

Big event for W.S. Boys & Girls Club

This year marks the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club's Fifth Annual signature fundraiser, *Great Futures Start Here*. The fundraiser will be on Saturday, April 26 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

"We are delighted this year to celebrate a new partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County, who are now managing the Warm Springs club," said club director June Smith.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs continue to provide a facility for the club, with the Snohomish organization managing operations and assisting with grants and fundraising.

Generous donations and membership fees continue to support the club as well.

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is open year



Courtesy photo.

The Club is open 3-5:30 after school.

round after school and during summer break. "This past year we averaged 55 kids a day, and we have 100 members," Smith said.

All funds raised will go toward operations at the Club. On April 26 the *Great Futures Start Here* fundraiser will include a four-man, 18-hole golf scramble, a silent and live auction, entertainment and dinner at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

The golf entry is \$75 per person or \$280 for the foursome. Dinner tickets are \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door. Ways you can help:

- ° Event Sponsorship: \$5,000. In addition to sponsor mention on all promotional material, receive signage at the dinner and golf scramble, free golf entry for a four-man team plus 16-tickets for dinner and auction.
- ° Great Start Sponsor:

\$2,500. You receive signage at the dinner and golf scramble, free golf entry for a four-man team plus eight tickets for dinner and the auction.

- ° Golf Scramble Sponsor: \$1,000. Signage at golf scramble, free entry for four-man team plus four tickets for dinner and the auction.

- ° Golf Lunch, Silent Auction, Entertainment or Live Auction Sponsorship: \$500. You receive acknowledgment at one of the four elements of the fundraiser and your choice of a free golf entry for a 4 man team or 4 tickets for dinner.

Donations are tax deductible: Tax ID (91-0549511).

Thank you for your consideration. For more information contact June Smith at 541-553-3232. Or email: jsmith@bgcsc.org

Craft Night this evening

The Community Counseling Center is putting on a Teen Craft Night this Wednesday evening, March 19, from 5:30-6:30.

The craft night will be in the Prevention Room at the Counseling Center.

For information call 541-553-3205.

Youth art fair next week

The Museum at Warm Springs Young at Art Fair will be held next Tuesday through Thursday, March 25-27. The art fair will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Warm Springs tribal youth, ages 12 and over, are

invited to create and learn—weaving, writing, painting, bead work and kup'n making. Lunch will be provided each day.

Contact Natalie Moody for additional information and to sign up, 541-553-3331.

Cosmic Bowling for youth

Community Counseling will present Cosmic Bowling for youth this Friday, March 21.

Meet at Community Counseling at 8:45 p.m.

The bowling is free for youth; bring snack money.

For more information call Andy Leonard at 541-553-3205.

Financial skills course

A financial skills course is coming up on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27 at the Tribal Credit building. Books and instruction are free of charge. Call the Warm Springs Community Action Team to sign up, 541-553-3148.

The sessions are from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. March 26 session will cover: understanding the economy, developing a spending plan, and working with checking and savings. The March 27 session will cover: understanding credit and your credit report, accessing credit parts 1 and 2.

This class is required for anyone interesting in signing up for an IDA Savings Account with the Warm Springs Community Action Team. Through this program, the match rates are \$5 for every \$1 you put into the account.

The Financial Skills for Families course is co-sponsored by the Community Action Team and First Nations Oweesta.

Adult drop-in at Counseling Center

Adult drop-in at the Community Counseling Center is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Stop by for a light snack, interesting activities and good

conversation: "A place to leave some stress behind."

The drop-ins are from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Call Rick Ribeiro for more information, 541-553-3205.

A youth leadership gathering will be on Thursday, March 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the Prevention Room at the Community Counseling Center. Call Rosanna Jackson for more information, 541-553-3205.

Pathways Home: A Native Home Ownership course

Are you interested in purchasing your own home? If so, Pathways Home is for you.

This course will enable you to understand the advantages and disadvantages of home-ownership; help you develop the skills you need to buy a home, and provide you with the knowledge you need to maintain your home and meet financial obligations.

Books and instruction are free of charge. To enroll call 541-553-3148. The course is part of the 2004 Financial Education series, co-hosted by the Tribal Credit Enterprise and the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

The Pathways Home sessions will be every Thursday evening starting on April 3 and lasting until May 8. Classes will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Tribal Credit building.

Topics over the course of the series include: exploring home-ownership; considering mortgage-based home-ownership; budgeting for home-

ownership and calculating affordability; evaluating credit; finding a home, applying for a loan, among other topics.

Childbirth education classes starting

Childbirth Education Classes will begin on Wednesday, March 26. This series is best for those with babies due by June 5.

Warm Springs classes will meet Wednesdays

from noon til 1 p.m. Call 541-553-2460 to register. Classes at St. Charles-Madras will meet Wednesday nights from 7-9. Register for by calling 541-475-3882.

COCC class on business ownership

Central Oregon Community College's Small Business Development Center is giving a short workshop for people contemplating business ownership.

There is a workshop scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 at the COCC Madras Campus from 6-8 p.m. The two-hour session, entitled "Business Start-Up," covers all the basic steps needed to open a business. Cost is \$29. Pre-registration is required. Call 541-383-7290 to register.



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