



Yadira Stacona and Daniel Gregg (above) play in the Buffalo SkyWalkers Basketball League. The Buffalo SkyWalkers is a project of the Health and Human Services Branch, and is a new youth basketball league.



Jayson Smith photos

Cougars Classic co-ed tourney April 22-24

The Warm Springs Cougars youth basketball organization will host the All Indian Co-Ed Classic Basketball Tournament Friday through Sunday, April 22-24.

Teams in the Warm Springs Cougars Classic tourney will play at the Warm Springs Youth Center, and

the Warm Springs Community Center.

The tournament will be in two divisions, six teams per division. For the sixth-through eighth-grade co-ed teams; and for the high school co-ed teams, the awards include:

Ten championship jack-

ets; 10 runner-up crews; third and fourth place finalist t-shirts. There will be his and her MVP awards; Mr. and Ms. Hustle; and All Tourney Teams.

Austin Greene is the tournament director. He can be reached at 541-553-1953; or 541-553-3243. You can

email to: austin.greene@wstribes.org

Please bring proper proof of grade level in school. The entry fee for sixth- through eighth-grades is \$150 per team; and for high school teams, \$200. The tourney is open to the first six teams in each division.

Kah-Nee-Ta hosting mini marathon

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort will host the Mini Marathon on Saturday, April 30. The winner of the 14.5-mile and 10k, one male and one female, will receive a free night at the resort.

Every registered runner

will receive a ticket stub for door prizes, a t-shirt for participating, and a swim pass for the Kah-Nee-Ta hot spring pool.

Register before April 22 for \$12; or after for \$15.

The 14.5-mile marathon

will begin at 9 a.m. The 10k, 5k and 1-mile run will begin at 10 a.m.

For a registration form call 541-553-3243. You can go to Facebook at "kah-nee-ta mini marathon."

Test drive for MHS seniors

Thomas Sales and Service, Ford and the Madras High School Senior Class Parent Group of 2016 invite you to Drive for Your School, this Thursday, April 14.

Stop by the high school between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for a test drive.

The Senior Class will earn \$20 for each test drive. They're raising money for the senior class trip to Disneyland.

Native youth art camp

The Journey's In Creativity art camp is a free pre-college artist in residence camp at the Oregon College of Arts and Crafts in Portland.

It is specifically designed for Native American youth ages 15-19.

This year's camp dates are August 5-18, and the theme this year is *Shat-*

tering Stereotypes: The Confluence of Indigenous Art & Glass.

Students will be exploring, learning about and making contemporary art in glass.

The deadline to apply is May 1. Twelve students will be accepted. For more information visit the website ocac.edu

Center hosting Gourd Dance

The Third Annual Portland Gourd Dance will be held this Saturday, April 16 at the Native American Youth and Family Center.

It's located at 5135 NE Columbia Blvd in Portland. The gourd dance program will begin at 11 a.m. It's free to attend, and it's held outside, so bring your own chairs.

Little Miss Warm Springs meetings are on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. All interested girls and parents are welcome.

Tribes, lawmakers make river housing tour

Warm Springs Tribal Council Chairman Austin Greene and other tribal leaders from the region met in March with federal lawmakers regarding tribal housing at the Columbia River.

They toured four Zone 6 in-lieu and treaty fishing access sites, the visit highlighting the tribal housing crisis at the river.

On hand were U.S. Rep. Earl Blumenauer and Sen. Jeff Merkley.

From the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission were CRITFC executive director Paul Lumley, and commission chair Jeremy Wolf.

Also from the river Treaty



Paul Lumley, Jeremy Wolf, JoDe Goudy, Rep. Blumenauer, Sen. Jeff Merkley, Gary Burke and Austin Greene.

tribes, joining Council Chairman Greene were Yakama Nation Council Chairman JoDe Goudy; and Umatilla Chairman Gary Burke.

The tour was at the request of the two Congressional leaders. They wanted to see first-hand the housing conditions at the fishing sites.

Many tribal members along the river suffer in substandard living conditions, as a consequence of displace-

ment by the construction and operation of the federal Columbia River dams.

The loss of tribal villages and homes has been a contentious issue for decades.

The tribes continue to insist that as long as the dams exist, the federal government has a continuing obligation to mitigate the impacts caused by the dams.

This includes the loss of villages and housing. Con-

gress appears ready to fund some solution.

The tribes and CRITFC meanwhile are working to develop a plan as to how the situation could be remedied.



Story and photos courtesy CRITFC

Youth baseball camp

To parents and future Madras High School baseball players:

Get your 2016 baseball season off to a great start by attending the Madras High School baseball camp, hosted by coaching staff and current players.

You have the option of attending one, or both days: April 28 or May 1. This camp is open to all players in grades second through eighth.

This is a great way for players to tune up for the upcoming season, and learn new baseball funda-

mentals in a safe and fun environment.

Players who attend will participate in many of the same detail oriented drills used by the Madras High School baseball program.

The camps are \$20 each; or \$30 for both days. Walk-in's are welcome. Checks made payable to 'Madras High School Baseball.'

For registration information, contact Butch David at 541-475-7265 ext. 314; or email: bdavid@509j.net

Desert Peaks Golf Course will host a fundraiser golf tourney to help the Madras High School boys and girls basketball teams.

The 4-person scramble will be on May 14. Entry fee is \$60 per person; or \$240 per team. Checks payable at Madras High School.

Or contact Butch David at 541-475-7265 ext. 314; or email: bdavid@509j.net

2016 PORTLAND TO COAST WALK TEAM RAFFLE

RAFFLE ITEMS:

- OFFICEJET PRINTER
- PENDLETON BAG
- LOTTERY SCRATCH OFFS
- SEAHAWKS MINI DRUM
- NECKLACE
- NECKLACE
- SMALL FAN
- PLACE MAT (fr Guatemala)
- NECKLACE/EARRING SET

- PENDLETON BAG
- BEADED ITEM
- MEDALLION
- BEADED BARRETES
- 8X10 INDIAN PRINT
- NECKLACE
- WALLET
- OVERSIZED SCARF (fr Guatemala)
- NECKLACE/EARRING SET

- BEADED MEDALLION
- WAMPUM NECKLACE
- NECKLACE/EARRINGS
- SEAHAWKS EARRINGS
- NECKLACE/EARRING SET
- NECKLACE/EARRING SET
- MEN'S OVERNIGHT BAG
- NECKLACE/EARRING SET
- PERSONAL TRIMMER

TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5
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