

## Recreation hosting 22nd Cougars championships

The Twenty-Second Annual Warm Springs Cougars All Indian High School Girls and Boys Basketball Championships are scheduled for April 2-5.

The games will be played

at the Warm Springs Community Center gymnasium and the old Warm Springs elementary school gym. (Note: April 2 is for locals should there be an overabundance of teams.)

The tournament is open to the first eight girls teams, and first 12 Boys teams to submit interest and entry fee.

Deadline for team entry is set for this Friday March 20.

For more information, contact tournament director Austin Greene at 541-553-1953 after 5 p.m., or 541-553-3243 at the Recreation office.

## Great season for Native Dreams



Courtesy Juliane Smith.

Native Dreams (front row) assistant coach Larry Scott Sr., Leaphalena Myore, Laila Smith, Coach Edmund Francis; (middle row) Anona Francis, Jonissa Scott, Dominique Walker, Jiana Smith-Francis, Niya Bagley, Raelee Simmons, Cheydon Herkshan; (back row) assistant coach Trey Leonard, Sophia Suppah, coach Ryan Simmons, and Topaz O'Reilly (not pictured assistant coach Willy Bagley).

Congratulations to the seventh-grade girls basketball team Native Dreams.

The team won the 2014-2015 Central Oregon Basketball Organiza-

tion League Title, going 11-0.

They represented the Warm Springs and Madras communities during the basketball season from Novem-

ber 2014 to March 2015.

By winning the league they qualified for the state basketball championship for seventh-grade girls.

They played in champion-

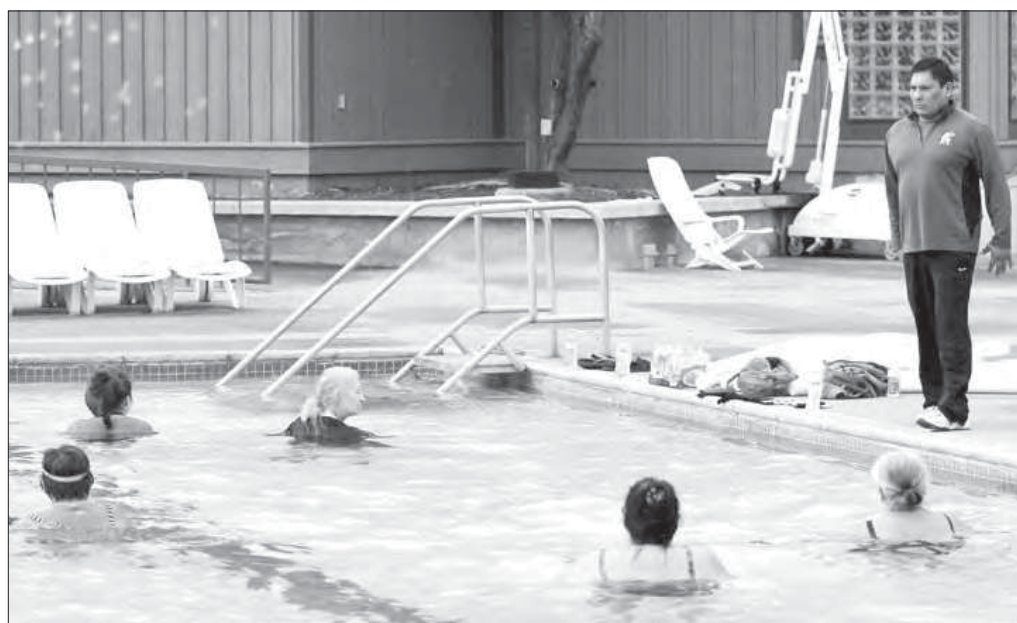
ship in Redmond March 7-8, finishing the tournament with two wins and two losses.

— Juliane Smith

## KNT Water Aerobics

Edmund Francis (at right) conducts the Kah-Ne-Ta Water Aerobics class at the resort pool. And below, the famous pool bears.

For information on the program, contact Community Health, 541-553-1196.



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

## KNT mini-marathon in April

The 2015 Kah-Ne-Ta Mini Marathon is coming up in April. The Warm Springs Recreation Department everyone to participate.

Awards will be given to the top three finishers for males and females in all age categories. All who enter the mini-marathon will be eligible to win a door prize.

Every registered runner will also receive a pass for free entry into the Kah-Ne-Ta Village Pool (valid on the day of the race).

The race course for the half-marathon is 14.5 miles.

Water stations will be located at along the course.

The 10k, 5k and one-mile fun run/walk is an out and back race course, starting flat, blending into up-hills, then flat into the rolling hills until the turn-around point.

Twelve-dollar entry includes t-shirt of your size; \$8 entry without t-shirt. Day of race prices are \$15 with t-shirt, and \$10 without. Registration begins April 17, and the race is on Saturday, April 18. For more information contact Warm Springs Recreation at 541-553-3243.

## MHS boys finish sixth

The Madras High School boys varsity basketball team finished sixth in the Class 4A tournament.

The Buffs almost won the fourth-place game, but the

Cascade Cougars held on for a 51-49 victory.

Jered Pichette almost won the game at the final buzzer, but his 3-point shot barely missed.

## Wild Horse Races, rodeo Friday and Saturday

The Professional Wild Horse Racers Association Spring Stampede is this Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, at 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 is brought to you by Indian Head Casino. Action starts 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.

## WAC Champions



Courtesy James Scott

Congratulations to Abby Scott and the New Mexico State Aggies women's basketball team, Western Athletic Conference champions. In the tournament they play Maryland on Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.

## Indian Head Casino

— Employee of the Month —

*Glenn Umtuch*

*Glenn Umtuch is a dedicated Custodial Lead of the Indian Head Casino Custodian Department.*

*The casino chose Glenn as the February Employee of the Month.*

*He is an enthusiastic team player, whose great work ethics helped earn him his Lead title.*



*Congratulations Glenn!*

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