

New season for White Buffalos basketball

Three of five starters from last year are back with the 2016-17 Madras High School girls varsity basketball team. And the team is young, with mostly sophomore and junior players.

Warm Springs students make up most of the roster. And the team was off to a 2-0 start following the Madras Invitational, where the girls beat Nyssa and Hood River Valley High School.

They play at the Marshfield Tournament later this month; and at the Sisters Tournament at the end of December.

They have their next home game on January 3 against Sweet Home.

Last year the girls varsity basketball team won the Tri-Valley Conference championship, and made it to the Class 4A state tournament. This year's team shows at least as much promise. The players are:

Kaliya Iverson, junior guard. Vanessa Culps, sophomore guard.

Annie Whipple, sophomore forward. Chloe Smith, sophomore guard.

Jackie Zamora, sophomore guard. Lynden Harry, junior guard.

Erika Olivera, sophomore forward. Jiana Smith Francis, freshman guard.

Kiersten Anderson, junior forward. Alesha Freeman, junior guard. Niya Bagley, freshman



Jayson Smith photos



guard.

Lynden Harry was the conference co-player of the year in 2015-16.

The other returning starters are juniors Kaliyah Iverson, a first-team all-TVC guard last season, and Kiersten Anderson.



Women's conference this week

The Health and Human Services Branch is hosting a women's conference this week.

The conference, called the Innovating, Leading and Learning Legacy Conference, will be Thursday through Saturday, December 8-10.

The location is the gymnasium at the old elementary school. Registration is free and includes all workshops, continental breakfast and lunches. The conference begins at 8 each morning.

For a registration form, call Fay Hurtado at 541-553-3415.

Volleyball clinic through Dec.

A volleyball clinic and open gym volleyball are held every Tuesday and Thursday through December at the Youth Center.

The youth clinic is from 5:15-6 p.m., and open gym from 6-7.

Boys and girls ages 7-17 are invited to participate in the clinic. People 14 to adults can take part in the open gym volleyball. All skill levels are welcome.

Resolution of Tribal Council

Pipeline easement

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution No. 11,256 the Tribe entered into an October 20, 2010, Agreement for Easement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes with Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC ("Palomar"), as amended by the duly authorized and executed Addendum Number 1 to Agreement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes, dated November 17, 2011 (collectively, the "Pipeline Agreement"); and,

Whereas the Pipeline Agreement was the result of an application filed by Palomar with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Natural Gas Act (the application proceeding, FERC Docket Number CP09-35) for federal authorization to construct and operate a natural gas transmission line (the "Pipeline") with the eastern segment extending from the interstate natural gas pipeline facilities of Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation near Madras, Oregon, to the vicinity of Molalla, Oregon; and,

Whereas Palomar's application in the FERC Proceeding identified a proposed route that involved an aerial crossing of the Deschutes River within a segment of the Deschutes River that has been designated part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System ("Wild and Scenic Deschutes River") and, in the Tribe's view, involved impacts to other tribal interests; and,

Whereas the Pipeline Agreement identified an alternative on-Reservation pipeline route, crossing approximately 36.1 miles of Reservation land ("Warm Springs Alternative") to be analyzed by the FERC in an Environmental Impact Statement; and,

Whereas the Tribe believes that the construction and operation of the Warm Springs Alternative in the manner consistent with the Tribe's adopted Environmental and Mitigation Package is in the Tribe's best interest and is the environmentally preferred alternative, particularly as it relates to eliminating impacts to the Wild and Scenic Deschutes River, to managing impacts to cultural and other sensitive resources,

and to potential future economic development and job creation opportunities; and,

Whereas NorthernStar Pipeline Company, LLC, a liquefied natural gas company associated with the western segment of the Pipeline, filed bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the South District of Texas, Houston Division which impacted the scope and commercial status of the Pipeline; and,

Whereas on March 23, 2011, Palomar filed with FERC a Notice of Withdrawal of Certificate Application for the Pipeline; and,

Whereas on October 31, 2014, Palomar changed its name to Trail West Holdings, LLC ("Trail West"); and,

Whereas Trail West has expressed its desire to pursue the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative, under a new commercial arrangement and under a new FERC Certificate application; and,

Whereas the Project Pre-Development Period expires November 17, 2016, and Trail West requires additional time to diligently pursue a new commercial arrangement and, if successful, to file a new application for the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative; and,

Whereas Trail West desires to maintain the rights and obligations of the Pipeline Agreement during this time; and,

Whereas the Tribe desires to provide additional time to Trail West to diligently pursue the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative, and to maintain the rights and obligations of the Agreement for Easement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes, provided the terms outlined in the attached Exhibit A can be addressed and incorporated into a mutually acceptable Addendum Number 2 to the Pipeline Agreement; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Sections 1(c), (f) and (l), of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council hereby desires to provide additional time to Trail West to dili-

gently pursue the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative, and to maintain the rights and obligations of the Agreement for Easement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes, provided the terms outlined in the attached Exhibit A can be addressed and incorporated into a mutually acceptable Addendum Number 2 to the Pipeline Agreement; and,

Be it further resolved that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, Branch of Natural Resources General Manager, and Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises General Manager ("Negotiation Team"), in consultation with legal counsel, to develop the Addendum Number 2 in a manner consistent with the terms as Exhibit A. (Resolution no. 12,246)

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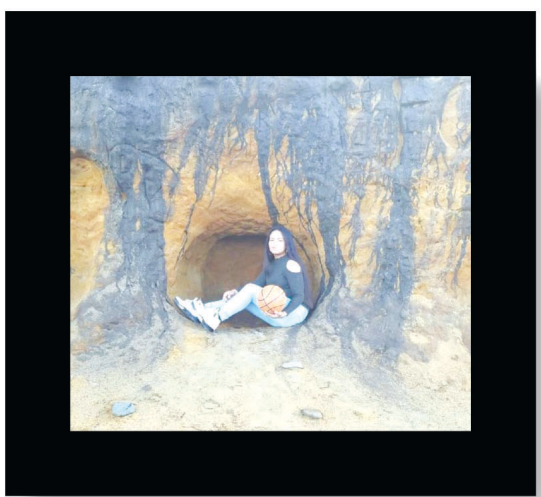
I am a candidate for the 2017 Lincolns Birthday Powwow Queen

My given Indian name is "Smalahne".

I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade. My favorite things to do are play basketball, soccer, bake, bead and attend as many powwows with my family as I can.

My parents are Joy and Jose Ramirez. My grandmother is Yvonne Arthur. I come from the Mckinley and Jessie Arthur Family. I have one sister Soraya and three brothers Carlos, Damian, and Izrael.

I will be out and about in the community selling raffle tickets and introducing myself. Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement.*Contact info:541-777-9220 or Joy Ramirez on Facebook



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