

# Li'l Miss Warm Springs— Queens and princesses selected for 1985



Registrars Minnie Yahtin, Arlene David and Nina Rowe kept all the paperwork in order which contributed to the ease with which the pageant went.

With all the pomp and ceremony of a pageant, the fourth annual Li'l Miss Warm Springs pageant was held at the Community Center January 25. Girls ranging from three to 13 years of age competed for the Li'l Miss titles in four age categories (3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-13). The fifth age group of 14-17 years of age will be represented by the 1984 queen, Nancy Johnson and her princess Minnie Johnson, as there were not any contestants competing this year.

Selected for the Li'l Miss Warm Springs, in the 3-4 age division, Crystal Rain Scott, 3, the daughter of Paulette Hawley and Randolph Scott. Her princess for 1985 is Betty Spino, 3, the daughter of Francis and Gwen Spino. The girls were judged on their dress, round dance and skip dance.

Siagigi Hisatake, 6, daughter of Mary Histake was chosen as the Li'l Miss Warm Springs 1985, ages 5-6, with Marcy Moody, 5, daughter of Richard and LaDonna Moody as the princess. The contestants were also judged on dress, round dance and skip dance.

The granddaughter of Lyle and Arlita Rhoan, Arlissa Rhoan, 9, was selected as the Li'l Miss Warm Springs 1985, ages 7-9, Josephine Johnson, 7, daughter of Wilbur and Katie Johnson was named Arlissa's princess. Judging in this age group was on the round, skip, butterfly, graceful and war dances as well as dress.

In the 10-13 age group, Angela Polk was chosen as 1985 Li'l Miss Warm Springs. Starla Green, 11, daughter of Sterling and Lucinda Green was named princess. For this age group the girls were judged on round, butterfly, graceful and war dances. They were also judged on dress, display and verbal ability on knowledge of their heritage.

This year's program was limited due to a death. Many of the planned events of the pageant had to be cancelled.

The spirit of the pageant prevailed. It was an evening in which the young girls displayed their tradition and culture.

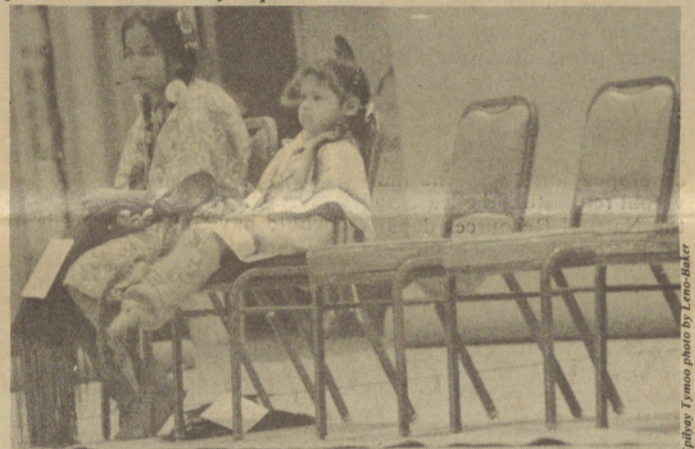
Judges for the pageant were former Miss Warm Springs, Deborah Jackson, Sara Greene and Dorothy Smith.



Advisor and Elder Caroline Tohet danced with the 3-4 year old contestants during the competition. Caroline becomes much more than an advisor while working with the youngsters, she becomes a person on whom they depend.



Li'l 8-Ball Jim took a break away from the drum to lead the younger boys in an exhibition dance for the entertainment of the crowd during the pageant.



Rosanna Jackson and Crystal Scott watched the dance competition of the 5-6 year old contestants.

## Sales staff zooming with enthusiasm

by Donna Behrend

The Kah-Nee-Ta sales staff is an enthusiastic bunch. Their minds are racing 100 miles an hour, always thinking, always doing things that will improve Kah-Nee-Ta, that will increase business.

The staff of four includes Garry Cassidy, director of sales and marketing; Cara Kack, sales manager; Elise Seim, conference coordinator and Jodi Eagan, sales secretary.

Cassidy joined the "Kah-Nee-Ta team" November 9 with eight years of active marketing experience. The sales and marketing position is new to Kah-Nee-Ta. The resort has never before had an in-house marketing manager as all previous marketing has been done by an outside firm.

Cassidy's most recent employment was with the Sternwheeler in Cascade Locks. The Sternwheeler is a community-owned boat which has day runs up and down the Columbia.

Kack has been with Kah-Nee-Ta sales the longest, her employment beginning in June of 1983. She previously spent most of her time in the Portland office, but with the departure of another employee, Kack was brought to the resort to fill in the void. Cassidy explained Kack's responsibilities as being "to build the sales program, to bring new business to Kah-Nee-Ta and treating current business properly." Kack will be returning to the Portland office next week.

Siem began working at the resort about a month ago. Siem has a strong background in computers which will fit right in with the proposed computerization of the Portland office. She previously worked with the detective division of the Port-

land Police department and Vancouver's multi-million dollar Japanese firm, S.E.H. America. She has worked in the hospitality industry ten years.

Eagan is not a new face in the community as she has lived her entire life in Madras. For the past 20 years, she says, she has been active in corporate management of family-owned businesses in addition to community activities. She too, began working about a month ago.

Cassidy stated that five major goals have been set for the department. The first is to make the resort profitable in 1985, which is no small task, says Cassidy. The second goal is to create the feeling that the resort belongs to tribal members and make it a center of activity for

them. The third is to go international with their marketing and to become involved in Expo '86 which will be in Vancouver, B.C. The fourth goal is to identify the current client base and the fifth goal is to expand cultural events. The entire staff agreed that these goals can't be achieved without support from management as well as the community.

Currently, the resort is promoting a Valentine's package. The package includes two night's lodging, fresh flowers and champagne, for two with the choice of bird in clay or king-cut prime rib, a carafe of wine with dinner and a Sunday brunch. The package will be available on either February 8 and 9 or February 15 and 16. Cost of the

package is \$89 per person, double occupancy. To make reservations, call the resort at 553-1112 or use their toll free number, 1-800-831-0100.

Another package that is also being promoted now is the Kah-Nee-Ta Ski Jump. Red and white posters will soon be appearing in ski shops in Oregon announcing the two day/one night and three day/two night packages. The two-day package is \$49 per person double occupancy or \$69 single and includes lodging and an Indian fry bread breakfast and the choice of a lift ticket at Mt. Hood Meadows, dinner with a carafe of wine, green fees or a hot bath and massage. The two-night package is \$99 per person, double occupancy or \$149 single and offers the same choices.

## Calica named to board

Raymond Calica, Warm Springs Chief of Police was selected to serve on the International Chiefs of Police advisory board which will work on tribal, state and local levels to and for the betterment of cooperation and understanding of Indian law enforcement.

Calica will serve with members from throughout the United States. Members on the board are from Florida, Montana, Arizona, New York, Nevada, New Mexico, and Oregon. Calica said the board is an ad hoc

committee which was formed to clarify working relations with Indian and non-Indian police departments. The board will also work to improve communications through the sharing and understanding of work.

Anthony G. Zecca, public safety from Miami, Florida of the Miccosukee tribe, was named director of the board.

Calica was nominated to the Governor's Advisory board, the State of Oregon's Chief of Police last fall. It was a position he was not able to accept at that time.

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The Kah-Nee-Ta sales team consists of (left to right) Cara Kack, Garry Cassidy, Jodi Eagan and Elise Seim.