

# Camp Sap-Si-Kwat '99 held at Elmer Quinn Park

Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson foundation and the assistance from Charlotte Herkshan, of Alcohol and Drugs Community Counseling Center. The Fifth Annual Camp Sap-Si-Kwat '99, was held at the Elmer Quinn Park, on August 23-27.

The annual event received over 120 young participants. During the week, participants were taught to care for each other and to respect one another. The young school participants were also being taught to respect and listen to their elders.

With over 25 local volunteers assisting, Camp Sap-Si-Twat '99, participants were able to play games, make arts and crafts, and go swimming at Shitike Creek during their breaks.

An honor dinner, with a mini pow-wow was also held Wednesday evening, recognizing Wilfred and Geraldine Jim as Elders Of The Year, awarded by The Oregon Indian Education Association.

Another recognition dinner is scheduled for them and their accomplishment. The dinner will be announced for the month of October. Bee drop stations, were placed in different areas of Elmer Quinn Park to keep bee's away from food and from stinging the young participants.



Raymond "Captain" Moody (Center photo), volunteer at Camp Sap-Si-Kwat '99, tries hard to ignore the camera



Awarded "Elder Of The Year" by The Oregon Indian Education Association, Geraldine Jim, with the assistance of Manny Jim, prepare afternoon snacks



Elfreda Mitchell assists young Delmar, with a drawing design so he can begin his bead work



Tribal Council member Bernice Mitchell, was very handy and helpful when the young people requested help or advise.



Jamey Wesley works hard at completing her Moccasins



Volunteer Delia Walsey, assists a young camp participant

