

Vote for 2017 NAMA nominee

James Edmund Greeley is nominated in two categories at the Seventeenth Annual Native American Music Awards.

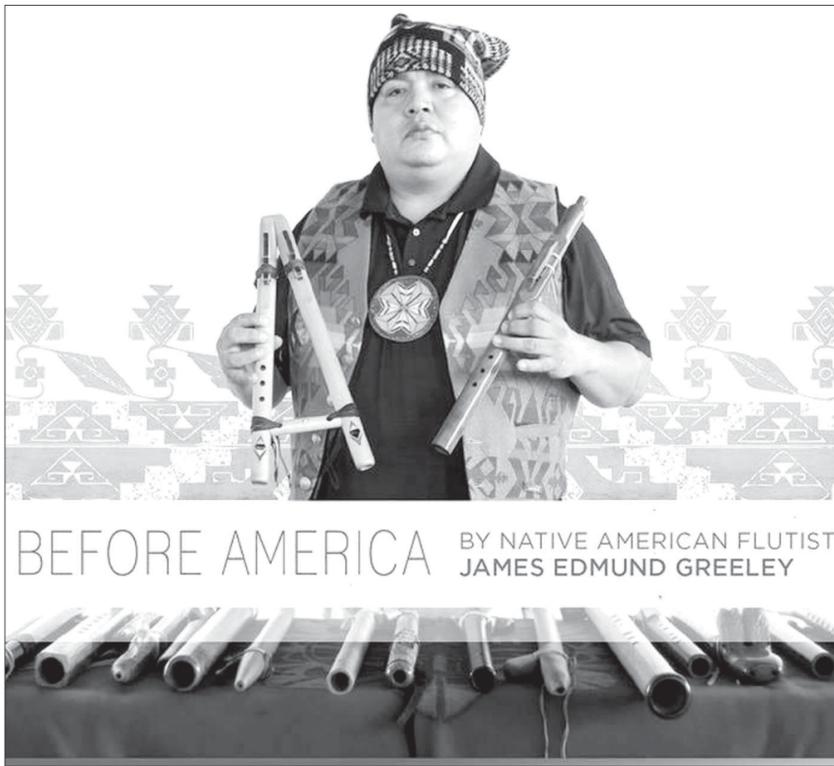
Mr. Greeley—Hopi, Nez Perce, Warm Springs and Wasco—is a nominee in the Artist of the Year category, and Best Traditional Recording.

He is nominated for his album *Before America*.

The NAMA awards show is coming up in October at Niagra Falls, New York. You can vote to help determine the winners. Go to:

nativeamericanmusicawards.com

Album cover/Courtesy photo.



Film festival to help placement of rez horses

The Equus Film Festival will make a stop this month at the Performing Arts Center at Madras High School. The event is presented by the Warm Springs Horse Network.

“The two-day film festival features equine films to delight all ages and interests, from romantic heart warm-

ing stories to documentary depictions,” the event promotion says. On the Saturday morning of the festival will be the special block of films for young people.

The festival will be Friday and Saturday, September 21-22. On the Thursday before, there is a private sponsors event at the

Museum at Warm Springs.

There will also be a two-day silent auction, with local artisans on hand. Kathleen Flannagan Kreza will unveil a new work, the painting *For the Love of Mustangs*. She donated the piece to the non-profit Warm Springs Horse Network.

You can learn more about Equus Film Festival by calling 541-771-9724. Or go to Facebook: Equus Film Festival Tour Stop Madras.

Proceeds from the event go toward the placement of Warm Springs horses.

W.S. Fire Management assisting with Eagle Creek fire

Hot Shots with Warm Springs Fire Management left earlier this week to help fight the Eagle Creek fire.

A fuels crew and other resources from Fire Management, including two engines, are also now on the scene.

As of earlier this week, the fire had burned across more than 35,600 acres at the Columbia Gorge. The location is between Corbett and Hood River.

This is Ceded Lands, including traditional fishing places, of the Confederated Tribes. The blaze was about 11 percent contained as of Tuesday.

The Eagle Creek fire forced the evacuation of hundreds of residents in the area, and forced the closure of I-84.

The highway remained closed into this week between Hood River and



Courtesy Sheriff Mike Reese

Destruction on the Historic Columbia River Highway from the Eagle Creek Fire.

Troutdale.

The only access for salmon fishing along Washington SR 14 east of Washougal.

Boaters and anglers may use the Hamilton Island recreational area on the Washington side of the river west of North Bonneville.

Both the island and boat ramp are open, according to

the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland office.

Boaters and campers will also find Beacon Rock State Park reopened, although no burning is allowed. The park has a boat ramp and docks.

Forecast

Good news is that cooler

weather, and some rain during the weekend, are on the way.

Meanwhile, the Columbia River below Bonneville Dam reopened to all vessels including recreational fishing boats.

The U.S. Coast Guard reopened the waterway after closing it last week because of the fire and smoke.

Loop tour coming up

OSU Extension's Fall Fruit Loop Tour is coming up later this month.

The fall 2017 tour will be to Parkdale and Hood River on Saturday, September 23.

Vans will leave the Warm Springs Extension office at 7:45 a.m. and return by 5 p.m.

You will need to bring a lunch and snacks, or money to purchase lunch in Parkdale. Space is limited, call 541-553-3238 to reserve a spot.

Extension celebration Saturday

OSU Extension will hold its Second Annual Community Celebration this Saturday, September 16 at Sahalee Park in Madras.

The celebration will be from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is a free fun family event.

Activities include live mu-

sic, a small petting zoo, face painting, hands on STEM activities, educational presentations and demonstration and more.

A free baked potato lunch will be served from 11:30 til 1, or while supplies last.

W.S. GED classes starting

Fall Term GED classes in Warm Springs start the week of September 25 in the top floor training room at the Education Building.

All students must attend an orientation for each class to register. Basic Reading and Writing orientations will be Monday and Wednesday of that week from 1-4 p.m., and Basic Math orientations are on Tuesday and Thurs-

day that week, also 1-4 p.m.

It is mandatory to attend one day of orientation per class. Registrations will not be accepted after.

The Madras GED classes begin the same week, and are held evenings from 5:45-8:45.

Basic Reading and Writing orientations are Monday and Wednesday, and Basic Math on Tuesday and Thursday at the Madras COCC campus.

Museum seeking member art

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit is coming up soon. The opening is October 19.

Tribal adult artists are invited to submit their work in the traditional or contemporary categories. Some of the art will be for sale. Talk with Natalie Kirk, museum curator, for more information, 541-553-3331.

Meanwhile, there is still some time to check out the Celestial Visions exhibit. This runs through September 9.

NIEA Conference seeking artwork

The Forty-Eighth Annual National Indian Education Association convention is coming up October 4-7. This year the conference will be at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, Florida.

The NIEA convention theme this year is *Building Education Nations by Amplifying Innovative Voices*—recognizing the role educators and communities play in shaping the future leaders of Native education.

NIEA is seeking Native artists to provide the artwork to illustrate the theme for

this year's convention.

The selected artwork will be featured in marketing materials including website banners, member announcements, advertising, on-site signage, and other related marketing materials.

Submission guidelines: All 2-D and 3-D artwork accepted. All submissions must be in digital format, saved in JPG file format at 300 dpi.

All submissions and questions should be sent to Miriam Davis-Rosenbaum at: mdavisrosenbaum@niea.org

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