

Hoops Camp

Abby Scott hosted a basketball camp at the Community Center last Friday. Abby plays guard for the Division 1 New Mexico State Aggies women's basketball team. She was home from college for a short time this summer, and headed back to Las Cruces, New Mexico shortly after the basketball camp. Abby is a graduate 2011 graduate of Madras High school, and is attending New Mexico State on an athletic scholarship. She played in 31 games last year as a freshman.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Hike, swim event next week

The Fourth Annual Girls' Hike and Swim event for girls and women is coming up on Wednesday, August 28. Participants will hike on the Tam-A-Lau Trail, followed by swimming and a barbecue

at the Cove. It is free, but you should sign up at the Kids Club, the Madras Juvenile Department, Best Care, or Jefferson County Library.

Air Show at Madras Airport

The Air Show of the Cascades at the Madras Airport is this Friday and Saturday, August 23-24.

The events include a classic car and motorcycle show, aerial acts, live music and military displays.

MAC youth soccer starting

The Madras Aquatic Center Fall Youth Soccer League is starting in September they are looking for coaches.

If you're interested call the Madras Aquatic Center at 541-475-4253.

Living Traditions at museum

Living Traditions continues at the Museum at Warm Springs on Saturday, August 31, with a presentation on Traditional Foods. September will feature

Weavers Teaching Weavers, at the museum. This is sponsored by Cargill Foundation, through Evergreen State College. For information call the museum at 541-553-3331.

Gov. vetoes Native American mascot bill

(AP) - Gov. John Kitzhaber last week vetoed a bill that would have allowed some Oregon schools to keep their mascots, nicknames and logos that depict Native Americans. The bill would have reversed part of a ban on Native American mascots imposed by the state Board of Education, allowing schools to keep the mascots if they could secure approval from the nearest tribe. Under the board's ban, eight schools known as the Braves, Indians or Chieftains will have to drop the name by 2017 or risk losing state funding. Seven schools called the Warriors can keep the nickname but cannot have a logo that depicts Native Americans. Critics of Native American mascots say they rein-

force stereotypes and promote hostility. Supporters say mascots are a source of pride. Requiring schools to work with local tribes would be an opportunity to build trust and understanding, said Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, a Republican from Scio who fought hard to get the bill through the House and Senate and urged Kitzhaber not to veto it. Sprenger said she was "extremely disappointed with the governor's decision" and would continue working on the issue. "I was very encouraged when I had conversations with the governor, however once the staff ran interference and I was denied appointments with the governor by the staff, it became very difficult to have those

kinds of conversations," Sprenger said. In a letter announcing his veto, Kitzhaber cited a lack of consensus among tribal members about whether Native American mascots should be allowed. The governor said he's open to a much more limited option that would allow a school to keep a Native American mascot if it was identified with a specific tribe and that tribe authorized it - an idea similar to the NCAA's policy that allows the Seminoles at the University of Florida. However, Kitzhaber's proposed compromise would not allow any of the affected schools in Oregon to keep their mascots or nicknames, because they use the more general terms Braves, Indians and Chieftains.

"I appreciate the sponsors' desire to promote conversations about diversity and inclusion in their local schools," Kitzhaber wrote. "Their intent is sincere, and I share it." The House and Senate both voted overwhelmingly to ease up on the mascot ban. The issue could re-emerge when lawmakers return to Salem in February. Since the 1970s, more than 600 high school and college teams across the country have done away with their Native American nicknames, including 20 in Oregon. In 2006, the Oregon Board of Education adopted a nonbinding recommendation that schools stop using Native mascots. A handful did, but some small communities have resisted.

Berry picking today at Meadows

The Mount Hood Meadows Ski Resort this Wednesday, August 21, is hosting the annual Huck-

leberry Picking Day for tribal members. Transportation and lunch are provided.

Rez Rover taxi offers service in Warm Springs. To call for a ride or get cost information they can be contacted at 553-3030.



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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.

Old dam being removed to improve fish habitat

TROUTDALE (AP) - A dam built in the 1930s to boost salmon runs in the Sandy River near Troutdale is now being removed to improve fish habitat. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Portland Water Board are sharing the cost of the \$800,000 project on land managed by the U.S. Forest Service. Corps spokeswoman Diana Fredlund says the old Oregon Game Commission

wanted to close off the East Channel through the Sandy River Delta, where the river empties into the Columbia. She says the idea then was to focus flows through one channel, but the more natural condition is to allow the river to find its own course through several channels. The earthen dam is 8 feet high and 750 feet long. Removal begins Thursday. Completion is expected in November.



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Recreation hosting trip to state fair

Recreation is taking kids on a field trip to the Oregon State Fair today Tuesday, August 27. Kids will need to bring \$30 for a wrist band, sack lunch, and spending money. Also, no open toe shoes, like flip flops or sandals, will be permitted. They will leave at 8:15 a.m. and return by 8 p.m. Sign kids up at the Rec office.

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