



Wings at Academy

The Wings Invitational Youth Track Meet saw a great turnout of young student-athletes at the Warm Springs Academy. The youth competed in age

divisions, boys and girls. Events were the 50-meter, 100-meter, 400-meter, the long jump and high jump, softball throw and t-ball throw, plus the 400-meter

relay. All participants received the Wings Invitational t-shirt and water bottles.



Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay



Schools hosting soccer clinic

Warm Springs youth ages 5-12 years are invited to a soccer clinic on Saturday, August 25 from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Community Center soccer fields.

The clinic is hosted by Recreation, with players from the Madras and South Albany high schools.

Learn soccer skills from these outstanding high school athletes. And there will be a barbecue following the clinic. Elsewhere in youth sports:

The Madras High School boys and girls soccer teams have matches at Redmond on Thursday, August 23. MHS junior varsity volleyball has matches at 11:15 and 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 23 at Culver High School.

Fairs, rodeos coming up

The Wasco County Fair and Rodeo is coming up August 23-26 at Hunt Park in Tyghe Valley.

Paulina Rodeo

The Sixty-Ninth Annual Paulina Amateur Rodeo is coming up on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2, starting at 12:30 p.m. each day.

There will be \$200 added for the following events: bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, ranch bronc riding, calf roping, breakaway roping (women only), and women's barrel racing.

\$40 entry fee; buckles awarded: Men's All Around Buckle, must be entered in two of the following: bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding,

Movie Night

Warm Springs Prevention will host the Family Movie Night this Thursday, August 16.

The movie starts at 9:13 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Warm Springs Behavioral Health Center.

Golf scramble for B&G Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs 4-person golf scramble is coming up this weekend at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa golf course.

This is a chance to win golf packages and equipment. All proceeds help the Boys & Girls Club; donations are tax deductible.

The scramble will be this Saturday, August 18. Entry is \$75 per

person; or \$300 for a foursome. This includes green fees, cart, gift bag and lunch.

For information contact Janell Smith at 541-325-1472. For information on the Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club, contact June Smith, club director, 541-553-2323. Or email:

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River notes...

Dioxin at The Dalles

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and its four member tribes are calling on the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to launch a "comprehensive investigation" into dioxin contamination at a Union Pacific-owned Superfund site in The Dalles.

CRITFC spokesman Chuck Hudson says DEQ should renew its dioxin investigation at the site, even though three decades have passed since the search ended.

"We strongly urge DEQ to conduct further investigation," Mr. Hudson said. "Given the broad area, both on land and river bottom, known to be impacted by the decades of contamination a comprehensive investigation is needed."

The public has reason to be concerned about the extent of dioxin contamination at the site: Widespread dioxin contamination has been found at similar railroad tie

treatment sites in many other states.

At least some of these sites have been contaminated with the most dangerous type of dioxin. TCDD, an impurity found in the Vietnam-era defoliant Agent Orange, is about 2500 times more carcinogenic than hexavalent chromium, the highly toxic compound made infamous by the movie Erin Brockovich, according to the EPA.

Drugs and fish

Potent drugs found in West Coast sewage threaten chinook salmon, a study reveals.

An expert in environmental contaminants who has linked flushes of treated sewage into Washington state estuaries to higher juvenile chinook salmon death rates suspects human drugs found in fish put them at risk.

James Meador of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said he believes pharmaceuticals found in the contaminated water—such as amphetamines and antidepressants—are in part to blame.

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