

Lincoln's Powwow 2000 dance contest results shared

Lincoln's Powwow 2000 committee would like to express their appreciation to all who helped at this year's powwow.

There were people who made donations to the powwow, they are: Rosalie SlimJohn, who donated \$100; Ike family and Raylene Thomas family, who donated two fringed shawls for the raffle; Geri Blodgett, who donated a Pendleton blanket for the MC; Shirley Heath, who donated a blanket for the raffle; and Julie Umtuch, who donated a Pendleton coat for the raffle. Committees two elders Louise Hellon and Nettie Shawaway donated to raffle.

The committee would like to apologize to Chief Heath family on behalf of Lillian Heath (out-going Queen) in 1999, who provided the meal on Sunday.

This year food donation of beef, turkeys, coffee and frozen venison was by Cal Queahpama (sub-chief) and family (and sisters). Sandwiches were provided by Captain Moody. Thank you to all the cooks and kitchen help for the cooking the delicious meals.

Raffle sales were conducted by Gilbert Brown, Raylene Thomas and family, Begay family and Queahpama/Greene family this year. There were no queen candidates (I guess girls not interested). A beautiful long-fringe buckskin dress, shawl and percentage of sales were to be awarded to the winner.

Other people who helped were: Captain Moody, who was the whipman and the three MC's Ron Belgard, Frank Jim and Anson Begay. All the judges who volunteered, Jaymose Mitchell, 50/50 cards, and staff of Sandra, Margie, Birney, Cena, Fern, Jodi, Richard, Gerald, Joseph, Austin and Mackie who worked the computers, tallying, all registrations, drums, microphone, judges selections, raffle and vendors. Thank you to Andy Leonard, who helped with speakers, Salmon Corps (Roland Kalama) for delivering powwow chairs.

Lincoln's Powwow winners

Jr Division (ages 6-12)

Jr. Girls Fancy/Jingle

- 1-Kashia Sisto, White Swan, WA
- 2-Kayla Johnson, Seattle, WA
- 3-Jayda Weaseltail, White Swan, WA

Jr. Boys Traditional

- 1-Raylene Thomas, W. Springs, OR
- 2-Rondi Totus, Toppenish, WA
- 3-Velene Antone, Goldendale, WA

Jr. Boys Fancy/Grass

- 1-Dillon Begay, The Dalles, OR
- 2-Dakota Madera, Tacoma, WA
- 3-Cory Johnson, Warm Springs, OR

Jr. Boys Traditional

- 1-Sparrowhawk Walsey, Toppenish
- 2-Anthony Maldonado, Wapato, WA
- 3-Deshawn LittleEagle, Seattle, WA

Teen Division (ages 13-16)

Teen girls fancy/jingle

- 1-Susie Walsey, Toppenish, WA
- 2-Lynette Lysta, White Swan, WA
- 3-Brooke Sohapp, Pendleton, OR

Teen girls traditional

- 1-Tashina Johnson, Toppenish, WA
- 2-Krysta Rhoan, Warm Springs, OR
- 3-Nicole Stwyer, Tacoma, WA

Teen boys fancy/grass

- 1-Gary Villa, Warm Springs, OR
- 2-George Lee, White Swan, WA
- 3-Alvin Littlehead, Tacoma, WA

Teen boys traditional

- 1-Justis Cree, Wapato, WA
- 2-James Walsey, Toppenish, WA
- 3-David Spotted Eagle, Portland, OR

Womens Fancy

- 1-LaVerna ScabbyRobe, White Swan, WA
- 2-Kathy Eaglespeaker, Olympia, WA
- 3-Mildred Onepene, Satus, WA

Womens Jingle

- 1-Paula McCurtain, Tacoma, WA
- 2-Bridget EagleSpeaker, Olympia, WA
- 3-Sheryl Steinhauer, Saddle Lake, AB

Womens Traditional

- 1-Charlene Tillequots, Harrah, WA
- 2-Arlissa Rhoan, Siletz, OR
- 3-Ramona Scabbyrobe, White Swan, WA

Mens Fancy

- 1-Gary Smith, Toppenish, WA
- 2-Stan Whiteman, Browning, MT
- 3-Rodney Totus, Grainger, WA

Mens Grass

- 1-Sidrick Baker, New Town, ND
- 2-Randy Paskemin, Gallivan, Sask.
- 3-William Wesley, Toppenish, WA

Mens Traditional

- 1-Todd Beebe, Alberta Canada
- 2-Nakia Williamson, Lapwai, ID

3-Darrell Iso, Spokane, WA

- Golden Age Ladies Traditional
- 1-Lola Totus, Grainger, WA
- 2-Aurelia Stacona, Simnasho, OR

Round Bustle Chicken Dance

- 1-Devere Tsatoko, Sask, Canada
- 2-Kermit Davis, Nespelem, WA
- 3-Geo Minnick, Toppenish, WA

Stan Whiteman Fancy Contest

- All contestants divided the pot
- Three-Hand Drum finals
- 1-Blackdodge
- 2-Bear Hills
- 3-Bear Hills II

Drum Contest

- 1-Blackdodge
- 2-Kicking Woman
- 3-Bear Hills
- 4-Indian Nation
- 5-Spirit Whistle
- 6-Blackdodge

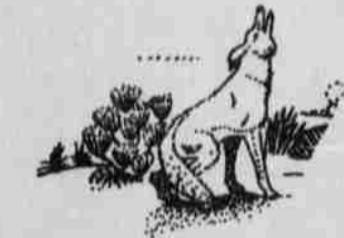
There were 16 drums registered for the drum contest and they are: Eagle Thunder, Simnasho Butte, Red Hawk Canyon, Indian Nation, Kicking Woman, White Eagle, Spirit Whistle, Blackdodge, Urban Legends, Rainy Creek, Four Directions, Eagle Valley, Dry Creek, Blackstone, Pine Grove Jrs, Bear Hills, Quartz Creek.

Poetry 2000

If you have written a poem, good news! The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2000, a free contest open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, with a \$1,000.00 cash prize going to the winner. "We award \$25,000.00 in prizes annually," says Contest Director Dr. John Cusack. "This is our most exciting contest to date, to celebrate the new millennium. We expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

To enter, send poem 21 lines or less to: New York Poetry Alliance, P.O. Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

Lincoln's raffle results		
Item	Donated by	Won by
Pendleton Blanket	Nettie Shawaway	Fawn Begay
Pendleton Shawl	Nettie Shawaway	Hermie Boyd
Pendleton jacket	Nettie Shawaway	Lian Welch
Shell Dress	Norene Greene	Earl Squiemphen
Vest (hand made)	Lois Smith	Carol
Pendleton bag	Anna Clements	Tyrin Wolfe
Quilt	Anna Clements	Yvonne Nathan
"Lil" girls cape & leggings	Anna Clements	Lorna Johnson
13" TV	Anna Clements	Roy Heath
Cut-bead side purse	Anna Clements	Bimay Greene-Boise
Fringe Shawl	Nettie Shawaway	Arnold Sconawah
\$100 cash	Committee	D Montana
\$50 cash	Committee	Norene Greene
\$25 cash	Fawn/Blaine/Alcity/D.Mae	Janice Santana
Cooler	"	Reggie Winishut
Vest (Indian design)	Anna Clements	Anthony Guerin
Pillow set	"	Norene Greene
Satin Jacket	Anna Clements	Jameson Mitchell
Beaded Barrett	Anna Clements	Roy Spho
Blanket	Ike Family	Oliver Moses
Drums of fire tapes	Darlene Foster	Jose Florez
Picture	vendor	Gayle Wilson
Key chain	vendor	Mary Planton
Dream catcher	vendor	Norene Greene
Purple earring	vendor	Earl Squiemphen



Offered Scholarships

The National Head Start Association is offering two scholarships to graduates of Head Start programs who are currently enrolled in a four-year, two-year or vocational/technical school. The application deadline is Friday, March 31.

The Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship grants \$1,500, and the Dr. Scott Harkley Memorial Scholarship grants \$1,500 for each of our years for students pursuing a medical career.

In addition, scholarships are available for parents of Head Start students who have a letter of acceptance to a four-year or two-year college or vocational/technical school.

For an application, contact Candy Freiboth at 388-2486, Ext. 13.

Religious Poems Wanted

The Bards of Burbank is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in their millennium poetry competition, free to everyone. The deadline for entering is April 18, 2000.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W Olive Ave, PMB250, Burbank CA 91506, or enter on-line at www.freecontest.com.

Central Oregon Housing to conduct survey

During the first half of April your household should receive an important housing needs survey. The Central Oregon Housing Survey will be distributed in every community throughout Central Oregon.

All Warm Springs post office boxes will receive it. Look for an envelope from the Tribes containing the 4-page confidential survey and a special Warm Springs Reservation insert. By completing this survey you will be taking an active part in local planning efforts to sustain the future health of our Reservation and Region.

The Central Oregon Housing Survey seeks to determine an honest understanding of existing housing conditions in our communities. The goal is to improve housing and affordability issues for all Central Oregonians. Please make your voice heard by taking a few minutes to fill

out. Results of the survey will be shared at a Workshop early this spring. The Central Oregon Housing Survey is administered by the Central Oregon Regional Housing Authority, and sponsored by the Northwest Area Foundation. The Survey is just one part of a Housing Needs Assessment, scheduled for completion by June. Specifically the Housing Needs Assessment will:

- Identify specific housing needs, including special populations, by each housing type.
- Identify existing housing inventory, including shelters, transitional housing and permanent housing. Permanent types of housing include rentals, home ownerships, permanent supportive housing for special needs for independent living, and condition and age of substandard housing.

An analysis identifying the current housing gaps, as defined above, and an analysis of housing gap trends and forecasts. The needs assessment will provide information for seeking funding and for updating the Warm Springs Housing Plan. Present information in a clear and concise format that is easy to understand and use. Getting this work done will take the assistance and cooperation of everyone in our community. Look for these surveys April 1st-17th. For more information please contact: Central Oregon Regional Housing Authority Cyndy Cook, Executive Director, 541-923-1018. Ccook@corha.org Or Chet VanPelt at the Warm Springs Housing Department at 553-3250.

NASU Fundraising
Rummage sale-Bake sale-Car wash
on March 24 (weather permitting) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Quinn Park (across from the Comm. Center) Come support your local youth raise money to attend a conference in November. NASU will be fundraising for the next 8 months. Help us out, donations are gladly accepted, items and/or money. Also raffle items needed for future fund raising. For more information, call Myrna Frank, NASU advisor at 553-7021.

Warm Springs "STUDENTS" attending MHS & JCMS
You are invited to visit Higher Education Department DURING SPRING BREAK Students will be asked to meet briefly with staff to talk about Education & Career Goals.
Students who fill out a questionnaire will be eligible for a raffle item. Drawing on Friday March 24, 2000. PLEASE STOP BY ANY-TIME (8-5)! 1110 Wasco Street For more info call 553-3311

Conference scheduled for April 27, 2000

- Whale of the Children 2000 Touching the Circle HeHe Longhouse, Warm Springs, OR
- Thursday April 27th- 6 p.m.-Light Healing Fire/Opening ceremony by Iris (Kalama) Smith (Snacks)
- 7 p.m.-Presentation: Help Families & Vets off the streets/Healing Circle Larson Kalama, Sr. Closing prayer-Wilma (Smith) Picard
- Friday April 28th Breakfast
- 9 a.m.-Healing Circle for Warriors, Women & Children (held separately)
- Lite Lunch-Prior to Sweat
- Dinner-After Sweat 6:30 p.m.-Flute Circle
- 8 p.m.-Mini Powwow (inviting all drums)
- Saturday April 29th "Kids Day" Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m.-Introduction(s): Larson Kalama Sr. to introduce teachers. Sweat Lodge introduction to youth: Foster Kalama.
- 10:40 a.m.-Begin First Session Lunch
- 1:45 p.m.-End Fourth Session
- 1:50 p.m. Return to Longhouse
- 2 p.m. - Sweat Lodge for Kids
- 3:45 p.m.-Main & Final Session Dinner
- Special Gathering: To be announced

Madras High School Class of 1975
We are currently planning our 25th reunion. If you would like to help, WE NEED YOU HELP!
Janet (Cowden) Brown 475-6015
Brenda (Keller) Davis 475-6320
Helena (Shike) Jackson 553-1128

Beginning welding class is back
Back by popular demand is COCC Madras' Beginning Welding class this spring. Dale Crawford will teach his eight week evening welding course on Wednesdays. April 5 through May 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Crawford, who is the vocational instructor at Culver High School will teach the students the safe use of electric arc, oxygen acetylene and MIG welding processes. He gears his instruction to the novice welder and includes hands-on practice of applications in the shop at Culver High School. Cost for welding is \$74 (\$60.50 for senior citizens 62 years and older) and includes use of equipment and materials for hands-on practice. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited so early registration is recommended. For more information, call COCC Madras at 475-2136.

Never underestimate the power of your actions

One day, when I was a freshman in high school, I saw a kid from my class walking home from school. His name was Kyle. It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself "Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must really be a nerd."

I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friend the following day) so I shrugged my shoulders and went on. As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running toward him they ran at him, knocking all his books out of his arms and tripping him so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went flying and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet from him. He looked up and I saw this terrible sadness in his eyes. My heart went out to him. So, I jogged over to him and as he crawled around looking for his glasses, I saw a tear in his eye.

As I handed him his glasses, I said "Those guys are jerks. They really should get lives." He looked at me and said, "Hey, thanks!" There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those big smiles that showed real gratitude. I helped him pick up his books and asked where he lived. As it turned out, he lived near me, so I asked him why I had never seen him before.

We talked all the way home, and I carried his books. He turned out to

be pretty cool kid. I asked him if he wanted to play football on Saturday with my friends and me. He said yes. We hung out all weekend, and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I like him. And my friends thought the same of him.

Monday morning came, and there was Kyle with the huge stack of books again. I stopped him and said, "Damn boy! You are going to build some serious muscles with this pile of books!" He just laughed and handed me half of the books.

Over the next three years, we were the best of friends. We did almost everything together, we hung out together, we shoot basketball hoops, played baseball, joined the track team and double dated when the girls started coming around.

As we grew, I saw Kyle grow from this scrawny nerd into tall athletic guy. He gained confidence, and achieved in almost anything he put his mind to. He was a chick magnet and was never turned down for a date. And nobody tried picking on him ever again. Finally, Graduation day came, and Kyle was picked as our class valedictorian. He was to give a speech about gratitude and achievement. As we stood in line behind the stage, the confident valedictorian became that scrawny nerd I met three years prior, and he looked a mess. He kept wringing his sweaty hands, and trying to compose him-



Congratulations to Kanim Smith, Jr and Rena Adams on their wedding February 3rd, 2000 at Las Vegas, Nevada. The happy occasion was attended by family and friends. Love, Dad, Kanim Smith Sr., Mario, Julius & Jojo

COCC Approves Correction Certificate
Central Oregon Community College's Board of Directors recently approved a one-year certificate in Juvenile Corrections. The State Board of Education is expected to approve the certificate program this spring, allowing the college to award the certificates at the end of the fall term 2000.

The juvenile corrections certificate program will prepare students for entry-level employment in the juvenile corrections field, and/or for the equivalent of the first year of the two-year associated of applied science degree in criminal justice. Co-operative work experience is an important element of the program. For information, call 383-7500

felt, and as usual, some kids came along and knocked me over, called me names and ran away. I was on the ground, ready to cry when somebody came along and extended a helping hand. This person helped me up, and took half of my load of books, and even walked me home. And then he invited me to join them for a basketball game the following day. So I didn't go through with my plan that evening because I had a game to play, and I couldn't let him down. And after the game, I was invited to his birthday party the following week, and so it went, every day there was something to do, and finally I had a friend. I packed all my books back to school and began living again."

He looked right at me sitting in the audience and said "Thank you my friend. Thank you for saving my life." I heard the gasp go through the crowd as this handsome, popular boy told us all about his weakest moment. I saw his mom and dad looking at me and smiling that grateful smile.

Not until that moment, did I realize its depth. Never underestimate the power of your actions. With one small gesture you can change a person's life. For better or worse. God puts us all in each other's lives to impact one another in some small way.

"Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly..."