

The eighth-grade girls team, with all the players from Warm Springs, won the Central Oregon Basketball Organization league tournament in February. In the COBO championship game at Mountain View High School, the Warm Springs girls beat Summit. Team members are Thalia Culpus, Vanessa Culpus and Jackie Zamora-Heath (front row left to right); coach Jake Suppah, Chloe Smith, Monika Stacona, Erika Olivera, Jalaney Suppah, Unique Bryant (standing left to right; not pictured Gracie Whiteplume and Leslie Main).



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Wild Horse Races, rodeo March 20-21

The Professional Wild Horse Racers Association Spring Stampede is coming to the Jefferson County Fair Complex in March.

The event will feature the Colt Racing Finals, and the PWHRA sanctioned Wild Horse races.

Other events: bull riding, bareback, saddle bronc, junior colt race, senior colt race, businessmen cow race, and ranch saddle bronc.

The Spring Stampede, brought to you by Indian Head Casino, is set for March 20-21, starting at 6:30 p.m. each day.

Admission is \$8 for 13-and-up; \$6 for 6-12 year-olds; 5 and under free both nights. Hosted by the Jefferson County Fair Board.

Colt race entries, call Butch David at 541-325-2253. Rough stock entries call Robert Hagley at 541-815-9765.

Recreation hosts Cougars youth co-ed tourney

Warm Springs Recreation hosted the 2015 Cougars All Indian Youth Co-ed Basketball Tournament over the weekend.

This is a sixth- and eighth-grade co-ed tourney, held at the community center.

In the sixth-grade division the champions were the Monstars of Yakama.

In the eighth-grade division the champions were the team Hoops4Life of Oklahoma and Oregon.

Runner ups in the sixth-grade division was the Simnasho team. Third place went to the Tulip team. And fourth place, the Yakama Elite.

Runner ups in the eighth-

grade division were the Stormtroopers of Warm Springs.

Third place went to the Warriors of Warm Springs. And fourth place, MISH of Mission, Ore.

Individual awards went to Miss MVP Calesa Murdock of Hoops4life. And Mr. MVP Kobe Burgess, Hoops4life.

All tourney teams

Sixth grade

Farrah Parrish, Tulalip. Daron Fryberg, Tulalip. Cloe Peters, Yakama Elite. Kupkana Leavitt, Yakama Elite. Lonnie McConville, First Americans. Natalya Tewece, First Americans. 8)

Josh Olney, Native Storm, Warm Springs. Jayden Davis, Native Storm, Warm Springs. Skytus Smith, Springers, Warm Springs. Shaneen, Springers, Warm Springs.

Harlee David, Simnasho. Dakota Sams, Simnasho. Robbie Sampson, Warm Springs Recreation. Alexis Martinez, Warm Springs Recreation. Tyson Burns, Monstars, Yakama. Saneah Eagleheart, Yakama.

Eighth grade

Dominique Walker, Warm Springs Recreation. Steve Bueno, Warm Springs Recreation. Devin Barkley, Mission. Julany Suppah, The Warriors of Warm Springs. Cash

Reese, The Warriors of Warm Springs.

Dapri Miller, Stormtroopers, Warm Springs. Vanessa Culpus, Stormtroopers, Warm Springs. Larissa McConville, Mission. Tomas Herrera, Hoops4life, Oklahoma. Joclyn Smith, Hoops4life, Okla.

Thank you to all teams that participated, and each coach who dedicated time to guiding these young teams.

Respectfully,
Austin Greene, tourney director, Warm Springs Cougars Youth.

Camp Timber Sale 2016

The comment period is open for the Camp Timber Sale of 2016.

Copies of the draft project assessment document for the Camp Timber Sale 2016 are available for review and comment at the offices of the Branch of Natural Resources and Forestry Department.

There is a 30-day public comment period, as required by the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP).

For more information contact Tim Outman at 541-553-2016. The comment period opened on Feb. 17.

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Going to State



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The Madras High School varsity basketball teams are in the 2015 state 4A basketball tournament.

The boys play this Friday, March 5 at Sutherlin. Game time at 7 p.m.

The girls play the following day at Cascade in Turner, also starting at 7 p.m.

The boys and girls had wins in their final games of

the seasons.

The girls beat Molalla 45-38, and the boys beat Stayton 45-40.

The upcoming games will be broadcast live on KWSO 91.9 FM.

The winners of the next games advance to the quarterfinal round of the OSAA-US Bank-Les Schwab Tires State Championship.



Lynden Harry shooting a free throw; and Jered Pichette taking a shot.

Activity notes

The Warm Springs Cougars All Indian High School Basketball Tournament is April 2-5 at the Warm Springs Community Center. For more details contact Austin Greene at 553-1953 or 553-3243.

This Wednesday, March 4, at the Warm Springs Academy is girls basketball and wrestling awards night.

March Into Fitness is starting this week, with a campus walk break every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting at 10 a.m. at the Diabetes Prevention office.

There will also be seated exercise class every Monday and Wednesday at 12:15. This will be a 30 minute class to improve flexibility and strength.

Trail Blazers to host Native American Night

The Portland Trail Blazers are hosting the Second Annual Native American Heritage Night the evening of April 4. The Trail Blazers will take on the New Orleans Pelicans.

There will be a special halftime performance. If you order your tickets before March 9 you can go onto the Trail Blazers court after the game to shoot free throws and take pictures. Ticket information is online at nayapdx.org/event. The promo code is N A H N K T.



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