

Victims Assistance coordinates conference

The Victims Assistance program of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will host a conference November 1-3, 1990 in Portland, Oregon at the Columbia River Red Lion. The conference was made available through a \$91,000 grant from the Office of Victims of Crime, a part of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The purpose of the conference is to strengthen Indian nations and bring justice for victims of crime. The conference will also bring together diverse groups, including victims who can work together to meet the special challenges in their communities to build more effective services in Indian communities across the nation. The National Indian Judges Association has endorsed the conference and encourages tribal judges to attend.

There will be three training categories: 1. general victims assistance; 2. judicial/law enforcement; 3.

healing and spirituality. The speakers will include Dr. Jan Bays; director of the Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services (CARES) unit at Emanuel Hospital, who will discuss child sexual abuse; Joey Harjo, a Creek Indian who will recite poetry; Beverly Wilkins, a member of the special initiative team for IHS located in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Chief Justice Tom Tso of the Navajo supreme court in Window Rock, Arizona; Joe Myers, Executive Director of the National Indian Justice Center; Gene Thin Elk of the Pine Ridge, South Dakota Project Medicine Wheel; and Warm Springs Chief

Longhouse site of youth seminar

A youth seminar will be held Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13 at the Agency Longhouse. The conference is open to all high school and higher education/vocational education students. Theme of the conference is "A Touch of Culture—Empowering Students to Meet the Challenge of the 1990's." Registration for the two-day conference is \$15.

Friday's agenda begins with

registration at 8 a.m. Introductions will be made by Art Ochoa, director of the Madras High School Alternative Education Program, at 9 a.m. Prosanna Williams will conduct the invocation at 9:15.

Leroy Wilder, attorney, will present "Empowering Students to Meet the Challenge of the 1990's" at 9:30. At 10:15, Ed Paresian, director of the Indian Education Program and deputy to the assistant of Indian Affairs, will present on Leadership in the 1990s.

Central Oregon Community College students Keith Moody, Sheldon Minnick and Billy David; MHS student Lyda Rhoan; U of O student Jennifer Ochoa and UCLA and Lee Strasburg Theatrical Academy student Loren Suppah will all discuss Culture in Today's Lifestyle. At noon Leroy Seth, Health Educator from Lapwai, Idaho will speak on "A Touch of Culture."

Prosanna Williams, Arlita Rhoan and Charlotte Herkshan will discuss the "Indian Version" of values and Wilford Yallup, Guy Wallulatum and Captain Moody will discuss the cultural rolls of Indian men and women.

Traditional skills workshops will be held beginning at 1:30. Beaded hats will be taught by Elfreda Mitchell; shawl making will be taught by the Warm Springs Education committee; necklace and choker making will be taught by Lyle and Arlita Rhoan; the basics of braiding will be taught by Ross Racine and Indian art will be taught by Pat Red Dog.

Beginning at 3 p.m., drumming singing and dancing will be presented by the Black Lodge Society, the Kenneth Scabby Robe Family of White Swan, Washington. Indian stick games will be presented by Adeline Miller and Ada Sooksoit. A salmon bake will be held at 6 p.m. followed by a powwow.

Judge Don Costello and tribal prosecutor Jerry Kendrick.

Registration is \$45 per person for the three-day conference. Room reservations can be made by calling the Red Lion toll-free line at 1-800-547-8010. Room rates are \$54 per night. Mention the conference when making room reservations.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, John Spence, PhD, director of the Chemawa Alcohol Education center, will speak on "Visions of Self". At 9:45, Jilleen Lamb of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board will discuss Relationships in the 1990s. Beginning at 10:45, Prosanna Williams will discuss Indian teen parenting.

Dr. Don Dexter and Donnie Wilder will present health careers at 10:45 and at 11:15 a.m. Art Ochoa will present recruitment programs.

Kim Manion Pittsley, student activities specialist of the Indian Education Project for Portland Public Schools, will present "Winning Through Fitness."

A "School, Work, Sports" panel discussing fitness plans will consist of Art Ochoa, Ross Racine and Kim Manion Pittsley. At 2:30, the Warm Springs OSU Extension office staff will present a snack bar for participants at 2:30.

"Maintain Positive Lifestyles in the 1990s" will be discussed by student panel members Tony Holliday, Zelma Nelson, Sheldon Minnick, Laura Sahme, Kami Wahnetah, Remo Smith and Elizabeth Hisatake.

"A Touch of Culture" Fun Run, sponsored by the Warm Springs Running Club, will begin at 4 p.m. A \$3 entry fee will be charged to non-conference participants.

A supper and dance will conclude the conference activities.

The conference is sponsored by the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. Registration fees can be sent to Jean Green, Community Counseling Center, PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761. To make lodging reservations at Kah-Nee-Ta, call 1-800-831-0100. Other lodging arrangements can be made in Madras. Inquire by calling Green at (503)553-3205.

Winterize now

Vehicle Pool will be winterizing tribal vehicles during the month of October. Packing bearings, tune-up, wheels, changing antifreeze and flushing radiator.

Nursing home to host Halloweeners

Halloween trick-or-treating will be the highlight of activities at Mountain View Nursing Home this month. Last year over 700 young people visited the facility on Halloween night and the turnout this year is expected to be even larger. Anyone interested in volunteering time to help with packaging of treats or to make donations of individually wrapped candy should contact Sherri Anderson, R.N. at 475-3882.

Also this month the "Swinging Seniors" musical group from Bend has scheduled a visit. The group will entertain the residents on October 18 beginning at 4:00 PM in the main dining room.

Harry Atkins, Darryl Davis, Earl Dery, Ray Mullan, Isobel Nelson and Alda Pomp will be celebrating birthdays in October. The monthly birthday party will be held at 1:30 PM on October 19 in the main dining room.

Childrens Hour activities will

Tuesday, October 16, 1990
Agency Longhouse
3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Annual Information Fair
 Join your community on a
"Healthier Walk Toward the Year 2000"
 Concessions Door Prizes Fun Times

Safeway store raises \$\$

Madras Safeway Volunteers for Easter Seals are again out to exceed their donation of last year to the Easter Seals fund drive. Last year it was very rewarding to know our community was responsible for raising part of the four million dollars donated to Easter Seals on the telethon, emceed by Pat Boone.

The Madras volunteers have al-

ready sponsored a Nifty Fifty Cruise-In and Flea Market back in July and are among the top stores in the Safeway Pendleton District in their fund raising efforts.

On October 4th, Thursday night in the Madras High School Cafeteria there will be another Benefit

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Scouting program set

The Warm Springs Police Department will be the sponsoring organization for a group that seeks to establish a Cub Scout and Boy Scout groups within the Warm Springs community.

To become a Cub Scout you must have either completed the First Grade or be eight years old. Older boys may become Boy Scouts.

The first organizational, orientation meeting will be held October 10, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Police Department (Squad Room). Please check in at Police

Dispatch Center upon arrival. Parents interested in seeking information for this group, should be in attendance along with their interested child.

It is WSPD's wish to encourage young boys to become involved in a positive learning experience, and feels that scouting could provide this type of environment. Costs to the parent/family would be for the purchase of a uniform.

Any interested volunteers, parents, and children are encouraged to attend the very first meeting!

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And the winner is...

Margie Tuckta, left, drew Lucy Teeman's lucky number in the TV survey raffle recently. Fred Wist, of Northwest Information Service, right, said 224 reservation residents filled out the questionnaires concerning future TV needs on the reservation. Teeman won the 20" color TV in the background.

November to be Indian Heritage Month

The American Indian Heritage Foundation announced today that Congress has passed a landmark bill honoring America's Tribal People.

The bill reads in part: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the month of November, 1990, is designated as National American Indian Heritage Month, and the president is authorized and requested to call upon federal, state, and local governments, interested groups and organizations, and the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities."

Princess Pale Moon, president of the American Indian Heritage Foundation, credits the bill's passage to the combined efforts of Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, congressman Eni Faleomavaega of Samoa, letters of support from many tribes, and the American Indian Heritage Foundation which spent several years securing national support and the more than 270 necessary votes.

The foundation encourages Indian people throughout America to celebrate this national recognition thru a unified effort and to share with the Non-Indian society the value and contribution Indians have given to Americans.

Native poetry, prose wanted

For an anthology, Reinventing The Enemy's Language, we are looking for submissions of original poetry and prose from Native women writers from North, Central and South America. (Each writer must be identified with a tribal group.) We will accept submissions in English, Spanish and tribal languages, up to 12 pages of prose (short stories, creative essays, testimonials, or novel excerpts), or 5 pages of poetry. We are looking for work that encompasses Native women's experience as we enter the 21st century. 500 years since Columbus. Also enclose a short biography which states your tribal affiliation. USA submissions please enclose SASE. (Remember not to send your only copy of a work.) Payment for

published work will be in copies, with a small honorarium, to be determined. Deadline for submissions is December 1990. Please send to: Joy Harjo, P.O. Box 42853, Tucson, Arizona 85733 USA.

Bath House open

The new tribal Bath House at Kah-Nee-Ta will open October 1st. Hours open will coincide with the Bath House. Tribal Bath House will close 1/2 hour earlier. For reservations call 553-1112, Ext. 458. Winter hours 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tribal I.D. card is required to enter. One hour time limit. No alcohol, food, beverages or smoking allowed.

Commission has two vacancies

The Jefferson County Planning Commission has two vacant positions. If anyone is interested in being considered, please contact the Jefferson County Judge at 475-2449.

Lost Dog!!!

Brown and black Pittbull terrier is 5 years old, and answers to the name of "Stink guy" or just "Stink"! He's very friendly, if treated friendly. Missing since September 23, 1990. If you have any information regarding Stink guy, call Marjorie Danzuka's residence at 553-1190 or Saphronia at the Spilyay 553-3274.

Volleyball tourney to be held

The Warm Springs recreation department will be holding a warm-up co-ed volleyball tournament Saturday October 20, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. It will be an 8 to 10 team round robin, play-for-fun tournament with a roster limit of 8 (4-men and 4-women). For more information regarding the tournament contact Andy Leonard at 553-1361 or ext. 3243, 3244 at the Warm Springs Community Center.



New officers at Madras Jr. High are, back row, president Flint Scott; front row, left to right, secretary Norma Thompson; treasurer Nicole Dexter and vice-president Allison Sites.

Make your Place
 Firesafe:

HUNT FOR HOME HAZARDS

Fire Prevention Week
 October 7-13, 1990

Most people think of their homes as being safe. But each year nearly 5,000 people become victims of home fires - fires which could have been prevented. This and every year take some time to check your home's safety...

- Do you have working smoke detectors?
- Have you developed and practiced a home escape plan?
- Do you watch smokers closely and wet down smoking materials before discarding them?
- Is your heating equipment working properly?
- Do you keep matches and lighters up high and away where children can't get them?
- Are you staying in the kitchen when you're cooking?

By taking simple steps including those shown above you may be saving your life and the lives of others. If you're not, make your place firesafe!

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