

Back to NABA World Series

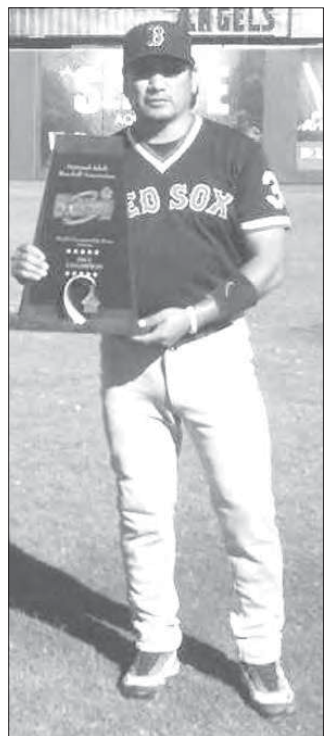
Andy Leonard and teammates will be heading to the National Adult Baseball Association World Series in October. The games will be in Phoenix, Ariz.

This will be Andy's nineteenth trip to the NABA World Series. His teams were in the running for several years, and then they won the tournament in 2012.

Andy, 51, stays in shape by running and biking every day. For strengthening these days he uses bands more than lifting weights.

On the Portland Red Sox he plays second base and left field, and does some pitching.

Andy is the adolescent after-care specialist and recov-



ery mentor at Warm Springs Community Counseling.

In high school Andy played baseball at Madras High School, earning a letter each of his four years there.

At age 27 he joined an adult baseball league, and has been playing ever since.

Leonard pays for his own travel to the tournament. The NABA World Series is played in the spring training facilities of Major League Baseball teams.

Andy Leonard with 2012 National Adult Baseball Association World Series trophy.

Seeking foster parents

Warm Springs Children's Protective Services is seeking people to serve as foster parents. Foster parents must pass a background check, and have a driver's license.

The contact person is Emily Courtney, phone number 541-553-3209. Or email: emily.courtney@wstribes.org

MAC Dash in September

The Eighth annual MAC Dash Sprint Triathlon will be on Saturday, September 12.

The triathlon consists of a 500-yard swim, a 12-mile bike ride and a 3-mile run.

You can participate as

an individual or team. The first organization team or business team to claim the traveling trophy gets bragging rights for one year.

Sign up as an individual or team at:

www.macdash.org

Warm Springs Community Counseling is having its **Red Road to Wellness Summer Walk** on Thursday, August 27 at noon at the Community Center. A meal and t-shirts will be provided to all who participate.



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Abby Scott of the New Mexico State Aggies visited last week with the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club. Abby, who will be a senior at New Mexico State this school year, is hosting a youth basketball camp this Wednesday, August 19, at the Boys and Girls Club gym. The basketball camp will be followed by a cookout in the afternoon.

Nike program announces Gen-I grant opportunities

Grants for sport, physical activity programs initiatives

Nike and the N7 Fund have partnered with the Center for Native American Youth to offer grants for Native youth leaders promoting health and wellness through sport and physical activity in their community.

The new grant program is part of Pres. Obama's Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative.

Gen-I is an initiative to help improve the lives of Native youth and to cultivate the next generation of Native leaders.

Gen-I includes new investments and policies to expand educational, employment, and health and social services for Native youth.

The Center for Native American Youth (CNAV), along with the Department of the Interior, have partnered to launch a National Native Youth Network.

Through this Network, CNAV has engaged over 2,000 Native youth from across the country in 2015.

Sam McCracken, CNAV board member and general manager of Nike's N7 programs, announced the new funding opportunity at the first-ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering on July 9.

The Warm Springs Youth Council was on hand for the event.

The gathering brought over 1,000 Native youth from across the country to Washington, D.C.

"N7 has allocated resources for Native youth as a part of N7's commitment to Gen-I," said McCracken.

"We created this opportunity in partnership with the Center for Native American Youth to bring sport and all of its benefits to Gen-I and to create further opportunities for future generations."

The National Native

Youth Network, a part of Gen-I, is aimed at providing a sustainable platform to engage and educational, leadership, and funding opportunities to Native American youth across the U.S.

This partnership, between CNAV and Nike, is an example of how the Network is expanding opportunities for, and bringing more resources to the 2.1 million Native American youth.

Native youth can now apply for up to \$10,000 in funding for their programs and initiatives through the N7 Fund website.

For more information and to apply, please visit: n7fund.com/apply/

N7

"I am inspired by Sam McCracken's leadership and passion for making a difference in the lives of Native children through sport," said Erin Bailey, executive director of the Center for Native American Youth, a policy program at the Aspen Institute.

"Nike N7 represents a

positive outlet and brand to many, and we are excited about their continued work to support Native youth through the Network."

The N7 Fund provides access to cash only grants to Native American and Aboriginal communities in support of sports and physical activity programs for youth.

The goal is to help unleash a child's potential through the power of sport.

Nike is inspired by Native American wisdom of the Seven Generations: "In every deliberation we must consider the impact of our decisions on the seventh generation."

(For more information, visit: niken7.com)

CNAV

The Center for Native American Youth is dedicated to improving the health, safety and overall well-being of Native American youth through communication, policy development and advocacy.

Founded by former U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan in 2011,

the Center is a policy program within the Aspen Institute, headquartered in Washington, D.C.

The Center works to strengthen and create new connections as well as exchange resources and best practices that address the challenges facing Native youth.

Visit the Center's website for a comprehensive list of resources available to young Native Americans, tribes and the general public:

www.cnay.org

Aspen Institute

The Aspen Institute is an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, D.C.

Its mission is to foster leadership based on enduring values and to provide a nonpartisan venue for dealing with critical issues. For information visit:

aspeninstitute.org



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Jamboree Day with Recreation.

Natural Resources is promoting **youth hunter education** opportunities, now available on line. Hunters under the age of 17 must complete a mandatory Oregon Hunter education course to obtain ceded land hunting tags. You can learn more by searching the Oregon Youth Hunter safety class; or call Natural Resources at 553-2046 for assistance.

For those medical questions...

The Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center Nurse Hotline



866-470-2015

- * My baby is coughing. Should I take her to the clinic?
- * How can I treat my sore throat at home?
- * Should my medical issue be treated at the emergency room?

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