

# Family night kicks off the Seventh Annual Healthy Nations Grantee meeting



Captain Moody leads the snake dance.



Children enjoy the skip dance.



The butterfly dance was fun.

The Robert Wood Johnson foundation Healthy Nations program held their seventh grantee meeting September 5 and 6, at the Kahneeta resort. This meeting is held twice a year to share projects, set budgets and meet other Healthy Nations members.

Sheilah Wahnetah, Healthy Nations program director for the Warm Springs tribes stated, "We had about 70 members come to this meeting. Our goal was to make the Indian night out, held September 4, enjoyable and show the visitors a good time. I thought we did a good job of that. Healthy Nations is about helping the community with alternative activities other than drugs and alcohol. We had 15 projects this year that we worked on or are working on. I would like to encourage everyone to get involved with activities that are drug and alcohol free." Wahnetah added, "Up and coming events are the 6 Foot & under Plus one Blackwolf 9th annual Suicide Prevention basketball tournament, Halloween, Men's Wellness conference." Other members are Jeff Sanders Jr., A&D council committee chairman, Jim Quaid, program manager, Charlotte Herkshan, A&D council committee vice-chairman and Dorothy Kalama, administrative assistant.

There were Healthy Nations grantees from North Carolina, Washington, California, South Dakota, Alaska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Montana, Minnesota, Arizona and Oregon.



To end the Healthy Nation Seventh Grantee meeting the group were invited to salmon bake. After the salmon bake all stopped for a photo.



Visitor enjoys the broom dance.