

North End Express hoops tourney starts Thursday

Warm Springs Recreation will host the North End Express basketball tournaments this Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 21-24, at the Community Center gym.

The North End Express tournaments are All Indian 6 Foot and Under Men's; and All Indian Women's.

The men's and women's awards include championship embroidered jackets; runner-up hood sweatshirts;

third-place crewneck sweatshirts; fourth-place t-shirts; Most Valuable Player, and All Tourney.

The women's awards are based on six women's teams (subject to change). The teams are 8-man rosters.

For more information contact Austin Greene at 541-553-1953; or 541-553-3243. Or you can email: Austin.greene@wstribes.org



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Lynden Harry in a recent game vs. Bend. The Madras teams begin league play this week. The girls play at home against Gladstone this Friday, Jan. 22; and the boys play at Gladstone on Friday.

Community notes

Warm Springs 4-H Archers meet today in the old Warm Springs elementary cafeteria for shooting practice on Friday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. They are getting ready for an archery competition, but even if you're not taking part in that, you are welcome to stop by and work on your archery skills. Call 541-553-3238 for more information.

Warm Springs sixth-through eighth grade students are going to be required to wear PE uniforms beginning February 2.

Students can purchase the uniforms, or they can check them out and return them at the end of the year. Contact the k-8 Academy office for more information, 541-553-1128.

During the school day this Thursday, Jan. 21, Warm

Springs Academy middle school students will participate in a hands-on health fair.

The fair is called 'Let's Get Healthy,' and is a chance to learn about health, from diet and nutrition to sleep habits, and heart health.

During the evening, from 5:30-7 p.m., families and community members are invited to join for dinner, and to experience the health fair for themselves. All community members are welcome.

The Warm Springs Library Winter Reading program runs through March 11. 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.

Large number of chum expected

Biologists believe the Columbia River might see its largest run of chum salmon in more than a decade.

The current run could reach 20,000, according to the Bonneville Power Administration, which would make it the largest since 2002.

The annual run of Columbia River chum salmon historically numbered more than 1 million.

However, habitat loss and other factors caused their numbers to plummet during the last century to a low of just a few thousand per year.

The federal government listed Columbia River chum as threatened under the Endangered Species Act in 1999.

Chum salmon are also called "dog" salmon due to their canine-like teeth. They are the last salmon of the year to return to the Columbia to spawn and their young are the first to leave for the ocean in the spring.

The BPA has funded two hatchery programs and construction of new spawning habitat for chum in several areas of the lower Columbia River.

Hunters raffle in February

The Natural Resources Branch hunter's reporting raffle is coming up in February.

The grand prize is a 2016 bighorn ram tag.

The raffle is open to hunt-

ers who turn in all their tags and completed reporting for the closed 2015 hunts.

Submit these to the Natural Resources Branch by Feb. 2 in order to be entered in the raffle.

Other prizes include 2016 Ceded Land doe tags, plus various hunting and fishing gear. Multiple names will be drawn at a public hunters meeting in February.

In 2011, BPA increased the capacity of two chum salmon spawning channels located on tributaries just below Bonneville Dam.

BPA, along with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other federal partners, manages river flows from Bonneville Dam to keep chum salmon redds—or nests of eggs—under water during critical times of the year.

Chum salmon generally spawn in the lower part of the Columbia River below Bonneville Dam, preferring tributaries where warm ground water pushes up through spawning gravel. The warm water quickly incubates their eggs.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is also building a new spawning channel for chum salmon on the Lewis River. It should be completed by summer 2016.

Required FAFSA workshops coming up in Feb.

A FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) workshop is coming up on Monday February 1, and again on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Both workshops will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the computer lab on the top floor of the Education building.

The workshop, including information on Oregon Promise applications, will be with the Gina Ricketts, Native American program coordinator with Central Oregon Community College.

Please bring the following documents: parents (for students who are dependents), parents' social security numbers, parents' date of birth.

If your parents are sepa-

Movin' Mountains Challenge assessments are this Friday

The Movin' Mountains Slimdown Challenge begins this Friday, January 22. The Challenge lasts for 16 weeks.

There will be cash awards for both two-person teams and individuals.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$50 per team. The Challenge is open to anyone 18 and older who lives or works in Jefferson County or the Warm Springs Reservation.

Registration and initial as-

essments will be done on January 22 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Diabetes Prevention office in Warm Springs; and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Health Department.

They will also be done on January 23 at the county health department only. That's the last day to pay.

For more information Contact Carolyn Harvey at 541-475-4292.

Wrestling, hoops at Academy

The Warm Springs Eagle Academy wrestling team is at Culver this Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. They have Picture day next Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. in the mat room.

The next day, Wednesday, Jan. 27, they travel to Obsidian for an afternoon competition. They travel to Pacific Crest on February 2; and SkyView on Feb. 9.

The Eagle Academy

girls basketball teams travel to Elton Gregory this Thursday, Jan. 21; and then at Obsidian on Monday, Jan. 25.

They have picture day on Tuesday, January 26; and travel to Crook County for a game on Wednesday, Jan. 27; then at Sisters on Feb. 4.

The games for seventh-graders are at 4 p.m.; and for eighth-graders at 5:30.

PCC 16th powwow this Saturday

Portland Community College is having its Sixteenth Annual Traditional Winter Powwow this Saturday, January 23, at its Sylvania Campus in Portland.

Doors open at noon. There will be children's activities, a college fair, and then a community dinner at 5:30. Grand entries are at 1 and 7 p.m.

COCC hosts talks on stereotypes

Central Oregon Community College will host a discussion on the theme from the book *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do*, by Claude M. Steele. The discussion begins at noon on the Madras

COCC campus, on Monday, January 25, and continues for 4-6 weeks. If you would like to sign up, please contact Gina Ricketts, Native American program coordinator, at 541-318-3782. Or email: rricketts@cocc.edu



CTWS hunters who turn in all their tags and completed reporting for closed 2015 hunts by February 2nd, 2016 will be automatically entered into the Hunter Reporting Raffle.

PRIZES INCLUDE:

2016 BIGHORN RAM TAG

2016 CEDED LAND DOE TAGS

VARIOUS HUNTING AND FISHING GEAR



MULTIPLE NAMES WILL BE DRAWN AT A PUBLIC HUNTERS MEETING IN FEBRUARY 2016.

(Date to be determined; public will be notified via KWSO and the Spilyay)

NORTH END EXPRESS

All Indian 6 foot and Under Men's Basketball Tournament & All Indian Women's Basketball Tournament

January 21, 22, 23, 24, 2016

Warm Springs Community Center, Warm Springs, Oregon

ENTRY FEE: \$250.00/MEN (8 MAN ROSTER) & \$250.00 WOMEN (8 MAN ROSTER)

PAYABLE BY CERTIFIED CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER BY FRIDAY 1/08/16

MEN'S AWARDS INCLUDE:

8 CHAMPIONSHIP EMBROIDERED JACKETS
8 RUNNER UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS
8 3RD PLACE CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS
8 4TH PLACE T-SHIRTS
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD/ALL TOURNNEY

WOMEN'S AWARDS (*)

8 CHAMPIONSHIP EMBROIDERED JACKETS
8 RUNNER UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS
8 3RD PLACE CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS
8 4TH PLACE T-SHIRTS
(*) BASED ON 6 WOMEN'S TEAMS/SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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