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# Spilyay Tymoo

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## Coyote News In Brief

### Local musicians rock

Five young men are rockin' and rollin' these days under the name of DOD. They will perform at the Community Center Saturday, May 2.

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### Spilyay I'nawa mish'kaau

Question: What type of new business do you feel is needed in Warm Springs and why?

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### Vanishing the Violence

The Victims Assistance program sponsored a conference earlier this month that focused on "Vanishing the Anger".

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### Current addresses needed

Are you lost? Does the federal government know your whereabouts? Check out the list to see if the powers that be know where you are.

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### Door cores headed to Saudi

Warm Springs Composite Products recently sent sizeable shipments of door cores to Saudi Arabia.

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### Language Lessons

Sahaptin and Wasco language lessons are offered.

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### Healthy Nations offers positive community activities

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsors numerous alcohol-free events in Warm Springs.

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### Conference involves community

Community members voiced their opinions at an April 9 Community Conference.

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### Runners dash down canyon in annual mini-marathon

Over 100 runners entered the 14.5 mile, 10K and 3 mile runs April 11.

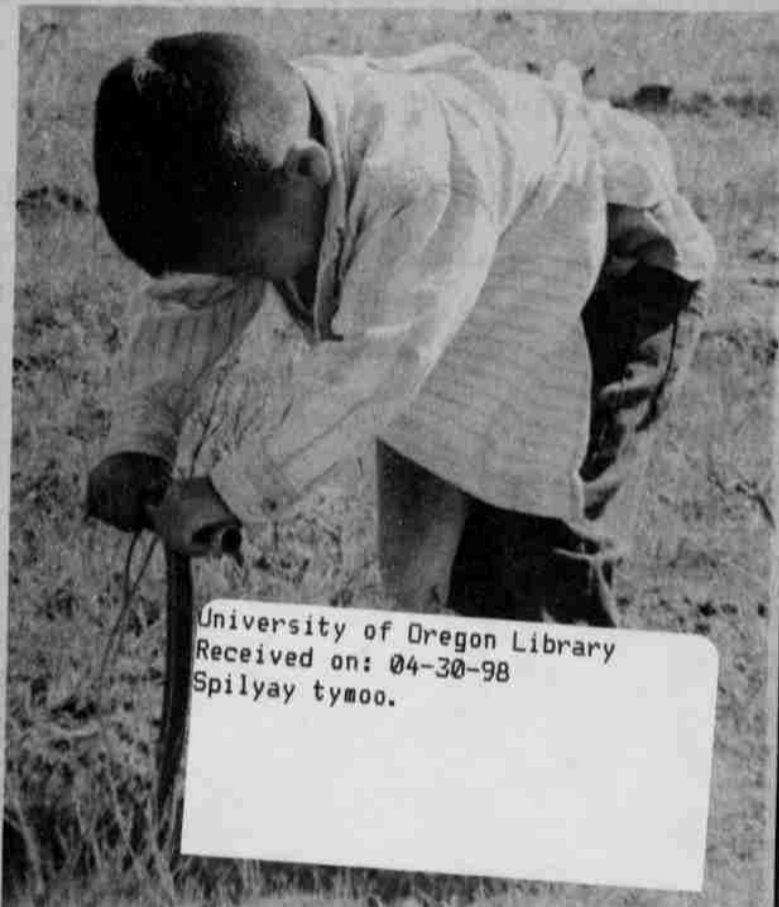
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**Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, May 1, 1998**

## Head Start classes attend rootdigging field trip at Webster Flat



Marceline LeClaire, Head Start Teacher, shows what the root looks like.



The ground has so much rocks, he has to put all his weight into it.



Plaxi.



Luks.

After the Rootfeast has come and gone the children of the Head Start programs have gone out and dug roots for their own learning experience. The tradition of root digging and root feast is learned in their classrooms and their field trip to Webster Flat.

Melinda Tohet and Marceline LeClaire took their children rootdigging Friday, April 17. Their classroom will peel their roots and

clean and cook them for a "Rootin for Mother's Day luncheon," that they have planned for Mother's Day. Not all their roots will be cooked. Some will be dried to send home with their moms after the luncheon.

Head Start classes dug roots from Monday, April 13, until Tuesday, April 21. Their roots are used in various ways. Some classrooms are giving their roots to the elders of the community.

## Collage of Culture begins May 15

With spring weather arriving, the Collage of Culture is again fast approaching. Just one month away, the Collage is a favorite weekend event in Jefferson County.

This year, the Collage starts Friday night, May 15, with the "Blue Darts" swing and blues band from Bend playing at the Westside Elementary gymnasium, where students' art work will be on display. Then Saturday, at Friendship Park, is the full day of Collage of Culture activity—from hot-air balloon launch in the morning to the head-lining concert performance at night.

"The whole mission of the Collage is to bring together communities through celebration of cultural diversity, through the modes of music, dance, foods, arts, crafts, youth activities and educational programs," commented Tamara Fuller, sponsorship coordinator for the Collage.

"The Collage started out with five major sponsors and 4,000 people attending the first event, and has evolved over the past five years to having over 100 sponsors and 10,000 visitors, and gaining statewide recognition," Fuller said.

Admission to the Collage remains free, thanks to generous help from the many sponsors. "And I would like to encourage more people to get involved," Fuller said, mentioning

that sponsorships are available ranging anywhere from \$25 to \$25,000.

"Businesses and families who enjoy this event are invited to contribute," she said. "We are still in need of sponsors to help cover the expenses this year. No contribution

is too small." People who would like to invest in making a positive statement regarding ethnic diversity can call for information through the Madras-Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce at 475-2350 or mail to PO Box 770, Madras.

### Designed to increase interest in natural resources....

## Youth Practicum set for June

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, US Forest Service, Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board, Indian Head Casino and Grand Ronde-Spirit Mountain Casino will host the 1998 Northwest Inter-Tribal Youth Practicum on June 14-20, 1998 in Canby, Oregon.

This Practicum is for Native American High School age students who are interested in learning about the natural resources career field. A goal of the Practicum is to integrate the traditional knowledge and philosophy of the Native American cultures with contemporary sciences and management of natural resources.

Approximately 50 Native American high school sophomores, juniors and seniors representing tribes within Oregon will attend this educational simulation. Participants will get practical experience in formulating strategies for making natural resource

decisions and addressing tribal issues using the structure of the tribal government. The youth will work within the tribal government system becoming aware of the influences and working relationships between the Tribal Council, the US Government and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. They will get a better understanding of how each affects the decision-making process.

This learning experience helps prepare Native American youth for their future and gives the students the opportunity to meet new friends and make associations with professional resource managers. These experts will provide role models encouraging the students to seek an education in a natural resource field. They will also act as advisors to the six mythical tribes into which the students will be placed to develop a natural resource management plan.

## 8th Annual Honor Seniors Day Friday, May 8, 1998 Agency Longhouse, Warm Springs, Oregon

### Theme:

*Coyote Meets Mother Goose*

**Everyone Welcome**

**Come prepared to laugh!!!**



8:00 a.m. .... Registration desk open  
10:00 a.m. .... ECE Children's Powwow  
11:30 a.m. .... Flag ceremony, welcome, sack lunch  
1:30 p.m. .... Special awards & games galore!!  
Concluding activity  
6:00 p.m. .... Honor Banquet Dinner

### Dinner contributions:

Senior Citizens ..... free  
Adults under age 60 ..... \$2.00  
Kids under 12 ..... 50¢

Note: seating is on wooden bleacher so bring something soft to sit on—blanket, cushion, folding chair.

Any questions? please contact the Warm Springs Senior Program, (541) 553-3313.

1998 Northwest Indian Education Summit  
May 12-14, at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort  
Co-hosted by Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Reservations  
For information call Fritz Miller at 553-3462 or Tedi Tanewasha at 553-3311