

## Boys, Girls December tourneys



Dapri Miller, junior guard for the White Buffalos, drives to the basket in a December game against The Dalles Riverhawks.

The Madras High School varsity basketball teams will compete in away tournaments in the coming weeks.

The varsity boys will play in the Seaside Tournament this Thursday-Saturday, December 20-22. The boys then play in the Summit Tour-

namment December 27-29.

The varsity girls have some time off before they play in the Summit Tournament, December 27-29.

## Coming up in youth sports...

The youth sports calendar includes:

**Thursday, December 20:** The Madras High School boys varsity basketball team travels to the Seaside Tournament. Wrestlers are competing at Hood River Valley High School.

Also this Thursday: The Warm Springs Academy boys basketball awards night is at 6 p.m.

**Friday, December 21:** Madras High School boys varsity basketball continues at the Seaside Tournament. Wrestlers have a meet at Ridgeview High School.

The Freeze Your Fanny Walk-Run and Swim happens on Saturday, December 29 at the Madras Aquatic Center.

There is a 5k run/walk, an 8-mile 'Prison Break Out Run,' and

3-mile run/500 yard swim biathlon.

The event benefits Mountain Star Family Relief Nursery, supporting vulnerable babies and toddlers in Jefferson County. There will be prizes for winners, and registration includes a chili feed and a warm weather item. You can sign up in advance at a discount at [mtstar.org](http://mtstar.org)

Day of race registration begins at 9 a.m. at the aquatic center. Meanwhile:

The Madras Aquatic Center recreation district is taking registrations for its **adult basketball** leagues. The games will run from January to March. The registration deadline is January 5. For more information and registration, go to [macrecdistrict.com](http://macrecdistrict.com)

Scholarship applications for MAC activities are available online at [macrecdistrict.com/adult-basketball/](http://macrecdistrict.com/adult-basketball/)

**Saturday, December 22:** The high school boys varsity basketball team is at the Seaside Tournament. Wrestlers are competing at Ridgeview High School at 10 a.m. The girls freshman basketball is hosting the Madras Frosh Tourney.

**Thursday, December 27:** Madras High School sports: Boys and girls basketball teams are competing at the Summit Tournament today through Saturday.

**Saturday, December 29:** Boys and girls basketball teams are at the Summit Tournament.

## Tribes, PGE continue habitat restoration

The Confederated Tribes and Portland General Electric have helped restore many miles of rivers and streams for the benefit of fish habitat.

The need for these projects is reflected in the 2005 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license to operate the Pelton-Round Butte hydro system.

Since becoming joint owner-operators of the hydro dams, the tribes and PGE have helped protect miles of rivers and streams, over an area of more than 14,000

acres, according to PGE. Forty-five projects have been completed so far, with funding at more than \$60 million.

Projects have included the removal or improvement of 17 fish barriers, and the restoration of 51 cubic feet of water to river flows.

Work has included installation of close to 70 miles of riparian fencing. The tribes and PGE are now accepting applications for a new round of projects. Applications will be accepted through March 1.

A list of past projects and application materials and instructions are at:

[www.portlandgeneral.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-stewardship/water-quality-habitat-protection/deschutes-river/pelton-round-butte-fund](http://www.portlandgeneral.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-stewardship/water-quality-habitat-protection/deschutes-river/pelton-round-butte-fund)

For questions related to the Fund, contact Jessica Graeber, address: 121 SW Salmon St. 3WTC 0403, Portland, 97204. Or email: [Jessica.Graeber@pgn.com](mailto:Jessica.Graeber@pgn.com)  
Phone: 503-464-8133.

Roy Spino. Jeffrey accepted the nomination.

• Wesley Smith nominated Randy Smith. Second by Emma Smith. Randy accepted the nomination.

• Motion by Austin Smith Sr. to hold a primary vote to identify the top eight candidates for election by April 4, 2019. Second by Anita Jackson. Question: 29-yes, 18-no. Motion carried.

• Ralph Edwards nominated Catherine Katchia. Second by Danni Herkshan. Catherine accepted the nomination.

• Motion by Winona Strong to close nominations. Second by Rosemary Alarcon.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Norma Heath and Minnie Yahtin, Recorders.

## Agency District - Tribal Council nominations - December 12

• Winona Strong nominated Anita Jackson. Second by Michael Clements. Anita accepted the nomination.

• Rosemary Alarcon nominated Danny Martinez. Second by Rosetta Danzuka. Danny accepted the nomination.

• Elizabeth Smith nominated Jeremiah Johnson. Second by Carina Miller. Jeremiah accepted the nomination.

• Eldred Smith nominated Carina Miller. Second by Wesley Smith. Carina accepted the nomination.

• Wilfred Sando nominated Dustin Seyler. Second by Susan Guerin. Dustin accepted the nomination.

• Lori Switzler nominated Valerie Switzler; Second by Rosemary Alarcon; Valerie accepted the nomination.

• Brutis Baez nominated Wilbur Sando. Second by Ramon Thomas. Wilbur accepted the nomination.

• Valerie Fuiava nominated Leona Ike. Second by Susan Guerin. Leona accepted the nomination.

• Christine Johnson nominated Glendon Smith. Second by Danny Martinez. Glendon accepted the nomination.

• Leona Ike nominated Eugene Greene Jr. Second by Susan Guerin. Eugene accepted the nomination.

• Lyle Rhoan Sr. nominated Michael Clements. Second by Winona Strong. Michael accepted the nomination.

• Randy Boise nominated Lola Sohapp. Second by Leona Ike. Lola accepted the nomination.

• Glendon Smith nominated Jeffrey Luke Sanders Jr. Second by

## Little Tigerz, Burns champions at tourney

The Little Tigerz of Warm Springs won the 10 and under division at the Seventh Annual Warm Springs Cougars Christmas Co-Ed Basketball Tournament. Burns was the champion in the 12 and under division.

Runners up were Mysti's Team of Warm Springs (10 and under), and Tigerz of Warm Springs (12 and under).

Finalists were Burns and the Warm Springs Cougars (10 and under), and Squatch Hunters of Warm Springs and Mysti's Team (12 and under).

The All Tourney team 10-and-under are Dida Stacona of the Little Tigers. Dre Plazola, Little Tigers. Arima White, Mysti's Team. Klellen Allan, Mysti's. Askewin Tom, Burns. Kion Garcia, Bruns. Jicelle Gill, Warm Springs Cougars. Del Gene Switzler, Cougars. Kalissa

Smith, Smith Trail Hoopers. Warran Wallulatum, Smith Trail Hoops. Irene Queahpama, Quartz Creek. Caden Greene, Quartz Creek.

The All Tourney team 12-and-under are Kashaylee Thomas, Burns. Joaquin Smart, Burns. Bianca Plazola, Tigers. Amario Ortiz, Tigers. Doralynn Charley, Squatch Hunters. Chad Tias, Squatch Hunters. Jessica Johnson, Mysti's Team. Isiah Florenda, Mysti's. Cassidy Dixon, Ish Gee Looksh. Aiden Turtilita, Ish Gee Looksh. Norma Lowery, Cousins of Colville. Frances Louie, Cousins.

Thanks to all teams and fans. **Austin Greene**, tournament director, Warm Springs Cougars.

## Bill passes to allow killing sea lions

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife this month began the process of lethal removal of California sea lions from the Willamette River. Officials say the animals in the river pose a risk to certain species of fish.

Although they have been given the go-ahead to remove some of the sea lions, officials say there are still some federally-mandated criteria they're going to have to follow to do that.

An ODFW spokesperson says for specialists to euthanize a sea lion, they must first spot it eating a salmonid, which includes salmon and trout, or the animal must be spotted over two days' time in the Willamette between Willamette Falls and the mouth of the Clackamas. In a related development: Congress agreed this month

to make it easier to kill sea lions threatening fragile runs of salmon in the Northwest.

Jaime Pinkham, executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, said in a statement that he was "grateful Congress worked in a bipartisan manner to give us the local flexibility to protect the tribal treaty resources we share with others in the Columbia and Willamette rivers."

Mr. Pinkham noted also that the sea lions are just one of a number of threats facing the salmon and steelhead.

There are several thousand California sea lions in the Columbia River estuary; between 200 to 300 swim 100 or more miles upriver from the ocean. The upriver sea lions would be the ones eligible for removal.

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday** **11 a.m. - 5p.m.**

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