

Hood to Coast Washington



Courtesy photo.

Team Where's the Finish Line at the Washington to Coast Relay Walk: Tashina Smith, Chris Smith, Sylvania Russell, Michele Stacona, Janell Smith and Saphronia Katchia.

The Warm Springs walking team Where's the Finish Line finished seventh out of 19 teams in the Women's Division of the first-ever Hood to Coast Washington relay.

Where's the Finish Line team members are Michele Stacona, Chris Smith, Tashina Smith, Janell Smith, Saphronia Katchia and Sylvania Russell.

They finished twenty-fourth out of 56 teams overall.

Teams had six members, walking a total of 52 miles, finishing up in Seabrook, Washington.

Other Warm Springs teams in the Hood to Coast Washington relay were Too Inspired to be Tired, Smith Logging, and Beast Mode Babes.

The Where's the Finish Line

team is next planning to join the Portland to Coast Walk in August. This event has 12-women teams, covering 130 miles. Portland to Coast will have an estimated 4,000 walkers and 3,600 volunteers.

Where's the Finish Line wants to thank Indian Head Casino and Composite Products for their support of the team.

Students graduate Language Program

Students this month graduated from the Autni Ichishkin Sapsikw'at Academy at Culture and Heritage. Kw'atashamatash Nami Tananama. Ku the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, for another successful year in the Autni Ichishkin Sapsikw'at Academy.

Five students graduated earlier this month. And congratulations to all the Miyanashma who attended AIS in the past. Honorable mention to all parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. We thank all from the Culture and Heritage Language Program.

And thank you to the

Sapsikw'asha Miyanashman—Early Childhood Education TDC. And the OSU Extension staff, Rosanna and Sarah, for preparing the meal. Thank you to sub chief William Slokish for showing the students how to set the table for ka'wit or Sapalwit. And to the Boys and Girls Club for the use of the gymnasium for the graduation ceremony. And thank you ohnson O'Malley Committee for the financial donation.

Inmi Dallas Winishut Jr., Ichishkin Sapsikw'ala, Culture and Heritage Language Program.



Congratulations to Miriam Makalia Vance, graduate of Western Washington University.

Miriam graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis on Creative Writing, and a minor in Classical Studies. She will be traveling on vacation, and then will work as a receptionist at a business in Bellingham, while pursuing an internship at Tin House Publishing and writing independently. Miriam is the daughter of Brenda and Randy Nathan of Warm Springs.

Congratulations to Dena Thurby for getting her Bachelors Degree from Oregon State University in Business Administration.

Your family is very proud of you and what you have accomplished with working two jobs and going to school!

*We love you!
Love you, Family.*

Congratulations to two Warm Springs Head Start teachers Dorothea Thurby and Leab Villa, for their graduation from Central Oregon Community College with a DALE (Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environments in Early Childhood) Certificate in Early Childhood Education.

May you two strong teachers continue on your learning adventure!

Love, Your family and friends.



Eclipse week pledge drive with KWSO

KWSO radio will hold their first ever pledge drive the week of the Solar Eclipse, August 15-22. The public radio station, owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes, has been on the air for more than 30 years, serving the reservation community and surrounding areas.

The Confederated Tribes have long supported the local media outlet, and in 2004 KWSO became part of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant program, which now funds close to half of the station's operations annually.

For a membership there is a one-time annual fee of \$35. You can also choose a sustaining membership, and give a specific amount of money monthly, having it automatically drawn from your bank account or credit card.

The August pledge drive will be a chance for the community, as well as visitors to Central Oregon, to show their appreciation and support for Warm Springs Community Radio.

To learn more about the KWSO membership program visit www.kwso.org and click on the donate button.

Luminaria with Relay for Life

A special Luminaria ceremony during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Jefferson County will remember those lost to cancer, and honor those who have survived.

Luminaria will be lit at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on July 15 at dark time to represent these individuals.

Anyone desiring to make a luminaria donation may do so by contacting Christie Bouvia at 541-460-9604 or by visiting: relayforlife.org/madrasor

Each luminaria candle is \$5

each. "Each luminaria represents the life of someone who has battled cancer. It is a beautiful sight when all the bags with candles are illuminated around the track," said Christie Bouvia volunteer luminaria chair.

"The Luminaria Ceremony is a moving way to remember loved ones lost to cancer and to pay tribute to cancer survivors."

Indian Head Casino and employees are among the supporters of the Relay for Life Jefferson County.

Senators see for salmon fishery emergency

Four West Coast senators are calling for a declaration of salmon fishery emergency. This could provide aid to economically struggling fishing communities.

Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley of Oregon, and Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Har-

ris from California, sent a letter to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross last week calling for the declaration. It comes in the wake of a similar appeal three weeks ago from the two states' governors, Kate Brown of Oregon and Jerry Brown of California.

Pi-Ume-Sha sporting events

The Pi-Ume-Sha Open Softball Tournament is this Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25. Saturday is the co-ed tourney, and the men's tournament is on Sunday, both at the Pi-Ume-Sha fields.

Pi-Ume-Sha Boxing, hosted by the Warm Springs Nation Boxing Club, is Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Community Center gym.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo is Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, starting each day at 1 p.m.

The Pi-Ume-Sha Endurance Horse Race is this Saturday morning, June 24 starting at the Shaker Church. The Pi-Ume-Sha Run is at 9 a.m. on Saturday, starting at the Warm Springs Housing Authority.

Clinic, youth rodeo in July

Chiefs for Recovery will host a clinic and rodeo for youth at the Warm Springs rodeo grounds on Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9. This is free to all youth, starting both days at 11 a.m.

On Saturday, July 8, there will be a wild colt race clinic for juniors, 8-12 years; and seniors, 13-17 years. Instructors will be Jason Smith and Buck Smith.

Another Saturday event will be the Mini Buckers Peewee 8 and under; juniors, 9-11 years; and senior buckers, 12-14 years. Instructors will be Levi Mortensen and Keith Ulam from Beatty; and Juice Scott from Madras.

Sunday, July 9 will be the Youth Jackpot Rodeo. There will be a mutton busting race, three kids per team. The junior wild colt race is for youth ages 7-12; and the pee-wee buckers is for kids 8 and under.

Junior buckers is for youth 9-11 years; and the senior buckers for 12-14 year-olds. The senior wild colt race is for 13-17 year-olds. Each of these events has a \$15 entry fee. There is a \$5 office fee for entries.

Additional prizes will be announced at the event. For information call Aldo Garcia, 541-300-5652.



I would like to thank my family for being there for me through all my late nights of homework and writing papers while going to Oregon State University-Cascades campus in Bend, earning my Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration. They were all there for me on graduation day on June 17, 2017. Dena Thurby

Warm Springs Fisheries sets June, July Zone 6 fishing

Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishing is open for subsistence use or sales 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, and between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and may be kept for subsistence use only.

The season is opened earlier this month, and goes through 11:59 p.m., Monday July 31.

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 and hook and line are in effect.

The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year. Fish may be sold after the period ends if caught during the open period.

Zone 6 commercial gill net season

The commercial summer gillnet season is now open and has two periods. The first period ends this Thursday, June 22 at 6 p.m. The second period is from 6 a.m., Monday June 26 through 6 p.m., Thursday June 29.

The open area is all of Zone 6. Allowed gear is gillnets or driftnets with a minimum mesh size of 7".

Allowed sales are 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, and between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and may be kept for subsistence use only.

Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets are in effect except for the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery sanctuary.

Fish may be sold after the period ends if caught during the open period.