

# Youth football camp next week in W.S.

Warm Springs middle school football camp is coming up on Monday through Wednesday, May 15-17, at the Warm Springs Academy football field. This is for all fourth- through eighth-graders who are interested in playing football. The camp will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. each day. Dress: shorts, t-shirt, and cleats if you have them. The camp is hosted by the Madras High School

football program, and all coaches will be high school coaches. Points of focus will be fundamental skills, and basic knowledge of the game. "It is our hope to build a passion and love for the game of football throughout our great community," said Butch David, coach and school district liaison. The camp is free to all participants. The contact person is Coach

Taylor, 503-312-9680. Or email: Ktaylor@509j.net  
**For parents**  
There will be a parent meeting in Warm Springs for parents of fourth- through twelfth-grade football players. The meeting will be in the Community room at the Warm Springs Academy, starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. This is an informational meet-

ing regarding youth football, and will cover football dates, camps and summer workout schedules. The meeting will also cover the upcoming youth football program in Warm Springs that will be run through the Warm Springs Academy in partnership with the Madras Aquatic Center. The contact information is the same as above for Coach Taylor.

## Pot-o-Gold hoops tourney June in W.S.

The All Indian Pot-o-Gold Tournament is coming up June 2-4 in Warm Springs. Prizes include: First place: jackets and money. Second: sweatshirts and money. Third, t-shirts and money. Awards: MVP, five All Stars, one high scorer, one Mr. Hustle, one most-three pointers, and one special award (prize is a coat). Contact Lei Lami Polk at 541-460-9252; or Rick Minthorn at 541-615-0325. The entry fee is \$400. Eight-team roster. Six-foot plus 1 big.

# Tygh Ridge rodeo to let 'er buck May 20-21

The Tygh Ridge All Indian Scott Family Memorial Rodeo is coming at the Filbin rodeo grounds at Friend, near Dufur, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21. The weekend includes bareback,

saddle bronc, barrels and junior barrels, teen roping, cow riding, team roping, steer wrestling, breakaway roping (\$300 added), bulls and more. There will be the \$1,000 Spino

Family Memorial Wild Horse Race (three separate events) \$500; specials 2+1; two-man (\$500); with buckles. Afterward includes Tito's After Party, and the Roundie and Rodeo Comedy Jam.

For information contact Carmela Scott at 541-553-2517; or Joe Scott at 541-420-9116. Also among the sponsors helping with the weekend are Kah-Nee-Ta, KWSO, and Indian Head Casino.

# At bat with Warm Springs Nation Little League



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

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The Warm Springs Nation Little League season is under way. There will also be t-ball, with four teams starting soon. In Little League there are two Major baseball teams, and two Major softball teams. Plus

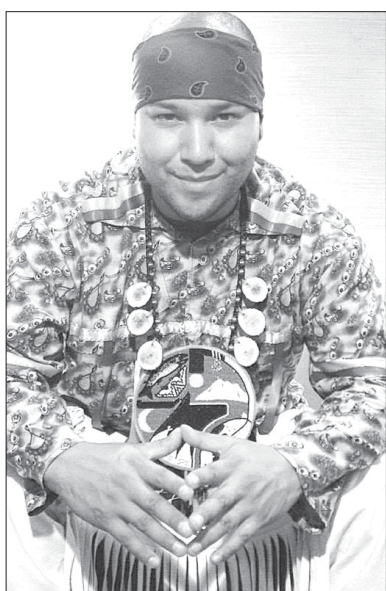
three Minor baseball teams, three Minor softball; and one each of the Junior teams. The teams play until early mid-June, and then take a couple of weeks off. This is then followed by the All-Stars, which often happens

about the time of Pi-Ume-Sha. Many of the games are played away. This Saturday, May 13, the Lil Bucks play at Redmond. The Papooses and Rez Girls play at LaPine. The Lady Warriors are at Sisters; the Junior Boys play Bend

at Bear Creek. Meanwhile the Junior Girls play Redmond, and the Lil Huskies also play Redmond. For a full schedule of games, check with Warm Springs Recreation, 541-553-3243.

# Class teaches the art of Native drum-making

Jefferson Greene will teach the *Mother Earth and Her Beat of Life* drum-making workshop on Sunday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum at The Dalles. The class will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students will learn to make a drum with their own hands, modeled after traditional Native American drums.



Jefferson Greene

Students will construct a 12-inch drum out of natural deer rawhide, and learn about Indigenous drumming traditions. Native American drums are the oldest and most important instrument to the Native culture. The drum plays an important part in many tribal ceremonies, celebrations and sacred ceremonial practices. Indigenous people refer to it as the heartbeat of Mother Earth. Through songs and dances to the beat of the drum, Native people seek a closer spiritual relationship with the Creator.

also great therapy for the mind and body. The sound of the drum is soothing due to the calming vibrations it sets off. Indigenous traditions teach that the steady strong

sound of hitting the drum is in sync with the rhythm of the heartbeat in the center of this world. Native American Indian drums have served this purpose for thousands of years. The cost of the workshop is \$80. This includes supplies to make your own drum and drumstick, which are yours to keep. The kit includes a natural deer rawhide leather round, 12-inch drum frame, rawhide lacing, two leather strips and a drumstick. The 12-inch drum kit makes a good size drum for ages 6 years and over; and when done, will

have a great tone. Space is limited to 12 people. To reserve your place call 541-296-8600 ext. 201. Visit gorgediscovery.org for more information.

Now through June 22 youth are invited to after-school **open gym time** at the Youth Center (the former elementary school). There are physical activities, healthy nutrition and more.

**Movin' Mountains final measurements** will be this Friday, May 12 at the Warm Springs Diabetes Prevention Office from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Weigh-ins are also available in Madras at the Jefferson County Health Department, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Measurements will also be taken on Saturday at the Jefferson County Health Department from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The awards for 5-percent weight loss will be either a hydro flask or lunch tote funded by the Tribal Wellness Program.

# Coming up in youth sports

The following are some events coming up in youth sports:  
**Thursday, May 11:** Madras High School sports: Baseball hosts Crook County at 4:30. Softball plays Crook County in Prineville  
**Friday, May 12:** MHS sports: Track and Field has the Tri Valley League District Championships this Friday and Saturday.  
**Saturday, May 13:** MHS sports: Day 2 of the Track and Field district championships.  
**Monday, May 15:** There is open gym volleyball at the Youth Center (former elementary school gym). It's open for middle and high schoolers from 5:30-6:30, and then open gym from 6:30-8:30.

The **Bustin' Buffalo basketball camp** for incoming first through eighth graders is coming up in June at the high school. Early registration is being offered through June 12. The camp will go from 9 a.m. to noon June 19-22, and provides fundamental instruction. Kids will get to meet and work with high school boys and girls varsity basketball players. Applications are available online at [madrasathletics.org](http://madrasathletics.org) and should be turned into the high school office.

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