

Tourney MVP



Jayson Smith photos.

Abby Scott won the Most Valuable Player award at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Klamath All-Indian Invitational Basketball Tournament. Her team, the Coastal Natives, also won the tournament

championship, beating the Hoopa, Calif., team. Abby is a graduate of New Mexico State, where she played Division 1 basketball. The Klamath tourney was in Chiloquin earlier this month.

Bowl, movie planned for break

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will host the Bowling & Movies outing this Thursday, March 30.

The group will depart from the community center at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

Cost is \$5 for the movies, and bowling is free. Bring comfortable shoes and spending money. Participants must be signed up for the after-school program. Stop in at the office to sign up. Or call 541-553-3242.

Cougars tourney coming up

Warm Springs Recreation will host the Twenty-Third Annual Warm Springs Cougar's Youth Tournament, April 7-9.

The tourney is All Indian high school boys and girls (plus 2 non-Native girls). 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.

Casino to host fundraiser golf tourney at KNT

Indian Head Casino and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will host the Relay for Life—Jefferson County 4-Person Golf Scramble tournament in May.

Players can win Top Golf for four, free rounds of golf, equipment, gift cards, and more.

The tournament will be at the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course on Saturday, May 20, shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The entry fee is \$60 per individual, and \$240 per team. This includes green fees, cart, breakfast sandwich, lunch and goodie bag. This is a fundraiser event in the fight against cancer.

Special events: \$20 for KPs, long putt and long drive, \$10 for

two mulligans, \$10 four-foot putting string (one per team).

For more information contact Janell Smith at Indian Head Casino. The mailing address is Janell Smith c/o Indian Head Casino, PO Box 890, Warm Springs OR 97761.

You can also call 541-325-1472. Tax ID 45-2615152.

Spring break at W.S. Youth Center

The Warm Springs Youth Center is hosting break spring break activities for young people this week.

There are outdoor games, dance nutritional guidance, story telling, rodeo activities, interactive games,

obstacle court, sports games, and many more exciting activities.

For more information, contact the youth Center at 541-771-2770. The center is located at the former elementary school gym.

Community notes...

Here are some items coming up in youth sports:

Thursday, March 30 at Madras High School: Varsity softball hosts Redmond at 4 p.m. Varsity baseball hosts the Madras Tournament this Thursday through Saturday.

Friday, March 31: **Recreation's Youth Track Meet** is this Friday, March 31 at the Warm Springs k-8 Academy. This is for kids ages 6 to 12. Registration starts at 1, events begin at 1:30.

The **Afterschool** program at the Youth Center is a free program Monday through Friday from 4-5:30 p.m. for youth in kindergarten thru twelfth grade, offering activities and healthy nutritious snacks.

Monday, April 3: MHS Sports: Freshman baseball hosts the Bend

freshman at 4 p.m. JV softball hosts Bend at 4.

Tuesday, April 4: MHS Sports: JV softball hosts Lapine at 4 p.m. Varsity softball plays in Lapine.

Wednesday, April 5: MHS Sports: Boys tennis hosts Sisters at 4 p.m. Girls tennis has a dual meet in Sisters.

Warm Springs Community Health is having an **Employee Wellness** program. This consists of attending at least three scheduled classes and taking part in the Project Zero Challenge at the end of the year. There is a class on Tuesday, April 18 at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Center Social Hall, and the topic is 'Mindfulness.' There are others set for August and October. The Project Zero: No Weight Gain Over the Holidays challenge begins in October.

You can earn a CTWS hydroflask. Get details by calling 541-553-3589 or stopping by Community Health.

Warm Springs **Honor Seniors Day** is on Friday, May 12 at the Agency Longhouse. The committee is looking for donations of door prizes and gift items for guests. For information or if you'd like to help out, contact the Warm Springs Senior Wellness Program at 541-553-3313 or -3520.

The Madras Aquatic Center Recreation District is taking registrations for the Canyon Crawl. This is a 7.5 mile walk or run. It will be on April 15 starting at 10:30 a.m. The walk/run will begin at Madras public works and finish at Fraser's Deep Canyon Grill at Lake Simtustus with lunch. You must register by April 7. Registration includes lunch and transportation back to the starting spot. You can register now at macrecdistrict.com

Recreation plans KNT April marathon

The Warm Springs Recreation Department invites you to the 2017 Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon.

Recreation this year will host the marathon on April 22, starting at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool.

The 14.5 mile marathon will begin at 8:30 a.m.; and the 10k and 5k races begin at 9:30 a.m.

Cost of pre-registration is \$15. After April 4, the cost is \$20.

Every participant will receive a t-shirt, raffle ticket for prizes, and a Kah-Nee-Ta swim pass. For information call Recreation at 541-553-3243. Elsewhere:

The MAC Recreation District is taking signups for the **2017 Swim Team**. Club swimming is for youth ages 5-18. You can get details, register and find out about scholarships on the website macrecdistrict.com

Idaho tribal group advocates dam removal

The state of the salmon population in Idaho's Snake River was the topic of a passionate discussion during a conference hosted by members of Idaho's Nez Perce Indian tribe over the weekend.

The Northwest used to be home to some of the world's largest salmon runs.

"The resiliency of the salmon is so beautiful that I liken the Native American to the salmon story," Nez Perce Tribe Chairman Mary Jane Miles said.

Miles spoke on a panel discussion hosted by Nimi'ipuu Protect-

ing the Environment, a tribal group advocating for the environment. They highlighted the impact of four federal dams on salmon runs in the lower Snake River.

According to Nimi'ipuu, the federal government has invested more than \$15 billion on salmon recovery, without success.

The group said dam removal is necessary to restore the salmon population under sovereign rights outlined in a treaty signed in 1855 between the Nez Perce Tribe and the U.S. Government.

Youth art camp in June focuses on basketry, silkscreen

The A. Susana Santos Journeys in Creativity program, a pre-college residential art camp for Native American teens, is coming up in June.

The camp will be at the Oregon College of Art and Craft. This year, students will be introduced to Na-

tive American basketry and silkscreen. The program is open to teens age 15-19 who have an interest and talent in art and culture. Twelve students will receive full scholarships to participate in the program. Applications are due by April 21. Learn more and download

the application at ocac.edu

Go to community-programs/journeys-program



Warm Springs Community Recreation Department

Presents

2017 Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon



14.5 Mile, 10K & 5K

When: April 22nd 2017



Where: Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool

Time: 14.5 Mile to Begin @ 8:30am 10K & 5K to begin at 9:30am

Cost: Pre-Registration \$12.00. After 04/14/17 \$15.00

Every Participant will receive a T-Shirt, Raffle Ticket for prizes & a Kah-Nee-Ta Swim Pass

Contact: Recreation Department (541)553-3243 for more information



Spend Spring Break at the MAC



MADRAS AQUATIC CENTER

11 a.m. - 7 p.m. ~ Recreation swim during spring ~ through March 31.

Come enjoy the pool during the break!

Adult Dodgeball League - 10 players per team - Register online by March 20!

See you at the Madras Aquatic Center ~ 1195 SE Kemper Way, Madras, 541-475-4253 www.macaquatic.com