

Native Aspirations starting next week

Native Aspirations begins on Monday, June 30, with training and orientation. The six-week program will give young people a work experience and education.

This is a grant-funded program for youth 14 and up,

said Caroline Cruz, tribal health liaison, who organized the program. There is funding for ten college students as well, she said.

The youth who are participating completed core classes earlier with Melinda Poitra,

tribal employment liaison.

Now the youth will work at various departments of the tribal organization, and take required education classes two days a week.

Native Aspirations is a coalition group promoting

healthy activities for young tribal members. The goal of Native Aspirations is to give the students an idea of job skills needed in the workplace, and a sense of the employment opportunities available with the tribes.

W.S. Nation Boxing hosting Pro-Am show

Warm Springs Nation Boxing will host Pi-Ume-Sha 2014 Boxing at 3 p.m. this Saturday, June 28.

This will be the first Pro-Am boxing show at the Warm Springs Community Center.

The hope is that this can be the first of many cards of its kind in the Central Oregon region.

Headlining the card will be long time Northwest stalwart Osvaldo "Waldo" Rojas, of Portland, taking on Ryan Phillips of Toppenish.

This will be a six round welterweight match-up.

Rojas has been a pro since 2005, and has built a reputation in the Pacific Northwest as a tenacious, well-skilled fighter with a big heart.

"Phillips is a tough, rangy fighter with experience in both boxing and MMA," according to the preview on the website:

cyberboxingzone.com.

Heavyweights

In the co-main event, undefeated heavyweight Juan Esquivel is expected to see action, although an opponent has not been locked down yet. Esquivel has scored all three of his professional wins by knockout.

Fifteen amateur bouts featuring fighters from all over the Northwest, including the local Warm Springs Nation boxers, will round out the undercard.

Doors open for boxing at 2 p.m., with the first bout set to start at 3. Tickets are priced at \$10 for general admission and \$25 for ringside. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

For information on Warm Springs Nation Boxing, call coach Austin Smith, 541-553-2798.



Paiute Chief Joe Moses and Mallory Smith ride in the Portland Rose Festival Floral Parade.



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UAV: conference will include job fair

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• Presentation of game changing technologies: Ground stations, collision avoidance, and new airframes.

There will also be demonstration flights, and presentations on new technologies for collision avoidance between UAS and traditional aircraft.

One of the test flights will involve a mock search and rescue on Mt. Jefferson.

The job fair is in the afternoon of the second day of the conference.

AUVSI has a membership of more than 7,500 individuals representing more than 2,700 organizations

from over 60 countries.

The tribes and AUVSI are expecting a good turnout for the October forum, as unmanned aerial vehicle development is a fast growing industry, headed for major growth in coming years.

resort could be a major beneficiary of the UAV test-

site program as it develops, Anspach said. The FAA is very supportive of the test-sites, Anspach said.

There is pressure on the FAA to establish standards of operation for UAVs, as other countries have overtaken the U.S. in UAV technology.

Wedding announcement



Sara and Jacob to wed in July.

Sara Vaeth and Jacob Dowty are pleased to announce they will be married on July 7, 2014 at 7 p.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jacob proposed on June 3, 2013, Sara's birthday, at the Olive Garden.

The bride's parents are Violetta Vaeth and Paul

Vaeth. The groom's parents are Raneva Dowty and Dennis Dowty.

There will be an after wedding reception potluck in Warm Springs on Saturday, July 12, to celebrate their union. Contact them for more information.

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