

Olympian Visit from Billy Mills



Photos courtesy of Jayson Smith.

Billy Mills met with fans at Kah-Nee-Ta last week, ahead of the Museum at Warm Springs Honor Dinner. Mills is an Olympic Gold Medalist, having won in spectacular fashion the 1964 Olympics 10,000 meter race. After sports Mills became a successful motivational speaker, and an inspiring mentor to young people. His appearance at Kah-Nee-Ta drew a standing-room-only crowd. Mills, 75, is Lakota, having grown up on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

Penny Carnival next week

An Earth Day Penny Carnival is planned for next Wednesday, April 23, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center.

The carnival has an Earth Day Lorax theme of "Taking Care of the Rez, Our Home."

For more information and booth sign ups, call Carol at 553-3243.

Brunoe memorial tourney

The Sean X. Brunoe Memorial Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27 at Juniper Hills Park in Madras. Interested teams should contact Duncan Brunoe at 541-279-5845. Or you can check the Facebook page, Sean X Brunoe Memorial Softball Tournament, for updates.

Root Feast Rodeo to buck in April

Rodeo action begins later this month with the Root Feast Kids and the Open Jackpot Rodeo at the Warm Springs arena.

The kids rodeo is on Saturday, April 26, starting at 11 a.m. This is for all youth up to age 17.

The Open Jackpot Rodeo is Sunday, April 27 starting at noon. Call-ins for both days

are this Wednesday, April 16. Call Cheryl Tom, rodeo association secretary, after 6:30 p.m. at 541-460-1354. Saturday entries are from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, and 9-11 a.m. on Sunday. Saturday events: Calf riding (7-12 years), ranch bronc riding, bareback or bronc riding racing (6 and under, 7-12, and 13-17).

Also: Flag race divisions (same as barrels), horseless roping (12 and under), breakaway roping (17 and under); calf scramble (12 and under); stick horse race (5 and under).

Wild colt race, two divisions, 12 and under, 13-17 (entry fee is \$30 per team). Other events are \$10 per

entry fee. Wild horse race—sanctioned with the Professional Wildhorse Race Association. Wild colt race (12 and under, 13-17, \$30 per team). Entry fee of \$30 per event unless otherwise specified. There is a one-time office fee of \$10. The Root Feast Kids and Open Jackpot Rodeo is sponsored by the Warm Springs Rodeo Association.

Buckin horse riding—bareback, saddle bronc or wild ride. Cow riding, calf roping, ladies and boys (15 years and under); breakaway roping.

Team roping—enter twice, \$60 per team. Ribbon roping—one male, one female. Ope barrel racing, junior barrel racing (12 and under, \$10

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Prevention and Awareness Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. In Warm Springs the Children's Protective Services and the Health and Human Services Branch hosted a walk from the CPS home at the campus to the community center. Many young people made the walk, with CPS and other youth workers, as spring weather arrived in the region.

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May Madness tournament

The May Madness Native Hoops Youth Tournament will be held May 16-18 in Grand Ronde. It's a boys and girls 14 and under, boys 16 and under and boys and girls 18 and under tourney. For information contact Gloria Raynor 509-910-6886.

Salena Sahme is entering the Portland Marathon in October. She is fundraising now to purchase a hand cycle for her to compete with. Salena has been a paraplegic for three years. All donations small or large will be appreciated. You can contact Salena at 541-325-1838.

Around Indian Country

Puyallup Tribe prevails in IRS taxation dispute

The Puyallup Tribe of Washington has prevailed in a taxation dispute with the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS issued a levy to the tribe in hopes of garnishing future per capita payments to a tribal member.

The judge in the case, however, said the levy doesn't apply to the payments, which are not "fixed and determinable" and are issued solely at the tribe's discretion.

"A levy may reach a delinquent taxpayer's current balance, but may not reach subsequent deposits to that bank account," Judge Settle wrote in the April decision. "Similarly, a levy may attach to a tribal member's currently authorized per capita payment, but may not reach subsequently authorized per capita payments."

The judge acknowledged he was ruling on a matter of "first impression, meaning it hasn't been settled in the courts.

An appeal by the federal government is likely due to the new issues presented in the case and the potential to impact future tribal per capita disputes.

Portland State University will host the **Naimuma Powwow** on Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4, at the Peter Scott Center. The emcee will be Thomas Morningowl; host drum will be Bulls and Bears, of Portland. The powwow is free and open to the public. For information call 541-725-5671. Vendor contact: kmgargan@pdx.edu

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BIA grants delay in off-reservation casino case

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker has been given more time to decide on the Menominee Nation off-reservation casino.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs granted a six-month extension to Walker. He now has until February 19, 2015, to accept or reject the \$800 million casino in Kenosha.

The tribe supported the request for the extension in order for Walker to complete a legal and economic analysis of the project.

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