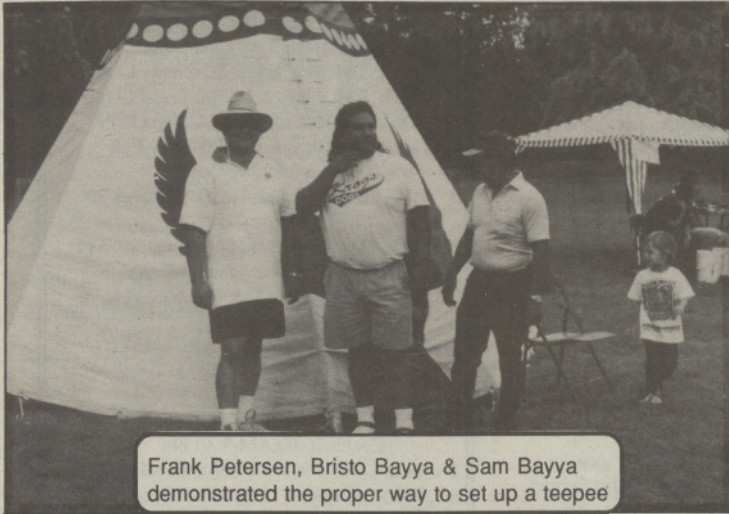


Celebrating Traditions

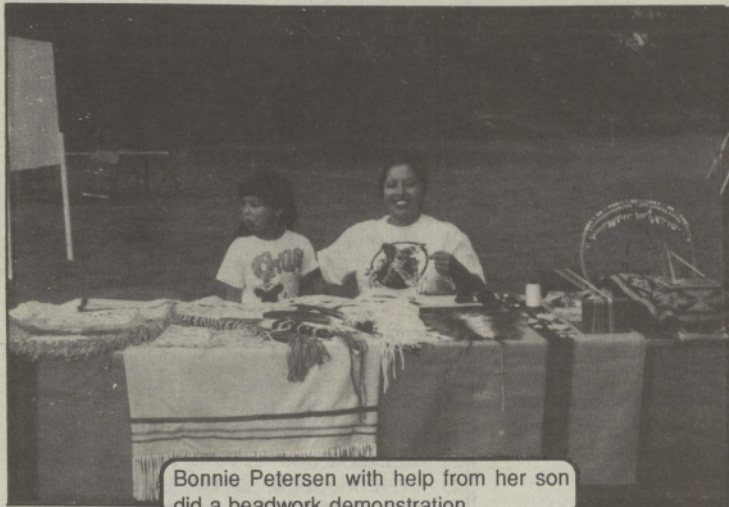
By: Bonnie Petersen, Education Manager



Frank Petersen, Bristo Bayya & Sam Bayya demonstrated the proper way to set up a teepee



Selene Rilatos/Lynch manned the culture table



Bonnie Petersen with help from her son did a beadwork demonstration

Celebrating Traditions

The second annual Celebrating Traditions has come and gone. Held October 8 & 9 at Alton Baker Park in Eugene, this was a family oriented event. Celebrating Traditions included activities for all ages and interests—children's games, face-painting, story-telling, an art show, food & craft booths, demonstrations of traditional crafts and a mini pow-wow both days. The event offered positive images of Native Americans, showing how tribal values and traditions are incorporated into contemporary life. Approximately 1500 people attended each day.

The Siletz, Klamath, Umatilla, and Karuk were featured tribal presenters. The Siletz tribal members and employees were well represented as presenters and participants: Bob Tom emceed on Saturday and Frank Petersen emceed on Sunday; the Dancing Again Singers were one of four drums groups who participated; Robert Kentta's provided a basketry exhibit and demonstration; Selene Lynch provided a display on the tribe; Bonnie Petersen exhibited and demonstrated beadwork techniques; and Bristo Bayya, Sam Bayya, and Frank Petersen's demonstrated the fine (if not speedy) art of putting up a tipi (the Bayyas did the work, Frank did the talking!).

Celebrating Traditions was sponsored by the Eugene-Bethel-Fern Ridge Title V Indian Education Program, the Springfield Title V and the Siletz Springfield JOM, and Friends of the UofO Natural History Museum. Event coordinators were Twyla Souers, Lou Mocekis, and Laurie Brown-Godfrey. Supporters included the Lane Regional Arts Council, Eugene Human Rights Commission, the Springfield Arts Commission, and the Lane Community College Office of Affirmative Action.

Cultural teachers and sharers needed

Needed Native Americans who are willing to teach or share their skills or stories. You may want to: work with a group of kids after school, teach once a week for a month, or a one time storytelling visit.

Name _____ phone _____

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What I would share _____

When I can share _____

What age group _____

How long/often _____

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It takes a whole village to raise a child



Brent Florendo demonstrated Alaskan Olympics children's games