

# A great summer for huckleberries

Julie Quaid has been keeping a record of huckleberries for more than 20 years.

Each summer she goes to particular places for huckleberries, and in a notebook she records the important information: elevation, weather, the date, and the color and condition of the berries.

She uses a GPS system to locate the specific areas she has visited in the previous years. She has a map of her regular gathering places.

Julie says this year has been the best for berries since she began keeping the notebook. "It's a bumper crop," she was saying recently.

Like many tribal members, Julie began picking huckleberries in the summers as a child. She would go with her great grandmother, mother and sisters.

She remembers her great grandmother always dressed traditional clothing, a wing dress, shawl, a kerchief on her head. "It's called regalia today but it was her day-to-



Julie Quaid gathering berries; at upper right, a basket of berries; and lower right, some of the pies she made.



Courtesy photos.



day clothing," Julie says.

They would drive to High Rock for berries, up the steep and narrow roads, and pick berries all day.

Growing up, she would go to the Huckleberry Feast at HeHe with her mother. The feast happened at the same time as her birthday, and they went every year.

Later, Julie would travel to the Mt. Wilson area for berries, between mounts

Jefferson and Hood.

Some years ago she took a GPS class, and decided to apply the technology to her huckleberry gathering. She started taking pictures each summer of the huckleberries, in their different stages of growth, from the flower to the ripe berry.

She would take pictures of the flowers and grasses that grow as the berry season approaches. These observations

could even help predict how productive the upcoming berry season would be.

"It all began as a way to honor my mother and my sisters, my aunts and my great grandmother, and all the picking they," she says. "I spend a lot of time thinking of them, and what it what it must have been like for them to pick huckleberries."

*(Thank you to Sue Maters and KWSO for helping with this story.)*

## Reminder regarding berries

Due to a number of complaints, the Culture and Heritage Department would like to make the following announcement:

The Warm Springs Reservation has an abundance of huckleberries this year, and this is attracting non-tribal members who come to pick them.

To pick huckleberries on the reservation, non-Native and non-members

must be accompanied by a Warm Springs tribal members at all times.

The Culture and Heritage Committee suggests that if you see a non-member out picking berries on the reservation, please report them.

Call the Warm Springs Natural Resources Branch at 541-553-2001.

Report to Oliver Kirk or Bear Tias. Or call the Warm Springs Police at 541-553-1171.

## Senior Center closed this week

The Warm Springs Senior Center will be closed through Friday, August 22.

The closure is required, as all staff are attending National Title VI Training in Wash-

ington, D.C.

Meanwhile, all inquiries or transportation needs can be addressed by calling Angie or Racheal at 553-2460.

The Culture & Heritage Department is offering Summer Cultural Classes this summer on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 until 4:30. This is for ages 10 and older. Younger kids must be accompanied by a parent. This week they will finish up projects.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, August 21

At **Summer Rec** today – a morning walk is held daily and kids who take part get a chance to win a weekly prize. Every day that you walk with the group, you get a ticket in the raffle. There is a Youth Fitness Program at 10 a.m. Lunch is served from 11-11:30, free for all kids in the social hall. Popcorn and movie time is from 2:30-4:30 in Carol's Room;

**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.

A Turning Point **Narcotics Anonymous** Meeting will be held at noon at the community counseling center conference room.

**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.

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

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

### Friday, August 22

The **Air Show** of the Cascades is this Friday and Saturday at the Madras Airport. Friday Night there is live music from 5-7 and a fish and chips Dinner at 5:30. The Air Show is 7-9 p.m. Friday. On Saturday gates open at 8 a.m. The Elks Air Show Breakfast is 8-10:30 and the Air Show starts at 1:30.

The Warm Springs Library is offering **Summer Science Events** on Fridays. This is for Youth 17 and under. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian. This Friday they will do an experiment with soda and mentos from 10:30-11:30 a.m. This is a free activity for you at the Warm Springs Library in the Family Resource Center. For more information call 553-1078.

The Diabetes Prevention Program is holding their Third Annual **Family Fun Event** from 4-7 p.m. at the Community Center. There will be a mini health fair, Zumba, Softball games starting at 6 and Basketball in the Gym from 4-5 p.m. – plus a light meal at 5:30.

The **Summer Rec** Schedule today includes a morning walk. The Friday Fitness prize

drawing is today. Carol is taking kids to tend to the Pumpkin Patch at the Community Garden at 9 a.m. There is a Youth Fitness Program at 10. Lunch is served from 11-11:30, free for all kids in the social hall. Popcorn and movie time is from 2:30-4:30 in Carol's Room;

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### Saturday, August 23

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at 10 a.m. at the Community Counseling Center conference room.

The Warm Springs Saturday Market is 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Saturdays on campus on the corner of Paiute Avenue and Wasco Street. Vendors are invited to set up for free.

Warm Springs Community Counseling is hosting a **trip for youth** in the adolescent aftercare program to the Old Mill Cinemas in Bend. They will leave at 2:30. Talk to Andy Leonard to learn more.

### Monday, August 25

The fall season Tribal Zone 6 Gillnet **Fishery opens** at 6 a.m. and runs for five nights.

The Warm Springs Library **Book Mobile** will be in **Simmasho** at 3 Warriors Market from 10 a.m. –3:30 p.m.

Today at **Summer Rec**: There is a morning walk – every time you walk you get a raffle ticket in a weekly prize drawing. Carol is taking kids to tend to the Pumpkin Patch at the Community Garden at 9. Art Camp is today – at 9 a.m. for elementary kids, 10:30 for middle school kids and 1:30 for high school age youth; Find out what the "Game of the Day" is in the game room.

There will be an **Art Camp** August 25-27 at the Recreation Program. The theme is "Sculptury Clay Forever."

**Exercise Classes** today - Low Impact Cardio and Strength Class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness 10:45 a.m. 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.

Recreation is taking kids on a **field trip** to the Oregon State Fair. Kids will need to bring \$35 for a wrist band, a sack lunch, and wear closed toe and comfortable shoes. Parents need to complete permission slips at the Community Center office.

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

There's an **aftercare group** that meets every Monday 5:30-7 p.m. at the Counseling Center. It's a group offering support in continuing sobriety.

### Tuesday, August 26

Here's what's on the **Summer Rec** schedule today: It's field trip day. Kids who are signed up to go to the Oregon State Fair will leave at 8:15 this morning and return by 8 p.m. Regular rec activities today include the daily walk first thing this morning; Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit group meets from 9-11 this morning in Carol's Room; Art Camp is today – at 9am for elementary kids, 10:30 for middle school kids and 1:30 for high school age youth; There is a Youth Fitness Program at 10am;

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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 is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon in the Community Counseling Center conference room.

Warm Springs Community Counseling is hosting the

**Adolescent Boys Circle** at 5:30 in their Prevention Room. Contact Andy Leonard to learn more.

### Wednesday, August 27

The Madras Community Blood Drive is from 1-6 p.m. at St Patrick's Church.

It's **"Ready to Read"** for families with children 3-5 years old every Wednesday this morning from 5:30-6:30

in the Community Center Social Hall. Kids get books and parents learn different strategies for reading with their children. This will help our preschool children begin their reading foundation at home so they are ready for kindergarten with the skills they need. This is free and open to families with 3-5 year old kids.

# Madras Campus UPCOMING for the month ahead

Stop by and see us if you want to take classes this year!

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[www.cocc.edu/continuinged](http://www.cocc.edu/continuinged)

For More Info:  
541.550.4100  
[cocc.edu/madras](http://cocc.edu/madras)



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