

## Eagles Academy Cross Country



Courtesy coach Darrell Yount

Twenty-nine of the some 45 members of the Warm Springs Academy Cross Country team, getting ready to tackle the tough 'Water Tower Hill Run,' a two-and-one-half mile out-and-back course. Pictured are: Tanaya Tewe, Dea'Jzhane Soto, Jasper Switzler, Keith Charley, Jose Torres, Taylor Arthur (front row, left to right); Alexi Smith, Kalyn Leonard, Rylan Davis, Kalise Holiday,

Kaitlyn Tanewasha, Tracy Boise (row two); Carlucia Dixon, Charlene White, Ivory Ascencio, Kiutus Supuah (row three); Alexa Martinez, Jazell Allen, Talise Wapsheli, Ronald Kalama, Ivan Good Lance, Nate Jensen (row four); and Jaliyah George, Hayden Heath, Wilfire Marcum, Isaiah Wapsheli, Rupert Bellinger, Sally Medina, Gary Heath (top row).

In recent cross country meets, the Warm Springs Academy saw outstanding performances by a number of young athletes.

First, the Academy hosted a home meet at the Juniper Hills park. The outstanding performance on the boys' team went to Keith Charley, who finished in second place

among 65 competitors in the sixth-grade boys division.

On the girls' team, outstanding honors went to eighth-grader Kalise Holiday.

In late September the team competed in Bend at Pacific Crest Middle School.

Outstanding performance on the boys' team went to seventh-grader Isaiah Wapsheli, who had a

great top ten performance.

Outstanding performance on the girls' team went to seventh-grader Jazell Allen, who posted a top ten performance as well.

Eagles Cross Country, coached by Darrell Yount, travels to a meet at the Pine Nursery Park in Bend on Thursday, October 19.

## Fall Run on Saturday at KNT

Warm Springs Recreation will host the annual Kah-Nee-Ta Fall run—"For a Change of Pace"—this Saturday, October 14.

The run includes the 10k and 2-mile fun run/walk. Registration

begins at 8 a.m., and the run/walk begins at 9 a.m. Pre-registration, before October 11, is \$15; after October 11, the registration is \$20. For more information call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

## Coming up in youth sports...

**Thursday, October 12:** Warm Springs Academy volleyball is at home against Jefferson County Middle School. B teams play at 4, A teams at 5.

**October 12:** In Madras High School sports: Varsity football plays at home tonight at 7 versus Corbett. Girls JV Soccer plays at Bend.

**Sunday, October 15:** Madras High School sports: Cross Country competes at the George Fox Meet.

**Monday, October 16:** Warm Springs Academy volleyball is at home against Three Rivers. B teams play at 4, A teams at 5.

**October 16:** In Madras High School sports: JV football plays at

Corbett at 4:30.

**Tuesday, October 17:** Warm Springs Academy football is at the Jefferson County Middle School at 4:30 p.m.

**October 17:** In Madras High School sports: Boys JV and varsity soccer hosts Gladstone at 4.

Girls soccer is on the road at Gladstone. Volleyball has home matches today against Crook County. Freshman and JV play at 4:30, varsity at 6.

**Thursday, October 19:** Madras High School sports: The cross country team will compete at the Vaneeta Country Fair Classic. Boys Soccer plays in Corbett. Girls Soccer hosts Corbett: JV plays at 4, Varsity at 5.

## Community center hours

The Warm Springs Community Wellness Center will be on new hours starting Monday, October 16. The hours will be:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays and no school days, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ladies night and open gym are Mondays and Wednesdays at 6

p.m. Men's IBA: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Buffalo Skywalkers basketball will be starting in November.

Any questions, please stop by the Recreation office during work hours. Of call 541-553-3243 or -3444. Any hour changes will be posted on the front entrance doors.

## Buff Boosters event in Oct.

The 2017 Madras Buff Boosters Dinner and Auction is coming up on Saturday, October 21 at the Erickson Air Museum.

There is a social hour from 5:30-6:30, and the trip and chicken dinner will be served at 6:30.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, from the Madras High School bookkeeper, at Snap Shots, or contact Melissa Smith for more information at 541-504-4765. This is a 21 and over event.

## Eagles Spotlight

*This week's Student Athletes at the Warm Springs Academy are football player Louie Smith, and volleyball player Leigh Green.*

Leigh, 13, is in the eighth grade, and playing her third year of volleyball at the Warm Springs Academy. She also likes track and field, where she throws the shot put, javelin and discus.

"I went out for track and because I wasn't a fast runner, I started throwing," Leigh says. Still, she says, volleyball is her favorite sport.

In class she likes Language Arts and Social Studies. Her mom is



Leigh Smith and Louie Green.

Paullee Green, and Leigh has two brothers and two sisters. Her younger brother also goes to the Academy.

Louie Smith is in the eighth grade. He has been on the varsity

football team at the Academy since the sixth grade.

He plays center on offense, and tackle on defense. Because of his skill at center, the varsity coach called Louie up to the varsity team



while Louie was in still in the sixth grade.

His parents are El Freda and Antonio Gentry. He has two brothers at the Academy: Trevyn, who is in the third grade, and Elijah, kindergarten.

## KNT: revenue to tribes from room tax

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These too will be areas of focus at the new Kah-Nee-Ta.

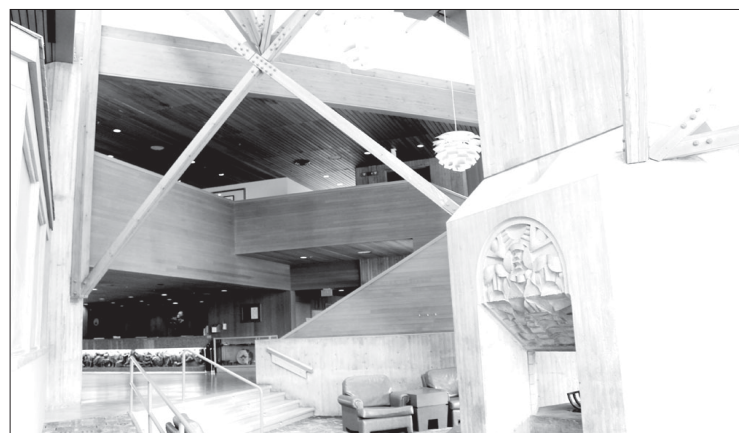
During the meeting last week with Council and the board, Mr. Hansen talked about some of his ideas: Guided kayak tours, whitewater rafting, mountain bike opportunities, a major upgrade at the stables, to name just a few.

For their part, the tribes will see a new revenue stream through the room tax at the resort. The tax would be 10 percent during the first two years, as the improvements are under way, and then 15 percent thereafter.

So instead of spending money to keep the resort open, the tribes in 2018 will realize a new revenue stream, Jim Manion said. "It's paramount that this deal is done for the continued operation of Kah-Nee-Ta," he said.

At meeting with the investors, Chief Joe Moses said the development is something the tribes have needed for many years.

Some things will not change at Kah-Nee-Ta under the new



At the iconic Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge.



management. The focus on Native culture, the tribal member hiring preference and certain discounts for members remain in place, for instance.

But the changes will be significant—"Changes we have needed for some time now," Mr. Manion said.

— Dave McMechan

## Great attendance at Academy

*Students have been posting some outstanding attendance at the Warm Springs Academy.*

### Sixth grade

**Perfect attendance:** Tommy Ball Jr., Kyote Boyde, Caramon Brunoe, Carlucia Dixon, Nelson Greene, Kalyn Leonard, Kiutus Sapuay, Skytus Smith, Latrell VanPelt Graybael, Felix Wallulatum and Talise Wapsheli.

**Outstanding attendance** (missing one day or fewer, no more than three tardies): Angeles Antunez, Gunner Bailey, Dason Begay, Rylan Davis, Leona Eaglespeaker, Sasha Esquiro, Farani Fuiava, Falon Garcia, Jeddiah Govenor, Chiara Jensen, Noelani Kalama, Joseph Miller, Kody Miller, RicoDave Perez Greene, Elisha Picard, Chavondria Thompson, Clinton Tohet, Aiden Tortalita, Kiera Tortalita, Amber VanPelt, Tristan Wewa and Charlene White.

### Seventh grade

**Perfect attendance:** Inez Bradley, Amar're Craig and Elisella Torres.

**Outstanding attendance:** Sebastian Bisland, Cassandra Brown Heath, Aradonna Cochran, Kayoree Craig, Yvonne Greene, Illiana Hance, Gunner Herkshan, Gigi Hintsala David, Kevin Johnson, Amare LeClaire Jones, Nathaniel LeClaire, Alison Medina, Keanu Miller, Waurica Miller, Arelyya Scott and Daeron Weaselhead.

### Eighth grade

**Perfect attendance:** Isaiah Cochran, Jaedon Sorrelhorse, Collin Switzler and Shirley Wainanwit.

**Outstanding attendance:** Hailey Cochran, Lavina Perez Greene, Xariya Holliday, Evelyn Price, Jason Main, Louis Smith, Ernell Moody and Mason Strong.

**Tuesday, October 17 will be School Picture Day at the Early Childhood Education Center.**