

Close game at Cottage Grove

by Jayson Smith, Spilyay Tymoo

COTTAGE GROVE — Kaliyah Iverson scored 16 points and had three assists for Madras, but the White Buffalo girls lost 50-48 to Cottage Grove in a Class 4A play-in game on Saturday.

The White Buffaloes led 34-28 at halftime, but were held to 14 points in the second half. “We got some looks, but they wouldn’t fall,” coach Zack Lillebo said.

Lynden Harry had 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Vanessa Culp scored 10 points, and Jiana Smith Francis added four points and four rebounds for Madras.

Cottage Grove has big girls: 6’3, 6’2, and 6’1. Madras played great, coming up short when time expired.

Last season the team advanced to the quarter finals, where they fell short against Cascade, something they had hoped to surpass this year.

“Our girls are competitors,” said Lillebo, adding that he fully expects to be in the playoff mix next season.

Overall the Buffs had a great season, finishing 14-6 overall. I’m proud of all of you MHS White Buffaloes for the hard work this year.



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We have no seniors on the team. So we’re not finished, and I’m looking forward to next year.

Height was a factor in the game: The Cottage Grove Lions has girls 6’3, 6’2 and 6’1.

Zone 6 fishing open

Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishing will be opening for subsistence use for salmon, steelhead, shad, walleye, catfish, bass, carp and yellow perch.

These fish may be sold or kept for subsistence use. Legal-size sturgeon are between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools, between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and may be kept for subsistence use.

The season is now open through 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

The open area is all of Zone 6. Allowed gear is hoop nets, dip nets and hook and line. Dam closed areas applicable to platform gear are in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

In addition, the Zone 6 commercial sturgeon gillnet fishery will be opening, and platform and hook and line caught sturgeon may be sold during those periods.

Free spay, neuter clinic on Sunday

The monthly free spay and neuter clinic for dogs in Warm Springs is on Sunday, March 5.

Dogs can be dropped off starting at 7:30 a.m., first come-first served, at the Community Building in Greeley Heights.

The Humane Society will also be available to take dogs that need to be adopted from 8:30-10 a.m.

The spay-neuter procedures are performed in the sterile environment of the mobile clinic, with the dogs staying in standard pet carrying crates during pre- and post-surgery.

Volunteers are needed for cleaning, sweeping and mopping, cleaning instruments, wrapping and sterilizing surgical packs, helping lift and transport the dogs, etc.

For more information call 541-617-1010. Or go to:

Bendsnip.org



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Madras High School senior Shae Yeahquo Jr. shoots a 3 against the Sisters Outlaws.

This was a play-in game for Madras, but the Outlaws came out on top, 46-39. The Madras boys finished the season 10-13 overall, and 4-7 in league play.

Earlier in the week, before the Sisters game, the boys won at Crook County, 80-49.

Share your memories of Hood to Coast relay

The Hood to Coast relay has seen many Warm Springs participants over the years.

An upcoming book—*Hood To Coast Memories, An Oral History of the Mother of All Relays*—will share some memories by those who have taken part.

The stories come from participants, volunteers, spectators, organizers, celebrities, journalists and others.

The book will capture the character, appeal and personality of the relay race. The authors are Marc B. Spiegel and Art Garner.

The inaugural Hood To Coast Relay took place in 1982, featuring eight Oregon-based teams of 10 runners.

They covered a distance of 150 miles in 30 five-mile legs.

Last year, in the thirty-fifth running of the race, more than 12,000 people from all 50 states and about 35 different countries competed on 1,050 teams in the now 199-mile event.

Each team has 12 runners and the legs vary in distance from just

under four miles to almost eight miles.

“Over the years, we’ve watched with amazement at the tremendous growth of Hood To Coast, from a grassroots event to one with participants from throughout the U.S. and around the world,” says founder and organizer Bob Foote.

“From talking to participants, volunteers, spectators and others every year, I know there’s an incredible sense of camaraderie among those involved in the event. They have many special experiences and lasting memories of the relay. We’re working together with the authors to compile and preserve those personal remembrances from the past 35 years.”

The authors are seeking memories that highlight everything from running the relay to preparing for the event to volunteering. Also of interest: stories revealing everything from annual Hood to Coast traditions to family members teaming up to weddings (and proposals) to the origin of team

names—and everything in between.

Individuals can submit their personal memories through the book’s website: hoodtocoastmemories.com.

This is the second book for Garner and Spiegel. Their first book was the Amazon best-seller *Indy 500 Memories, An Oral History of ‘The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.’*

Garner also penned *Black Noon, The Year They Stopped the Indy 500*, which won the Motor Press Guild’s 2014 Book of the Year award and was a finalist for the 2015 ESPN/PEN award for literary sports writing.

Spiegel has participated in Hood to Coast three times. This year the Hood To Coast Relay will take place on August 25-26.

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There will be a **FAFSA workshop** on Monday, March 6 at the Technology Center on the COCC Redmond Campus at 3:30 p.m. Students can get help in applying for financial aid. Remember, if you are applying for a tribal

scholarship, completing the FAFSA is a requirement. The tribal scholarship application deadline is July 1. If you have questions, contact Carroll Dick at the Warm Springs Higher Education office, 541-553-3311.

Intertribal win tourney

Intertribal of Warm Springs won the Twenty-Third Annual North End Express All Indian Men’s 6 ft-Under Tournament.

Runners-up were the Hit Squad of Warm Springs. Third-place went to the Little Giants of Celilo, and fourth-place, Bad Company of Chiloquin.

Recreation and the tribes hosted the tournament, Feb. 24-25, at the community center gym.

MVP was Jacoby Howe of Intertribal. The Mister Hustle award went to Gustavo Miller of Bad Company.

Named to the All-Tourney team were:

Jose Alvarez of the Tygh Valley Studs. Joe Anderson of the REZidentials. Westlee Witcraft of Bad Company.

Evan Gallagher of Bad Company. Jansen Harrington of the Hit Squad. Bryson Spino of the Hit Squad.

Alex Sampson of Intertribal. Lawrence L.J. Fiander of Intertribal. J’Von Smith of the Little Giants. Xavier Gregg of the Little Giants.

Also competing in the tourney were the Warm Springs Tribesman, and the Flying Fry Breads of Warm Springs.

Cougars tourney coming up

The Twenty-Third Annual Warm Springs Cougar’s Youth Tournament—All Indian High School Boys and Girls Tournament (plus 2 non-Native girls)—is coming up in early April.

The entry fee is due by March 24. Call Austin Greene, tournament director, for details: 541-553-3243 (w) or 541-553-1953 (h). The mailing address is PO Box 42, Warm Springs, 97761. The tourney is coming up the weekend of April 7-9. Awards in both divisions are:

Championship softshell jackets, runner-up hoodies, third-place crew neck sweaters, fourth-place t-shirts, and coaches t-shirts (eight per division). Also: MVP, All-Tourney, High Scorer, Top Rebounder, and Beyond the Arc Most 3s.

Klamath tourney to mark 64th anniversary

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Klamath All Indian Invitational Basketball Tournament is coming up March 17-19.

This is the oldest Indian basketball tournament in the nation. The tourney will be in the Chiloquin big gym. Doors open Friday, March 17.

For more information call Louie Miller at 541-281-2901. Or call Ed Case at 541-891-9382.

The Buffalo Skywalkers Rookie League will play its last games of the season on Monday, March 6.

The Blazers play the Spurs at 4:30. Thunder vs. Lakers is at 5:15, and the Warriors and Bulls play at 6.