

Memorial Wild Horse Race at Simnasho

The Annual Jamie ‘Chili Guy’ Tohet Wild Horse Race Memorial is coming up on Saturday, October 5 at the Simnasho Rodeo Grounds.

Action begins at 1 p.m. (endurance race at 8 a.m.). Payout is 100-percent to contestants. Events include:

The Wild Horse Race, up to 12 teams can enter. Entry is \$180 per team with \$1,000 added, and buckles to the first place team.

The 2+1 event is two women, one man, man rides. Entry is \$150. Ranch bronc riding entry is \$40; and the Junior Wild Colt Race (ages 7-12) entry is \$30. Books are now open.

The 6.2 mile endurance race has \$1,000 added, open to all ages. Start time is 8 a.m. \$100 entry.

The Bucking Invitational is in honor of Isaiah Florendo; \$20 entry, winner takes all.

Extra kid events: AUJ’s Junior Barrels (10 and under); entry is \$10. Rubyanna’s Stick Horse Race (5 and under—bring your own stick horse); no fee.

Rodeo stock is provided by Bar DCB.

To enter the Wild Horse Race, or for more information on the race, call Gladys at 541-460-9290.

For all other events call Angela at 541-325-2518.

Sporting notes...

There is a **Madras football and girls basketball benefit** on October 12. The benefit is a four-person golf scramble tournament on at Desert Peaks in Madras.

Please sign up by October 5 by talking with Coach David, Coach Taylor or Coach Say. Or email: bdavid@509j.net

The Madras High School **Cross Country** team has a meet this Saturday, September 28 at 1 p.m. at the Madras Invitational. The meet is at Juniper Hills Park.

The Madras girls varsity volleyball team has a match on Tuesday, October 1 at 6 p.m. at the high school.

The girls varsity soccer team plays Gladstone away

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Off-reservation general buck **deer rifle season** is now open, and Warm Springs tribal hunters are reminded to make sure you have your tags.

This year hunting tags are available online at: hunting.warmspringsnsn.gov/

Or you can still go to the Branch of Natural Resources office for a paper tag. Tag and bag limits:

For off-reservation: Include two mule deer tags with three in possession limit. On reservation buck deer rifle season runs September 28 thru October 31 this year.

Buffalos home game Friday

The Madras White Buffalo home football game this Friday, September 27 features the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame induction.

Tribal member Dr. Shilo Tippet, Class of 1991, is among the inductees.

Dr. Tippet, PhD in Clinical Psychology, is a graduate of the high school, and then Oklahoma State University.

She worked in Seattle with the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center before returning to Central Oregon to practice.

Dan Ahern, married into the tribes, will be honored. Judge Ahern is recently retired as a Circuit Court Judge. He graduated in 1977.

Other Honorees this year are Tommy Tucker, who served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne, and was killed in action in the Iraq War in 2006.



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Madras varsity football team plays Dayton High School this Friday, September 27.

Jarold Ramsey, class of 1955, was an English Professor at Rochester University in New York, with a specialty in Native American Literature.

Dr. Antonio Pena graduated high school in 1982 and went on to the University of Washington. He has practiced medicine in Arizona

and Texas, and now is in private practice with his brother, who was inducted into the Madras Alumni Hall of Fame in its inaugural year.

The hall is designed to inspire students to pursue their dreams, with the inductees all

one time students at Madras High School who have gone on to achievements in the region and beyond.

There will be a student assembly on September 27 with those being honored, as well as recognition at the football game in Stampede Stadium that evening.

Academy hosts B&G Club

It’s the second week of the Warm Springs Academy Combined Afters Shool project of the Twenty-First Century Learning program and the Warm Springs Boys and Girls club.

At the end of the school day students involved in those programs enjoy a meal, and then choose from a variety of activities, with academic focus as well as fun. Activities might involve sports and games, or learning new skills.

The new arrangement includes the relocation of the Boys and Girls Club to the

Academy. This was approved by the school district board earlier this month.

Also in September at the school board: Approval of the bus transportation for eight high school students who previously attended the Big Muddy School. They will now attend Madras High School instead of doing online or home schooling. The board also approved an agreement for the Redmond Proficiency Academy to pay a fee to Madras high for classes taken by students or for sports participation.

Maintenace at fishing sites

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is recruiting for a senior maintenance worker. The position will be based in The Dalles.

The position provides the maintenance of the tribal in-lieu and treaty fishing access sites along the Columbia River.

The senior maintenance position is responsible for a variety of trade practices such as operating public water systems, painting, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, electrical and custodial work. Maintenance workers will use hand and power tools to accomplish this work.

On occasion, the senior maintenance worker must provide supervision to other full time or seasonal maintenance workers. **Requirements:**

Ability to do the work of a maintenance worker with minimal supervision, and provide supervision to one or more other maintenance workers as needed. Must be able to perform general maintenance operations using work orders, prints, and following written or oral instructions and provide direct supervision to other employees.

Closing date is October 4. To view more career opportunities or to learn more about Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, please visit: critfc.org/critfc-employment-opportunities/

Buffalos winning soccer



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Earlier this month in Madras High School men’s soccer: Madras 3, Mazama 1. The team hosts Gladstone on Tuesday afternoon, October 1.

Rez Fest in Nov.

The Rez Fest music festival is coming to Warm Springs in November.

A number of bands — Damage Overdose of Warm Springs, Ethnic de Generation of Arizona, and Bloodline of New Mexico, for instance— will perform.

The concert will be on November 2, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall. This is a drug- and alcohol-free event.

All ages \$10 at the door.

How long before these salmon are gone? ‘Maybe 20 years’

By the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

The Middle Fork of the Salmon River, one of the wildest rivers in the contiguous United States, is prime fish habitat. Cold, clear waters from melting snow tumble out of the Salmon River Mountains and into the boulder-strewn river, which is federally protected.

The last of the spawning spring-summer Chinook salmon arrived here in June after a herculean 800-mile upstream swim. Now the big fish — which can weigh up to 30 pounds — are finishing their courtship rituals. Next year there will be a new generation of Chinook.

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In spite of this pristine 112-mile-long mountain refuge, the fish that have returned here to reproduce and then die for countless generations are in deep trouble.

Some 45,000 to 50,000 spring-summer Chinook spawned here in the 1950s. These days, the average is about 1,500 fish, and declining. And not just here: Native fish are in free-fall throughout the Columbia River basin, a situation so dire that many groups are urging the removal of four large dams to keep the fish from being lost.

“The Columbia River was once the most productive wild Chinook habitat in

the world,” said Russ Thurow, a fisheries research scientist with the Forest Service’s Rocky Mountain Research Station.

Standing alongside the Salmon River in Idaho, Mr. Thurow considered the prospect that the fish he had spent most of his life studying could disappear. “It’s hard to say, but now these fish have maybe four generations left before they are gone,” he said. “Maybe 20 years.”

It is not just orcas that are suffering because of the decline of salmon. An estimated 137 species rely on the surge of protein brought upriver by millions of fish each year. The salmon also provided phos-

phorous, nitrogen and other nutrients that nourish the great forests of the Northwest. Three-quarters of the nutrients in some trees in Alaska and British Columbia are derived from salmon.

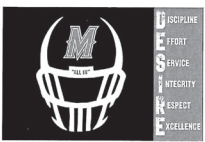
The Middle Fork of Salmon River will be critical as the waters of the Columbia warm, Mr. Thurow said. High-altitude streams are expected to warm less, and the Chinook here will find a cold-water refuge — and if they adapt, a base for repopulating other streams.

“The outlook isn’t good, but these fish are what give me hope,” Mr. Thurow said. “Despite all of the obstacles, they are still here.”

Madras High School

Football & Girls Basketball Fundraiser

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNEY @ Desert Peaks Golf Course



October 12, 2019

10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$240.00 a team
(Checks Payable to Madras High School Football)

Entry includes: 18 Hole Green Fees, 2 Carts & Lunch

Team Cart Reservations Required. No walk-up carts will be available.
Call Desert Peaks at 541-475-6368 for cart reservations.

Register by October 5

\$20 entry into KPs, Long Drive and Long Putt. Mulligans: 3 for \$10
Putting String: \$5 each; two per team, one string per 9 hole

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