

Letters to the editor

No Fear

Greetings to the Warm Springs community,

As the Portland to Coast walk relay comes to an end for 2014, as do the memories of the greatest adventure—The Mother of All Relays, and not to mention the muscle strains, blisters, aches and pains... but so worth the fun and excitement!

I would like to personally extend my appreciation to the ladies of team No Fear for going above and beyond what was expected; words along aren't enough to say how proud I am of each of you... Kudos, high five, and roll out the red carpet to all you ladies...

Lynn Graybael, Angel Daniels, Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Shania Tom, Reicie Simtustus, Rosanna Jackson, Diane Green and Olivia Sanchez... a huge shout out to Lynn and Angel for doing two extra



Team No Fear: Lynn Graybael, Earlynne Squiemphen and Olivia Sanchez (front row from left); Reicie Simtustus, Angel Daniels, Shania Tom, Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Diane Green and Rosanna Jackson.

legs; wahoo, great job ladies!

Also, a huge thank you to DE Composites and Kah-Nee-Ta for your donations, much appreciated! Much appreciation to you, the community of Warm Springs for

our continued support of our team's journey and adventure of the Mother of All Relays, the Portland to Coast walk relay.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Hood/

Portland to Coast relay; job well done everyone! Thank you again.

Earlynne Squiemphen, team captain

Home fire

We, the family of Rachel K. Macy and kids, Mariah, Lil' LeRoy, Lorenzo and Raquel Smith, lost our entire home on September 10, 2014.

Our beloved pets have been fostered by the Madras Animal Hospital until we can get situated in a home with a fenced yard; we hope. We are very temporarily staying at a motel in the local area. I have been reminded to advocate very strongly on behalf of my children and their overall well being. I was to move my daughter LaTonia and grandsons Enzo and Aden into our home at the end of September; so they were also affected by the fire. I had moved some of their clothing in before they actually moved in. The following are sized for my children and grandsons. We are sincerely thankful for all the kind words, prayers and support. We are blessed to be alive and well as we grieve the loss of everything Mariah and I have worked so hard to earn, to take care of our family. In the fire, I lost my beloved pink 1968 Pontiac Catalina... no more pink cruises into the sunset. Again, thank you for your support.

Mariah, age 22: men's t-shirts 3xl, women's tops 3xl,

leggings 3xl; shoes, 9 in women's; underclothes 9 in womens.

Lil' LeRoy, 18: men's t-shirts xl, men's long sleeve xl, pants 38; shoes 12 in men's; boxers lg men's.

Lorenzo, 14: men's t-shirts xl, men's long sleeve xl, pants 38; shoes 11 1/2 - 12 in men's.

Raquel, 12: t-shirts L junior, women's tops, medium; leggings LG teen size; pants 13 in junior size; shoes 7 1/2 - 8 women's; underclothes 8 in women's.

Enzo, 4: boys t-shirts 10-12; pants 8 children's; shoes 12 youth; and boxers 10 toddler.

Aden, 2: boy's t-shirts 6-7; pants 3 T; shoes 10, boxers 3-4 toddler.

Very truly yours,
Rachel K. Macy, LeRoy, Lorenzo, Mariah, Raquel Smith, Enzo and Aden Zarate.

Births

LaWanda Mae Gonzales
Anthony Gonzales and Ida Frank of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter LaWanda Mae Gonzales, born on September 15, 2014.

LaWanda joins brother Ronald.

Grandparents on the

father's side are Georgina Suppah (atwai) and David Gonzales Sr.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Andrea Morales and Eldred Frank.

Ziriako John Kollen
Cody and Sara Kollen of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Ziriako John Kollen, born on

September 19, 2014.

Ziriako joins sisters Zoe, 5, and Nike, 3.

Grandparents on father's side are Allen and Terryl Kollen of Powell Butte; and great-grandmother is Frances Kollen of Springfield.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Margarita Ohman of Cottage Grove, and Vern Ohman of Medford.

Switzler Reunion

The Switzler Family Reunion is coming up this Saturday, October 4 at the HeHe Longhouse.

This will be a potluck style gathering. There will be a meal at noon.

Get to know who are our relatives and family ties. This is a good time to start your genealogy chart and family tree. Lear names along with the nicknames.

Contacts are Beulah (Switzler) and Raymond Tsumpti; Tamera J. Kalama (atwai Evangeline A. (Switzler) Trimble), PO Box 1146, Warm Springs OR 97761.

Leanda is the coordinator on the Yakama side. The reunion will be an alcohol and drug free event.

a short overview of the 'Nchi Wanapum Canoe Family, where it's been, who has been involved, our numbers, and statistics.

But we'd rather hear from you, document and acknowledge your input, answer any questions you may have, and gear up to continue growing this cultural and leadership development program.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to seeing you October 6 at 12 p.m. for lunch.

Jefferson Greene, Canoe Journey Facilitator/Youth Recruiter Culture & Heritage/Community Counseling, 541-553-3290.

P.S. If your email is vital, call or text me, please and thank you: 541-460-3004.

Fruit Loop

The Warm Springs Oregon State University Extension office annual Fruit Loop Tour outing was in September. We made several stops on the tour, and picked up some delicious local produce. The following day we held canning demonstration classes for apple pie filling and peaches.

Special thanks to Montavon's Berries for allowing us to glean, and to Randy Kiyokawa and Kiyokawa Family Orchards for the wonderful presentation on the history of agriculture in the Hood River Valley.

We always enjoy the trip and look forward to next year.

Sara Rogers, OSU Extension

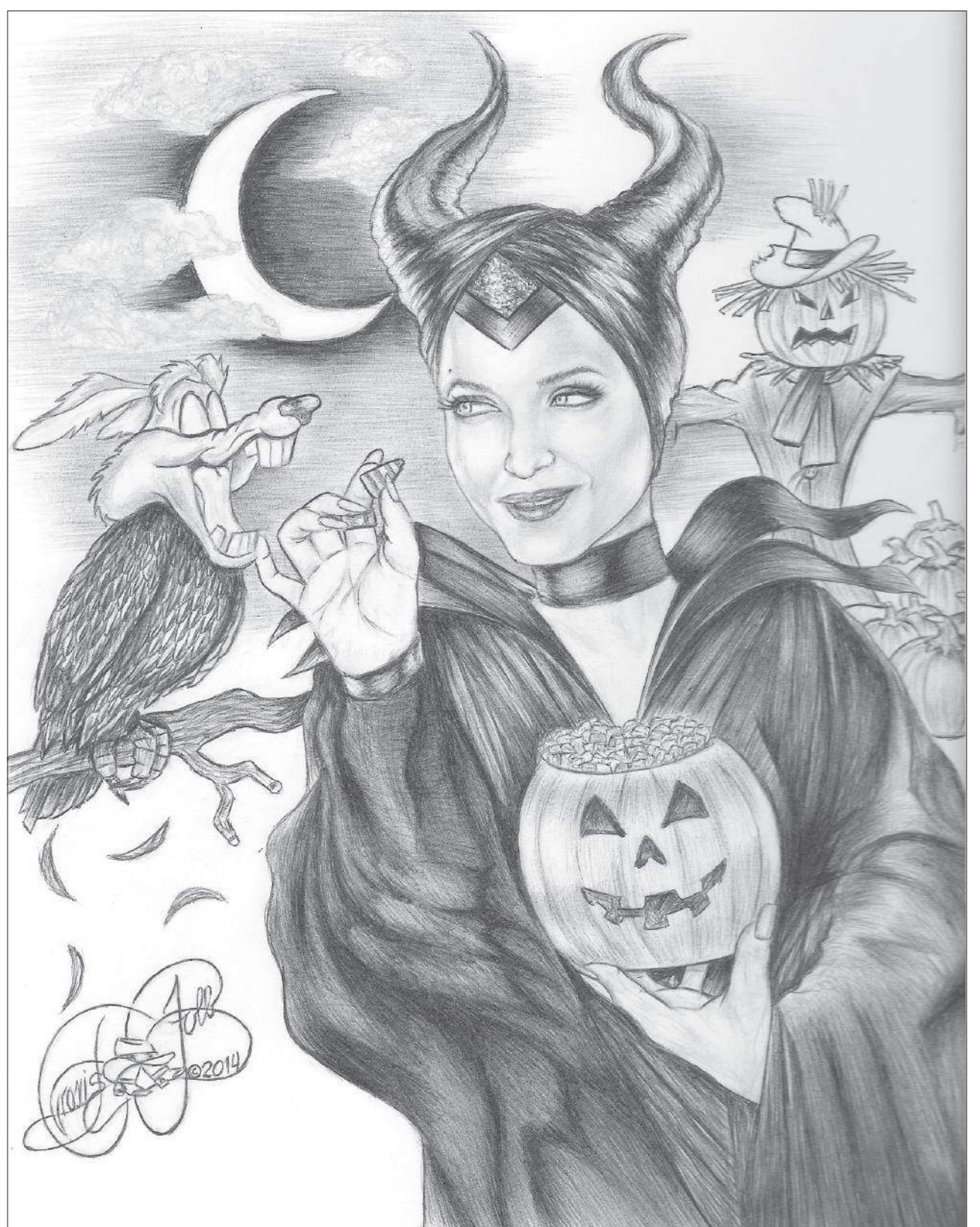
Canoe Family

Greetings everyone who has been involved with the Canoe Family through your programs, operations, and/or personal support since 2010.

After five years, thanks to you, we're still around with plenty to do—\$175,000 in fundraising, 250 community members reached, 15-plus community partnerships, etc.

We'd like to iron out a few details going into next year, and we'd love for you to meet each other and hear each other out.

The October 6 luncheon at the Education building conference room will feature



Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb is getting ready for Happy Halloween!

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