



Summer Youth Workers Jesse Esquiro and Siagigi Hisatake help children make clay birds for the Mexican Fiesta.

Summer Recreation program ends

Summer Recreation began on June 24 and ended on August 13, 1993.

Participants in the Summer Recreation program have taken field trips to places such as: The Cove, Trout Lake, High Desert Museum, Washington Park Zoo, and Lone Pine. Kids six and older were allowed to go on these Friday field trips.

Swim lessons at Kah-Nee-Ta were available for children. Summer Youth Workers were certified in Emergency Water Safety for this activity. There were six sessions of swimming lessons. Lessons ranged from pre-school to intermediate.

This year approximately 300 kids and 12-15 Summer Youth Workers were involved in the program.



Kristina Anderson gets a piece of the pinata after it was broken.

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Basketball was one of many daily activities for Summer Recreation.



On July 27 there was a Mexican Fiesta held at the Community Center, in which the Summer Recreation kids and staff participated.

Final registration date for new Head Start students quickly approaches

Most commonly asked Head Start Registration questions:

Q: If my child was in the 3 year old program last year, do I have to do anything?

A: No, your child will automatically be enrolled in the Head Start Part Day 4 year old program. Prior to the start of school on August 31st, you will be asked to come in and update your child's packet, emergency contacts & authorized pick ups and complete a USDA form. You will be contacted by mail, mid-August about your child's classroom assignment.

Q: Will my 4 year old get in?

A: Yes, as long as we have a completed packet by the time classroom assignments are done, your four year old will be in the Head Start Part Day Program.

Q: When will I know if my child will attend Head Start Preschool?

A: School starts August 31st this year. In mid-August you will be contacted about what class your child will be in, when parent orientation will be and what you need to complete before your child can attend.

Q: What do I need to do to have a completed registration packet for my child?

A: You must complete and sign a registration packet that includes: information and authorization form, consent and release of medical information form and the parent questionnaire. A current physical form and up-to-date immunization certificate is required. And proof of income must be provided. There is also a nutrition survey, literacy survey and USDA form that you will be asked to complete.

Q: What about the Head Start Day Full Day Program?

A: Currently there are no slots available. If you are interested in the Full Day Program you can contact Sue or Versa to have your child's name put in the full day recruitment pool. When a slot becomes available, the following criteria is used in selecting the child to fill the slot:

1. Ability to pay or qualify for the CCDBG and/or AFS.
2. Both or single parent(s) or guardian(s) are 80% employed, or actively involved in a verifiable training or education program.
3. No past due child care bills or outstanding accounts from any previous Early Childhood Education service.
4. Child's name, date of birth, parent/guardian name, current address & phone number must be submitted to have child placed in the ECE recruitment pool.

5. Completed contract, registration packet, up to date physical form and immunization certificate.

6. A commitment from parents/guardians that the child will attend on a regular basis. That is 85% of the time or 17 out of 21 days per month.

Q: Will my 3 year old get in?

A: Not all 3 year olds in Warm Springs will be served by Head Start Preschool in the 1993-1994 school year. Those 3 year olds who have completed packets, physicals & immunizations and proof of income on file will be considered for the Head Start Part Day program in mid-August. The Head Start Preschool criteria used for selection, in order of priority, is as follows:

1. Income eligible four-year-olds.
2. Families with hardship or trauma: foster, homeless, family death, extended family dwelling.

3. Children with disabilities.
4. Single parent/guardian families.

5. Other: distance from program (Sinnasho, Sidwaller, etc.), no pre-school experience prior to Kindergarten entrance.

6. Over-income four-year-old.

7. Income eligible three-year-old.

8. Over income three-year-old.

Q: Why isn't there enough room for all 3 and 4 year olds?

A: Head Start serves three and four year old children. It is the goal of Warm Springs Head Start to serve all 4 year olds in the community. This is to give them preschool experience to better prepare them for a positive transition into Kindergarten at Warm Springs Elementary.

Q: What other options are there for a 3 year old if he/she isn't selected?

A: New to Warm Springs last year was a Head Start Home Base program in which the Home Visitor works weekly with the parent/guardian to teach them how to do learning activities with their child at home. Those involved this past year found

the experience very satisfying. If you may be interested in the Home Base option, contact Joni David at 553-3241.

Q: What if I'm confused?

A: Stop by the Early Childhood Education Center or call 553-3241 and ask for Sue or Nancy.

Free blood tests offered

Free blood pressure and blood sugar tests will be sponsored by Mountain View Hospital District on Wednesday, August 26 at the Culver City Hall and on August 31 at the hospital. The screenings will be offered as part of Mountain View Hospital District's overall effort to improve community health through early detection and prevention education services.

Those wishing to take part in the screenings at the hospital should use the emergency room/clinic entrance located off "A" Street in Madras. The Culver City Hall is located on 1st street. For more information, call Eva Montee at 475-3882, extension 2307.

Warm Springs Tribal Council announces board, commission vacancies

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes recently announced the following board/commissioner vacancies. If interested in serving on any of the board or commissions, contact Doris J. Miller, Tribal Council Secretary, Tribal Council Office, PO Box 1299, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Deadline for applications is on or before August 23, 1993.

Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors—(Two position) Tribal Council is seeking interested applicants in serving on the Kah-Nee-Ta Board. Candidates be a Tribal Member and a Non-Member of the Tribe who is interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership. Class II director shall have an initial term in office expiring July 1, 1996 or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Warm Springs Power Enterprise—(One position) Warm Springs Tribe is seeking applicants interested in serving on Warm Springs Power

Enterprises board. Candidate be a Non-Member of the Tribe who is interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership and who has expertise in the field of energy or related matters. Class II directors shall have an initial term in office expiring January 1996, or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Central Oregon Economic Development Council—(Two Position) Tribal Council is seeking interested applicants in serving on the Central Oregon Economic Development Council. Candidates be Tribal Members of the Tribe who are interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership. The initial term in office shall expire June 30, 1996 or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Tax Commission—(Two Positions) Tribal Council is seeking interested applicants in serving on the

Tax Commission. Candidates be Tribal Members of the Tribe who are interested in the economic and social development of the Tribes and its

membership. The At Large members shall have an initial term in office one term expiring May 1, 1994 and one term expiring May 1, 1995.

Portland, Eugene, etc.)—6

Living on the reservation a number of years—21

Place where you live—12

Where you claim home—8

Where you work, have family ties, participate in community events—9

3. At a general council meeting January 24, 1991, it was proposed to the membership that residency be eliminated from our enrollment policy. According to our files, the elimination of the residency policy could possibly make about 400 people eligible for automatic enrollment, and more, because many of the applicants in our files have brothers and sisters.

Comments:

Increase blood quantum and those who are less than 1/2 stay upon the reservation—2

Study enrollment trends—1

Find out tribal members' priorities—1

Keep residence—74 (and determine guidelines: 30) Of those 30—8 thought education should be included; 4 work should be considered; 6 thought housing was a problem; 4 wanted ceded areas included; 3 thought family ties were important;

2 thought living near was acceptable; 1 thought voting privileges needed to be addressed; and, 1 thought inside Oregon boundaries acceptable; and, 3 wanted to keep the residence clause if jobs were provided.

4. Would you consider the ceded areas "residing" on the reservation? (Ceded area runs from below Hood River along the Columbia River to above Arlington to the mouth of Willow Creek and would include Bend, Prineville, Redmond, Madras, Culver and Terrebonne.)

Yes—79; No—44; Maybe—3; Unknown—2

5. One alternative to our present residency issue is to allow applicants to reapply for automatic enrollment, after moving back to the reservation for three, five, eight or 10 years. Would this be agreeable to you?

Not agreeable—5

Yes: 3 years—75; 5 years—40; 8 years—6; 10 years—25

Unknown—1

Other suggestions: one year—2; seven years—1

6. Do you think a person should be enrolled with two tribes? If not, should we add a section in our membership sections, prohibiting dual

enrollment?

Yes, dual enrollment is okay—29

Add a section prohibiting dual enrollment—4

No, dual enrollment should be prohibited—126

Add a section prohibiting dual enrollment—83

7. Some members have been adopted after several times on the ballot; do you think a limit should be set for the number of times a person can apply for adoption?

No limit—84

Yes, a limit—30, with anywhere from one to 10 times as a limit

8. For adoption, you must be 1/8 "Indian blood" with descendency of a member or former member to the tribe; do you think the 1/8 Indian blood should be changed to 1/8 Confederated Tribes blood?

Change to 1/8 CTWS—78; Change to 1/4—8; Do not change—42; Unknown—4

9. Presently, we are conducting our adoptions elections as a tribal election. Do you have a preference to what type of election is held, tribal or secretarial?

Tribal—77; Secretarial—53; No preference—9

10. It has been suggested that the applicants for adoption be voted on as one block rather than on each individual; all applicants have been approved by the tribal council prior to placement on the ballot as having met all the requirements. What are your feelings?

Yes, in favor of block vote—47

No, not in favor of block vote—41

Unknown—16

Football officials needed for fall games

County areas as well as in Paisley, Crane and Burns.

For further information call Gene McNurney at 389-0415 after 6:00 p.m.

Open Playday
Sat., Aug. 28
11 a.m.
Warm Springs
Rodeo Arena

Commercial gill net season set

The Columbia River Compact, on August 2, set the commercial gill netters season for August 9 to 14, August 18 to 21 and August 25 to 28, 1993. The compact will meet August 26 to set dates for the non-tribal fall chinook season.