

Indian Students Attend Lapwai Conference

Indian students throughout the Northwest gathered in Lapwai, Idaho April 1-3 for the Second Annual Indian Student Leadership Conference. The first such conference was held in Madras last year, through the efforts of Jody Calica, who was then a counselor at the high school.

Twenty students and five chaperones from Madras and

Warm Springs attended the Leadership Conferences which are designed to enhance the educational, social-emotional and cultural growth and development of Indian students.

Seminars were held on the meaning and value of Indian education and included such activities as interpretive readings of famous Indian speeches.

The business meeting resulted in plans for another conference to be held next year on the Lummi Reservation, where the coastal culture will provide an interesting backdrop for local students. It was also decided that Oregon would develop its own student group, patterned after those in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

A powwow provided fun and keen competition during the Conference. Foot races, a fried bread eating contest and an art contest were also featured events.

Members of the Madras Junior and Senior High Indian Clubs fared well in these activities. Madras received a first place award for having placed in the most events.



To the Simnasho District Voters:

Madras students who came home with plaques and trophies were as follows:

Cross-country relay (third): Tracy Graybael, Brent Graybael, Keith Moody, Archie Caldera, Dana Conner, Stacy Lawrence, Marena Wolfe, and Lovena Ike.

Art competition (third): Sandra Frank (for a drawing of an Indian homesite).

Rabbit Dance (first): Leona Ike and George Clements, Jr.

Mens Traditional Dance (first): Ernie Selam.

Womens Buckskin Dance (first): Doreen Danzuka; (second): Tina Heath.

Mens Fancy War Dance (first): George Clements, Jr.

Womens Fancy War Dance (second): Georgette Clements; (third): Lovena Ike.

Mens Team Dance (second): Luther, Warren and George Clements.

Womens Team Dance (second): Lovena Ike, Marena Wolfe, Julie Seelatsee; (third): Leona Ike, Georgette Clements, Celia Berry.

Chaperones for the trip, who didn't receive prizes but perhaps should have, were Jody and Marie Calica, Leah Conner, Della Estimo and Carol Allison.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the support I received during the recent council elections. Although being unsuccessful in my initial bid, I'm nonetheless very pleased to make it as far as I did.

My congratulations are extended to newly elected members and I wish the new tribal council the best of luck during their three year tenure.

Thank you,
Benny Heath

Circus Coming to Town

Step right up...and see clowns, trapeze artists, juggling and even fire-eating right here in Warm Springs. The Lewis and Clark Youth Circus from Astoria will be performing at the Community Center Friday night April 29 at 7:00.

The 6th-8th graders will be featuring a variety of genuine circus acts, but (we suspect) without the lions and elephants. Admission will be charged for this evening of antics.



Indian club students who traveled to Lapwai for the Leadership Conference, and brought back trophies, were: (front row) Luther Clements, Keith Moody, Tracy Graybael, Archie Caldera; (second row) Leona Ike, Dana Conner, Lovina Ike, Marena Wolfe, Stacy Lawrence; (back row) Brent Graybael, Doreen Danzuka, Georgette Clements, George Clements III, Warren Clements, Sandra Frank, and Minnie Yahteen. Not shown are Ernie Selam, Tina Heath and Julie Seelatsee.

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Tygh Valley Queen And Court



QUEEN CHOSEN: QUEEN Carmel Squiemphen, center, is flanked above (left) 1st Princess Nancy Sooksoit, (right) 2nd Princess is Lois Estimo, these girls will reign over the ALL-INDIAN RODEO AT Tygh Valley, Ore. on May 21-22, 1977. The Judging took place during the annual Root Feast rodeo on April 10.

Judging was done on poise, beauty, Indian regalia and horsemanship.

There were five girls that tried out and each or either one could have been Queen. It would have been difficult for anyone to make the final decision, however, all the judges were from Tygh Valley.

The Chaperone for the Queen and her court will be Anna Clements.