

Buffalos football at MHS



The Madras High School White Buffalos travel to Stayton this Friday, Sept. 18. They host Estacada the following Friday, Sept. 25, and then Gladstone on October 2. The season got off to a rough start with losses to Junction City and Sisters.



Jayson Smith photos.

Wrestling club starting

The Warm Springs Mat Club and Wrestling Team is beginning its first year. The club is open to kids ages 5-18, and to parents and volunteers who want to help.

The key component to a successful mat club are a strong parent and volunteer support group, said Jamie Scott, club organizer.

For information call Jaime at the Warm Springs Community Action Team, 541-553-3148; or email jscott541@gmail.com

All coaches need to be certified with USA Wrestling. The Lil Eagles Mat Club is not affiliated with the Warm Springs k-8 Academy.

Tribal gillnet fishery open

The Columbia River Tribes have set the following fishery plan for the zone 6 commercial gillnet fishery:

Through 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. And from 6 a.m., Monday, Sept. 21, through 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25.

This is for all of zone 6; gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, wall-eye, carp, catfish, bass and

yellow perch may be sold or kept for subsistence. Fish landed during the open commercial periods may be sold after the open period.

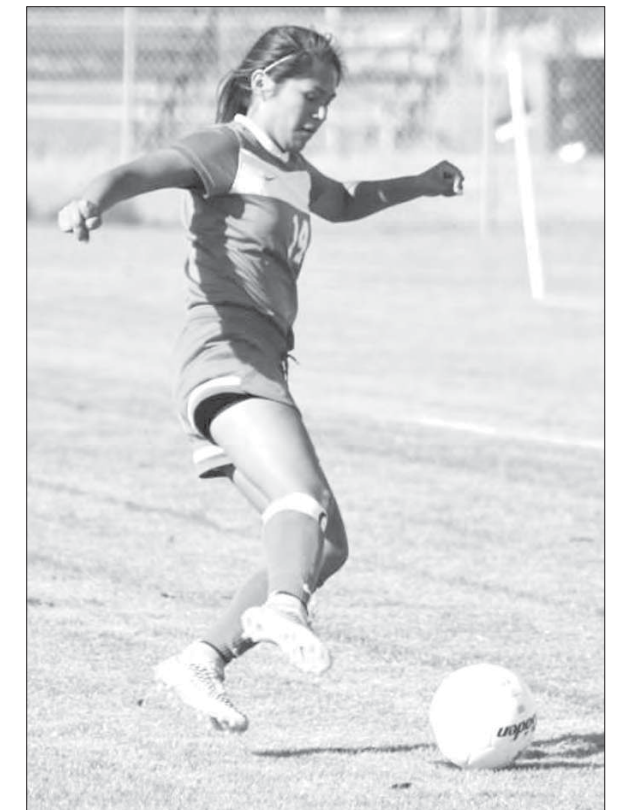
Sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be retained for subsistence use. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool may also be retained only for subsistence.

MHS Soccer



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The Madras High School White Buffalos girls soccer team got off to a 2-1 start in September, with wins over LaPine and Redmond. They play at home on Tuesday, Sept. 22 against Corbett, before traveling on Thursday, Sept. 24, to Molalla. Game time is at 4 p.m.



2015 CTWS Ceded Land Hunting

Ceded land hunting regulations have been approved.

Please come by the Natural Resources office to pick up your ceded land tags, regulations and to sign up for lottery hunts.

Updated hunting information is also available on the fishing and hunting hotline at 541-553-2000.

Please take advantage of ceded land hunting tags: These opportunities take hunting pressure off the Reservation, which may help improve wildlife populations.

Please make sure ceded land hunting takes place on public (unclaimed) lands. It is the hunters' responsibility to know where they are hunting, where they are allowed to hunt, what weapons they are allowed to use and what the bag limit is.

For questions regarding hunting please contact the Natural Resources Department at 541-553-2001.

The following are the 2015 ceded land hunting regulations:

Buck – Through October 31 – One buck with visible antler per tag.

Elk – Through October 16 – Closed to branch antlered bull rifle hunting. Spike bulls and antlerless elk only

with rifle. Either sex elk (branched or unbranched) with archery only.

October 17 – November 30 – Either sex elk.

December 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016 - Closed to branch antlered bull rifle hunting. Spike bulls and antlerless elk only.

Pronghorn – Through October 31 – Either sex pronghorn antelope.

Bighorn sheep – Through November 30 – One ram per tag. Tags will be awarded to four tribal members through a public drawing. Sign up for the lottery draw, at the Natural Resources front desk or the Warm Springs Market. Hunt locations are West John Day River (1 tag), Deschutes River (2 tags) and Aldrich (1 tag).

Black bear – Through November 30 – Either sex; excluding cubs less than one year and sows with cubs less than one year.

Cougar – Open season – Either sex; excluding spotted kittens or female cougars with spotted kittens.

Each tribal hunter may possess two tags for each

hunt at a time (except for pronghorn) and may be issued additional tags only after previously issued tags are filled and reported on.

Ceded land hunting is designated for off reservation public (unclaimed) lands: Illegally harvesting wildlife on the Reservation using ceded land tags or harvesting the wrong sex can have great long-term negative impacts to the tribes' wildlife populations.

Overharvesting wildlife and illegally harvesting females reduces wildlife population numbers for multiple generations.

Please help protect the tribes' wildlife resources by reporting poaching violations to 541-553-2033 or 541-553-1171.

Reporting

There is mandatory reporting of all hunter harvest. Failure to report harvest results for ceded land and reservation hunts will result in a loss of hunting privileges for subsequent tags.

Please be honest with your hunter reporting! If you are

issued a tag you have the right to hunt and harvest an animal. Harvest and hunting information is important for the wildlife department in determining wildlife population sizes, herd compositions and hunting pressure.

In addition, this information helps us determine where there are and are not animals, which helps focus our habitat restoration efforts on the Reservation.

Your continued support and participation with hunter reporting is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your participation!

Reservation hunting regulations had not yet been approved as of Tuesday morning of this week (print deadline for this publication): The Fish and Wildlife Committee was in the process of presenting the on-reservation regulations to Tribal Council; so they may be done by now, or will be soon. Check with Natural Resources, 541-553-2001.

The Warm Springs Wildlife Department



CEREMONIAL HUNTERS

PUBLIC MEETING

MEAT CUTTERS PLEASE ATTEND

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

5:30PM ~ 8:00PM
At Community Center

Social Hall.

Questions please call Fish & Wildlife Committee
Secretary: 541-553-3257



KNT scramble for MHS squad

There will be a golf scramble at Kah-Nee-Ta in October to benefit the Madras High School football team. This will be a four-person tourney, set for October 3.

The entry fee is \$ 60 per, \$240 per team of four.. Checks should be payable to Madras High Football.

The entry fee includes green fees and carts, 3 kp holes, and two long putts. Mulligans: buy three for

\$5.

Two extra cash kp holes \$10 entry (\$5 to program \$5 into pot).

Putting string: \$5 each; two per team, one string per 9 holes.

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