

## Cats & Dogs at Hoopfest



Courtesy Reina Estimon/H&HS

Cats & Dogs teammates Jaurissa Bellanger, Selim Neel, Haydyn Cross Dog and Freddie Ortiz (from left).

Cats & Dogs were the consolation champions in their bracket at the Spokane Hoopfest in June. The team members are Jaurissa Bellanger, Haydyn Cross Dog, Selim Neel and Freddie Ortiz. Three of the teammates—Jaurissa, Haydyn and Freddie—are students at the Warm Springs Academy.

Cats & Dogs would like to thank Indian Head Casino for their generous support of the team. Spokane Hoopfest is the largest 3-on-3 tournament in the world, with over 14,000 games played in the streets of over 40 city blocks in downtown Spokane. This year NBA Finals MVP Kevin Durant even made an appearance.

## Rangers take Gold



Courtesy Johnathan Courtney

Liza Paul, Bradford Courtney, Stuart Paul, Lance Stormbringer, Emily Martin, Mitch Alley (back from left); Jessica Peles, Talon Stormbringer, Janet Raines, Julie O'Neal and David Maness (front right to left).

Dear Warm Springs, I would like to recognize the athletes of Jefferson County Special Olympics Oregon. We had several tribal members who are athletes on our team. Jefferson County Special Olympics attended the June 2017 regional softball competition in Medford. This was the first time in a long time that Jefferson County has participated in a spring/summer sports competition. The county offers fall bowling and winter basketball sports competition, but the coaches and athletes of Jefferson County wanted to have something to carry us throughout the year. This year the team had a wonderful season that ended in

Medford with the Jefferson County Rangers placing first and bringing home the Gold medals. A special thank you to the Indian Head Casino, Portland General Electric, Back Street Construction and several local community members for their generous donations that helped our county provide this sporting event. We would also like to thank the Identity Zone for designing our uniforms. If you have an individual, 8 years old and up, who would like to participate in Jefferson County Special Olympics, please contact Ellen Courtney at 541-325-1179. Respectfully, **Johnathan Courtney**, Special Olympics head coach, Jefferson County.

## Boomer Classic helps the museum

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the annual Boomer Classic golf tournament at Kah-Nee-Ta this Saturday, July 8. The event is in memory of Jim 'Boomer' Noteboom, former attorney for the tribes. The tournament

will start at 9 a.m. Registration is \$300 per team, or \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit the Educational programs at the Museum at Warm Springs. For more information contact the museum at 541-553-3331.

The Youth Wellness Program is hosting Sports Conditioning class Thursday evening, July 6 at the Youth Center, 7-8:30. Open to kids 8-18. All skill levels welcome. *Keep moving and prevent diabetes!*

## Weekend youth rodeo

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 Pee wee 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.

## At the Summer Rec game room

Warm Springs Summer Rec with the Recreation Department has the summer game room now open. There are morning walks on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, starting at 8:10 a.m. After the walk, there are morning snacks on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Mondays there is Mario & Manicure with polish and nail art contests. For the Game of the Week there is a new board game each week. Other activities:

Tournament & Toons on Tuesdays. Wii Wednesday, 'Who's Next?' Challenge. Mid-week: Let's Walk the Loop. Thursdays: Fun trips—all day events (must have consent form.) Friday raffle: Morning walk participation drawing. The more participation, the more chances to win. Free-play and Foosball Fridays. Game room hours are 8 a.m. to 11:55 a.m., and 1:10 to 4:50 p.m. Sign-in daily. There is a movie on Monday afternoon.

## Summer at the Boys & Girls Club

The Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club is open all summer until September 1, when they will start getting ready for the school year program. Just a reminder that kindergarten through eighth-grade students at the Warm Springs Academy will be back to school August 14

through the 17 and August 23 through the 25. The club will remain open during those weeks for older kids, and those who don't attend the Academy. Bus transportation will be provided to bring students after school over to the club for those two weeks.

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  - Columbia River boat safety
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  - Ways to keep your boat engine running at peak condition. Also: common engine-killing mistakes and how to avoid them.
  - A hands-on overview of basic fiberglass repair. Fishers can bring their own boats to the workshop to address specific questions.
- Quality Handling**
  - Conducted by the Warm Springs Tribe's sanitarian, completing this class will give fishers Warm Springs Tribe-issued certification that is recognized by the State of Oregon for sales within the state. Oregon residency is not required, but fishers selling to non-Indian customers over the bank in Oregon are encouraged attend.
- Marketing and Business**
  - Connecting with customers
  - Selling at farmers markets
- Trade Booths**
- Free Raffle**

The event is free for all Nez Perce, Yakama, Umatilla, and Warm Springs fishers. For more information and the current schedule, call (503) 238-0667 or visit [www.critfc.org](http://www.critfc.org).

*The July CRITFC commission meeting will be held at the Best Western Hood River Inn the Wednesday and Thursday before the Expo. Tribal members are welcome to attend. The meeting runs 8 am to 5 pm July 26 and 27.*

**At the Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs** at the Youth Center: Friday afternoons after lunch at 1 p.m. it's Feld Day Friday. Kids can bring skates, roller blades, bikes, scooters or skate boards. Make sure you have a water bottle, plus helmet, knee and elbow pads for safety. Friday afternoons are also Water Play Days. Kids should bring a towel, extra clothes, sun screen and a water bottle.