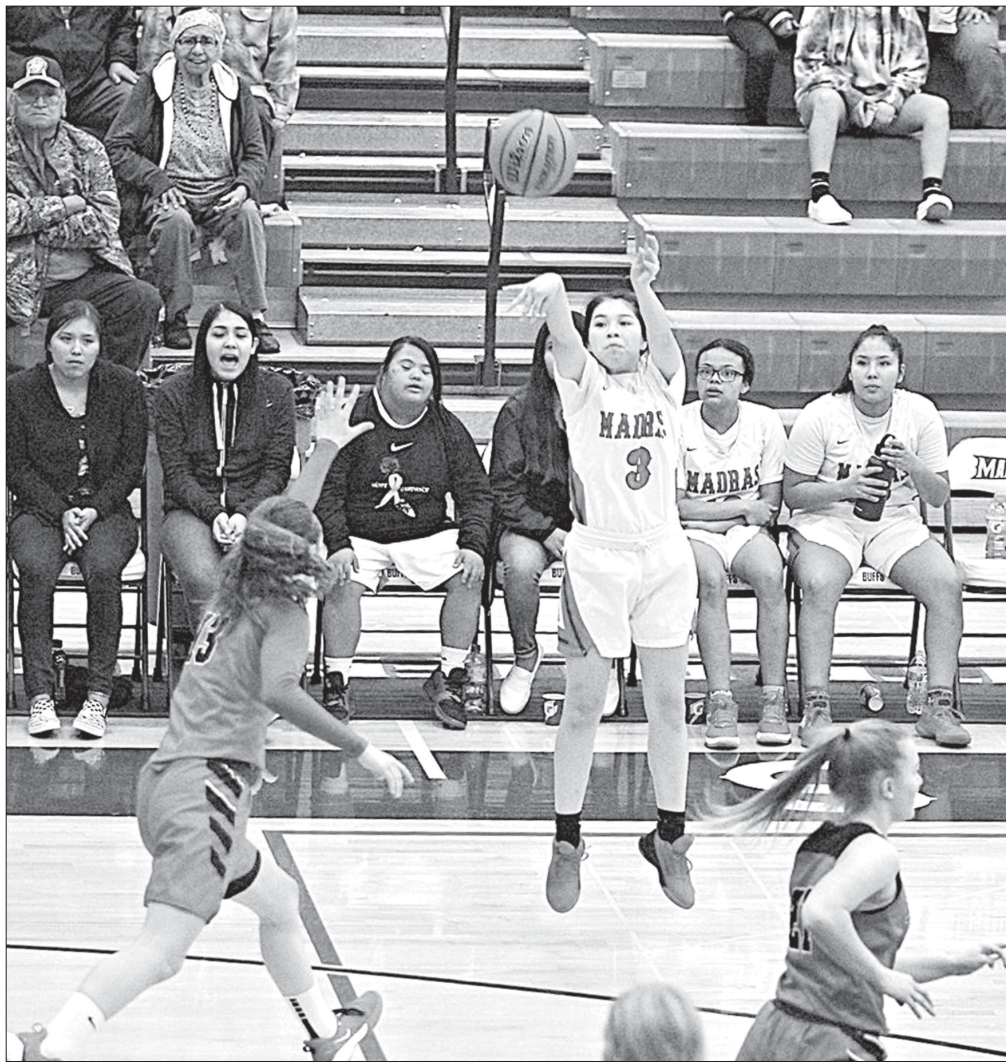


Dominique Walker (at right) shoots a three against Mountain View High School, in a thrilling narrow victory: The White Buffalos won by one point, Madras 58, Mountain View 57.

The girls play this Friday, January 17, when the Buffalos host Valley Catholic. They are away at Corbett on Tuesday, January 21, and then home on Friday, January 24, hosting North Marion High School. Game times are 7 p.m., with the junior varsity teams playing earlier. The boys varsity team is away at Valley Catholic this Friday, January 17; and home on Tuesday, January 21, hosting Corbett.

Jason Smith photo



## Runner to compete at U.S. Championships

Wings of America will sponsor a team of the fastest Native American runners at the U.S. Cross Country Championships.

Eight young men and eight young women will complete this Saturday, January 18 in the junior age division race in San Diego, California. Jonathan

Fragua Jr. will represent the Confederated Tribes at the Championship.

Jonathan is in the eleventh grade at Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Jonathan lives there with this mother Candace Heath and father Jonathan Fragua Sr. Candace is originally from

Warm Springs, and Jonathan Sr. is from Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico.

"My mom and dad push me to be the best I can be with whatever I do," Jonathan Jr. says.

"They taught me how to respect and help everyone around me. My mother was always there through the ups

and downs of my running career. She drove me to practices, and made sure to push me to be my best."

Jon Jr. has been training with his high school cross country coach Kenny Henry. "The training is really great, and I'm seeing improvement every day," Jon said.

## New Buffalos Hall of Fame inductees

Madras High School announced the new inductees into the high school Sports Hall of Fame. There will be four new members in the fourth year of the Buffalos Sports Hall of Fame:

Dave Wiles came to Madras in 1964, and served many years as a coach in

wrestling, volleyball and track, among others. Mr. Wiles also spent most of his career as the Voice of the Buffalos.

Dan Miller went out for Cross Country as a freshman. By graduation he had established himself as the most awarded distance runner

in school history.

Desiree Kelly won two state titles and two runner-up honors as Madras High School's most decorated female track athlete.

Scott Riddle is among the best of a long line of Madras High School basketball players, as he earned

back-to-back Player of the Year honors, averaging over 21 points in his junior and senior seasons.

The Class will be inducted on Friday, January 24 at ceremonies during a Lady Buffs basketball game against Molalla.

## Peace and Dignity Journey seeks supporters and runners

The 2020 Peace and Dignity Journey is starting in three months.

On April 14 spiritual runners carrying sacred staffs will begin the journey in Chickaloon, Alaska while Southern runners start at the tip of South America.

After eight months the runners of the North and South will meet on December 14 in the middle of the earth, Quito, Ecuador.

Peace and Dignity Journeys have been held every four years since 1992, with the purpose of fulfilling an ancient prophecy of the Eagle and the Condor coming together.

Elders recalling the prophesy said "We are like a body that was broken up into pieces and this body will come back together to be whole again."

This joining represents the unification of indigenous people from the North and South after centuries of colonization. The 2020 journey has its own special prayer for Sacred Fire. Past journeys prayed for water, sacred sites, elders, and seeds.

A few core runners are still needed who will make the commitment to do all or most of the run.

Purification ceremonies

for core runners are usually held in California. For more information contact Al Gonzalez in California. His email is:

atl@peaceanddignity.org

Or Anobel Gutierrez at: pdjyolotli\_2008@yahoo.com

Those who want only to run a day or so are encouraged to join the run as the journey passes your territory.

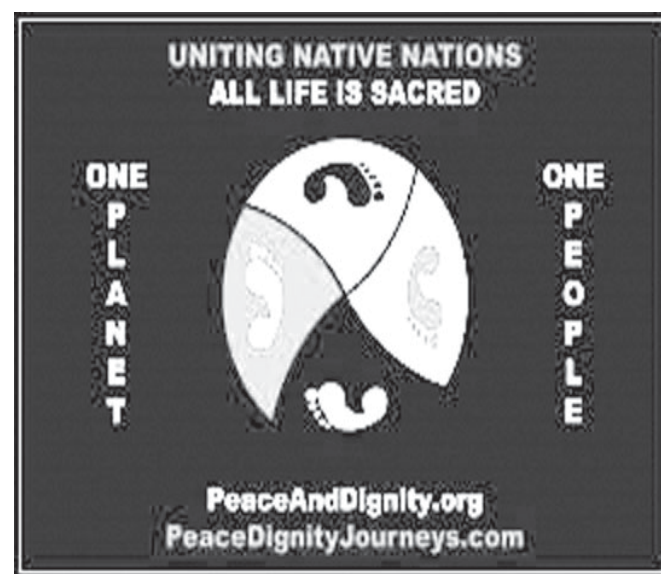
Contact local coordinators or Mel Huey at: mel97402@gmail.com

If the run is not passing through your community a tributary run to feed into the main run can be organized as was done in past years.

Peace and Dignity is scheduled to reach Portland on June 2. The route then goes to Grand Ronde on June 3, somewhere near Corvallis June 4, Eugene June 5, Reedsport June 6, Coos Bay June 7, Gold Beach June 8, and then enter California at Smith River Rancheria on June 9.

Preparations and organizing are underway to host runners and encourage communities to participate in ceremonies.

More specific information as to locations and times of the runners daily ceremonies will be available before the runners arrive.



## WSU Native appreciation game, sports summit

All sixth- through twelfth-grade students are invited in February to the Washington State University Native American Appreciation Basketball Game and Sports Summit. The game and summit will be on Sunday, February 23 at the Washington State campus in Pullman, Washington.

The event is hosted by the Washington State University Native American programs and Cougar Athletics. Sixth- through twelfth-grade students of the Confederated Tribes are invited to the campus for the Cougars women's basketball game against USC. Following the



game will be the sports summit, featuring keynote speaker Mack Strong, former Seattle Seahawk fullback.

Students are then invited to join in the discussion with a panel of current Washington State student athletes. Middle and high school stu-

## Register today for W.S. Nation Little League

Early bird registration for Warm Springs Nation Little League is open through this Wednesday, January 15. You can sign up at the Warm Springs community Center. For more information contact Edmund at 541-325-3856.

You can email to [infor@wsnll.org](mailto:infor@wsnll.org)

Or you can find the flyer on [kwsu.org](http://kwsu.org)

Click the 'news and info' tab and choose 'event flyers' from the drop down menu. The early bird discount prices are:

\$20 for t-ball. \$25 for baseball and softball minors. \$30 for baseball and softball majors. \$35 for baseball and softball juniors. \$40 for baseball and softball seniors.

Volunteer coaches, umpires and board members receive one free registration for one immediate family member.

## Sturgeon fishery zone 6

A zone 6 commercial sturgeon season is open through 12 p.m. on Friday, January 31. The open area is all of zone 6.

Allowed gear is setlines with no more than 100 hooks per line of 9/0 or larger. Treble hooks are not allowed. Visible buoys must be attached, and have the operators name and tribal identification. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks.

Allowed sales are stur-

geon between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool; and between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools. They may also be kept for subsistence use.

Sanctuaries are the standard dam areas applicable to setline gear. Fish landed during the open period may be sold after it closes. The Fishing and Hunting Hotline number is 541-553-2000.

## Movin' Mountains weigh-ins

The Movin' Mountains Challenge for Jefferson County is back for its eleventh year.

The initial weigh-ins are scheduled to begin at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center on Thursday, January 23.

Weigh-ins continue in Madras at the Jefferson County Public Health office on Friday and Saturday, January 24-25.

Movin' Mountains is a 16-

week slimdown challenge, helping participants to have fun while losing weight.

The challenge is open to two-person teams, or to individuals.

There is an entry fee, which goes toward cash prizes for the different categories, based on teams and individuals.

For more information can contact Carolyn Harvey at 541-475-4456.

## Fish closure on Umpqua

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has closed the harvest of wild spring Chinook salmon in the Umpqua River.

The agency has prohibited the harvest on the mainstream Umpqua River from February 1 to June 30.

Officials say the primary reason is a low fish count over the past two

years.

Officials hope to preserve the vulnerable species they say has been impacted in recent years by drought conditions that have reduced river flow and increased water temperatures.

The temporary rule change still requires the approval of Oregon Secretary of State Bev Clarno.

Native Youth Sports Summit will receive a t-shirt and complimentary admission to the Cougars vs. Trojans women's basketball game. Here is the February 23 schedule:

11:30 a.m.: Washington State vs. USC at the Beasley Coliseum.

1:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Bohler gym.

2:30-4 p.m.: Sports Summit at the Bohler gym.

4 p.m.: Optional campus tours.

The event is open to students in grades 6-12. Family is welcome too. Deadline for registration is February 16. Register at [native.wsu.edu/sports-summit/](http://native.wsu.edu/sports-summit/)

All students attending the