

## Letters to the editor

### Thirtieth Anniversary Concert



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

KWSO and friends at the Anniversary Concert, Sunday at Indian Head Casino.

KWSO 91.9 FM celebrated their Thirtieth Year Anniversary with a concert at Indian Head Casino, Sunday, September 11.

The celebration featured the Flying Eagle All Stars, and local entertainers Kyle Dalton, James Greeley, and Blue Flamez.

There was a 9-11 Re-

membrance, and silent auction to support the Boys & Girls Club. The Warm Springs Veterans Committee helped with food.

### Out of the Darkness

Community Counseling is sponsoring a trip to the Out of the Darkness Walk, coming up on Saturday, October 1. This is an event of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention.

If you are interested in participating, call Rosanna Jackson or Leighton Pennington at 541-553-3205. Community Counseling can provide transportation.

### Grant workshop

Warm Springs tribal employees and other interested parties are invited to a grant writing workshop.

The workshop will be presented by Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz, Finance budget-grant analyst Isaac George of Finance, and development director Bruce Irwin.

The workshop will be at Warm Springs Fire Management training facility on Tuesday, October 11, from 8 a.m. till noon.

This training will help staff grant writers to more effectively follow the grant program guidelines and prepare the budget proposal; and when needed, include indirect costs.

Additionally, the training will provide tips for grant writers to prepare a persuasive narrative that provides sufficient detail about the

projects needs and benefits, and how many people would be served if the proposal is funded.

Speakers shall share perspectives and tips on how to best compete in securing new funding.

The workshop is free of charge. For more information you can contact the community development director at the administration building, or call 541-553-3212.

### Birth

Lavette Faith Jackson

Sam Jackson Sr. and Suzette Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Lavette Faith Jackson, born on September 4, 2016.

Lavette joins brothers Sam, 7, Kenneth, 6 and Jeffrey, 2; and sisters LeQuisha, 8, and Agellica, 1.

Grandparents on the father's side are the late Louella Squiemphen and Gregory Jackson, who lives in Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Patricia Kalama of Warm Springs, and Tony Boise of Warm Springs.

### Good News

The Good News Club will start October 5. Youth in grades k-3 will meet from 1:40 to 2:40 p.m., and the older students from 2:40-3:40 p.m.

Transportation is provided

from the Warm Springs Academy to the Baptist Church, where the Good News Club will meet this school year.

Registration forms are available at the school, the library at the Family Resource Center, and at the Warm Springs Market.

This is the thirty-eighth year of the Good News Club. The class includes Bible lessons, creative learning activities, inspiring missionary stories, meaningful songs, and life-changing scripture memory.

### KNT golf for Buffs football

A golf scramble this Sunday, September 18, will benefit the Madras High School football team.

This is a four-person scramble, \$60 per player (checks payable to Madras

### For Cultural Preservation

The Potlatch Fund, inspiring philanthropy in Northwest Indian Country, recently honored tribal member artist Pat Courtney Gold.

Ms. Courtney Gold is a Wasco-Tlingit Native. Her maternal ancestors lived along the Columbia River. She was raised on the Warm Springs Reservation.

The Potlatch Fund honored her with a 2016 Leadership Honoring Award in the category of Cultural Preservation.

Pat is well known as a Wasco basket weaver. Her honors also include a weaving that is in the 2015 British Museum international tour, *Treasures of World Culture*.

And she received the National Endowment for the Arts Heritage Fellowship in Washington, D.C., and is a Featured Basket weaver in PBS series, *Craft in America*.

Pat's mission is to share her knowledge with the communities in the Northwest through educational programs.

She mentors students through a variety of programs.

She is one of the founding members of the Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association, which has grown to 400 members.

Pat is also co-founder of the summer program, *Journeys Into Creative Art*, of Oregon College of Arts and Crafts, based in Portland. This pro-



Courtesy photos.

Pat Courtney Gold and example of weaving work.



gram is especially for Native teens.

Pat is active on the advisory committee of the Bill Holm Center, Burke Museum, and is on the Board of Regents of the Museum at Warm Springs.

She does contract teaching at the Smithsonian National Museum of American Indians in Washington, D.C.

### Potlatch Fund

To mission of the foundation is to inspire and build upon the Native tradition of giving, and to expand philanthropy within tribal nations and Native communities in the Northwest.

Since 2005, The Potlatch Fund has re-granted over \$2.5 million in the support of tribes, tribal non-profits, Native-led non-profits, Native artists and Native initiatives in our four state service area of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

High School). Tee time is 10 a.m.

Entry fee includes green fees and carts, 3 kp holes and two long putts. Mulligans: buy three for \$5. Two extra cash kp holes, \$10 entry (\$5 to program, \$5 into pot).

Putting string: \$5 each,

two per team, one string per nine holes. Contact Butch David at 541-475-7265, or email:

bdavid@509j.net

Additional contact: Kurt Taylor at 503-312-9680, or email:

ktaylor@509j.net

### Handyman Service & More

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Call 541-460-1664.

### Thank you from Kah-Nee-Ta for youth sales project

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa hosted a youth sale event, Sept. 1, at the Warm Springs campus.

The sale offered youth an opportunity to raise their own funds to help achieve a financial goal before the school year began.

More than 20 youth set up as vendors, and each had something different to offer—from artwork and crafts to food, clothing, skill services more.

We would like to thank all the community members for stopping by and showing their support.

For such a great turn out, and as beneficial as this was for the youth, we are hoping to make this an annual event.

A big thank you to Warm Springs Utilities, the Museum at Warm Springs, the Warm Springs Community Action Team, and most importantly all of the youth who helped make this event a success!

Janaiya Rose, Kah-Nee-Ta convention services coordinator.



Izraii Ramirez, youth barber.



Audriyona Gilbert, offering temporary tattoos and cupcakes



Juan, Pedro and Celia sell nachos, fresh lemonade, snacks and soft drinks.

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