

Big horn sheep hunt

We would like to congratulate our son Chad Thurby, age 14 years, on his successful first big horn sheep kill.

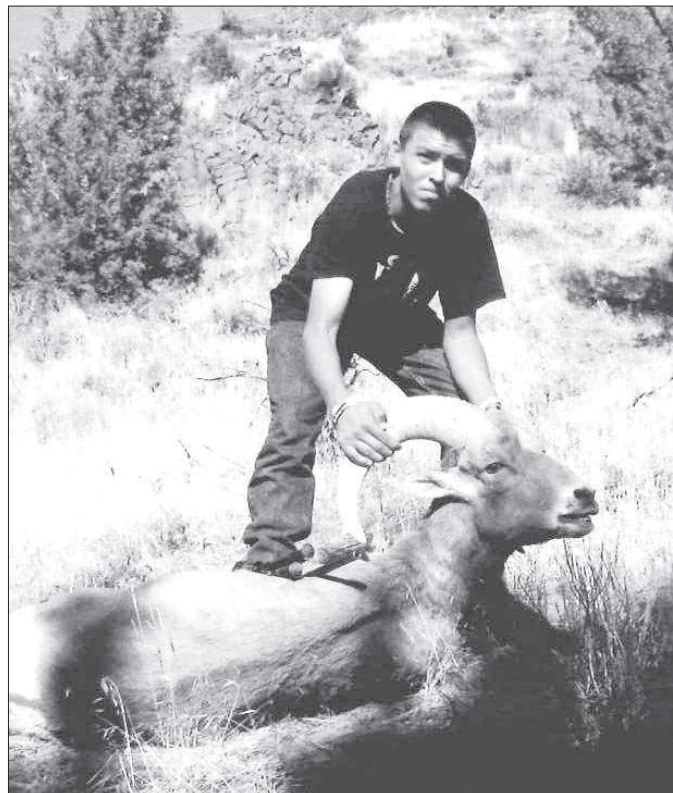
Chad entered his name in the lottery for the big horn sheep, and was contacted that he was drawn for the Alderich Unit.

He went to the Alderich unit along with his brother Bobby, dad Bobby and uncle Mike, who he would like to thank for taking him out for his hunt.

On the first day, he came upon a small herd and shot the biggest one in the bunch.

It was very exciting to have him be able to fill his big horn sheep tag.

Love Mom and Dad.



Chad Thurby with big horn sheep.

Courtesy Dena Thurby

Great time at Sacred Thunder hoops camp

The youth basketball camp, Nov. 1-2, was a great opportunity for youth to sharpen basketball skills, meet new people, learn from skilled trainers and participate in a few prevention presentations. The two days of basketball were made affordable by various donations and sponsors.

Thank you, Indian Head Casino, Warm Springs Composite Products, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa, Warm Springs Credit Enterprises, and especially to Debbie Jackson. The generosity and support of these great enterprises and personal donations helped bring Hoop Diaries trainers to the local youth.

I would also like to



Courtesy photo.

Fifth- through eighth graders at the camp with trainers and organizers.

thank the Prevention program for the great presentations regarding suicide prevention, bullying, and meth awareness.

"It takes a village to raise a child," and I truly appreciate your support for positive

things for youth. I hope to continue a relationship with Hoop Dairies and their trainers for future opportunities for kids.

Sincerely,
Shawn Harry

Prevention taking group to The Dalles event

Warm Springs Meth/Suicide Prevention will be taking up to 10 Warm Springs community members to The Dalles on Nov. 22, for the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day event.

This event is for community members who have suffered the loss of a loved one to suicide.

If you are interested in at-

tending this event, please contact Sarah Wolfe at 553-3205. Lunch and transportation will be provided.

Join with the community of suicide loss survivors to

Raffle for Holiday Bowling Tournament

There is a fundraiser 50/50 raffle being drawn at 9 p.m. at Madras Bowl. Proceeds will go toward a jacket

in honor of the late Jacklyn "Puff" Langley, for the winner of Women's "C" Division Masters Event at the Warm

Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament over Thanksgiving weekend.

Double Ball clinic at center

The Nine Tribes of Oregon Invitational Double Ball Tournament clinic is this afternoon, Nov. 12, from 4-6 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center.

The clinic will introduce this traditional game to young tribal members. Equipment is provided.

For more information contact Paige Hurtado at 503-288-8177 ext. 281. Or email:

paiges@nayapdx.org
According to the website scienceviews.com:

"The peculiar ball employed for this ancient game is composed of two small stuffed pouches connected by a band, or two billets of wood about five inches long, made like thick pegs with heads and ornamented on all sides with carvings.

"A leather thong five to eight inches long is attached at each end of the neck of each of the two billets..."

Time of year to be extra safe in the outdoors

From the Warm Springs Conservation Enforcement Ranger Program Branch of Natural Resources

Fall time is here and winter is close, and the weather conditions can be nice one minute and bad the next.

This time of year we have many hunters and woodcutters out in our wooded areas, and not to forget some fishermen down along Deschutes—people gathering food and wood to keep their homes warm through the winter.

Each year the tribal Public Safety Branch receives calls from people worried because a loved one or friend has not returned home from the woods.

Their vehicle may have failed to start or is stuck. Or a hunter may be lost due to getting turned around in extreme weather elements, such as snow or foggy conditions.

When this happens, try to stay calm, and contact the Warm Springs Police Department dispatch as soon as possible.

The Conservation Enforcement Ranger Program also recommends that you have your woodcutting permits and hunting tags on your persons while out in field.

The permits and tags are no good when they are left at home.

If you need a hunting tag, go the Branch of

Dispatch will take the pertinent information, and officers will be assigned to help find your loved one.

Don't be surprised if an officer or a Search & Rescue staff member arrives at your home to gather more information for the teams who are searching.

The more information we can gather, the better chance we have of finding the friend or loved one in a shorter time.

The Conservation Enforcement Ranger Program will play an vital role when this type of situation arises. We work cooperatively with Warm Springs Police Department and Fire & Safety.

Natural Resources to obtain one. Wood permits can be obtained at the Forestry building.

Have a good hunting, woodcutting, and fishing season and be safe.

Thank you for your time, the Conservation Enforcement Ranger Program.

If you have a loved one or friend going out for the day, ask them some questions, such as when you can expect them back.

And if you don't hear from them by a certain time, you may want to call for help.

Here are some questions you should ask:

- Where are you going hunting, woodcutting or fishing?

- What time will you be home?

- Who all is going out, and what vehicle will you be using (vehicle year, make, model and color is useful information).

- Are they dressed appropriately for the weather elements? (Sweaters, jackets,

footwear, gloves, etc. An extra change of clothing if somebody gets too cold or gets wet.)

- Does the individual or group have any medical conditions, or are they on any types of medication? And do they have it with them?

- Ensure they have fluids to drink and a lunch or some type of snacks for the day. (Having extra food and water is beneficial should something happen)

- Take a shovel, axe, jack and spare tire. (Recommend a chainsaw if you have one.)

- Take a flashlight/headlamp, with spare batteries, water proof matches, cigarette lighter, flares, or some type of fire starting device.

- Cellphones are good have, but they are limited as to the usage in remote areas.

- Bring rope, a tarp, tow chain, a knife, small First Aid kit, and even toilet paper.

These are just a few things you should have while outside.

Putting a small day pack or large pack together is a good idea, and take it with you all the time.

If for some reason you know you have to stay the

night out there, at least you will have some essential supplies.

Hunters, we recommend you have a small daypack. And if get turned around or lost, find the nearest road and get a fire going.

Always carry water proof matches or a cigarette lighter in your pocket, at the minimum. A warm fire is always a relief, and makes a person secure. A fire will keep you warm and dry out your clothes if wet.

We all have loved ones or friends, so please be safe and carry some of the essential supplies that could potentially keep you safe, as we cannot predict what and if something will happen.

Each year we have Search & Rescues here on the reservation.

So if your loved one or friend does not arrive at home at a reasonable time, please contact the Warm Springs Police Department as soon as possible.

The weather conditions can get extreme, and when this type of situation occurs we are running against the clock, especially if people are not prepared.

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