

# Test fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees.

Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. ■

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

As most of you are aware, Contract Health Services (CHS) is a federally funded program and a payor of last resort. With all of the health care changes recently, we would like to take a minute to remind you that ANY alternate resource you have needs to be utilized correctly. That means in order for CHS to cover a "patient responsibility," you must use providers that are in-network with whatever health care coverage you have primary, including the Tribal Health Assistance Program, Skookum. If you choose not to use providers who are in-network or receive services that are not covered, you will be responsible for any patient balance. Services include: Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but to keep serving our Tribal community, we must exhaust all other resources available to our membership.

CHS also wants to remind you that there are some services that are not covered by CHS, but are covered by Skookum. If you choose to receive these services, you will be responsible for paying the co-payments. They are as follows: Chiropractic care, Naturopathic care, Massage and Acupuncture, as well as outpatient drug & alcohol treatment. This does not mean that you cannot use those services; it simply means that CHS will not be responsible for any patient balances. You can still keep those appointments; you just need to pay whatever your co-pay is. We understand that this can all be a little confusing, so please feel free to give us a call if you have ANY questions and we'll be happy to help.

- Tauni McCammon, 503-879-1406
- Erica Mercier, 503-879-2080
- Melody Baker, 503-879-2011
- Tresa (Teri) Mercier, 503-879-2008



Tribal member Michael Reyes, a sophomore at Willamina High School, defeated Elijah Conlon of Riverside to win the Class 3A state wrestling title at 120 pounds during the OSAA Wrestling Championships.

Photo by Susan Ragan

# Reyes wins title

By Dean Rhodes

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Tribal member Michael Reyes, a sophomore at Willamina High School, won the Class 3A state wrestling title at 120 pounds on Saturday, March 1, during the OSAA Wrestling Championships held at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Reyes pinned Elijah Conlon of Riverside at the 5:46 mark to take the title.

To reach the finals, Reyes defeated Emmet Earlywine of Rainier High School 6-2.

At the March 2 General Council meeting, Tribal Chair Reyn Leno mentioned Reyes' accomplishment on the mat, but also said he was a straight-A student who beads.

Reyes is the grandson of Bonnie Tom.

Leno spent the previous two days at the wrestling championships watching his grandson,

Justin Fasana, compete for Willamina High School.

Tribal member Matt Hofenbredl, who attends Dallas High School, lost in overtime at 126 pounds in the Class 5A competition.

Hofenbredl, a state champ his first two years of high school, was upset in a 4-2 decision against Hood River Valley's Christian Marquez.

Hofenbredl, who battled a knee injury most of this season, almost had Marquez turned in the third period, but he was ruled out of bounds.

Late in overtime, Hofenbredl shot in on Marquez, but Marquez took him down for the win.

To get to the finals, Hofenbredl beat Valen Wyse of Hermiston High 7-2. ■

*Includes information from the Salem Statesman-Journal.*

### fares

#### One way Fare:

Between Lincoln City & Grand Ronde: \$3.00  
Between Grand Ronde & Salem: \$3.00

#### Weekend Full Fare:

Between Lincoln City & Salem: \$6.00

#### Reduced Fares:

0-5 years old with paying adult:

First Child..... Free

Additional Children..... ½ fare

6-18 years old .....½ fare

60 & older / or disabled.....½ fare

Drivers accept cash only for exact fare.

### transfers

- Weekdays: Cherriots 2X Route between Grand Ronde and Salem: \$3.00 (\$1.50 ADA/youth).
- Monday-Saturday: YCTA West Valley Route to Willamina/Sheridan/McMinnville: \$1.25.
- Lincoln City loop daily rides: \$1.00 per zone.
- Lincoln City to Tillamook: \$4.50.

#### Service Exceptions:


- No Service New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.
- (Cherriots doesn't operate on Veterans Day or Presidents Day. Coastal Connector will operate weekend service schedule to Salem those days).

Reservations are recommended near holidays. Availability of seating is not guaranteed. School group trips are limited to capacity.

 Information or reservations: 503-815-8283  
tillamookbus.com | 1-800-735-2900/TTY



### traveling on the Coast

The North by Northwest CONNECTOR links coastal communities from Astoria to Yachats! Look for the Connector  at major bus stops and transfer points along US 101, or ask your driver for the best way to connect.

### what's the cost?

While it's possible to pay individual fares for each bus route, we recommend a 3-day or 7-day visitor pass. These passes may be purchased directly from the Connector drivers and are good for one trip to the coast from Portland, Salem or the Albany/Corvallis area, one return trip, and unlimited travel in Clatsop, Tillamook and Lincoln Counties (from Astoria to Yachats).

### visitor passes

3 Day Pass is \$25.00

7 Day Pass is \$30.00

Drivers accept cash only for exact fare.

### other services

Cherriots/Salem – Keizer Transit at (503) 588-BUSS

<http://cherriots.org>

Yamhill County Transit Area at (503) 474-4900

[www.yctransitarea.org](http://www.yctransitarea.org)

Lincoln County Transportation at (541) 265-4900

[www.co.lincoln.or.us/transit](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/transit)

Greyhound at: 1(800) 231-2222

[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

Amtrak at: 1(800) 872-7245 or (503) 588-1551

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Tri-Met at: (503) 238-7433

[www.trimet.org](http://www.trimet.org)

Other NW coastal connections visit:

[www.nworegontransit.org](http://www.nworegontransit.org)

### rider info

You must conduct yourself in a manner that does not interfere with the safety & comfort of other passengers. Disruptive behavior, profanity or vulgar language may result in removal from the bus.

- No smoking or eating is allowed on the bus. Drinks allowed in driver approved container only.
- For your safety, seatbelts are provided and recommended.
- Space is limited; each rider is allowed up to 3 bags and must be able to manage them.
- Luggage must be stowed in designated areas.
- Radio/tape/CD/game player may only be used with earphones.
- For safety reasons, please refrain from unnecessary conversations with driver.
- Arrive at bus stops at least 5 minutes before scheduled time.
- When departing the bus, please be sure to gather all your carried on items. Wait for the bus to pull away before crossing the street to ensure traffic is clear.
- If you find a lost item, give it to the driver. If you lose an item, call the office. Unclaimed items may be disposed of after 30 days.

Tillamook County Transportation District, Salem-Keizer Transit District and Yamhill County Transit assume no liability for lost or stolen belongings, missed reservations or missed connections. All tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Service Animals:** Are always welcome. Pets must travel in a driver approved pet carrier and present no health or safety risk. Owners must control their animals at all times while riding.

