

# Mill looks toward better rest of the year

Warm Springs Forest Products Industries had a rough time in May. The mill had to shut down for two weeks because of a shortage of logs.

The workers were back on the job Tuesday. With any luck there won't have to be another shutdown at least until winter.

What happened was the snowstorm early this year: The logging roads were unusable for a few months, after the region saw a major weather event in January and February. And the mill ran out of logs in May, forcing the shutdown.

For the rest of the year the forecast is better, according to a Tribal Council report last week.

The mill ended 2013 with a supply of logs from the reservation that were intended to keep the mill operating without an extended layoff for the first part of 2014.

They accomplished this, but the region then saw the snowstorm. There were no log deliveries in March, April



Mill workers back on the job Tuesday morning.

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or May.

The mill employs about 120 people, mostly tribal members.

For the rest of the year the performance at the mill

should improve, with more logs available from off the reservation, according to the Council report.

A predictable and reliable supply of timber, and better

road conditions, among other strategies, are needed to make the mill a viable long-term venture, according to the report last week.

## Changing exhibits at museum

It's your last chance to see the *Winning Spirits: Native American Youth and Athletics Art Exhibit*, on display in the Museum at Warm Springs' Changing Exhibits Gallery. The exhibit will

close June 1.

The Museum is proud to announce its next exhibit— *Celebrating Native American Youth: Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders*.

The new exhibit " that will open June 26.

## Team looking to Hawaii tourney

The Lady Warriors basketball team is selling 50/50 Raffle tickets, and tickets for a chance to win a Savage 7mm rifle, with a scope and case. The team is raising money to help send them to the World Youth Basketball Tournament in Hawaii.

The 50/50 drawing is on June 1, and the rifle drawing

will be done during Pi-Ume-Sha weekend. Contact one of these people for tickets:

June Smith, Amy Suppah, Rochell Zamora, Brett Whipple, Sonia Heath, Jessie Adams, Alvis Smith III, Becca McPherson, Otis Iverson, Crystal Smith, Julie Suppah or Shawn Harry.

## Peaceful Spirit Outing next week

The Peaceful Spirit Outing— Honoring Our Wounded Warriors through Fly Fishing and Cultural Sharing is planned for next Friday-Sunday, June 6-8 at Lower Dry Creek. For information contact Casey Green at 541-325-

2147. Friday they will begin receiving people at 8 a.m. There will be a light lunch at noon, introductions and fishing. Opening ceremonies on Friday are at 7 p.m. There will be a Hawaiian pig roast.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, May 29

**Exercise Classes** today – Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10 in the Social Hall.

### Friday, May 30

**Exercise Classes** today – Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness Class at 10:45 at the Senior Building and Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room.

### Saturday, May 31

The Museum at Warm Springs' Boomer Classic **Golf Tournament** is today at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. Shotgun start is at 9:30 and it will be a team of four scramble. This is a fundraiser to support Museum educational programs. You can register by calling Debbie Stacona 553-3331.

COCC is having its Annual Salmon Bake today from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the COCC Athletic Field in Bend. There is a free Salmon lunch plus vendors, raffles, dancers, kids' crafts (see page 12 for more information).

Madras Primary School will be having a fundraiser **car show** from 12-4 p.m. at Westside school on Fourth

Street in Madras. There will be cars, food, games and an auction. If anyone would like to have their car in the show, they can contact the Madras Primary school at 541-475-3520.

The first annual Bend **VegFest**, a day-long celebration to promote plant-based foods and other animal-free products will take place today. This will feature nationally recognized speakers, exhibitors, a film screening, and samples of vegan food. It will be held at the Cascade Culinary Institute on the COCC campus, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (www.BendVegFest.org)

### Monday, June 2

**Exercise Classes** today - Low Impact Cardio and Strength Class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness 10:45am at the Senior Building; Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Pilates/Yoga Class 12:10 in the IHS Atrium.

### Tuesday, June 3

**Exercise Classes** today – Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10 in the Social Hall.

### Wednesday, June 4

Wednesday 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.

**Exercise Classes** today – Water Aerobics at 10:15 at the Kahneeta Pool; Senior Fitness 10:45 at the Senior Center; Functional Fitness at 12:10 at the Community Center Aerobics Room; Pilates/Yoga at 12:10 in the IH Atrium and Zumba at 4pm in the Family Resource Center.

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

There is Numu Children's **After School Class** today from 1:30 to 3 at the Education Building first floor training room.

There is a **Numu Study Group for Adults** tonight from 5:30-7 at the Education Building first floor training room.

### Thursday, June 5

The Warm Springs Elliot Palmer **VFW Post** meets to-

night at 6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Veteran's Hall. They meet the first Thursday of every month.

There is a **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meeting at 6 p.m. in the Fire Management training room. On the agenda: hunting, harvest and data updates.

**Exercise Classes** today – Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10 in the Social Hall.

### Friday, June 6

**Madras Bowl** is having a fundraiser this evening for the Madras High School girls' basketball program. Twenty-five percent of all bowling and dine-in or carry-out food sales between 6-11 p.m. will go to MHS.

**Exercise Classes** today – Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness Class at 10:45 at the Senior Building and Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room.

### Saturday, June 7

This is the Earth2o **water delivery** day for Simnasho and Schoolie residents. Remember to set water bottles outside.

South Wasco County High School's graduation is at 1 p.m. in the gym.

### Monday, June 9

**Exercise Classes** today - Low Impact Cardio and Strength Class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness 10:45am at the Senior Building; Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Pilates/Yoga

Class 12:10 in the I H S Atrium.

The Warm Springs **Cancer Support Group** will meet from 5-7 p.m. downstairs in the Old Boys' Dorm.

### Tuesday, June 10

**Exercise Classes** today – Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10 in the Social Hall.

There will be a **food handler's class** from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

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