

Honoring Veterans Powwow this weekend

The Honoring Veterans Powwow is coming up this Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14-15, at the Agency Longhouse.

The master of ceremonies will be Mackie Begay; arena directors are Captain Moody and Carlos Calica.

The competition categories are Golden Age Men all categories, 55 and over. First place, \$400; second, \$350; and third, \$300.

Golden Age Women all categories, 55 and over. (Same payouts as above.)

Adult Men Fancy and Grass, 18-54. (Same payouts.)

Adult Men Traditional, 18-54. (Same as above.)

Adult Women Traditional, 18-54 (same payouts as

above).

Adult Women Fancy and Jingle, 18-54 (same).

Adult Women Traditional, 18-54 (same).

Teen Boys Fancy and Grass, 13-17. First, \$250; second, \$200; and third, \$100.

Teen Boys Traditional, 13-17 (same).

Teen Girls Fancy and Grass, 13-17 (same).

Teen Girls Traditional (same).

Junior Boys Fancy and Grass, 7-12. First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Junior Boys Traditional, 7-12 (same).

Junior Girls Fancy and Jingle, 7-12 (same).

Junior Girls Traditional, 7-12 (same).

Tiny Tots, 0-6 paid daily. Specials to be announced.

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Lights Parade brightens Dec. 3

The Recreation Department will host the Warm Springs Christmas Lights Parade and Tree Lighting on December 3. This year's holiday theme is *A Christmas Story ~ The Spirit of Giving*.

Carol Sahme is encouraging departments and individuals to enter a float in the parade: The more floats, the

brighter the parade.

Lineup will be at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, by the old elementary school building.

The parade begins at 7. The tree lighting and caroling will follow at the community center.

Call Carol for more information, 541-553-3243.

Boys & Girls Club calendar

Here is the weekly calendar for the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club:

Monday - Wednesday - Friday - 3:45 - 5:30 p.m.: Game Room; Power Hour (homework help); gym.

Wednesdays - Walk-It-Out Club from 4:05-4:30 p.m. Plus Healthy Habits, youth nutrition and exercise.

Tuesday - Thursday: 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. Art room, media room, SMART Kids, and gym.

Youth of the Month



Tristan Mitchell

Brinley Holyan

For the Veterans

Indian Head Casino donated \$1,000, and hats to the Veterans Day Powwow. Jeff Carstensen and Janell Smith (above) of Indian Head Casino present the contribution to Preston Meanus, who was coordinating the community Veterans Day Parade and activities.



Corps cleanup on project lands

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will perform a cleanup of project lands on December 6.

All abandoned, unclaimed or lost property including personal property, structures and building materials needs to be removed by this date.

Abandoned property conflicts with natural resource management objectives and

degrades fishing and recreation areas.

All items of fair market value of \$100 or more will be impounded and disposed of within 120 days of this posting, if not retrieved.

For questions, please contact The Dalles Lock and Dam Ranger Office, 541-506-7857.

Check out KWSO.org for the latest Warm Springs news

Open enrollment, benefits fair in Nov.

It is time for the Warm Springs Human Resources Open Enrollment - Compensation and Benefits Fair.

The fair will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17-18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the community center social hall.

The fair is open to all tribal employees and tribal enterprise employees, about 1,500 people.

The open enrollment days happen twice a year, replacing the previous unmanageable on-going open enrollment.

There may be a smaller enrollment event in June, but the one this month is the largest, drawing the most employees.

Last year over 550 employees participated in the one-day fair. More are expected this year.

Human Resources is asking all tribal government and enterprise general managers and directors to support this event, by sending all employees, on rotating attendance, for up to 90 minutes.

HR has prepared Event Passports which will be stamped by you and completed forms will be returned back to department supervisors to confirm attendance.

Please confirm your participation directly with Elizabeth Sato Asahi at Human Resources, 541-553-3262.

A table and chairs will be provided for booth presenters.

Purpose, WiFi

The purpose of the Open Enrollment - Compensation and Benefits Fair is to apprise, update, inform and enroll all employees in their benefits program.

There is now Wi-Fi in the gym at the community center. Guest of the tribe and tribal members can use the CTWS Guest WIFI, after clicking through a splash screen agreeing to the terms and conditions.

Employees of the Tribe using Tribal PC and Mac's may use the secure wireless which, will grant them access

to all the network resources, which will require a passphrase from OIS.

Presenters will be Milliman, HealthComp, RVK, Allegiance and UNUM, and more.

Others on hand will be Costco; Diabetes and Wellness Program; Globe Life-supplemental life; Human Resources - Compensation & Benefits; Higher Education.

Indian Head Gaming Human Resources; Indian Health Services; Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa Human Resources; Managed Care Program; among others.

"We are requesting that all vendors, health insurance providers and stakeholders show up at 8 a.m., so you can set up before the larger crowds arrive," said Elizabeth Sato Asahi, director of Human Resources.

All HR staff will be on hand for employees, but please know HR has a smaller staff this year.

Madras Campus UPCOMING for the month ahead

Start planning now for winter term!

Winter term registration opens November 16. Have questions about financial aid, placement testing and advising? Call us today. We want to help you get started!

For More Information 541.550.4100 cocc.edu/madras



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