

Lincoln's birthday celebrated in Simnasho



Jimmy Tohet joined the new joiners' ceremonies

For all things there is a time and the place for powwowing during the month of February was at the annual Simnasho Lincoln's Birthday powwow held at Simnasho, Oregon February 13, 14 and 15, 1987.

People from throughout the western states and Canada traveled to the annual powwow held at the small community of Simnasho. Many people entered the contest dances to compete for the championship title and monies. This year a special ceremony was held on Friday, February 13 for those dancers who were new joiners to the Longhouse. A wedding was held Friday, February 13 with Capt. Ray Moody, son of Enie and Charlotte Herkshan marrying Winona Garrison of California in a traditional wedding ceremony.

Connie Daniels, daughter of Kate Jackson was selected as the queen of the powwow. Connie, 13, attends Madras Junior High School and is in the eighth grade. Her attendants were Elizabeth Culps and Susan Gilbert.

Results of the powwow are as follows:

Girls fancy 7-12 years—1. Charmaine Watts, Warm Springs; 2. Lucy Pedage; 3. Leticia McGurk of Sacramento, California.

Boys fancy 7-12 years—1. Clifford George, Goldendale, WA; 2. Randy George; 3. Gary Smith.

Girls traditional 7-12 years—1. Ida Yallup, Toppenish, WA; 2. Josephine Johnson, Warm Springs; 3. Bluesky Jefferson.

Boys traditional 7-12 years—1. Merle Eaglespeaker, Goldendale, WA; 2. Guy Yallup, WA; 3. Scotty Thompson.

Girls fancy 13-17 years—1. Irene Onepenny, Satus, WA; 2. Heneryetta McGurk, Sacramento, CA; 3. Vidella Gould, Ft. Hall, ID.

Boys fancy 13-17 years—1. Eric George, Goldendale, WA; 2. William Wesley, Celilo, WA; 3. Leno McGurk, Sacramento, CA.

Girls traditional 13-17 years—1. Delilah Begay, Celilo, OR; 2. Elsie Jim; 3. Ayanna Totus, Granger, WA.

Boys traditional 13-17 years—1. Curt Jim, Warm Springs; 2. Simon Jim; 3. Grant Clements, Warm Springs.

Womens fancy 18-49 years—1.



Caroline Tohet (right) observes her grandsons taking part in the contest dancing

Spilyay photos by
Pat Leno-Baker



The refinement of fancy dancing displayed by unknown dancer

Danell Tailfeathers, Warm Springs; Selina Johnson, Granger, WA; 3. Elizabeth Wesley, Celilo, OR.

Mens fancy 18-49 years—1. Rainbow Azure, Toppenish, WA; 2. Phillip Kaiyou, Jr., Ft. Hall, ID; 3. Marty Pennecoose.

Mens traditional 18-49 years—1. George Minnick, Toppenish, WA; 2. Ramon Yazzie; 3. Robert Heath, Warm Springs.

Womens traditional 50 years and up—1. Ada Sooksoit, Warm Springs; 2. Jean Brown; 3. Elsie Pitalhead.

Mens traditional 50 years and up—1. Richard Wasley, Satus, WA; 2. Jimmy Selam, WA; 3. Norval Tufti, Warm Springs.

Open grass dance all ages—1. Jonathan Windyboy, Rocky Boy, Mt; 2. Lloyd Yellowbird, Canada; 3. Jake White Plume.

Open team dance all ages—1. Esther Boyer team; 2. Danielle Gabriel team; 3. John Minnick team.

Drumming and singing contest—1. Rocky Boy, Mt; 2. Chemawa; 3. Eagle Spirit, Satus, WA; 4. Snake River, Ft. Hall, Id; (tie for 5th) Starr School, Browning, Mt; Indian Nation, Yakimas; and Treaty of 1855 Yakima.

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Public training offered

The Warm Springs Fire and Safety department will offer a Public Education course March 18, 1987 at 7 p.m. on "Fire extinguishers in the home." The course is free to all. Training will be held at the Agency

Firehall located on Warm Springs Street.

If you have any questions or information contact Fire and Safety at 553-1634 or 553-1161, ext. 208.

Medical course to be held

A First Responder Course will be offered starting on Saturday, February 28, 1987 at the Fire Management training building. The course is offered by the Warm Springs Fire and Safety department.

Cost for the course is \$25 plus the cost of a book and workbook. The course will consist of a total of 48 hours. Of the 48 hours a total of

40 hours is required to receive certification.

The course is designed to cover material beyond the First-Aid class and not to the level of the Emergency Medical Technician.

Interested people can contact Reneva Hammond at 553-1634 or 553-1161, ext. 208.

Artists to perform

The 35 member Lamanite Generation will be performing at the Warm Springs Community Center March 6 at 7:00 p.m.

The multi-cultural team from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah is making a tour of California, Nevada and Oregon. Members include dancers from 20 different cultures including Latin America, Polynesia and North America performing both traditional and contemporary dance and music.

To offset the cost of bringing the Lamanite Generation to Warm Springs a raffle is being held. Sales

are just beginning and tickets may be purchased at the Culture and Heritage office for 32 prizes being offered including cash prizes and two nights at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Memorial Feb. 28

A memorial will be held for Clifford "Bubbits" Wesley at the Wapato, Washington longhouse at noon Saturday, February 28. The dinner is being put on by Wesley's brother Jimmy Wesley.