

Pi-Ume-Sha sports

Pi-Ume-Sha features many sporting events around the reservation. And this year the some of Treaty Days activities are happening in Madras.

Pi-Ume-Sha Boxing, hosted by Warm Springs Nation Boxing, will be on Saturday afternoon, after the rodeo, in the Community Center.

The Endurance Horse Race is Saturday morning, starting at 8 a.m. by the Shaker Church.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Run is Saturday morning, starting at

9 a.m. by the Housing parking lot.

The Open Softball Tournament is Saturday and Sunday at Juniper Hills Park in Madras.

Kah-Nee-Ta is hosting the Fry Bread two-person Golf Scramble on Saturday.

Rodeo action is Saturday and Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. both days, at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. Here is the contact information for Pi-Ume-Sha weekend:

Stick Game Tournament—Sam Starr, 541-553-1131(w).

Endurance Horse Race—Ricky Graybael, 541-553-1161.

Rodeo—Cheryl Tom, 541-460-1454.

All Indian Fry Bread Golf Tournament—Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Pro Shop, 541-553-4971.

Fun Run—Community Center, 541-553-3243.

Boxing—Austin Smith, 541-325-2798; and Charlene Moody.

Men and Women Softball—Sandra Greene/Jerry Sampson, 541-553-6619, or 325-1866.

Kah-Nee-Ta is holding summer youth job interviews this Wednesday afternoon, June 24, from 4:30 p.m. in the Ollallie and Eagle Butte Room. They are looking a pool attendant, human resources clerk, and server. Call 541-553-1112 ext. 3401 if you have questions.

Club now at former WSE

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is open weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The club is now located in the old elementary gym building. The entrance is on the east side by the playground.

The club members have a choice of games or an activity in the gym each morning, with an outside activity before lunch. For more information, you can reach the club at 541-553-2323.

Buffalos Tennis



Courtesy Margaret Kincaid

This month the Madras High School tennis program played the End of the Year 2015 Mixed Doubles Tournament and Awards Celebration. Players included Tyra Thomas, Deon Culpus, Dalton Herkshan, Jered Pichette and Joseph Calica (from left). Coach Margaret Kincaid mentions other players deserving a Congratulations are Autumn Suppah, Harriet Williams and Thyrecia Simtustus.

Season for sockeye, summer chinook harvest and sales

An abundance of sockeye and summer chinook are making their way up the Columbia River.

Tribal members from Warm Springs and the other Treaty Tribes have begun the summer commercial fishing. They are offering salmon sales to the general public.

Biologists estimate 394,000 sockeye and 73,000 summer chinook will return to the Columbia River during the fishery. These returns will allow tribal fishers to harvest approximately 21,000 summer chinook and 27,600 sockeye.

A significant source of salmon will be available to the general public, and the sale of sockeye and summer chinook should continue throughout the summer season, peaking over the next week or two.

Columbia River sockeye are prized for their bright red meat and high oil content. Not as large as chinook, sockeye are ideal for smaller families.



Courtesy CRITFC

Tribally caught salmon sits on a bed of ice waiting for market.

Most of the returning sockeye are heading to the Okanagan River in north-central Washington. The recent surge in the sockeye returns is due to a number of sockeye enhancement programs currently underway by the Okanagan Nation Alliance, a group of First Nations tribes in British Columbia.

Both treaty and non-treaty fishery catches will be ad-

justed throughout the season, as the run size is updated. The tribal fishery is protected under 1855 treaties with the

federal government, where the Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla and Nez Perce tribes reserved the right to fish at all usual and accustomed fishing places in the Columbia River Basin. The treaty right that reserves ceremonial, subsistence, and commercial uses.

Tribal and non-tribal harvest rates have been agreed to as part of the U.S. v. Oregon Management Agreement.

Sales can occur at various locations along the Columbia River, at farmers' markets and common direct-to-public sales locations including: Marine Park in Cascade Locks, Celilo, North Bonneville (one mile east of Bonneville Dam), and Columbia Point in

the Tri-Cities area.

A few tips on purchasing from the tribal fishery: Pack a cooler with ice to keep your purchase fresh.

Sales from tribal fishers generally run from 10 a.m. to dusk. Price is determined at the point of sale. Most sales are cash only. Buyers should request a receipt. Tribal fishers can advise on topics including fish freshness and preparation.

The public should call the salmon marketing program at 888-289-1855 before heading up the river to find out where the day's catch is being sold. Fish will be available every day. More information is available on the salmon marketing website critfc.org/harvest.

Boarding school orientation

Boarding school orientation is set for Friday, June 26, at the tribal Administration building conference room 3. Session 1 is at 10 a.m., and session 2 is at 1:30.

Representatives will be here from Chemawa Indian School and Riverside Indian School. Deadline for boarding school applications is July 31. Contact Higher Education at 541-553-3311 to learn more.

Madras Aquatic Center summer open swim times are noon-6 p.m., Monday thru Sunday.

Heritage weekend at Atlanta



Promotional flyer from Native American Weekend.

Shoni Schimmel and the Atlanta Dream of the WNBA will be in Seattle in July.

The Dream plays the Seattle Storm at KeyArena on Saturday, July 18. Atlanta plays the L.A. Sparks at Staples Center on July 16.

Schimmel is the start-

ing guard for the Dream. Atlanta hosted Native American Weekend June 19-21. The team split the two games, beating the Chicago Sky, then falling to the New York Liberty.

The Native American Heritage nights were in honor of Shoni, who is a Umatilla tribal member.

OSU Extension Community Day

The Jefferson County Extension Service will host OSU Community Day on Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Central Oregon Agricultural research Center.

All events are free and include a gardening workshop

on container gardening.

Kids fourth-grade and up can participate in a morning fly-tying class. There will be activities for younger kids too and a barbecue lunch for participants. To register call 541-475-7107.

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- Fisher Safety**
 - Columbia River boat safety
- Boat Maintenance**
 - Fiberglass repair
 - Engine repair and maintenance
 - Boat design and fabrication
- Quality Handling**
 - Food handling certification class
 - Ways of preserving quality
- Marketing and Business**
 - Connecting with customers
 - Food HuB program introduction
- Trade Show**
- Lunch**

The event and meals are free for all Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Nez Perce fishers. For more information and the current schedule, call (503) 238-0667 or visit www.critfc.org.

The July CRITFC commission meeting will be held at the Best Western Hood River Inn on the Thursday before the Expo. Tribal members are welcome to attend. The meeting runs 8 am to 5 pm July 23.