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Moment captured at the Fifty-First Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament. You can see more of Jayson's pictures on his Facebook page.

# Portland takes 51st Holiday Tourney

Recreation in December hosted the Fifty-First Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The first place team was Portland.

Second place was Hostile Schurz, Nevada.

Third place, Nespelem, Wash.; and Fourth, Hillcreek, Ft. Duchesne.

Fifth place: Those Guys, of Warm Springs; and sixth, Mountain Bucks of Auberry, Calif., and Court Solider.

The All-Tourney All-Star team included:

Rashawn Marin of Hostile Schurz. Justin Hutt of Portland. Tyler Crawl of Hostile Schurz.

Angelo Tuppu of Portland. Sonny Eppinette of Nespelem.

Brandon Kohler of Nespelem. Elliott Enemyhunter of Hillcreek, Ft. Duchesne

Ejay Oldbull of Hillcreek.

Jhaylen Yeahquo of the Warm Springs Young Bloods. Meeke Sdachez of Klamath Falls. Gavin Begay of Mountain Bucks. And J'Von Smith of Those Guys of Warm Spring.

The Most Value Player was Leighton Pennington of Portland.

Mr. Hustle was Xavier Rodriguez of Hostile,



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Schurz. The high scorer was Jay Anderson of Nespelem. the top rebounder was Joey Ventura of Hillcreek, Ft. Duchesne

Leighton Pennington shoots a 3 during the championship game of the Indian Holiday Tournament. Leighton was named the MVP of the tourney, leading Portland to a win against the 2014 champ Hostile, Schurz, Nevada.

## Senior water aerobics in Feb.

The Senior Wellness Program will begin water aerobics classes starting in early February.

The class has ended for 2014, and will resume on Feb.

5, 2015. The Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool has closure days throughout the winter.

The pool is closed Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 2015.

## Nurturing, parenting class in Jan.

The Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center is offering a 10-week Nurturing Parenting Class this Wednesdays, starting Jan. 7.

The classes will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This class is sponsored by the Parenting Education HUB and Family Resource Center of Central Oregon.

The curriculum offers the latest parenting techniques, explores how to set limits, find positive approaches to discipline, and how to help their child prepare for school success.

Registration is required. Please call Jodi at 541-553-3241 by Dec. 29 to sign up.

## Notice to new college students

The Warm Springs Education Committee reminds students planning on going to college in 2015 that the next SAT test date is Saturday, Jan. 24.

The test will be held at Bend and Crook county high schools. The fee deadline Jan. 13. To learn more go online at: collegeboard.org

You may be able to get a fee waiver by completing an income survey. Ask your school counselor or a member of the Education Com-

mittee for details.

### Reminder

Warm Springs tribal members interested in attending college are reminded that the Tribal Scholarship Application deadline is July 1. One requirement for the scholarship is attendance at a FAFSA workshop prior to March 1.

The next workshop is Monday, Jan. 19 from 3-5 p.m. at the tribal administration building computer lab.

## Girls finish tourney with 50-23 win

The Madras High School girls varsity basketball team finished the Sisters Holiday Tournament with a 27-point win over Illinois Valley, 50-23.

This was a welcome finish to the tourney, as the girls had a couple of earlier losses.

"They finished 2014 off on a good note," said White Buffaloes coach Zach Lillebo.

One of the two earlier losses at Sisters was by two points, to Seaside.

In the New Years Eve game against Illinois Valley, Mariah Stacona had 15 points, and Hailey Sloan had 10.



The girls had an away game at Ridgeview in Redmond on Tuesday of this week.

They have a home game this Wednesday, Jan. 7, against Mountain View; and they play away against Bend Senior High on Jan. 13.

The MHS boys varsity team is away at Mountain View High School this evening, Jan. 7.

They play at Philomath on Friday, Jan. 9; and then host Bend Senior High School on January 13.

The boys finished 2014 with a win over Henley, 58-54, on New Years Eve.

The day before they had a win over Sisters, 63-54.

Mariah Stacona during game earlier in December.

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