

Alyssa Macy Crowned Miss Warm Springs 2000, Herrera first Jr. Miss Warm Springs



Photo by Orlando Doney
Pictured left to right, Shasta Smith, First Runner-up Miss Warm Springs, Alyssa Macy Miss Warm Springs 2000, Cecelia Herrera Jr. Miss Warm Springs and Liana Tom, First Runner-up Jr. Miss Warm Springs

Alyssa Macy was crowned Miss Warm Springs 2000 during the annual Miss Warm Springs Pageant which was held in the Simnasho Longhouse December 27, 1999.

Alyssa also received trophies for Miss Congeniality, Speaking & Panel Winner, and Best Modern Talent.

Shasta Smith received First Runner-up Miss Warm Springs 2000 and will become Miss Warm Springs if for any reason Alyssa will not be able to fulfill her duties to the Miss Warm Springs title. Shasta received trophies for Best Traditional Talent and Round Dance Champion.

This year the Miss Warm Springs Committee added a Jr. Miss Warm Springs to the Pageant. The First to be crowned Jr. Miss Warm Springs is Cecelia Herrera. Cecelia also received trophies for Miss Congeniality, Speaking and Panel Winner, Traditional Talent, Modern Talent and Round Dance Champion. Liana Tom is the first runner-up Jr. Miss Warm Springs and will step in as the Jr. Miss Warm Springs if Cecelia is not able to fulfill her duties to the title.

Alyssa Macy is the daughter of James Macy and Carla Dalton and is a member of the Wasco Tribe. She is a senior at Arizona State University majoring in Justice Studies emphasizing on American Indian Justice Studies. She is minoring in Psychology. She served as Ms. Indian ASU and has received an Outstanding Leadership award from the ASU Native American Alumni Association.

According to Bridgette Whipple, Miss Warm Springs Committee

Chairman, Alyssa will be participating in the Miss Indian World Pageant 2000 this coming April at the Gathering of Nations Pow-wow. "She might win. She will be the first one from our tribe to get the title if she wins. It will be a great thing for our tribe," said Bridgette. If she does win, Alyssa agreed to hand the title of Miss Warm Springs to Shasta Smith. A member of the Wasco tribe, Shasta is the daughter of Frank & Shirley Smith. Shasta is attending the Salish Kootenai College in Montana. She is a poet and performed the Paddle Dance for her traditional talent.

Cecelia Herrera won the Jr. Miss Warm Springs title. She is very knowledgeable of her Warm Springs

traditions and has gained a lot of her knowledge from her grandmother, Maryann Meanus who is raising Cecelia. Cecelia is attending Madras High School. She is an active leader in the Little Miss Warm Springs pageant, teaching the girls a variety of dances including the Butterfly Dance, Skip Dance and Shuffle Dance. She also participates in the Thursday evening Washat singing lessons led by her grandmother.

Liana Tom is the daughter of Lee and Cheryl Tom and a member of the Paiute Tribe and a descendant from the Grande Ronde Tribe as well. Attending high school at the Madras High school, Liana is in the 10th grade and a member of the Oregon High School Rodeo Association,

the Future Farmers of America and the Future Business Leaders of America and works with the School Newspaper. Liana is a Representative on the Oregon Indian Education Youth Leadership Panel. Her she performed the Northern Paiute Pinecone dance she learned from her great-aunt from Nixon Nevada. Entertaining the audience with a skit on how to be a cowgirl Liana showed off some of her cowgirl skills.

The pageant for next year is already in the planning stages and will be held at Kah-nee-ta. If you have any questions about the Miss Warm Springs Pageant, contact Bridgette Whipple at the Natural Resources Department.



Photo by Bob Medina
Alyssa Macy with Spilyay Tymoo's Sid Miller. Alyssa will keep the community informed of her travels through the Spilyay Tymoo



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Pictured left to right, Lyda (Scott) Flowers, Arylssa Rhoan, 1999 Outgoing Miss Warm Springs Rebecca Soliz, Lana (Shike) Leonard, Bridgette (Kalama) Culpus, Joycelyn Moses, Sunmiel Minnick, Arlita Rhoan mother of the late Sally Rhoan and Saraphina Scott



Photo by Orlando Doney
Visiting Royalty including Miss Oregon Rodeo joining together in an Honor Dance



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Cecelia Herrera demonstrating how to filet salmon while "Captain Moody" and Jeri Jim look on.