

Lights Parade



The lights parade was a bright addition to the cold winter night.

Wonderland float takes first

The Warm Springs Christmas Lights Parade saw 17 float entries.

The judges agreed that first-place in the parade goes to Ronald and Bonnie Thomas for their float, "Tommie Street Wonderland."

Second place goes to Warm Springs Housing for their entry, "Tis the Season to Give."

Third place goes to the Canoe Family for "Tis the Season for Traditions."

Fourth place goes to Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit. And fifth place goes to Warm Springs Head Start for "Frozen—'Tis the Season for Family."

High Lookie Lodge, Fire Management, Children's Protective Services, KWSO, Kirby Nagelhout, OSU Extension, Fire and Safety, Fire and Safety Ambulance, the Katchia family, Motorcycle Santa, and Know Your Land, joined in the 2013 Warm Springs Lights Parade.

Christmas Bazaar on Saturday

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will present the Thirty-Eight Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar will be in the

community center gym. Come on down and find your loved ones unique gifts for Christmas—Anything from beaded items to basketry and jewelry. Baked goods for sale.

Around Indian Country

Gaming case at Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court is reviewing the case *Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community*.

The Court will decide whether the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 grants states standing to sue an Indian tribe in federal court for operating a casino on non-Indian lands.

The decision will also consider whether tribal sovereign immunity prohibits such suits by a state against a federally recognized tribe.

The Sixth Circuit ruled that federal courts lacked jurisdiction to enjoin Bay Mills from illegal gaming outside Indian lands and that Bay Mills was immune from the State's suit. The Court's ruling will resolve a circuit split over whether federal courts may enforce IGRA on non-Indian land.

Bay Mills is a federally recognized Indian tribe with a reservation in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. This case concerns an off-reservation casino on land 100 miles from the reservation, where the tribe commenced gaming without a gaming lands opin-

ion from the Department of the Interior.

Michigan secured an injunction in federal court in December 2010 when the tribe refused the state's demand to cease operations.

Shortly thereafter, the National Indian Gaming Commission and the Department of the Interior issued formal determinations that the Vanderbilt property is not Indian land as defined by IGRA. The Sixth Circuit's decision lifted the injunction, but the facility has not re-

opened since the federal district court ordered it closed.

The Court granted review despite a brief filed by the United States Solicitor General, the Assistant Attorney General, the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and the Acting General Counsel of the NIGC. The federal officials supported the Sixth Circuit's interpretation that IGRA does not confer standing or abrogate tribal sovereign immunity for claims related to gaming on non-Indian lands.



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Holiday Gift Auction To benefit KWSO 91.9 FM

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Indian Head Casino will also be drawing for a 2013 Ford F150 XLT on that date, so in addition to supporting KWSO, you have a chance at winning a new vehicle! More info on KWSO drawing at: indianheadgaming.com

What: KWSO Holiday Gift Auction.

When: Sunday, December 15, 2013.

Where: Indian Head Casino, Highway 26, Warm Springs.

Time: 1-7 p.m. Silent auction closes at 6 p.m. Sweets and refreshments from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Other: KWSO is offering on-air promotion for organizations, businesses and artists who donate a new product or service for the auction. For more info contact: Alyssa Macy, KWSO volunteer, at alyssamacy@gmail.com

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- DJ MEDINA - FRIDAY, DEC 13
- CONCRETE COWBOYS - SATURDAY, DEC 14