

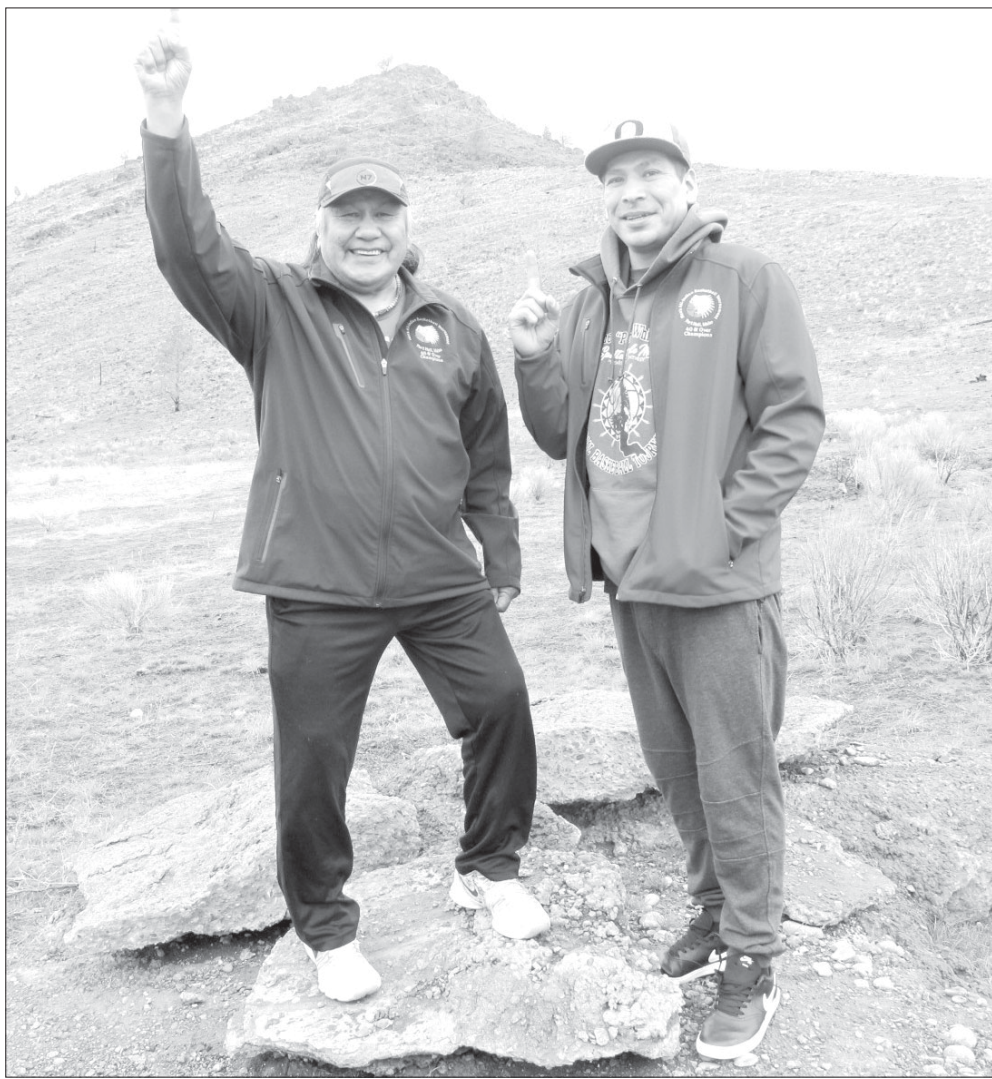
At the Ft. Hall Classic

The Ft. Hall Classic is among the most popular and long-running basketball tournaments.

And the atmosphere at the tourney is the friendliest, with the whole community offering its welcome.

Some players have been competing in Ft. Hall Classic for decades. So the weekend is also a chance to see old friends, and catch up on family and the latest news from around Indian Country.

This year JT Ball of Warm Springs played for the Cali Cold Ones, who won the championship game, 40-and-over. Cali Cold Ones beat a great team, Iron 5, in the thrilling over-time championship. Delson Suppah of KWSO accomplished the impressive feat of playing the weekend tournament in three different age brackets. The Classic draws up to 150 players from all around of Indian Country.



Back with jackets from the Ft. Hall Classic, Delson Suppah and JT Ball.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Summer youth work available to Warm Springs

Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps is looking for youth ages 16 to 18 to work on the Central Oregon Conservation Corps Crews this summer.

The corps, working with Heart of Oregon, has positions to fill in Warm Springs, Madras, Prineville, Bend, Redmond, Sisters, La Pine and Crescent/Gilchrist.

Youth work four 9-hour days, Monday through

Thursday. Starting times range from 6:30 to 7 a.m., depending on work location and weather conditions.

Crews are generally five youth and one crew leader, varying by work location. If you have questions on the type of work the crews will be doing please contact one of these districts:

Crooked River National Grassland and Ochoco National Forest: Contact Paul

Smith: paulsmith@fs.fed.us

Paul runs crews out of Warm Springs, Madras and Prineville.

The Heart of Oregon Corps summer program manager is Tyler McRae: tyler.mcrac@heartoforegon.org

Tyler would be happy to answer any questions, and is the go to guy about the application process. If you have a question call 541-416-6431. More contacts:

Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District: Nick Swagger: nswagger@fs.fed.us

Nick runs crews out of Redmond and Bend

Crescent Ranger District: Bill Kujawa: wkujawa@fs.fed.us

Bill runs crews out of LaPine and Crescent.

Sisters Ranger District: Bob Hennings: bhennings@fs.fed.us

Bob runs the crew out of Sisters.



Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay

Over spring break Warm Springs Prevention and HAPPI hosted the Penny Carnival at the Youth Center gym, with games, music, food and crafts.



Indian Head, Plateau readying for Relay

Indian Head Casino is a long-time support of the Jefferson County Relay for Life—the community-based fundraising event for the American Cancer Society.

The Relay itself will be in July, but the staff at Indian Head stay active in the effort throughout the year.

They ask, Would you like to take a stance on the fight against Cancer? You can start by volunteering for Jefferson County Relay for Life.

During the Relay, teams camp out at the county fair grounds complex; and at least one team member is on the track at all times—because cancer is a disease that never sleeps.

Most fundraising is done prior to the event, but some teams also hold fundraisers at the event. Teams can include former and current cancer patients, those who

Golf scramble continues

Indian Head Casino and the Plateau Travel Plaza in May will host the Relay for Life—Jefferson County Golf Scramble. The four-person scramble will be on Saturday, May 18 at the Desert Peaks Golf Course in Madras.

The entry fee is \$240 per team (\$60 per individual). The fee includes green fees, cart, lunch and gift bag. There is a \$15 bonus slot play for 21 and over.

Special events: \$20 for KPs, Long Putt and Long drive, \$5 mulligans each, \$10 four-foot putting string. For information call Janell at Indian Head, 541-325-1472. Or email:

JSmith@indianheadgaming.com

You can make payments to: Janell Smith c/o Warm Springs Casino Enterprises; PO Box 890 Warm Springs, 97761.

have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, and anyone who wants to join the fight against cancer.

There are several levels of fundraising presented to teams who participate in Relay for Life. There are many

ways to be involved:

Be a participant: Join a team before the event or come out on the event day to celebrate survivors and support the fight against cancer.

Be a team captain: It's

up to you to recruit members, set fundraising goals, organize fundraising activities, and most of all, cheer on your team.

Share your story: Join an existing team and use your inspiring story to raise money and help fund everything from breakthrough cancer research to free rides to chemo.

Be a volunteer: We can't pull it all off without our volunteers pitching in to do everything from setting up tents to lighting Luminaria.

You can even take on a bigger role as part of our Event Leadership Team.

For more information on Relay for Life, visit our website at relayforlife.org/madrasor

Or follow us on Facebook.

You can contact Shari Durgan at sldurgan@q.com or 541-420-6090.

Youth rodeo to buck

Kids 17 and under will compete this Saturday, April 13 in the Junior Rodeo Jackpot at the Jefferson County arena in Madras. The show starts at noon.

There will be bareback ranch bronc, and wild pony races—plus

mini bulls and junior bulls, and barrels.

This will be a Wild West Buckers regional qualifier event. Call or text, call-ins are open: 541-280-1342. Also message Kokel's outlaw ponies on Facebook. Will have stock for all skill levels.

Native youth day at university

Nix Ma'ycqi/Pa'chway/Kwla'awit, Dv-laa-ha.

That is, Good morning/afternoon/evening and hello.

Warm Springs parents are invited and encouraged to bring students and youth, grades 5-8, to the annual Youth Movement field day at the University of Oregon.

The field day will be on Friday, May 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This will be the Seventh Annual Youth Movement field day at the U of O.

The day begins at the Many Nations Longhouse on campus in Eugene; and will end at PK Park, the university baseball stadium.

New this year: The university will provide a limited amount of hotel rooms for those who have to travel far. First preference is for tribes that have to travel 3-plus hours.

Youth Movement

The mission and goal for

this event is to bring Native American youth in middle schools together from across the states of Oregon and Washington.

The program strives to celebrate culture, inspire students to further their education, and to make healthy lifestyle choices.

The feeling is that when one generation realizes their potential, future generations are much stronger for it.

The Youth Movement field day strives to enable the seventh generation to realize their potential as athletes, students, and community leaders.

"We want this day to be a celebration of the histories of the Northwest's Native American tribes, while empowering our youth to build new friendships through sport," said professor Rebecca Dobkins, curator of Native American Art, and chairwoman of the American Ethnic Studies program, Department of Anthropology.

Executive coordinators are the Nike N7 Youth Movement 2019. You can email for information: uo.youthmovement@gmail.com

Or call Erica Mendez at 360-269-1512; or Sonara Malumaleumu, 458-210-9215.

Academy parent-teacher conferences

The Warm Springs Academy parent-teacher conferences are next Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18.

The conferences will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

Committee meetings

For information on tribal committees, please contact the Tribal Council office at 541-553-3257.

Here are upcoming meetings of the Land Use Planning Committee, the Fish and Wildlife, and the Range committees. (note: all meetings are from 9 a.m. to noon in the administration building conference room 3 unless otherwise noted):

Wednesday, April 17: **Land Use Planning.**

Monday, April 22: **Fish and Wildlife Committee - 1 to 5 p.m.**

Tuesday, April 23: **Range Committee.**

Wednesday, May 1: **Land Use Planning.**

Thursday, May 2: **Fish and Wildlife - 3 to 5 p.m.**

Tuesday, May 7: **Range Committee.**

Wednesday, May 15: **Land Use Planning.**

Monday, May 20: **Fish and Wildlife - 3 to 5.**

Tuesday, May 21: **Range Committee.**

Wednesday, June 5: **Land Use.**

Thursday, June 6: **Fish and Wildlife Committee - 3 to 5.**

Warm Springs Sanitation reminds residents to place the totes at the road. This will help Sanitation save time, so they can make all the scheduled pickups with the staff and equipment presently available. If you have questions please call the landfill at 541-553-3163.