

Student going to the Oregon State Hoop Shoot

Jaihline 'Cha Cha' Ramirez from Warm Springs has really worked on her basketball free throw technique.

A goal for Jaihline is to have her name in the Elks Hoop Shoot National Hall of Fame. She has made great progress toward this goal, with another challenge coming up in February.

Elks Lodges across the U.S. sponsor the Hoop Shoot youth basketball free throw contests, starting at the individual school level. As many as 3 million students compete each year in this first level of the competition.

A student who wins the school competition then qualifies for the next level, the District, followed by Regionals, and then the State Hoop Shoot.

Jaihline won the Jefferson County Middle School Elks Hoop Shoot, and then took first in the



Courtesy Joy Ramirez

Jaihline (center) at the Regionals award ceremony. The trophy will be presented at the State competition. Skytus Smith (at right with District trophy) took second place in his division. He won the Regionals event last year. His parents are Alvis Smith II and Vivian Smith.

Madras Hoop Shoot. Earlier this month she competed at Regionals, held in Prineville, where she again

won first place in her age group. Her next challenge will be the Hoop Shoot Oregon Finals, com-

ing up in February. After this would be the National Finals, winners of which have their names entered in

the Hoop Shoot Hall of Fame.

Besides her free throw skills, Jaihline plays for the Jefferson County Middle School basketball team, and the Central Oregon Basketball Organization, on a team coached by Tony Holliday, Fire Prevention officer at Fire Management.

Jaihline's parents are Joy Ramirez, who works at the IHS clinic, and Jose Ramirez, who works at the mill in Madras.

Jaihline last year won her Elks Hoop Shoot school-level competition. This year she is in the 12-13 year age group, and next year will be above the age groups.

So this is her last year in the Elks Hoop Shoot competition, inspiring her to put in extra practice on her free throws.

This work paid off, as she is now getting ready for the State Finals, February 10.

— Dave McMechan

Museum hosting Valentines Day lunch and sale

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the 'You Had Me at Hello' Valentines Day lunch and sale on Wednesday, February 14.

On sale will be original artwork by tribal artists. The museum staff

will also serve a Valentines lunch, menu to be announced.

There will be a raffle, and free admission all day to the museum (donations are welcome). Vendors: \$5 for the first 10 to sign up and

pay.

For information please contact Tamera Moody at 541-553-3331 ext. 407. Or email: tamera@museumatwarmsprings.org

Please contact Office of the Special Trustee

There are 40 names of Individual Indian Monies (IIM) account holders who own purchasable interests in allotment lands on the Warm Springs reservation, and who are also listed as 'whereabouts unknown (WAU).'

WAU landowners have undeliverable mailing addresses and cannot receive purchase offers from the Cobell Settlement Land Buy Back Program.

The buy-back program purchase offers are for eligible Warm Springs landowners, and are due to be issued in February.

WAU landowners who are interested in receiving purchase offers from the Cobell settlement land buy-back program must update their mailing addresses as soon as possible,

by providing documentation of their current mailing address.

Provide this information to the Warm Springs Agency Office of the Special Trustee.

You may contact the office by phone, email or in person the OST-IIM office at the Warm Springs Agency, located in the administration building.

The phone number is: 541-553-2409. The mailing address is:

OST - Attn: WAUs, PO Box 1239, Warm Springs OR 97761-3002.

Email contact is charles_jackson@ost.doi.gov.

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Some Wishes...

I'd like to make a Birthday shout out to my son, Andreaz Plazola ~ Happy 9th Birthday Lil' Man, you're growing so fast ... So slow down, JK. I love who you are and watching you change day by day as you grow.

Just know Mommy is very proud of you. And no matter what will always love you more than all the words in the world. Stay Golden Pony Boi. Yours truly, Mom. And I love you kid brother, from Sister.

Happy Birthday Mom, I love you and wish you many more years of wisdom. Also good luck at the casino, LMIAO... Love, RaeAnn.

Happy Birthday Grandma ~ AKA - LMMM... Love, Bianca and Andreaz



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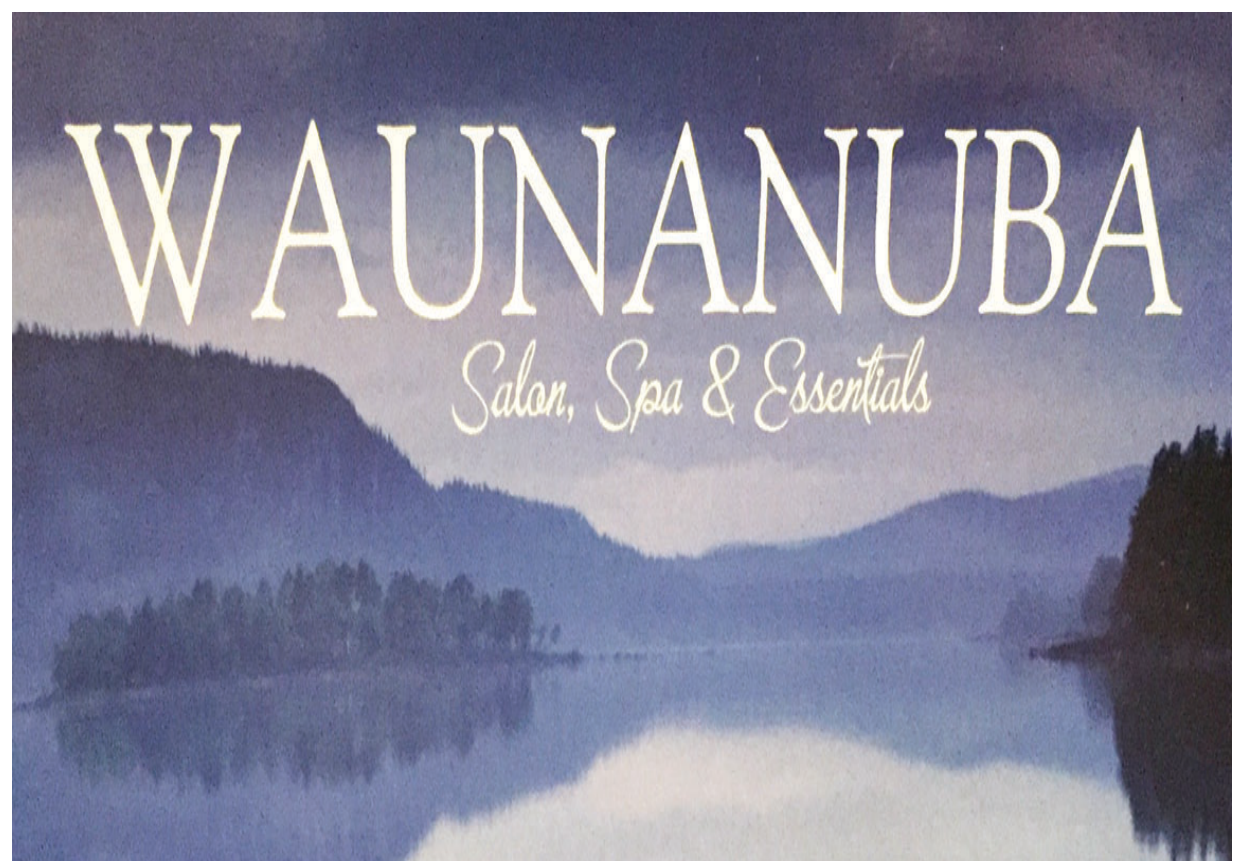
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