

First Annual Chili Cook Off held on April 8, enjoyed by many



Chili Cook-Off first place winner's "Justice Delicious As Yours" Warm Springs Tribal Court Team, from left to right Lisa Lomas and daughter Rochell Zamora, Birney Greene-Boise, Alberta Comedown-Libby, and Chief Judge Lola Schappy. Another participant not in the photo includes Mona Jim.

Thanks to the Youth Conference Fundraising Venders for the delicious fry bread, hot dogs, and drinks. Community members were treated to FREE CHILI from all the competing teams. The event was held on April 8, behind the Community Center.

The Fun Run was coordinated by Austin Greene, Community Wellness Center. The Rez Remote Race was coordinated by the Warm Springs Hot Shots from Fire Management.

Overall coordination was done by the Community Health Education Team of Carol Wewa, Anson Begay, Anita Davis, Judy Charley and Diana DeLeon. Committee members consisted of CHET staff, Warm Springs Hot Shots Luther Clements and Tony Holliday, Herb Graybael and Bryan Lund from Utilities, and Austin Greene from Community Wellness Center.

Winner's of the chili cook off were: 1st place, Justice Team from Tribal Court (\$400 prize, aprons with chili logo, coolers with wheels, and Chili T-shirts for each team member), 2nd place:

ECE's Pat-A-Cake team (BBQ grills and Chili T-shirts), 3rd place: Red Hot Pampered Chef Team cooking the Two Bean Ala-Poo-Poo Chili. (BBQ Cooking Utensils, ittens/hot pads, T-shirts for each member), 4th place: Hot Shot Team (Summer Picnic Sets, Camara or Beach Towel, and Chili T-shirts).

Winner's for the Remote Control Car Race on the Oval Track participants 8 to 17 years of age: 1st place, Gibson Danzuka, 2nd place, Teryl Florendo, and 3rd place, was Robert Johnson. On the Figure 8 Track: 1st place, Jeremy Herkshan, 2nd place, Arthur Mitchell. On the Drag Track participants 7 years and under, 1st place, D'covyn Medina, 2nd place, Lauren Holliday. Last but not least, on the Drag Track wire attached car, 1st place, Rodney Mitchell, 2nd place, Pete Goodlance, and 3rd place was Walter Thomas.

Warm Springs Community members, look forward to the next chili cook off in the year 2001. CHET plans to have this continue as an annual event.



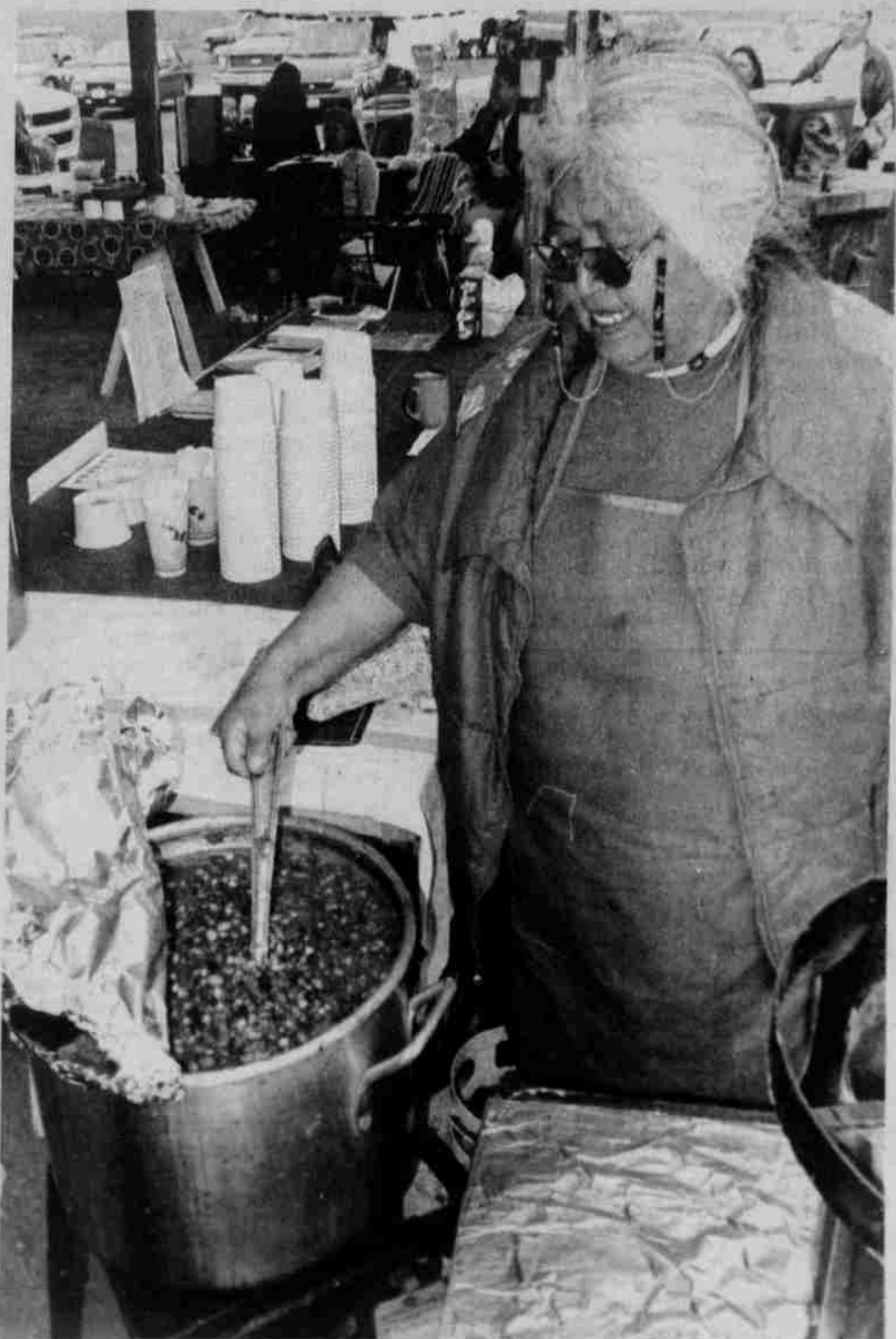
Smoky the Bear made his appearance visiting with all event participants during the day



The Remote Control Car Race brought many participants with very nice and fancy remote control vehicles



Chili Judges included Robert Miller, Michael Collins, Longhouse Lucy Suppah, Chaz Mitchell, Hugo Blaas, and Yetta Borgesen



Nola Queahpama, of ECE's Pat-A-Cake Team, is seen here stirring the chili that put her team in second place

Spilyay Tymoo photos by Bob Medina