

Letters to the editor

From B&G Club

Greetings!
The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs will host our annual Great Futures golf scramble, dinner and auction fundraiser on Saturday, April 28 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

We are now seeking items for our auctions, and are hoping you would be able to help. Please consider what you might be able to donate to help us raise money for the club.

This will be our Ninth Annual fundraiser. Some things to know about the Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs, and our impact for tribal youth:

Our membership was 483 young people in 2017.

Daily attendance has increased over 90 percent since 2014.

On average we're serving 100 tribal youth each day. Sixty-two percent of our members are from single-parent households.

One-hundred percent of our members are from low income households.

Club spending in 2017 was \$110,180. Of that total: Memberships accounted for \$3,960.

Individual and in-kind contributions added \$520.

Fundraising benefits: \$18,500. Corporate and business contributions: \$9,500.

Government support accounted for \$52,700.

The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs is a unit of the Boys & Girls Club of Snohomish County.

For more information contact club me at 541-553-2323. Or email:

jsmith@bgcsc.org

Thank you for your consideration.

June Smith, club director.

Luau Party

The Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day has grown to be a long-standing tradition in the Pacific Northwest. The team at the Senior Program is already gearing up for the 2018 Seniors Day—working with the theme this year of 'Luau Party.'

This will be the Twenty-Eighth Annual Warm Springs Honor Seniors Day, coming up the second Friday in May.

The idea for the very first Honor Seniors originated with a small group of tribal elders who wanted an event especially for the elders. Through the years this event has grown to a major community event: The average attendance has been from 700 to 1,200 elders

and local at the daylong event.

The day showcases the reservation community, from Kah-Nee-Ta to the Museum at Warm Springs and Indian Head Casino.

And of course we get to brag about Warm Springs Composite Products and Power and Water—not to forget the businesses in Madras, Redmond and Bend that have supported our event throughout the years.

The Honor Seniors Day Committee is requesting door prizes and gift donations, or anything you would be willing to donate would be greatly appreciated. And for the Luau Party on May 11, remember: *'Come dressed in your island attire and show us your moves!'*

For additional information contact the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Senior Wellness Program, 541-553-3313, or 553-3520. Sincerely,

Honor Senior Day Committee.

W.S. Area Chamber of Commerce

To the community members of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, tribal member business owners, tribal members living off the reservation, and all others who are, or want to be engaged with business on the Warm Springs Reservation:

The Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Warm Springs Area Chamber of Commerce has been re-activated, and the new board of directors are: Dustin Seyler, president. Shawnetta Yahtin, vice-president. Yvette Leecy, treasurer. Amanda Smith, secretary. And trustees:

Brutus Baez, Scott Kalama and Anthony Anderson.

The board will abide by the adopted charter as approved by the former Warm Springs Area chamber of Commerce board, dated 2003. You can reach the chamber at 541-553-3148. The office is located at 1136 Paiute Avenue, Warm Springs.

Very respectfully, **Gerald Danzuka.**

Tax help

The Warm Springs Community Action Team AARP Tax Aide Site is offering free tax preparation and filing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To make an appointment call 541-553-3148.

Tribal Ski Day

Sign up at KWSO for the Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Day, Monday, March 5. Space is limited. Information and forms are available online at the KWSO site: kwsos.org

Meadows will provide the transportation, rentals, lessons, lift tickets and lunch. The bus on Monday leaves the Warm Springs Community Center at 7:30 a.m., and will return around 4.

Bring waterproof coat and pants (not denim); gloves, hat and scarf. Goggles or sunglasses. Synthetic fiber long underwear (no cotton). Synthetic socks (one layer only, thin is best). Personal water bottle and extra snacks. For additional information call Sue at KWSO, 541-460-2255.

Enterprises

There are several tribal board positions open, with the application deadline closing up on March 6.

There is one position, non-member, on the Warm Springs **Ventures** board; and one position, non-member, on the Warm Springs **Composite Products** board.

There are two position open on the Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office (**TERO**) Commission; and one position on the **Kah-Nee-Ta** Resort board. **Credit** has one position open.

For all of these positions: Letters of interest and resumes of applicants should be submitted by **March 6** to the following address:

Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, P.O. Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Authorization letter will be mailed to all applicants for a criminal and credit background check to be completed returned to Sec-

To hunters

The tribal Natural Resources Wildlife Department is now gathering hunter harvest data and all tribal members who have issued tags for the 2017 tribal member subsistence hunts need to report as soon as possible.

Harvest and hunting in-



Spilyay photo

Little Miss Warm Springs Kiahna Allen checks out the wall of hand drums at the Twenty-Fifth Youth Art Show at the Museum at Warm Springs: You can still check out the exhibit through this Saturday, March 3.

In March the museum will host a celebration of Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the museum opening: The new exhibit opening March 17 will be *Twanat: Celebrating Our Legacy.*

formation is important for the department in determining wildlife population sizes, herd compositions and hunting pressure. In addition, this information helps determine where there are and are not animals, which helps focus habitat restoration efforts on the reservation.

For additional information or questions, contact: Wildlife Department biologists: 541-553-2037/2046. Wildlife Parks and Enforcement Manager: 541-553-2043.

Conservation Enforcement Ranger Manager: (541) 553-2033

Mail: CTWS Branch Natural Resources, Wildlife Department, P.O. BOX C, Warm Spring, OR 97761

A thank you

To the Community of Warm Springs,

The children of the late Suzanne C. Moody would like to thank everyone who came out to support us when

our mother became ill, and later during the services held after her passing.

This was a very hard time for us. We did not have time to prepare, and as some of you know, thought processes become clouded during hard times such as this.

We would like to thank each and every one of you who came forth to guide us, and to be of service, officiating, donating items and food, cooking, cleaning, just being there, or anything else that helped us.

God's love, help, strength, and support were shown through all of you.

Sincerely,
Michael Leecy, Lionel Smith, Victoria Smith, Kapri Moody, Shelby Moody, Martha Stewart, Carl Bork, Twillia Moody-Lundin, Tara Moody & William Moody.

For veterans

Warm Springs will host a Vietnam and Korean War

Veterans Recognition Day in March.

The Recognition Day will be on Wednesday March 28. Contact the Warm Springs VFW or American Legion to learn more. In other veterans news:

The **Veteran's Honor Flight of Central Oregon** is seeking veterans to participate in a trip back to Washington, D.C. to see the war memorials.

To learn more about this opportunity visit the website: honorflightofcentraloregon.org

You can also talk with Mike Williams at 541-912-1962.

The Veterans and Family **Healing Circle** announced the annual gathering, coming up in April.

The gathering, April 25-29, will be at the HeHe Longhouse. Contacts are:

Mike Williams, 541-912-1962. **Heidi Katchia**, 503-804-4177.

Washington state: **Elke Bach-Zeerosah**, 253-967-7905. **Cody Black**, 360-458-6840.

Students post great grades in second semester

The Warm Springs Academy announced the Honor Roll for the second semester of this school year.

Sixth grade Honors (3.0-3.5)

Gunner Bailey Jr., Kyote Boyd, Caramon Brunoe, Kahmussa Green, Chiara Jensen, Kiutus Sapuay, Mia Crowe, Carmen Jimenez Orozco, AnnaMarie Johnson, Angel Martinez, Camryn Shawaway, Aiden Tortalita, Doralyn Charley and Rocky Gonzalez Jr.

Sixth grade High Honors (3.5-3.9)

Izeyah Frutos Lopez, Farani Fuiava, Ivan Good Lance, Sally Medina, Joseph

Miller, Tommy Ball Jr., Terianna Heath, Keith Charley III, Noelani Kalama, Jess Stevens IV, Chavondria Thompson, Alosha Wainanwit Sohapp, Ivory Ascencio, Dasan Begay, Lucius Medina Smith, Phillip Arthur, Seneca Ball, Carlacia Dixon, Leona Eaglespeaker, Sasha Esquiro, Ryanna Thomas, Talise Wapsheli and Charlene White.

Sixth grade Highest Honors (4.0)

Angeles Antunez, Yesenia Collins, Rylan Davis, Jocelyn Greene, Mariah Johnson, Aurelius Jones, Kalyn Leonard, RicoDave Perez Greene, Skytus Smith, Keira Tortalita, Latrell VanPelt

Graybael and Sirita Wallulatum VanPelt.

Seventh grade Honors

Taylor Arthur, Sammy Billy Chinook, Krystah Jack Melvin, Jasper Switzler Jr., Avan Garcia, Sophia Henry, Elisella Torres, Hayden Heath, Waurica Miller, Gunner Herkshan Jr., Mikayla Jimbo, Kevin Johnson and Esmerelda Orozco.

Seventh grade High Honors

Alexa Martinez, Arellya Scott, Lorraine Tulee, Precious Butler, Aradonna Cochran, Yvonne Greene, Jaliyah George, Ronald Kalama and Isaiah Wapsheli.

Seventh grade Highest

Honors

Inez Bradley, Cassandra Brown Heath and Caroline Hintsatake.

Eighth grade Honors

Amissa Anderson, Clarissa Iyakitan, Samuel LeClaire, Toya Smith, Louie Smith, Jose Torres, Moses Gilbert, Wilfire Marcum, Feather Miller, Dea]Zhane Soto, Hekili Harry, Kalise Holliday and Nathaniel Jensen.

Eighth grade High Honors

Hailey Cochran, Marilyn Tom, Lilian Libokmeto, Jayson Main, Mason Strong, Levina Perez Greene, Jessica Bruised Head, Shantelle Henry and Pierre McCloud.

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