

Letters to the editor

Congratulations, Graduate!



Jovanni Abel Arce Casimiro is a 2024 graduate of Ridgeview High School in Redmond. Jovanni is the son of Marcelina and Eloy Casimiro. He is the grandson of Annette Frank Arce and Teodoro Arce; and great grandson of Delbert Frank Sr. and Cecelia Frank McKinley. *Congratulations and great job, Jovanni!*

Camp for kids

The Canyon Ranch Camp is coming up this month, June 22 through 24 for boys, and June 25 through 27 for girls. Age for campers is 8 through 13. The camp is located on my ranch near Lake Simtustus, eight miles from Warm Springs via Highway 26 and the Pelton Dam Road. This year’s teaching is on obedience, good for all parents and guardians who would like to see a little more that from the kids, right? The cost is \$35 per camper. Enough donations have come in to provide for 10 campers, for those who are

short on funds. For more information call me at 541-325-2650. **Gladys Grant.**

To artists

The months of July and August at the Art Adventure Gallery in Madras will feature the many talented artists who live in and around Jefferson County, including the reservation. Artists may submit up to four pieces in any medium. Two dimensional work should be framed, wired, and ready for hanging. Application forms are available at the gallery or may be downloaded from the website: artadventuregallery.com

Work can be dropped off any time during business hours until 4 p.m. this Friday, June 14. We look forward to this show each year, to celebrating the creativity in our community and to the festive gathering of friends at the opening reception. The reception for the All Jefferson County Exhibit will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 4. **The Art Adventure Gallery.**

Regarding 509-J school records

The Jefferson County School District 509-J School District would like to inform parents and guardians, and former Special Education students: On July 1 this year, the district will destroy the records of students who have reached the age of 21 and ended-exited Special Education Services between 1980-2017. Special education services end when the student is no longer eligible for services, graduates, or completes their educational program at age 21, or moves from the district. Special Education records include identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, or other related services made available as determined through the Individual Education Plan process. If a student wants to obtain their record, he or she needs to sign a consent for release of information and provide photo identification. The record can be ob-

A Fisheries giveaway event

The Confederated Tribes and Branch of Natural Resources Fisheries Department gave out many spring chinook to tribal members in late May. The fish were from the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery near Drano Lake, Washington. These were surplus fish not needed for the hatchery brood fish program. The crew was Tiger Van Pelt, Gary Smith, Lewis Hellon and Mark Manion.



Some of the fish were dried for ceremonial uses.

In May they traveled to the hatchery with three pickups, then worked with the hatchery crew to sort and load the fish into the totes. The fish were distributed

to 109 families, and the tribes’ Seniors program. Some of the fish were dried and stored in the Natural Resources freezer for Ceremonial purposes.

All unclaimed records will be destroyed on July 1. For additional information, please contact the Student Services Office at 541-475-6192.

The Loren Ray Suppah Memorial Pride Run & Relay is this Saturday, June 15 in Simnasho (*see page 8 for details*).

MHS celebrates with end of school year powwow



Miss Warm Springs Kahmussa Green and other students at powwow.

The Madras High School Native American Student Union hosted its Second Annual Powwow celebrating the graduating class. This year Miss Warm Springs Kahmussa

Green and the other graduating seniors were recognized and honored, as well as the teachers, elders, warriors and younger generation. The evening included a Memorial Hand Drum Contest and Round Dance.

“Education in cultural and spiritual practices and carrying out the norms and way of life of our people always should hold the highest importance,” Kahmussa said.

Desert Peaks golf tourney winners



Winners from the Duffers and Dolls tourney.

On behalf of the Desert Peak Ladies Golf Association, we would like thank all those that participated in the Sixty-First Annual Duffers & Dolls Golf Tournament in June. Also, a huge Thank You our sponsors: Owanjay Service - Madras Sanitary. Madras Medical. Indian Head Casino. Gary Grunner Chevrolet. Busy Bee Market. Bright Wood. Windermere Real Estate. **The Desert Peak Ladies Golf Association.** And here are results for the Duffers & Dolls tournament: First place A Division Gross winners: Jordan Stacona and Janell Smith. Second: Jeff Hawes and Becky Burchell. Third gross: George Walker and Becky Schmidt. Net winners: First, Simmons. Second: Curt Olson and Margaret Sturza. Third: Tom and Melissa Ward. First Place B Division Gross: George Owens and

Maryann Doyle. Second, Mike and Mary Brunner. Third, Dennis Smith and Thomasina Coltraine. B Division Net: First, Marlin Narragon and Barb Beland. Second, Mike and Alysia Warner. Third, Mike and Michelene Westlake. Side events Saturday: KP Men, Tom Ward. KP Ladies, Margaret Sturza. Long Putt Men, George Walker. Long Putt Ladies, Barb B. Accuracy Drive Men, Dennis White. Accuracy Drive Ladies, Marcie Foltz. Sunday Side Events: KP Men, George Owens. KP Ladies, Cindy Schmidt. Long Putt Men, Dennis White. Long Putt Ladies, Thomasin Coltrain. Accuracy Drive Men, Mike Brunner. Accuracy Drive Ladies, Melissa Ward. Sunday Calcutta Game: First, Stacon-Smith – Westlake. Second, Narragon-Belland – Walker. Third, Oberle-Hawes – Burchell. Fourth, Simmons-Ward.

EVENTS

JUNIOR COLT RACE \$45 A TEAM..... \$300 ADDED
*** AGES 14 & UNDER

SENIOR COLT RACE \$75 A TEAM..... \$300 ADDED
*** AGES 15 - 17

MINI BULLS..... \$70 ENTRY FEE.... \$300 ADDED

CALF SCRAMBLE FREE

STICK HORSE RACE FREE

TOY RACE FREE

ENTRY INFORMATION

YOU CAN ENTER THE PI-UME-SHA TREATY DAYS RODEO BY MESSAGING THE WARM SPRINGS RANCH RODEO FACEBOOK PAGE. OR TEXT/CALL THE PHONE NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

CALL-IN DATES: JUNE 15-26, 2024

CALL IN NUMBER (541) 460-3257

PRIZES

BUCKLES

- JUNIOR COLT RACE
- SENIOR COLT RACE
- MINI BULLS

100% PAYOUT

THERE WILL NOT BE A STOCK OR OFFICE FEE FOR THE KIDS DAY 100% PAYOUT

A PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY THE DAY OF THE RODEO

VENDORS WILL BE CHARGED A \$100 FEE THAT WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE PI-UME-SHA TREATY KIDS DAY RODEO. FOOD HANDLERS CARDS ARE REQUIRED. SPOTS ARE LIMITED. MESSAGE THE WARM SPRINGS RANCH RODEO FACEBOOK PAGE

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