

## Camp teaches lacrosse skills

There was a good turnout of youth at the lacrosse camp in Warm Springs last week. The camp included introduction to the sport, and scoring and defense techniques. The camp was free to youth ages 5 and up. Above, Mike Holyann from Warm Springs Prevention, defends during a lacrosse camp practice drill. For more information on the lacrosse program, call Tatum at the community center, 541-553-3243, or Mike at 777-2770.



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## Paiute language, culture project starting in Jan.

The Culture and Heritage Department is seeking six motivated and committed people to participate in a Paiute language and cultural project.

The project will be for 12 sessions. High school or older participants would be preferred, said Myra Johnson Orange,

project coordinator.

The first session will be on January 13 from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Culture and Heritage building.

To sign up, call Culture and Heritage at 541-553-3290. Or stop by the department, located in the old boys dorm, 1110 Wasco Street.

## Voc Rehab beginning new Employment, Skills Academy

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation is beginning a new Employment and Life Skills Training Academy. Registration for the program is happening now.

If you interested in receiving a scholarship, contact the Work Force Development Office at 541-553-3324. Or fill out a registration form and drop it by the Work Force office at the administration building. Pleaes provide a phone number where you can be contacted.

You can also pick up a registration application at the Voc Rehab office.

"We are excited about our

expanded partnership with COIC, the use of the COCC Computer Lab, classrooms for three sessions, and expanding registration to 24 participants," said Jolene Estimo Pitt, director of Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation.

Voc Rehab seeks partnerships with employers, "and we look forward to preparing our work force to be work ready this new year," Jolene said.

Feel free to call Voc Rehab if you have any questions, 541-553-4952. Or email:

jolene.estimo@wstribes.org

## Celebration of long and storied career

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The Warm Springs Oregon State University Extension Unit would like to express our gratitude for the support from the community of Warm Springs as we celebrated the long and storied career of Mrs. Arlene Boileau at the Agency Longhouse in December.

Whether championing the children of the group home, working to establish the Early Childhood Education Center, or commanding the 4-H Culture Camp—as only one who has learned the hard way can—Arlene put the children of this community first. Always.

We would like to give a shout out to the Tribal Utilities Department, who made the facility available to us and responded quickly to calls of distress related to necessary items. Thank you for being so responsive.

A note of gratitude to the Branch of Natural Resources for their generous donation of salmon to "fete" Arlene properly. Over the years, this department has been instrumental in making sure the visions in Arlene's head for a safe and growth-producing culture camp came to fruition.

We deeply appreciate the contribution made by Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises to support the dinner. You made it possible

to have a lovely, complete meal. Thank you for your generous donation.

Thank you also to Clint Jacks, former Extension Agent in Warm Springs, for celebrating Arlene as only he can. Your presence as well as Naomi's meant so much to Arlene and her family.

A note of gratitude to all the family and community members who stopped by to celebrate with us. I know many of you have benefited in some way from Arlene's tireless work on behalf of children and youth. We appreciate your taking the time to honor her.

The cooks and cooks' helpers, including Jermaine Tuckta, Cena Wolfe and Dana Smith, as well as James

Sam and Colleen and Julie Sandoval: Thank you. The food was wonderful.

Inez Queaphama-Gomez: You made Arlene so proud at the State Fair Iron Chef, thank you for helping with her retirement.

Lastly, I want to thank my staff at Extension, especially Rosanna Sanders and Andrea Sapuay, for their tireless effort on Arlene's behalf. Without you, the event would not have happened.

The community will be pleased to note that while Arlene has retired, she has agreed to continue as an Extension volunteer, and will be starting a 4-H Beginning Sewing Club in February.

Again, we are so grateful.

## Gifts from Indian Head



Courtesy photo/Alyssa Macy

Indian Head Casino during the Christmas holiday donated made a donation to the local Toy Drive.

## Winter reading at W.S. Library

The winter holidays are past, and the kids are returning to school. So now there will be time for the grown-ups to get involved in: Reading!

The Warm Springs Library Winter Reading program begins January 11, and runs through March 11.

So clean off your reading glasses and start reading any books from A to Z. After you

finish reading a book, then fill out a book review.

The more reviews you submit, the better chance you have of winning a great gift.

All this just for reading and doing something you enjoy and learn from. So read to your hearts content and stay warm and cozy this winter. Sincerely,

**The Warm Springs Library**

## Birth

Jace Leland Delacruz-Baza

Roberto Baza and Yesina Delacruz of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jace Leland

Delacruz-Baza, born on December 31, 2015.

Jace joins one brother, Joel, age 10; and a sister, Annarosa, 6. Grandmother on the mother's side is Joelene Tomer of Madras.

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