

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Learner's Corner

At-Work Challenge Rules

All Warm Springs Departments, the Language Program may be calling you! We have started a new telephone challenge this August. We will have a new challenges appearing in the Spilyay and there will prizes for each winner, which get better the more often you win! Here is how the game works:

(1) The Culture & Heritage Department will be calling a department at random on announced challenge days, during normal business hours.

(2) If your department answers the phone and can respond to one question according to current or past issues of the Learner's Corner then the person who is answering the phone wins the challenge. One day will be set aside for each language. We will keep track of the name and department of the winner. The winner will receive a prize and the department will be recognized in the Spilyay.

NOTE: You may follow your language introduction with English, if you feel your department must have the English included. However, English cannot be a substitute for the language, only an addition.

(3) We will continue to call random departments that day until a winner is found.

We will be using the departments shown on the most recent phone directory flyer to choose the departments. If you are unsure whether your department is on the list, please call us to make sure at: 553-3290. Also, if you are a business operating on the Reservation and would like to be included in the challenge, let us know and we would be happy to add you to the calling list.

Ichishkiin Conversation (repeated):

(You) Ai! Chi iwa "your department", mishnam?

(Us) Aii. Shinam chi nawamsh?

(You) Chiish nawachich your name.

(Us) Au! Mishnam wa chikuuk, your name?

Be ready to answer your phones in Ichishkiin on Monday, August 18th. If you can follow this script with us, in Ichishkiin, you will win!

Kiksht Conversation (repeated):

(You) Itukdi wigwa dauda "your department," aga chi ayamgenxudinma?

(Us) Itukdi wigwa, shan maika?

(You) Naika your name.

(Us) Aah, qengi maita daya wigwa, your name?

Be ready to answer your phones in Kiksht on Wednesday, August 20th. If you can follow this script with us, in Kiksht, you will win!

Numu Conversation (repeated):

(You) Ha oo u? Esoo "your department." Hemma u sookwi'e?

(Us) Ha oo u? Haga u?

(You) Nu yow, your name.

(Us) Oo ha'a, ha oo u ya tabeno, your name?

Be ready to answer your phones in Numu on Thursday, August 14th. If you can follow this script with us, in Numu, you will win!

Prizes

First- and second-time winners:

- > Alphabet books / CDs
- > Special edition Warm Springs language computer game
- > Spilyay Reader and companion CD—a language lesson compilation from Spilyay Tymoo

Third- through sixth-time winners:

- > Donated foods
- > Soda
- > Kah-Nee-Ta meal gift certificates

* More prizes will be arranged *

View of Mt. Hood



"At-Work" Contest Call Dates

- Paiute Challenge Day –
August 21th, 2003
- Ichishkiin Challenge Day –
August 18th, 2003
- Kiksht Challenge Day –
August 20th, 2003