

Pi-Ume-Sha sporting events this weekend

The Pi-Ume-Sha Slow Pitch Softball Tournament will be this Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24 at the Warm Springs ball fields.

This an open tournament, Amateur Softball Association rules apply. Men will bat strong hand with 30-inch bats.

There will be an open homerun derby on Sunday: Men bat from

home plate, and women from second base. Winner take all for both divisions.

For more information call or text Nor Sampson, 541-460-9151.

Boxing, golf

The Pi-Ume-Sha Boxing matches, hosted by the Warm Springs Nation Boxing and coach

Austin Smith, will be on Saturday at the Community Center. And Pi-Ume-Sha golf is at Kah-Nee-Ta. For boxing information call Austin at 541-325-2798. And for golf, call the pro shop at 541-553-1112.

Fun Run/Walk

The Pi-Ume-Sha Fun Run is this Saturday, June 23, hosted by Warm

Springs Recreation and Juvenile Crime Prevention. There will be a 1-mile, 5-k and 10-k Fun Run/Walk, starting at the Housing Parking lot.

Registration will be at 7 a.m., and the Fun Run starts at 8 a.m. Remember the message: STAR—Smile, Take a Deep Breath, and Relax.

3-on-3 tourney

Pi-Ume-Sha this weekend includes the Hustle and Heart 3-on-3 basketball tournament, hosted by the Warm Springs Prevention Team.

The tournament starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 23 at the Elmer Quinn Park. Prizes to be announced. Register by this Friday, June 22.

There are three co-ed divisions: 12-14 years; 15-18, and 19-25 years. Teams of four: Six teams in each division, participants can only play one division. All divisions are double elimination.

The message from Prevention: Help prevent under-age drinking and promote smoke-free parks. Refreshments will be provided for participants.

For more information, or to register, call 541-615-0036. Ask for Michael Martinez or Leighton Pennington.

Summer Gameroom at Recreation

Warm Springs Recreation is hosting the Community Center Gameroom through the Summer.

There is a morning snack at 9 a.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mario and Mine Craft are on Mondays. Tuesdays are for tournaments—Just Dance, Guitar Hero, pool, ping pong, and more. Tuesdays are also Toons Day.

At mid-week is the Let's Walk the Loop. And on Wednesdays: Who's Next? Game Challenge, and Wii.

Thursdays: Fun field trips (all trips require a consent form). Foosball and Free Play on Fridays.

There are daily board games, billiard pool tables, foosball, the ping pong table. Please make sure to sign in daily.

Can you take the Superman Challenge?

Think you have what it takes to complete the Superman Challenge?

Join us this Sunday, June 24 at the Warm Springs industrial park to race Superman—Honoring the Beloved Lewis Spino and Ed Spino Jr.

This is a rugged terrain, outdoor foot race challenge up Camel Back and Iron Man hill, just roughly 3.3 miles. The course is steep hill sides and dirt trails, and this event is not for the weak.

There is a \$20 entry fee. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, plus cash prizes for the top Superman and Superwoman challengers.



There are male and female open divisions. Registration is at 7 a.m., and the race starts at 8 a.m. sharp.



For more information contact Azar Spino, 541-460-3511 (text preferred); or find Azar on Facebook.

Gillnet, platform, hook and line fishery

The four Columbia River tribes set the following fishery plan and the Columbia River Compact concurred:

Zone 6 commercial gillnet fishery: From present to closing at 6 p.m. this Friday, June 22. And then from 6 a.m. on Monday, June 25 to 6 p.m., Friday, June 29.

Gear: Set and drift gillnets with a 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable sales: Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery closed area is not in effect in the summer management period.

The tribes will consider additional fishing at a later time.

Zone 6 platform, and hook and line fishery:

Allowable sales: same as for commercial gillnet.

Northern pike invasive species alert



Northern pike, an invasive species

Courtesy CRITFC

The recent high spring flows may have transported northern pike into Zone 6 reservoirs.

These non-native invasive predators have recently become established in Lake Roosevelt, and may have been carried downstream this spring.

It is critical for salmon recovery that northern pike do not become established downstream of Lake Roosevelt: They are ravenous predators that will literally eat fish greater than half their body length.

If you catch a northern pike, kill it immediately. If possible, please keep the pike fresh or frozen so it can be examined by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission invasive species staff.

Contact Blaine Parker at 503-238-0667. parb@critfc.org

If you cannot keep it, or do not wish to, please take several photos of the fish for identification purposes.

Thank you, your participation may help save thousands of salmon in the years to come!

Other rules: All other Regulations for the ongoing Zone 6 platform, and hook and line fishery remain unchanged.

For information other fisheries such as tributaries or downstream of Bonneville please, consult the tribal fishery departments directly, 541-553-2001.

Rodeo action

To all cowboys and cowgirls, and rodeo fans:

Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, the Warm Springs Rodeo Association hosts the Pi-Ume-Sha All Indian Rodeo.

At the Warm Springs rodeo grounds, the weekend features the Kirby Pete Memorial Award to the All Around Cowboy. The winner must compete in the Wild Horse Race and the Team Roping. Prizes include the buckle, jacket and \$500, sponsored by the family.

The events are sanctioned by the Western States Indian Rodeo Association, and the Professional Wild Horse Race Association.

Admission is \$5 per person; seniors and 6-and-under are free.

Let 'er buck!

The weekend action features bareback riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling, and team roping.

Ladies barrel race, ladies breakaway, senior breakaway and senior team roping.

Junior breakaway, junior barrel race and junior bull riding. Ribbon roping (one man and one woman); and the wild colt race, ages 7-12 and 13-17. And on Sunday the Wild Horse Race, sanctioned by the PWHRA.

The Warm Springs Rodeo Association wishes to thank the major sponsors for the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo:

Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza, Warm Springs Credit Enterprise, Composite Products, Power and Water Enterprises, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Eels harvesting

Tribal Council last week approved the Branch of Natural Resources-Fisheries regulations for lamprey harvesting.

The regulations cover all fishing locations, in particular at Willamette Falls.

Meanwhile: Tribes have been working for decades to save the lamprey from extinction. A recent report shows some of those efforts have been successful.

The Bonneville Power Administration announced that the lamprey has returned to the Umatilla River in numbers not seen in years.

This year, more than 2,600 lamprey were counted making the journey upriver to breed.

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Summer Program

Scholarship Application

The Warm Springs Housing Authority has an opportunity to provide assistance, to qualified households, by paying for the enrollment fee into the Summer Program at the Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs.

- Complete application @ WSHA
- Must qualify as low-income
- Fee will be paid to B&GC
- Must reapply for After School Program in the fall

Complete an application at the WSHA Office between 8am—5pm Monday-Friday

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