

Letters to the editor

Wasco Sub-Chieftainship



Courtesy photo.

There will be a Wasco Subchieftainship ceremony for Wissie R. Smith - Xupthwit - on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the HeHe Longhouse.

The day's activities will start at 11 a.m., and try to finish between 4 and 5 p.m.

There will be a lunch served at 12 noon, fol-

lowed by brief speeches, Wasco dancing, then a traditional giveaway.

We encourage Wasco people to attend, but everyone is invited. Come and show your respect and support for our Wasco custom and tradition. Thank you from the Chief Tumlikt Family.

essary for the AAS degree.

It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this orientation, and reservations are not needed. However, admission into COCC's Nursing program requires in-district residency. Contact the Admissions and Records office at 541-383-7500 for details about residency.

For information on the Nursing orientation, call 541-318-3741.

8x10 Indian print, Cecil Seyler Annie Smith-Etheridge; donated by Melissa Benson.

Seahawks earrings, Michael Bailey, Melissa.

Personal trimmer, Darryl Smith, Val Squiemphen.

Men's overnight bag, Ron Goodman, Val Squiemphen.

Small fan, Tyler Takalav, Al Squiemphen.

Casino hosting

Indian Head Casino will host the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours this Thursday, August 18, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The evening theme is *A Summer Breeze* (Hawaii).

Raffle results

Here are the winners of the recent Portland to Coast raffle (prize, followed by winner, and the person who donated):

Office printer, Monique Moody, Mary Iwamoto.

Pendleton bag, Katrina Greene, Marci Smith.

Pendleton bag, Chris Watson, Marci.

Shawl, Sylvia McCabe, Val Squiemphen.

Wampus necklace, Joel Holliday, Val.

Beaded medallion, Mike Gomez, Susan Jim.

Blazer beaded medallion, Luanne Boarwright, Saphronia Coochise.

Oversize scarf, Hazel Wahpat, Marsha Spellman.

Place mat (Guatemala), Trey Leonard, Marsha.

Lap shawl, Chris Wallahee, Nancy Seyler.

Seahawks mini drum, Raymond Shike, Melissa Benson.

Beaded barrett, K. Seelatsee, Melissa Benson.

Lottery scratch offs (multiple winners): Everett Isaac, Jake Stennfeld, Charles B., Barbara Poncho. Donated by Nancy Seyler.

Necklace/earrings sets (multiple winners): Bob Z., Jim M., Leslie Davis; donated by Roxanne Bisland.

Necklace/earrings (multiple winners): Lint Takala and Austin Charley; donated by Amaya Bisland.

Necklace: Ashley Colson and Andrea Sapucy; donated by Andrea Sohapp.

Horseshow key holder, Kyle Stennfeld, Melissa Benson.

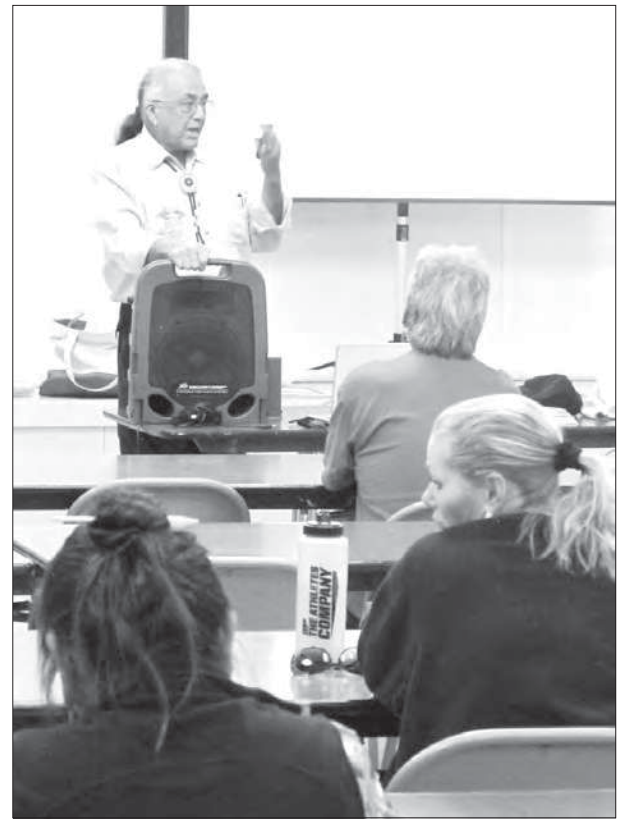
Antler key chain, Donna Wainanwit, Greta White Elk.

Wallet, Evaline Patt, Al Squiemphen.

Earrings, Thelma Alsup and Rosie Rudder; donated by Melissa Benson.

Earrings/necklace set, Peggy Forseth-Andrews, Rosanna Jackson.

Inspiring visit



D. McMechan/Spilyay

Don Coyhis presents at the Community Wellness Center.

Health and Human Services, and the Behavioral Health Center hosted a visit in late July from Don Coyhis and the Sacred Hoop.

Mr. Coyhis, of the Mohican Nation, is the founder of White Bison, the American Indian grass-roots non-profit Wellbriety organization.

Mr. Coyhis brought his inspirational message to the Health and Human Services Branch, and then to the Community Wellness Center.

Discussion included the legacy of the boarding school experience,

and its ongoing impact on Native families to this day.

Mr. Coyhis and White Bison produced a documentary on the board school institutions, featuring Warm Springs community members.

You can view this powerful documentary on Youtube: search for 'The Wellbriety Journey to Forgiveness.'

During his visit to Warm Springs, Mr. Coyhis also introduced a five-year community health and sobriety program, one the tribes may pursue.

Attention bough cutters

For the 2016 bough program, you must submit your request and drop it off with the Timber Committee secretary. Do this by the close of business on Monday, August 22.

Request forms will be available at the Forestry office, or with the Timber Committee secretary, Stevie Hicks. You can reach her 541-553-3257.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse. This will be regarding the bough cutting regulations and cutting locations.

All persons interested in obtaining a permit for the 2016 season are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact **Talya Holliday** at 541-553-8210, or **Bob Gill** at 541-553-8213.

Legendary Landscapes

The High Desert Museum is seeking submissions from photographers for an upcoming community-curated exhibition, *Legendary Landscapes*.

The exhibit will feature landscapes within the High Desert region, along with stories about how the places got their names.

Museum curators will review the submissions and make selections based upon based on a range of factors,

including the quality of the image and whether the story is interesting and verifiable.

Guidelines to submit an image are on the museum's website. Photographs may be submitted up through October 2.

All the best, **Damian Fagan**, High Desert Museum communications manager, 541-382-4754 ext. 300. See: highdesertmuseum.org

Birth

Noah Angelo Summerhalder
Derick Summerhalder and Stephanie Gomez of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Noah Angelo Summerhalder, born on July 31, 2016.

Noah joins brother Jermaine, 3.

Grandparents on the father's side are Walter and Rose Summerhalder.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Michael Gomez and Andrea Smith-Sapuay.

Nursing careers

Central Oregon Community College is offering a nursing program orientation session from 9 to 10 a.m. this Friday, August 19 in room 155 of the Boyle Education Center on the Bend campus.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the selection procedure for students interested in applying to COCC's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program, as well as the prerequisites for applying and support courses nec-

Last fruit tour

Community members are invited for a final Fruit Loop Tour for this year.

The tour is hosted by OSU Extension, and will happen on Saturday, August 27.

The group will go to the Hood River and Parkdale areas to purchase produce. Vans will leave the Extension office at 7:45 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Space is limited, call 553-3238 to reserve a spot. You will need to bring a lunch or you can purchase one in Parkdale.

Gathering Friday

The Guiding Butterflies and Mighty Warriors Group is hosting a community gathering this Friday, August 19, from 5:30- 9 p.m. behind the Community Center. There will be a potluck meal, drumming, games, dancing, door prizes and family fun. Everyone is welcome.

Mac Dash

The Ninth Annual MAC Dash Sprint Triathlon is coming up in September. They are looking for volunteers to help during the event. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. You can also sign up now to compete individually or on a team. The MAC Dash, on Sept. 9, consists of a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike ride and 3-mile run. And, there is a mini-MAC Dash for children 10 and younger that is free. Find out more and register at macdash.org. Proceeds support the Madras swim and water polo teams.

Thank you for Freedom Tour

To Warm Springs Credit, Cayuse Technologies, Warm Springs Education Committee, Aunt Dena Burnside, Grandma Joan Burnside, Grandma and Grandpa Wilfred and Gereldine Jim, DMJ Automotive, and my Mom and Dad Sugar Bear and Mark Stacona:

Thank you for contributing money on my behalf so that I could go on the Freedom Tour to Washington DC and New York.

It was an amazing journey and I learned a lot about the history of the United States. I am honored that you helped me. Again, Qe' Ci Yew' Yew'



Robert Wilfred Windy Boy, proud member of the Warm Springs Tribe

A look back...



Do you recognize this area of Warm Springs? The picture was taken during the 1930s. The hill in the background is one clue to the location, and a building in the picture is still standing. Randy Scott at Realty pointed out recently where this CCC photo was taken (Courtesy Warm Springs Forestry/The National Registry.)

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