

Stick Game Tourney Winners



Starr Stick Game champions from LaPush, Washington, with drums and trophy..

The Starr family hosted the Annual Stick Game Tournament at the Forty-Fourth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow. These are the results of the tournament:

First: David Mason, LaPush, Wash., winning \$1,200, drums and first-place trophy.
Second: Dennis Starr,

Lyle, Wash., winning \$900 and Pendleton blankets.

Third: Alice Sampson, Warm Springs, winner \$600.

Fourth: Guy Greg, Toppenish, winning \$300.

Fifth: Tim Ramos, Ukiah, Calif., winning \$120.

Sixth: Kim Starr, Auburn, Wash., winning \$90.

I would like to thank you all for the support to carry on with an old tradition.

A special thanks to Archie Caldera for the wonderful trophy he made for the champions.

It was made from moose antler with carved images—one of a kind trophy.

Again, thank you Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Composite Products, and Indian Head Casino.

Sincerely,
Sam Starr, Mona Starr and Kim Starr.



Moose antler trophy made by Archie Caldera.

Weight-loss surgery seminar

Is weight loss surgery for you?

We invite you to come and learn about the disease of obesity, its causes, complications and treatment options. Come hear the stories and get the details.

When: Monday, August 26 from 12-1 p.m.
Where: Warm Springs Health and Wellness

Clinic.
For more information call 541-322-1765.

This seminar is sponsored by Stephen Archer MD, co-founder of Advanced Specialty Care's obesity surgery program, Stephen Archer. Dr. Archer serves as the director of the St. Charles Bariatric Surgery Program in Bend.

Childbirth classes in fall

A six-week series of Childbirth Education Classes will begin on September 11.

The classes will meet on Wednesdays in Warm Springs at noon and in Madras at 7 p.m.

This series is recom-

mended for parents of babies due before November 13.

To sign up for Warm Springs classes call 541-553-2460; or Madras classes 475-3882.

Gallery fundraiser at museum

Art Adventure Gallery's Third Annual fund-raising dinner will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Museum at Warm Springs.

A reception and catered dinner begins at 5 p.m.

The exhibit *The Life and Art of Apolonia Susana Santos* will be on display. Confirmations need to be made by August 15 by calling 475-7701.

Grief support group starting

St. Charles Hospice will offer a grief support group in Madras on Tuesday mornings starting August 20. It is a seven-week program to help people deal with loss.

The group will meet Tuesdays, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., in the Juniper Conference room

at St. Charles Madras. It is open to everyone who has lost a loved one, and there is no charge to participate.

To register, or for more information, call St. Charles Hospice at 541-420-8673. Registration is required.

Tribal Council August Agenda

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Wednesday, August 21

Government to government meeting with the Columbia River Gorge Commission, Bruce Jim/CTWS Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Thursday-Friday, August 22-23

Columbia River Gorge Commission meeting, with Bruce Jim/CTWS Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Monday, August 26

9 a.m. - September 2013 Tribal Council agenda with the S-T.

10 - Joint Venture update with Cassie Katchia.

1:30 p.m. - CSC Claim Presentation with Josh Newton/tribal attorney.

3 p.m. - Chief Operations Officer update with Olney Patt Jr.

4 p.m. - Management plan with S-T and COO.

Thursday, August 29

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Blue Stone Strategy Group with John Moores/group president.

(Please note: All draft resolutions must be sent to the S-T by email in word form two weeks prior to being taken into Council for presentation.

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Reminder: *Keepseagle* payments are taxable

If you have received settlement payments following the *Keepseagle v. Vilsack* lawsuit, the IRS reminds you that these require federal tax payments.

You will receive a Form 1099 that must be included when filing your taxes. Additionally, if you received a larger settlement (up to \$250,000), you should con-

sider making estimated tax payments.

Keepseagle was a class action lawsuit claiming that the USDA denied thousands of Indian farmers and ranchers the same opportunities to get farm loans or loan servicing that were given to white farmers and ranchers.

The lawsuit also claimed that the USDA did not do

outreach to Indian farmers and ranchers or provide them with the technical assistance they needed to prepare applications for loans and loan servicing. On October 29, 2010, a preliminary settlement was approved and is now final.

Individuals entitled to a recovery may receive either \$50,000 or up to \$250,000,

and loan forgiveness. Certain recoveries—\$50,000 and loan forgiveness—also include having an amount paid to the IRS to offset the taxes owed.

If you have any questions, please send us an e-mail: tege.ask.itg@irs.gov

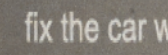
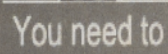
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