

## Tribes look to resume aggregate mining

There are three sites on the reservation that appear to be excellent for the aggregate crushed rock market. The sites have been mined in the past, but the program has not been in operation for some years now.

Then two years ago, tribal

management pursued and won a grant to re-evaluate the sites.

The evaluation work is going on now: Duane Matt, with the BIA Minerals and Energy Development Division, was in Warm Springs this week.

Overseeing the tribal

grant, Mr. Matt traveled here from the Minerals and Energy Development Division office in Colorado.

He was taking core samples—down to 50 feet in depth—at the mining sites. There appear to be good quantities of excellent quality aggregate, said Bruce Irwin, tribal community development director.

The Oregon Department of Transportation would be a prospective customer of the rock, as the mine sites

on the reservation are well located to serve ODOT projects in the region.

A tribal mining program could be under Warm Springs Ventures-Construction.

There would be a potential for four to six new jobs with the mining and rock crushing operation, Mr. Irwin said. The mining sites are the B-2-20 pit; Indian Creek, which is the northern most of the three; and the David pit near Simnasho.

## Summer program at B&G Club

Summer registration at the Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club is now open for youth 5 years of age and older.

The summer program at the club begins on Monday, June 11. Summer club hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday.

The cost is \$25 per member. The club will be closed on Friday, June 8. If you have any questions please call the club at 553-2323 or stop by anytime between 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Education training on bed bugs

The tribes will host a training summit on bed bug eradication and prevention this month. The training will May 15 at Kah-Nee-Ta, with participation from tribal departments, IHS, and other tribal groups as well.

Tribal departments planning to participate are Utilities, Housing, Early Childhood Education Center, Children's Protective Services, Corrections—really

any department responsible for a public building or buildings, said Russell Graham, Tribal Sanitarian.

"Our goal is to remove the fear, and come up with actionable items to address any problems," Mr. Graham said.

Presently, there appears to be no established or uniform protocol for Indian Country in dealing with bed bugs, he said. For information call Sanitation at 541-553-4943.

## Guest speaker at WOW

The Community Health Education Team invites you to join your friends at this week's Wellness of Warm Springs. The meeting is this Thursday, May 10

from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Family Resource Center conference room.

The guest speaker is Stephanie Wachter. Her topic is 'Criminality and Substance Abuse.'

## Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, May 10

**Wellness of Warm Springs** will meet from noon to 1 at the Family Resource Center conference room. They will celebrate Mothers Day, and focus on Women's Wellness. Everyone is welcome and lunch is served to all participants.

**Fitness activities** scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There's Boot Camp class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room, and Functional Fitness in the Social Hall.

An **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting takes place every Thursday at noon at the Behavioral Health Center. There is also a 'Teens Not On Tobacco' class at 4:15. And there is at **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

**Social dance class** is today from 4-5:30 at the Community Center Aerobics room.

The Madras High School **Spring Choir Concert** is at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

### Friday, May 11

There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic** today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. The medical social workers at the clinic can help with screenings, assessments, crisis intervention and many other things for children, adolescents and adults.

The **Root Feast Celebration** at Nixyaawii Longhouse in Pendleton has been rescheduled for May 11-12. Grand Entry is at 7 p.m. today. Memorials will be done on Saturday before the 7 p.m grand entry.

The Jefferson County **Film Center** will show the movie *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri*, rated R, at 7:30. Films are free and shown in the Rodriguez Annex, behind the library in Madras.

### Saturday, May 12

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.

The **Root Feast Celebration** at the Nixyaawii Longhouse in Pendleton continues today. Memori-

als will be done today before the 7 p.m. grand entry.

### Sunday, May 13

**Warm Springs Christian Fellowship** is this morning at 9:30 at High Lookee Lodge.

The **Warm Springs Baptist Church** has Sunday School at 10, and Worship Service at 11 this morning.

The **Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open from 11:30-1:30 today. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

There is a **Fusion Fitness class** every Monday and Wednesday morning at 6 at the Community Center Aerobics room. The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

### Monday, May 14

It's **late start Monday** at schools in the Jefferson County 509-J school district. At the Warm Springs Academy that means school starts at 9:45 today and kids should be at school by 9:30.

Here are **today's fitness activities**: Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. At 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the IHS atrium. This afternoon at 4 is Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room.

Senior fitness class participants are invited to eat **lunch**. Today they are having luckamean, roasted roots, biscuits and fruit.

There is **Women's Prayer Group** at the Presbyterian Church from 12:15-12:45 today. All women are welcome.

**Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Learn more by calling 553-4952.

Victims of Crime Services has a **Women's Support Group** today at the VOCS office, 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Old Boys' Dorm. It's from 3-5 p.m.

There is an **Adolescent Substance Abuse Education** class at 4:30 and Aftercare at 5:30 at the Behavioral Health Cen-

ter.

**Aglow Bible Study** is this evening at High Lookee Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

### Tuesday, May 15

**Fitness activities** happening during the noon hour at the Community Wellness Center today are Functional Fitness class in the social hall, and Boot Camp class in the Aerobics room. There is a Fusion Fitness Class tomorrow morning at 6, suitable for all fitness levels, in the Aerobics room.

Today's **Senior Lunch** at noon is pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread and fruit. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

The Behavioral Health Center has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon. **Men's Group** meets at 1:00, **Relapse Prevention** at 3:30 and **Alcohol & Drug Education class** is also at 3:30.

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street in Madras. They are open for distribution this afternoon.

Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at the Behavioral Health Center.

**Soaring Butterflies**

**Warrior Spirit** class is afterschool today at the Warm Springs Academy from 3:30-5.

**Financial Skills for Families** class meets today from 5:30-7:30 at the Community Action Team office. The topic is 'Building a Healthy Economy.'

There is a **Wellbriety Warriors Accepting Recovery** meeting this evening from 6:30-8:30 at the Community Center Social Hall. It is open to anyone seeking sobriety and wellness.

### Wednesday, May 16

The **Timber Committee** meets today from 9-noon at the Forestry

Building

Today's **fitness schedule**: Water Aerobics is at 10:15 at Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool. Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy lunch. **On the menu today**: smoked salmon salad, upside down cake and a fruit smoothie. At noon-time it's Pi-Yo class at the clinic atrium, and at the Community Center is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. Turbo Kick class at 4, and Ladies Night Basketball in the gym at 6.

Today at the **Behavioral Health Center**:

Wellbriety Court Class is this morning at 11. Women's Group is at 1. Anger Management is from 3:30-4:30. And there is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7 this evening.

The **Culture & Heritage Committee** meets today from 4-6 at the administration building, conference room 3.

**Conscious Discipline Skill Building class** is this afternoon from 1:30 to 3 at the Early Child Education Center room 2E. Its open to the community.

There is Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** this evening at 6 at High Lookee Lodge.

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