

Dan Brisbois returns to SMART Program for second year

Returning to the SMART Reader Program for his second year Dan Brisbois, Sr. is enjoying his time spent with children at Warm Springs Elementary. He says, "I think they teach me more than they learn from me."

Having grandchildren at Warm Springs Elementary and volunteering to help his grandchildren in certain areas of their education he continues to volunteer and help other children as well. He used to volunteer as a bus driver but he says, "I got too old for that," says the 78-years-old.

Brisbois has had the opportunity to meet other SMART readers while volunteering. They vary in age. He has talked with people and tried to encourage them to volunteer as a SMART reader but could not get them to do it.

Brisbois reads to three children twice a week. He goes to their rooms and picks them up himself. He hears the voices of children wishing they could be read to by SMART readers. If a child is not at school to be read to, the other children raise their hands and say, "I'll go in their place."

According to Wanda Buslach there are 48 children in the SMART Reader Program and they currently have 42 readers. They would like to have more children in the Program but they would need more volunteer readers. "There are so many kids that need to be read to," says Buslach.

There were 57 readers but 12 readers stopped coming in. Buslach would like to encourage those readers



Jordan enjoys his reading time with SMART Program volunteer, Dan Brisbois, Sr.

to come back to the program.

"Children respond in a positive way when they are read to, or even if they know someone is coming in to spend time with them," says Buslach.

Brisbois has been a resident of Warm Springs 14 years. He moved

here with his late wife, Joann, who was a member of this tribe. He is a member of the Yakama Tribe.

Though he is unemployed he keeps himself busy. He takes care of his grandson, Donald Brisbois, and occasionally babysits other

grandchildren. He takes cooking classes at the Health & Wellness Center to learn healthy meal preparation. He goes to the Community Center three times a week to work out to stay healthy. He still has time to read to children twice a week.

Warm Springs Rodeo Association

presents the 1997

Christmas Stocking Raffle

Over \$200 worth of miscellaneous items

\$1.00 each (need not be present to win)

Drawing to be held on December 25th

(listen to KWSO for winner)

Tickets can be purchased from the

following people:

Ginger Smith, Vesta Miller, Shawna Jackson, C.R. Begay, Val Squiemphen, Monica Leonard, Gladys Squiemphen, Rita Squiemphen and other Warm Springs Rodeo Assoc. members.



All Young Nations In Unity

Invites all young people

to come and be a part of the Youth night at the Warm Springs Full Gospel Church. You can meet young people who once was living troubled lives, but choose to see their lives change by making the right choice, which is simply saying yes, I want Jesus in my life.

Just come and check it out.

Spiritwalker groups returns from second annual European Tour November 30



Spiritwalker group 1997 Joe Tuckta, Siagigi Hisatake, Tyrone Ike, Sandra Sampson, Lena Edwards and James T. Greene.

The Spiritwalker dance group returned from their second annual Europe Tour Sunday, November 30. The group performed 35 shows in 25 days while in Europe. "We did more dancing this year and there was standing room only," says group leader, Joe Tuckta.

While in Bamberg, Tuckta joined other Indians from the United States to dance at a powwow. While in Germany Tuckta met a group of people called Hobbyists, they are much like the "Wannabe". These Hobbyists had regalia and danced too.

While in Germany they met Karla Houchins and her two children, Richard and Crystal. "She wanted to come home in one of our suitcases," says Tuckta. Nathan had the opportunity to dance with the Spiritwalker group in one of their shows. She is the daughter of Charles and Yvonne Nathan.

They met other Indians from the United States and they too had the opportunity to dance with the group providing they had their regalia.

They also met Michael Pabst and Conrad Herrera. Pabst is the nephew of Harry Hintsala and Herrera has relatives living in Warm Springs.

Spiritwalker is invited to return to Europe in 1998. Tuckta has already had dancers ask to perform with his group. Tuckta hopes that they will be able to take seven members because he would like to take a drummer. This year they did more social dancing with Siagigi Hisatake drumming and Tyrone Ike drumming the war dance songs.

Tuckta has been signing up dancers for the next tour in November 1998 during Native American Heritage Month.



Joe Tuckta in Germany where he met Karla Houchins and her two children Richard and Crystal Houchins.

Warm Springs to hold One of a Kind sale

For what ever reason sale "of the century"

Ladies this is your personal invitation to the first ever in the history of Warm Springs "One of a Kind Sale."

Yes!! Go ahead and mark your calendars, this is your special day.

January 23, 1998

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall

Ladies, gals & grandmothers when was the last time you looked into your closet or storage shed, only to find the size 3, 6, or 16 that shrank or stretched, the inventory of Avon, Mary Kay or the Vitamins taking up

un-necessary space. Maybe you didn't have the time to sell your products or you found out you were not cut out to be a sales person.

Ladies worry no more, your opportunity is here to buy, sell or trade your inventory or the cloths you were unable to part with.

Somewhere on the REZ is that female who recently got a new job, who lost or gained weight and is now looking for that snazzy size 10, 12 or 20 dress or jeans.

Reserve your table and space today by calling Anita or Patsy at 553-5204 or 553-3426 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Space is limited.

Local students in

"Jump Rope For Heart"

Jump Rope for Heart 97/98 is set for Friday, December 19 at the Warm Springs Elementary Gym. Children from the Warm Springs Elementary School Jump Rope Club will be participating in this event.

They are currently collecting donations for their participation in Jump Rope For Heart. After pledges are collected and donated to the American Heart Association students will receive prizes.

Jumpers will jump with long and short ropes for periods of time during this event. Students not collecting sponsorships will participate as well.

The Jump Rope Club allows students to have extended recess for jumping and the opportunity to practice jumping. They meet before school each day. Mr. Osborne says, "There are about 40 kids from each grade level."

Jump Rope Club members will be collecting pledges to sponsor them until Friday, December 19, when they "Jump Rope For Heart."

Natural Resources builds ramps to replace gates to pastures

Natural Resources with the help of the Corrections Work Program built ramps next to cattle guards to allow motorcycles and ATV's to pass through without having to open and close a gate. There is still a problem with cattle roaming where they are not supposed to because these gates are not being closed and fences being torn down.

With these ramps and a walk through the gates are no longer a

problem for people needing to pass through.

Although these ramps look as if they may be fun to take jumps on, it is not recommended. Natural Resources Department built these only to pass over, not for taking jumps over. A person who takes a jump over these ramps could be seriously injured.

Gates are still being left open throughout the community and cattle

are still roaming where they are not allowed. There are still areas in the community where fences are being torn down for motorcycles or ATV's to pass through. Where there is a way to pass through horses and cattle are going to pass through as well. Natural Resources would like to work with the community to solve this problem. These ramps may be an answer as long as individuals play it safe and don't take jumps over them.



Ramps built for passing through without the need to open and close gates to pass through. Not recommended for taking jumps or passing over at high speed.

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