

Feast celebrates bountiful berry harvest



Antoinette Queahpama prepares for ceremony.



Suzie Slockish helps prepare salmon for feast.

Even though the weather was rather cool, this year's ageless Huckleberry Feast was as good as all those of the past. Relatives and friends from far and near came to assist or to be with the ones they love during the annual celebration of the huckleberry harvest ceremony. Huckleberry Feast 1996, was held August 2, 3 and 4, at the He-He Longhouse. It included a powwow on Friday and Saturday evening. The ceremony concluded on Sunday afternoon.

A big thanks to all the cooks and kitchen helpers. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meals that were prepared during the feast: the deer meat, fry bread, fruits and especially the salmon, cooked outside over an open fire.

Events suggested would help involve, strengthen youth

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SUGGESTED FOR COMMUNITY YOUTH

- _ More social events
- _ More places to swim
- _ More things to do
- _ More places to go
- _ Community involvement
- _ More dances
- _ Buildings
- _ Need swimming pool Olympic size (2)
- _ A place (safe) for youth to watch movies (video's)
- _ Rotation houses to hang-out
- _ Powwow - fair - carnival - games - bands - and evening dances every night
- _ Invite other people from different tribes of different reservations for one week to teach them about our reservation
- _ Have 2 clubs - 1 for adults - 1 for teens
- _ Have motivational speakers from own community speak out about make their points come across directly
- _ Have a girls night or ladies night, then have a mens & boys night out - gathering
- _ Build more water slides and swimming holes
- _ Animal show
- _ Indian dance classes - traditional old fun social dances
- _ Roller skating rink, Ice skating rink for community
- _ Line dancing classes & clubs
- _ More games such as camps (like the midnight basketball)
- _ Get some people to teach sports here in Springs like Billy Mills in track
- _ More dances with good DJ's
- _ More dances (youth puts on)
- _ More community activities
- _ More adult involvement
- _ Night softball games
- _ More sports tournaments
- _ More involvement for lil kids
- _ Better kahneetah
- _ More jobs - better options - more hours
- _ Better community center
- _ More education - schools in Warm Springs
- _ Have more tournaments
- _ Have more camps, basketball, here in WS
- _ Maybe have something like a collage of culture here in WS
- _ Have a swimming pool
- _ Theater in Madras
- _ Have community dances
- _ Amusement park near by

- _ Football with football field
- _ The center should be open on the weekend for activities
- _ New equipment for community center
- _ Midnight basketball change more to night basketball
- _ Water slides for the pool or the creek
- _ Build a pool here so we won't have to go to Kah-Nee-Ta so tribal members get in free
- _ Mall
- _ Batting cages
- _ Movie theaters
- _ Make WS Funner
- _ Boxing year round

- _ Baby sitting club
- _ Gymnastics
- _ Model/makeup/hair styling club
- _ More sports, not just hoop!
- _ Horse back club
- _ Rafting club
- _ Have a BBQ
- _ Have a Picnic
- _ Have a dance, or dances
- _ Have a basketball tournament
- _ Have a bunch of games and races
- _ Have swimming competitions
- _ Go fishing & hunting
- _ Have a golfing tournament at Kahneetah
- _ Have a volleyball tournament
- _ Have a marathon for non drug & alcoholics

Youth offer suggestions for resolution

SUGGESTIONS FOR HELPING TO RESOLVE THE CONCERNS:

- _ Examples
- _ Parent involvement
- _ Somewhere to go
- _ Something to do
- _ Clubs
- _ Fundraisers
- _ Community programs
- _ Community events
- _ Out of town events
- _ Community involvements
- _ Need more involvement with adults
- _ Volunteers
- _ More talks like Danny Martinez's talk real things that happen
- _ Awareness for Youth (video's) real life situations
- _ Free staff
- _ Net-work with other communities, go on trips to other Rez's
- _ Sobriety check
- _ Classes about abstinence or if already sexually active - use protection. Teen parent speaker talk out to teens
- _ More parent care
- _ Giving the gangs something to do besides fight
- _ Encourage the younger, newer class to finish school
- _ Nothing can be done about what the parents think of us that's their problem
- _ Why do people vandalize? (nothing else to do or what)
- _ Why do we turn to drugs & alcohol for an alternate?
- _ What's the purpose for being in gangs?
- _ Why do people feel they should litter?
- _ Why do you think education is important?

- _ What is more important than youth community-how could you involve yourself in the community?
- _ Why do you feel to have un-protected SEX????!!!
- _ Why do people have to hit each other to show them anger?
- _ How hard is it to say no to peer-pressure
- _ Why does one race tend to think there better than another?
- _ Have a recreation center for us youth to go to
- _ Don't have sex
- _ More activities in the community involving the youth
- _ Making youth go to school
- _ Have activities which all of the cultures involved
- _ Give them something when they do good in school
- _ Give them a reason to stay in school
- _ Maybe have a dress code. Not anything stupid
- _ Use protection
- _ Get a group to help build a football field & track
- _ Build a better swim hole where kids can jump off something other than a bridge, or build a pool in Warm Springs because Kahneetah is to far
- _ Why do we have drugs & alcohol?
- _ Why do we have concerns?
- _ Why don't parents get involved?
- _ Why do we have gangs?
- _ Why do we have an ugly school system
- _ How come they don't have a tribal school here?
- _ Why don't they make more activities for us bored people
- _ How come they have graffiti?
- _ How come the maintenance are so lazy?
- _ Why does the mills pollute the air

& alcoholics

- _ More sports for everyone
- _ More dances (good ones) & get togethers
- _ More clinics for softball, basketball
- _ Communities get togethers with their children & get involved with the activity
- _ More camping for the youth (longer)
- _ More community input and perspective (meeting)
- _ More big powwows
- _ More if any controlled field trips
- _ Non separate activities
- _ More co-ed activities
- _ Having more exchange students
- _ Cleaning West Hills, etc..
- _ Paint over the Graffiti
- _ A program to keep teen's off drugs & alcohol
- _ Teach other kids right from wrong
- _ Encourage kids to stay in school
- _ The community can come together, and help stop the violence
- _ Try to stop child abuse, and any other abuse
- _ Help kids
- _ More (+) grown-ups
- _ More everything
- _ More people getting involved
- _ Why do parents + "adults" contribute to minors?
- _ Why do parents abuse their children, when their kids have nothing to do with their work or other problems?
- _ Why do people expect the youth to get into community involvement when there is not a whole lot to do?
- _ Why don't the adults do more stuff with the teenagers?
- _ The education they provide for us has no meaning. They expect us to succeed. They don't put anything out to help or to learn. There is no value in the lessons, schools, they teach. And we need a high school.
- _ Why do teenagers drop out when high school gets hard? They should continue on and make a future for themselves
- _ Teenagers need to stop getting pregnant. They always dump their kids on their parents or grandparents. If you have a kid you need to take care of it.
- _ Why do we have to many critics and not enough politics?
- _ Why don't people of the same race (native American) have prejudice towards each other when they have the same culture?

Youth suggest community involvement projects

YOUTH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS [THROUGHOUT THE YEAR]

- _ BBQ with activities
- _ Kah-Nee-Ta-free swims for tribe
- _ Running activities
- _ Fundraisers, healthy nations/summer youth program
- _ Community Service (community self-pride)
- _ More sports (year round sports)
- _ More cultural get togethers with involvement
- _ More field trips for all youth program (not only in summer recreation)
- _ trips for teens - older (who work)
- _ You could have some kind of classes, to help kids
- _ You could make classes for the gangster for treatment or something
- _ Beading
- _ Art
- _ Cooking
- _ Crafts
- _ Car washes or something like that
- _ After school jobs in Madras/Warm Springs
- _ Activities
- _ Places to go
- _ More basketball tournaments for all ages
- _ Make more pow-wows
- _ More softball tournaments for our age
- _ Sports center - swimming softball fields basketball courts
- _ Build track
- _ Carnival or a Fair, no little Pi-ume-sha carnival either!
- _ X-Mas party (alcohol free)
- _ Swim in a safe place
- _ Play sports & join school clubs
- _ Back to school party Xmas party (alcohol free)
- _ Hunt for feast or memorial, etc.
- _ Help keep projects that they did for the summer work program

- _ Back to school pow-wow at elementary
- _ Having a car wash
- _ Bake Sale
- _ Dance
- _ Cleaning up
- _ Raising money then giving it to a shelter to buy food
- _ Donating clothes/toys
- _ Penny drive
- _ Planting trees, plants for the parks
- _ Fundraisers: Basketball, Softball & Volleyball - tournaments & leagues
- _ Trips for youth
- _ 4-H Clubs-more
- _ Girl/Boy Scouts
- _ Concerts
- _ Cheerleaders
- _ Football
- _ Youth dances every friday (or every other friday)
- _ Clean up community
- _ Clean/Wash graffiti off houses & buildings
- _ Refer to previous sheet and form clubs
- _ Running club
- _ Camper zone/games/challenges
- _ Basket making/tanning hides
- _ Hunting club
- _ Mechanic shop
- _ Auto/Body Shop
- _ Fund raisers (for) fun
- _ Hiking club
- _ Sewing club
- _ Dances
- _ BBQ's
- _ Powwows
- _ Drive-in Movies
- _ Honor Roll Party (for school year during)
- _ Varieties of tournaments
- _ Art contests
- _ Lip sync (different themes)
- _ Carnival
- _ Community fun day
- _ Weekly activity day
- _ Don't Vote Bill
- _ Swimming pool
- _ Movies/Theaters
- _ Arcades

Bible study group meets

Looking for new & different directions in your life? Needing support with the positive decisions you have made? We are studying the Twelve Step Bible together. Would you come join us in study and learn with us? We talk about and help each other with the everyday walk of life. Share ideas and strive toward meaningful goals. We meet at the Health and Wellness Center's Demo Kitchen on Monday & Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information call Les or Perthina at 553-1329. Hope to see you soon.