



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

The Rez Girls played Bend at Warm Springs last week, winning 12-7.

Great effort for Boys & Girls Club

We would like to thank all the participants, event sponsors and auction donors that contributed to our club's annual fundraising events held on April 17-18. Friday included an awesome day of golf followed by a fun night of poker. On Saturday we had the silent auction, a great dinner and an eventful live auction (emceed by Gabe Walker and Big B).

We appreciate all the volunteers that helped in different areas. Without your support, effort and enthusiasm it wouldn't have been possible. Thank you volunteers:

Sue Matters of KWSO, Boys & Girls Club advisory member; Lonny Macy (poker event); Dena Thurby, Gayle Rodgers and Pastor Rick Ribeiro.

Thank you Janell Smith, Indian Head Casino; Jose Mantanane, Warm Springs Telecom; Kevin Gaston, Gabe, Brutis "Big B", Joe

Rauschenburg and staff at Kah-Nee-Ta Golf.

Thank you Cruz Bocanegra III of Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa; Yvonne Iverson, Alyssa Macy, Ardis Clark, Rochelle Nieto and Deanie Smith.

Thank you event sponsors: Warm Springs Power & Water, Indian Head Casino, AT&T, the Warm Springs Telecom, the Bean Foundation, N-Com, Warm Springs Composite Products, and XL Distribution.

We also extend our appreciation the local artists and businesses in Warm Springs, Madras, Central Oregon and the Northwest Region who donated items for the events.

Each year when we begin planning our event we try to improve on things. It takes a lot of time, energy and collective effort to plan, gather and host an event.

All the money raised is directly allocated to the club's

daily operations, club supplies, youth activities, snacks and staffing costs. We are in our second year of operating under the Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County Organization in Washington. We are very grateful for their assistance, and they fully support our efforts for kids in this community.

Thank you, **June A. Smith**, director, Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club.

Roots returning for 2015-16

Warm Springs Alternative High School Program Roots will return next year to offer credit recovery, high school completion and a career path program with a focus on Natural Resources.

The Jefferson County

509-J school district is including Roots in next year's budget. The program will be funded at the same level at the Madras Annex. Additional funding from Title 7 will allow current staff to stay in place.

There will be a **Pet Clinic** this Saturday, May 2, at the old ambulance bay across from the Warm Springs Post Office. Shots will be \$15, and licenses \$5 (cash only). Spay and neuter vouchers will be available.

vicemen and service-women. Thank you to the organizers and all the cooks. — Alyssa Macy

Field trip gathering of first foods

The Warm Springs OSU Extension office in collaboration with the Culture and Heritage Department and Warm Springs Academy hosted a root digging field trip for all the fourth-grade classes at Warm Springs Academy.

The trip was to Webster Flat. The day started with a blessing Susie Slokish, and some history on the gathering of our traditional foods.

There to assist were Myra Johnson-Orange, Jefferson Green, Jermaine Tuckta, Katrina Green, and Richard Tewee.

OSU Extension staff included Kim Griffin, Rosanna Sanders, Beth Ann Beamer, Sara Rogers, Scott Duggan and Arlene Boileau. The teachers, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Clark and Miss Dennis, really enjoy the wonderful, relaxing atmosphere on this annual trip.

The students are divided into groups of four to seven



Sara Rogers/Extension

Fourth-grade students and teachers at Webster Flat root-digging site.

people, with an adult for each group.

After the blessing, the instructors showed the proper use of the kapn and root identification.

The students were then set loose to enjoy a few hours of digging. Then after lunch the elders talked with the students on how to care for the food they gathered.

There was first-aid station on hand, and porta-potties provided by Utilities.

Kim Griffin and Rosanna Sanders deliver agriculture classes to all three fourth

grade classes at Warm Springs Academy on a monthly basis.

The instructors bring the Agriculture In The Classroom (AITC) curriculum, with fun hands-on activities to help the students understand what agriculture is.

The root digging field trip helps youth to recognize that native foods are an important aspect of agriculture as well as tradition here in Warm Springs.

(Article submitted by Rosanna Sanders.)

Veterans and families healing at HeHe

Veterans and their families gathered in April at the HeHe Longhouse for the Healing Circle.

This annual event hosts veterans from throughout the country, from as far as Alaska, offering healing ceremonies, sweat lodge sessions and friendship.

Co-organizer Larson Kalama said this was the thirty-eighth or thirty-ninth year in a row for the gathering.



Alyssa Macy/Spilyay

Veterans and family at HeHe.

It was an honor as a photographer to attend the gathering. Thank you veterans for your service, and to the families who support these ser-

vicemen and service-women. Thank you to the organizers and all the cooks. — Alyssa Macy

Looking for youth Lacrosse players

Warm Springs Recreation, Youth Wellness and Tobacco Prevention are recruiting for youth Lacross players for an upcoming field trip.

The team will compete at the Second Annual Oregon Native Youth Lacrosse Championship, set for May 16 at Burns. Transportation provided.

This is for youth age 9 and up, unless accompanied by an

adult.

The deadline to sign up is Friday, May 8. Team limit of 15 players. Sign up at the Community Center. Come and learn the game of Lacrosse. Bring active wear, sports shoes, lunch, and consent form.

For more information contact Mike Holyan at 541-553-3589; or Tatum Kalama at 541-553-3243.

The Country Quilters of Jefferson County are having their Twelfth Biennial Quilt Show May 2-3 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. For information call Dana at 541-408-7982, or Joanne at 541-546-4502.

Handyman services for spring

Vets Handyman Service and More is looking for jobs big and small to help local folks with getting their yard in shape, hauling off trash, doing painting, home repair work and odd jobs. Contact Anthony Davis at 541-460-1664 to learn more.

Fire shower for family

The Warm Springs Shake Church will host a fire shower for the Roberta Adams Jim family.

The fire shower will be this Friday, May 1 from 5:30- 7:30 p.m.

CRITFC Salmon Camp for youth

Tribal Salmon Camp is for youth in sixth through eighth grades.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission hosting the Camp, July 13-

17. Space is limited. The application deadline is May 31.

There is a link to the application on the CRITFC website: critfc.org

Wisdom of the Elders recruiting youth

Wisdom of the Elders are recruiting Native American high school and college youth in the Portland area to be paid peer mentors at the 2015 Summer Field Science Camp for Native American youth.

This is an environmental training and mentorship opportunity. To learn more contact Amanda Kelly Lopez at 503-775-4014 or visit: wisdomoftheelders.org

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