

Pride of culture, heritage, America displayed at annual Pi-Ume-Sha Celebration



Dancer exudes beauty and honor.



Survivors of Chosin marched in Pi-Ume-Sha Parade.



Grand entry marks beginning of session.



Rough stock gave cowboys plenty of trouble in wild horse race.

Dancers exhibit talent, earn awards

The 23rd annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days here in Warm Springs completed another year of celebration from June 27-28, 1992, with a number of finalists in each of the events. There was a total of nineteen drums for the weekend dancing. Friday night started off with Grand Entry at 7 p.m. then a prayer and welcoming followed with an Intertribal dance. The results for the Little Girls 6 and under: 1. Dolly Hemsai; 2. Eileen Kinley; 3. Tiana Greene; and 4. Amelia Davis. The Little Boys 6 & under: 1. Kendrick Slim; 2. Jacob Jim; 3. J.J. Meninick; and 4. Anthony Medona.

After completing the 6 & under events the outgoing 1991 Pi-Ume-Sha Queen Phoebe Suppah was honored, then the crowning of the 1992 Pi-Ume-Sha Queen. The Sr. Court consisted of three candidates; Charmagne Watts, Madeline Jim and Juanita Majel. Madeline Jim was awarded Princess, and Juanita Majel was crowned Miss Pi-Ume-Sha. This year there was also a Jr. Court; Tianna Tuckta, Paleena Spino, Candace Miller, Natasha Mares, Luisa Fuentes, and Leanne Wolfe. Luisa Fuentes was named Princess and Candace Miller was crowned Lil' Miss Pi-Ume-Sha for 1992.

Following the crowning, the Little Girls Round Dance, ages 7-11 took place, results are as follows; 1. Christa Rhoan of Warm Springs; 2. Vicky Minnick of Toppenish; 3. Bethany Savala of Wapato; and 4. Tilda Walsey of Satus. The Little Boys 7-11: 1. Preston Smith of Warm Springs; 2. James Walsey of Satus, Washington; 3. Howard Dave of Harrah, Washington and 4. Vincent George of Wapato, Washington.

Saturday morning started off at 10:30 with a Traditional Dress Parade, then grand entry at 1 p.m. Teen Girls Round dance 12-16 results: 1. Arlissa Rhoan of Warm Springs; 2. Margaret Dave of Wapato; 3. Tenille Yazzie of Tuba City, Arizona; 4. Lyda Rhoan of Warm Springs; and 5. Elaine Espirite of Goldendale, Washington. Teen Boys Fancy ages 12-16: 1. Shawn Eskee of Tee Nos Pos, Arizona; 2. Rocco Clark of Toppenish; 3. Scotty Thompson of Toppenish; 4. D.J. Meninick of Lenore, Idaho; and 5. Solomon ScabbyRobe of White Swan.

Completing the dance followed the annual Wan-A-Bee Contest and the Kussa Round Dance for ages 60 years and older, then the Ol' Warriors War Dance for ages 60 years and older. The Honoring of Native American Veterans followed.

Grand entry for the evening section started at 7 p.m. while the Girls Traditional War Dance ages 12-16 followed: 1. Victoria Andrews of White Salmon; 2. Dawn Slickapoo of Kimiah, Idaho; 3. Madeline Jim of Warm Springs; 4. Ronica Billy of White Swan; and 5. Luisa Tuckta of Warm Springs. Boys straight/Traditional ages 12-16: 1. Quincy E. Jackson of Lapwai; 2. Russell McCloud of Toppenish, 3. Elvis Sampson of Wapato, 4. Donovan Beavert of Goldendale, Washington and 5. Ted Billy of White Swan.

Women's Team Round Dance ages 17 and up: 1. Mary Sando-Emhoolah, Carmen Martineau, Delilah Begay and Elsie Jim. 2. Amelia Colwash, Arlita Rhoan, Pearl Sammaripa, and Charlotte Herkshan. 3. Audrey Olney, Edith Walsey, and Masami Danzuka; and 4. Esther Nanamkin, Carla George, and Delores George. Men's Team Dance Open Contest ages 17 & up: 1. Lorren Sammaripa, Lynn Burson, Levi Carson and Lonnie Sammaripa, Sr. 2. George Meninick, Bruce Sampson and Galen Yallup. 3. Eric George, Rainbow Azure, and Rodney Totus; and 4. Johnson Meninick, John Meninick and William Clements.

Sunday events began with Grand entry at 2 p.m. The women's Fancy/Jingle: 1. Jetta J. Martineau of Globe, Arizona; 2. Janet Paskemin of SweetGrass, Canada; 3. Amy Bearskin of Winnebago, Nebraska; 4. Dorena Martineau of Globe, Arizona; and 5. Shanna Martineau of Globe, Arizona. Women's Straight/Traditional ages 17 & up: 1. Pearl Sammaripa of Ft. Duchesne, Utah; 2. Masami Danzuka of Warm Springs; 3. Amelia Colwash of Warm Springs; 4. Arlita Rhoan of Warm Springs, and 5. Delilah Begay of Dinon, Arizona.

The men's Fancy/Grass ages 17 & up: 1. Joseph Culps of Warm Springs; 2. Erik George of Goldendale, Washington; 3. Mike Poryahqugetwa of Tuba City, Arizona; 4. David Jackson of Eugene, Oregon and 5. Stanson Yazzie of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Men's Traditional/Straight ages 17 & up: 1. Lorren Sammaripa of Ft. Duchesne, Utah; 2. Lynn Burson of Roosevelt, Utah; 3. Joe Tuckta of Warm Springs; 4. Kenny ScabbyRobe of White Swan; and 5. George Meninick of Toppenish.

The Aaron Mitchell Memorial Drum Contest was also held; first place was awarded to Dine' Nation of Tuba City, Arizona which was sponsored by Jimmy Tohet, Sr. Second place went to Cathedral Lakes of Steamboat Canyon, Arizona; sponsored by Jimmy Tohet, Sr. Third place was awarded to Blacklodge of White Swan, Washington; sponsored by Macy's, Margie Kalama, Ahern's, InterTribal Sports, and Jimmy Tohet, Sr. And fourth place went to Indian Creek of Mesa, Arizona which was sponsored by Dallas Winishut, Jr. and Animal.

Other drums who participated were: Chif Cliff, Dry Creek, Tall Bear, Thunder People, Wasco Nation, Indian Nation, Wide Spot, Cayuse White Stone, Dancing Eagle, 4 Direction, Treaty of 1855, North End, Eagle Spirit, Warm Springs I.T., and Satus Pass.

18 teams vie for wildhorse race money

Eighteen teams entered the Memorial Wildhorse Race during the Pi-Ume-Sha rodeo. The event was in honor of former wildhorse racers.

The 18 teams were divided into four sections that were held throughout the rodeo. The top two teams in each section competed in the finals.

First place, given in memory of Vernon "Jughead" Suppah, went to the Ray Roba, Buck Smith and Troy Smith team. The Franklin Suppah family added \$500 to the purse. They won beaded buckles, 50 percent of the entry and the

added purse. Total money won was \$2,050.

Second place was in memory of Dennis Starr. Team members were Donovan Burns, Claude Smith, Jr. and Maurice Smith. They won 30 percent of the entry, coats, donated by Ramona Starr and family, and added money, totaling \$1,230.

Third place, in memory of Devereal Winishut, went to the Spud Smith, Hobo Patt and Rodney Smith team. They received ribbon shirts, 20 percent of the entry and \$500 added money. They won a total of \$820.

Fishers take stick game title

Friday, June 26, twenty-six individual teams commenced with the annual stick games. These stick games carried over throughout the entire Pi-Ume-Sha weekend and was wrapped up on Monday.

1. Leo Fisher's team walked away with first prize of \$2,000.
2. Eddie Young's team came in second claiming \$1,500.
3. Kim Donning's team was third and won a total of \$500.
4. Ester Bill's team came in fourth with a prize of \$200.

1992 Pi-Ume-Sha Raffle Results

Item:	Sponsor:	Won by:
Silver/Turquoise Belt	Pi-Ume-Sha Committee	Mia Spino
\$300 Cash	Silas & Prunie Williams	Amelia Spino
Buckskin Dress	Bernice Mitchell	Tates VanPelt
Pendleton Blanket	William Katchia	Rodney Guerin
Beaded Side Purse	Geneva Charley	Lee Sorrellhorse
\$100 Cash	Art & Bernice Mitchell	Jack Langley
\$100 Cash	Stick Game Committee	Mike Clements
\$100 Cash	Cassie Katchia	Karen Sykes
Pendleton Vest	Verbena Greene	Edison Yazzie
Beaded Moccasins	Verbena Greene	Marie Calica
Cassette Player	Max & Kimiko Mitchell	Direlle Calica
Walkman Cass. Player	Brandon & Cyrille Mitchell	Phyllis Moss
Bicycle (small kids)	Captain Moody family	Flossie Wolfe
Yarn Bag	Geneva Charley	Ernestine Stevens
\$25 Lottery Tickets	Minnie Yahtin	Del Johnson
Men's Breast Plate	Joseph "Irkie" Smith	Les Schwab Tires
Pendleton Blanket	Johanna	Ernestine Stevens
Pendleton Blanket	Geraldine Jim	Angie Stacona
\$100 Cash	Lizzie Rhoan	Jacob Frank, Sr.
Yarn Bag Pink & Black	Mary & Richard Tohet	Margaret Palmer
Picture Frame	Mary & Richard Tohet	Thomas Sales
Rust Designer Jacket	W.S. Apparel Industries	Mildred Quimps
Blue Design Tank Top	W.S. Apparel Industries	Wolfe Pack Traders
Black Designer Sweatshirt	W.S. Apparel Industries	Jeanne Thomas
Blue Designer Jacket	W.S. Apparel Industries	Cinda Bobb
Rust Designer Jacket	W.S. Apparel Industries	Amelia Spino