

Buffalos football



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Senior wide receiver Byron Patt runs for a touchdown in the Madras White Buffalos' home opening win against McLoughlin-Griswold, 53-7. The White Buffalos host Ranier High School this Friday, September 14. You can hear the game live on KWSO, 91.9 FM.

Rip City Rally on Thursday

The Portland Trail Blazers and Moda Health will present a free family-friendly day of basketball, health activities and games for all ages.

The Rip City Rally is coming to Madras on Thursday, September

13 from 4-6 p.m. at the Civic Plaza, the area outside of City Hall.

The Blazers broadcast team, Blazer Dancers and Blaze the Trail Cat will all be there. They invite everyone out to celebrate physical fitness and healthy communities.

Family, Simnasho hosting Wild Horse Race, rodeo action

The Jamie 'Chili Guy' Tohet Wild Horse Race Memorial and rodeo is coming up the end of this month at Simnasho.

There will be a 16.2 mile endurance race: \$100 entry fee and \$600 added—Open to all ages. More events:

Wild Horse Race. Two-plus-one Wild Horse Race (woman shanks).

Ranch bronc riding, Breakaway roping, Junior Wild Colt Race (ages 7-12), Senior Wild Colt Race (13-17 years).

Mini buckers (8 and under), junior broncs (9-11 years) and senior broncs (12-14).

Extra kid events: AUJ's junior

barrels for 10-and-under. Blade's Wild Sheep Race, 6 and under. Rubyanna's Stick Horse Race, 5 and under.

There is 100 percent payout to contestants. The action will be Saturday, September 29 at the Simnasho Rodeo grounds. To enter the Wild Horse Race call Gladys at 541-460-9290. All other events call Angela at 541-325-2518.

President is Jimmy Tohet Jr.; secretary, Gladys Graybael; and Angela Tohet, treasurer. Stock provided by Bar DCB, Suppah Ranches and Whiskey Creek Buckers. Wild Horse Race contestants need to be entered and paid one week prior.

Youth sports, fishing, community notes...

Coming up in youth sports:

Thursday, September 13: Madras High School sports: Girls JV and varsity soccer have home matches versus Mazama starting at 4 p.m. Freshman, JV and varsity volleyball host La Pine at 5 and 6; and boys soccer play at Summit High School.

Saturday, September 15: Madras High School freshman volleyball plays at Stayton High School. JV volleyball travels to Crook County, and Cross Country will compete at the Northwest Classic at Lane Community College.

A fall fishery is open from today to 6 p.m. this Friday, Septem-

ber 14. The open area is all of Zone 6. Allowed gear is set and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh restriction.

Allowed sales are salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp which may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Fish may be sold after the period ends if caught during the open period. Sturgeon may not be sold but may be kept for subsistence use. Size limits are 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools.

Sanctuaries applicable to gillnets are in effect including the standard Spring Creek National Fish Hatch-

ery sanctuary. Elsewhere:

The Central Oregon Community College board of directors will hold its monthly meeting at 5:45 this Wednesday evening, September 12 at the Madras campus in the building's Community Room, located at 1170 E. Ashwood Road. The board will first meet for dinner at 5 p.m.

The agenda will include updates on the college's student newspaper, green energy fees and the Redmond school district bond measure.

The meeting concludes with the executive session on potential litigation. For more information, contact Ron Paradis, executive director of College Relations, at 541-383-7599.

Summer Youth profile



Name: DaRia White
Age: 15 years old
Summer youth worker for WIOA-Native Aspirations: Summer Rec aide

DaRia worked with Natural Resources last year and this year she is working for the Summer Recreation program. This summer she has learned a lot of "patience" working with children and working with others. In high-school DaRia plays volleyball, basketball and track, and after high-school she plans on going to college. Fun fact her new favorite NBA team is the Los Angeles Lakers.

Team Not Fast But Furious



Courtesy photo.

Team Not Fast but Furious: Bucky Cochran, Lisa Lomas, Nor Sampson, Vivian Carter Smith, LeiOnah Scott, Yvonne Iverson, Darylynn Cortazar, Becca McPherson and Jolene Greene (standing, from left); and Liz Smith, Desirae Smith and Bonita Leonard.

Our *Not Fast But Furious* ladies walking team participated in the 2018 Portland to Coast Relay, finishing in 35:53.00.

We would like to thank the individuals and businesses who helped us get to Seaside.

Thank you Plateau Travel Plaza, Oregon Embroidery for the awesome t-shirts, Jerry Sampson, Kip Culpus, Susan Wommack and Natalie Johnson for your generous donations.

We would especially like to

thank our volunteers, Marty Tanewasha, Becky Picard and Nor Sampson, who pulled double duty. You all came through for us in a big way!

This was the first time experience for several of our walkers and

we are proud to say we finished 3.5 hours earlier than expected.

We were blessed with great weather, outstanding teamwork, and a lot of fun.

Team Not so Fast But Furious

Senators urge fish funding for Klamath

Oregon's U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden are urging U.S. Department of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to reverse his decision to withhold from the Klamath Tribe almost \$500,000 in already allocated funding for critical water quality research in the Upper Klamath Lake.

"The loss of this previously approved and dedicated funding source for understanding the impact of water quality on the health and wellbeing of the C'waam (Lost River sucker) and Koptu (shortnose sucker) will undermine ongoing efforts to prevent their extinction," the senators wrote about the funding, which has supported research for the past four years.

Noting the tribal significance of—and water quality threats facing—the C'waam and Koptu fish in the Upper Klamath Lake, the senators continued, "Any progress on water challenges in the Klamath Basin, either in the short or long term, will be contingent on the willingness of stakeholders to trust one another. The decision to reprogram these funds at the eleventh hour has the appearance of an overtly political decision that will undermine efforts to reach a long-term solution in the Klamath Basin."

The senators requested Zinke adhere to direction from Congress in the Fiscal Year 2018 spending bill and restore the \$472,550 in funding immediately.