence purposes. Allowed harvest is salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp. Sturgeon may not be kept for subsistence use. Commercial sales will open at a later time in August after the ceremonial fishery has ended. Please stay tuned for the upcoming announcement.

Please see the Branch of Natural Resources and Tribal Council Office for more detailed regulations.

Commercial Fisheries in Zone 6

The sixth gillnet period for summer chinook and sockeye opened on Monday, July 22 and closes at 6 p.m., this Thursday, July 25 for a total of three nights. The open area is all of Zone 6. There is no mesh size restriction in this fishery. Allowable sales are chinook, sockeye, steelhead, shad, walleye, carp, catfish, bass, and yellow perch. These fish may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon may only be kept for subsistence use. Legal-size sturgeon are between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools. River mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gill nets are in effect for this fishery.