

Kah-Nee-Ta looks to rebound this year

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa is looking to rebound in 2014, after a tough year in 2013.

This year Kah-Nee-Ta will continue working with Travel Oregon to increase the number of visitors from Japan, said Carlos Smith, resort general manager. He made the report last week at Tribal Council.

During 2013, Smith said, Kah-Nee-Ta welcomed a large number of Japanese guests, bringing in \$250,000 in business.

This was the first time in six years that the Japanese visitors had been back to Kah-Nee-Ta. They like the

resort, Smith said, because many of them are from Tokyo or other big cities in Japan. In the cities the stars are not visible, while at Kah-Nee-Ta on clear nights the stars are very bright. The Japanese guests also like horseback riding, and meeting Native Americans.

Smith said the hope is to double the amount of Japanese business in 2014, and then double again in 2015. Another project in 2014 is the development of other foreign markets such as China, Turkey and Germany.

The unmanned aerial vehicles project on the reservation has a great potential for

Kah-Nee-Ta, Smith said. There will be training sessions, lasting up to several weeks, for people who are learning to use the UAVs. They will need somewhere to stay, and Kah-Nee-Ta could provide the lodging.

This could bring in substantial revenue not only during the spring and summer seasons, but in the fall and winter as well.

So the coming year looks to be a good one for the resort. Last year a kitchen fire during the summer caused significant damage: \$1.5 million in property damage, and \$700,000 in lost business.

Insurance covered much

of the loss, "but you are never made completely whole after something like that," Smith said.

Most of the damage came from water, as the emergency sprinkler system was in good working order, he said. The wooden floor of the lodge lobby had to be replaced, work that was just finishing up recently.

After the kitchen fire, the Sunnyside fire broke out, burning up to the edge of the lodge. This caused \$57,000 in property damage and \$271,000 in lost business, insurance covering about 60 percent.

Resolution process at Tribal Council

Departments, enterprises and individuals who have proposed resolutions for Tribal Council should be aware of a new Council policy.

A proposed resolution should be submitted to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer as soon as possible before the Council meeting, such as a week before the meeting.

The previous practice was for people to show up at Council with a proposed resolution, expecting Council to review and approve the proposal at that time.

This does not allow for reasonable time to review the proposal; so Council adopted the new policy last month.

Notice regarding per capita

The \$25 per capita payments for members under the age of 21 are being deposited into the individuals' Minors Trust Fund ac-

counts at U.S. Bank. As a result, there is no \$25 per capita check issued for members in that age group.

Elders invited to Honor Day

The Coquille Indian Tribes and the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are hosting the Eighteenth Annual Oregon Tribal Elders Honor Day on March 7-

8. The Warm Springs Senior Citizen program is taking a group, leaving on the March 5 and returning on the March 8.

For more information call 553-3313.

Senior Citizen Prom Night

The Senior Citizen Prom Night, "Strolling Down Memory Lane," will happen on February 14 at the Community Center Social Hall.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Dinner will include meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, some type of vegetable, dessert and juice.

Picture taking will be from 5-10 p.m. From 6-11 p.m. will be dancing. Crowning of the prom king and queen will be at 8 p.m.

A dance contest, and ballroom dance is at 9 p.m. Dancing from 9:30-11 p.m.; cleanup from 11 to midnight.

Support for those facing unemployment

Warm Springs Community Counseling will host a Talking Circle support group for tribal members facing unemployment.

A session will be held on

Friday, Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. downstairs in the big prevention room.

Meal and care baskets will be provided but there will be no child care.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, Feb. 5

After-school **Language Classes** for Elementary and Middle School Students are being held at the Old Boys Dorm. Contact Culture and Heritage for more information, 541-553-3290.

Exercise Classes today in Warm Springs are:

- Senior Fitness Class** is at 10:45 at the Senior Building
- Water Aerobics** at 10:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool
- Functional Fitness** at 12:10 in the Aerobics Room at the Community Center
- Pilates-Yoga** is at noon time in the Atrium at IHS
- Zumba** is at 4pm at the Family Resource Center

The Central Oregon **Farm Fair and Trade Show** is Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5-6, from 9-3:30 both days at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. It is free and open to the public. Lunch and refreshments provided both days.

This is a 2-hour **Early Release** day for all 509-J Schools. Madras High School students will be released at 1:10 and Warm Springs Elementary and JCMS at 1:30.

St. Charles Community Benefit is sponsoring **free recreation swims** for Jefferson County Students at the Madras Aquatic Center on 509-J Early Release Days from 1:30-3:30pm.

Reawakening class teaching beaded medallion making will begin today at 5:30 p.m. at the community center. This is a 7-session class taught by Margie Kalama, supplies are provided and its open to the first five people to sign up. Call Carol at the Community Center to sign up.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Snack Attack - the afterschool food program at Warm Springs Recreation - is today at 3:45 in the social hall.

All Denomination Prayer Services are held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the agency longhouse. Everyone is welcome.

All are welcome to attend **Social Dance Class** Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m. in the Community Center aerobics room.

Warm Springs **jurors** will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

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Zumba class is at 12:10 in Pod A at the Health and Wellness Center

Today's Movin Mountains Mission Possible **Slim Down Challenge** free activity is: Water Aerobics at the Madras Aquatic Center at 10 a.m.

Today in **MHS Sports** - Varsity Wrestling will host a meet with LaPine High School at 7 p.m.

The Warm Springs Elliot Palmer **VFW Post** meets tonight at 6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Veteran's Hall. They meet the first Thursday of every month.

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There is a **Fun Run-Walk** Friday at noon starting at the Diabetes Prevention Office on campus. They will provide water, a light snack and everyone who has their blood sugar checked will be entered into a raffle with drawing at 12:45.

South Wasco County Varsity and JV Basketball host horizon at 3:30 today.

Warm Springs **Recreation's Sweetheart Sale** is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Community Center Social Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 8

South Wasco County Varsity and JV Basketball play at Echo at 1.

Monday, Feb. 10

Voc Rehab in Warm Springs has orientations every Monday at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Orientations are also held on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. at the Community Counseling Center.

The Culture and Heritage Program is offering **Ittitamasha**, a math based cultural activities afterschool program, weekdays from 4-5 p.m. except Wednesdays in the Old Boys Dorm. Warm Springs Elementary teacher Esther Kalama leads the activities.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11

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Kiksht Language class begins tonight & will be held Tuesday Evenings from 5 until 6:30.

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- Functional Fitness Class is at 5:30 in the Community Center Aerobics Room

Today in **MHS Sports** - Boys and Girls' Basketball teams have home games vs. North Marion today. You can hear the varsity games live on KWSO.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

There will be a **food**

handler's class from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

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There will be a **Moving Mountains/Mission Possible Fun Run Walk** at noon on campus today.

Today in **MHS Sports** - Boys Basketball will travel to Molalla. Girls' Basketball host Molalla today - JV plays at 5:30 and Varsity at 7pm. You can hear the girls' varsity game live on KWSO.

Saturday, Feb. 15

This Saturday is the **Earth20 water delivery** day for Simnasho and Schoolie residents. Remember to set water bottles outside.

Monday, Feb. 17

No School - President's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Today in **MHS Sports** - Girls Basketball is on the road today at La Salle. Boys Basketball will host LaSalle. Freshman plays at 4pm, JV at 5:30 and Varsity at 7. You can listen to the boys varsity game live on KWSO.

The **Education Committee and JOM** will have a meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at room 29 at Warm Springs Elementary. It is a public and anyone can attend. If anyone would like to be added to the agenda, please e-mail deanie.smith@wstribes.org or call her at (541) 553-3257.

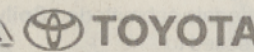
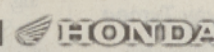
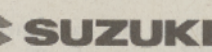
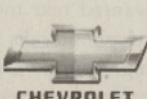
The Warm Springs **American Legion Post 48** meets tonight at 6pm at the Warm Springs Veteran's Hall. They meet the third Tuesday of every month.

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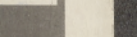
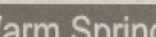
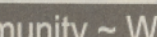
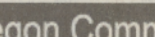
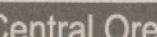
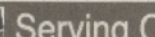
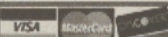
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