

Letters to the editor

Field Trip

Warm Springs Recreation is hosting a field trip to the High Desert Museum and Lava Caves in Bend this Thursday, July 25. The field trip is free to the those who wish to attend.

The bus will be departing the Community Center parking lot by 8:30 a.m. and will return around 5 p.m. Bring good walking shoes, a sack lunch, spending money (optional), a light jacket and flash light.

For more information call 541-553-3243.

To W.S. artists

Have you created beautiful Native American crafts in the past two years that have yet to be showcased at the Wasco County Fair?

If the answer is yes, then we invite you to share your talents and traditions with our community!

Enter your crafts in the Open Class Craft Building: This is your chance to have your craftsmanship celebrated and appreciated.

Bring your creation—beadwork, basketry, pottery or any other traditional craft—to the Open Class Craft Building for judging.

Why Participate? Recognition: Your work will be seen and admired by fair attendees from all over. Another great reason is the chance to win an award or prize in various categories.

This will also be a celebration of the tribal culture: Showcase the rich heritage and artistic skills of the Warm Springs Reservation.

How to enter: Prepare your crafts (please ensure they were made within the past two years, and have not been displayed at the Wasco County Fair before. To register, visit the Open Class Craft building during the fair to register your entries.

Selected entries will be displayed in the Native American building throughout the fair.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, August 13 between 1 and 6 p.m., or Wednesday, August 14 between 9 a.m. and noon. No late entries accepted for judging. The fair will be Thursday, Aug 15 through Sunday August 18.

Let's celebrate your talent and heritage together at the Wasco County Fair! For more information and detail guidelines, please contact Open Class Coordinator **Vicki Ashley** at 541-980-4055.

A thank you for 2024 Stickgame Tournament at Pi-Ume-Sha

This year we wanted to honor Samuel and Barbara Starr, past stickgame committee members. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Pi-Ump-Sha Stickgame events.

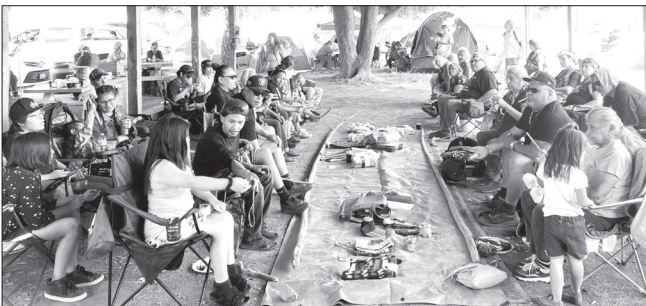
Thank you to our Tribal Council, Indian Head Casino, Kim Starr, and Community Action Team for contributing to prize money for our tournaments.

Thank you to Archie Caldera who made a trophy in memory of Sam Starr for the Captain of the first place team in the Main Tournament.

Thank you to every who purchased raffle tickets, as all funds also went to prize money.

Thank you to Mona Starr, Guy Wallulatum, Chris Crane, Kim Starr, Moss Smartlowit, Violet Heath, Martha Winishut, and Rueben Henry for donating items to our raffle.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the beaded hats raffle, as those funds helped pay for t-shirts in memory of Sam and Barbara Starr. All participants in the Main Stickgame Tournament received a t-shirt.



Pi-Ume-Sha Stickgame Tournament, and Samuel and Barbara Starr at right.



Springs.

We want them to feel welcome and hope they will join us again.

As stated by one of our guests, Warm Springs is the only tribes in Oregon who hosts a stickgame tournament.

For those of us who live in Oregon, we have to travel out of state to play. Pi-Ume-Sha is the only time we get to play at home.

Stickgame has long been played by many tribes, and it is one of the main reasons Native tribes have our casinos. We appreciate each and every person who contributes to the Pi-Ume-Sha Stickgame events. We apologize if we forgot anyone, it was not intentional.

Vanessa Knight-Crane and Alice Sampson.



Thank you to Power and Water Enterprises, Katie Wallulatum, Mona Starr, Cecelia Andy, Marissa Andy, Violetta Vaeth, and Jennifer Clements who all donated paper products or food to the three meals we provided for our guests.

Thank you to Jeremy Doney for playing a song to honor your grandpa. Thank you to Mona Starr, Kim Starr and Sara Starr for opening the tournament with your songs to honor Sam & Barbara.

Thank you to Ken Tadana, Nellie Morning Owl, Sean Cook and Kim Starr for pointing the traditional game.

We requested a man-woman against a man-woman to honor the many years Sam and Barbara traveled together to play stickgame.

Alice and I sent out letters to request donations before the tournament. I paid the remaining balance of the t-shirts to ensure every participant in the Main Tournament received one.

Alice and I donate food and cook for each meal provided. We also request donations for our raffle and provide items for the raffle.

We do this every year to ensure our visitors are fed and enjoy their time in Warm

2024 HOOD TO COAST TEAM RAFFLE

Sewing machine

Pillow Set

Ribbon Shirt

Flowered Design Bag

\$150 Cash

\$75 Cash

\$50 Cash

Fred Meyer Gift Card

Oven Mitt/Potholder

Flatscreen TV

Walmart Gift Card

Ribbon Skirt

\$200 Cash

\$100 Cash

\$75 Cash

Walmart Gift Card

Outdoor Packable Blanket

Fred Meyer Gift Card

** Other Items **

Ticket are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

*** Drawing to be held on August 10, 2024; NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN ***

See Shayla Stwyer, Val Squiemphen, Angelo George, Annette McCabe and Delynn Parton for your tickets

Team Members: Monica Sampson, Jeston Leonard, Brody Leonard, Keith Charley, Angelo George, Shana Rafford, Fanny Hollingshead, Julian Stwyer, Delynn Parton and Tammy Ayer

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KWSO began a project in 2023 to gather information, stories, documents and photos about the Warm Springs Campus area. We conducted interviews with individuals about their memories and knowledge of the area.

‘Campus,’ as it is known, was the hub of federal government operations on the Warm Springs Reservation.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service was located in this area as was housing for their employees and employee families. In recent years, many of those homes were demolished due to costly renovation and abatement needs.

Over the years, several plans have been made for redevelopment of the area.

Most recently the Warm Springs Community Action Team relocated the old Commissary building to a prominent location on the corner of Paiute and Wasco streets.

The goal is to renovate and reinvent the facility to house a small business incubator to support private business growth in Warm Springs. They continue to raise funds to implement the planned renovations.

During the summer of 2023, KWSO interviewed community members and shared some of what they had to say about the campus area in local news programming. If you have a good story or a memory from the past that is linked to the campus area, we are still wanting to do more interviews.

Whether you lived in the area, played basketball on the campus court, remember BIA families that used to live

there, attended school at Warm Springs Elementary, remember the snake slide, or worked at the Indian Health Service Clinic, all stories and memories are welcome. You can contact KWSO to set up an interview.

Ultimately, KWSO is interested in creating a self-guided historical walking tour of campus that can be enjoyed by locals as well as visitors who pull in off Highway 26.

In the meantime, we are also seeking any photographs of Campus that can help to tell its story through the years.

KWSO has created a small flip book with a bit of information and a photo of structures to help with initial plans for the walking tour.

You can stop by the Thursday Market on campus to pick one up and check it out.

ATTENTION PARENTS

UPCOMING CLOSURE DATES

PRE-SERVICE TRAINING

&

CLASSROOM PREP FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

AUG. 26-30, 2024

LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY/CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

OPEN HOUSE FOR DAYCARE & HEAD START CLASSROOMS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR DAYCARE & HEAD START

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Courtesy Kecia/Ranch Rodeo Assoc.

The Warm Springs Ranch Rodeo Association hosted the two-day rodeo action during Pi-Ume-Sha weekend. The association members are Alfredine Smith, Lena Mitts, Ellise David and Kecia Florendo (back row from left); and JE Florendo, William ‘Hobo’ Patt, Shawn Parrish, Butch David and Trevor Hurtado (front left to right). Not pictured here are Dustin Suppah, Tall Samuels, Isaiah Florendo, Glendon Smith and Lani Wolfe.