

## Film explores problem of meth

There will be two showings in Warm Springs next Wednesday of a documentary film on the problem of methamphetamine abuse in Indian Country.

The showings will be at 11 a.m. and again at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center.

The one-hour documentary is called, 'G' *Methamphetamine on the Navajo Nation*.

"This powerful documentary examines the effect of crystal methamphetamine use on the Navajo Nation, and exposes the viewer to the shattered lives of those affected by the highly addictive drug," reads a statement in Indian Country Today on the documentary.

"Throughout the film, candid interviews of Navajo meth addicts, as well as individuals in recovery, reveal insight into the emotions, sacrifices and life-altering impacts of the drug."

The Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation sponsored the creation of the documentary. Issues explored include the need for political action and law enforcement, the development of school policies on student use of methamphetamine, and the need for increasing public awareness of the problem.

The documentary received the award for Best Public Service at the 29th Annual American Indian Film Festival.

A preview of the film states: "Methamphetamine has reached epidemic status on the Navajo Nation within the past

two years. Up close and personal interviews with Navajo methamphetamine addicts and recovering addicts allow the viewer to see and hear the painful stories these people have to tell about their addiction to the drug. Additional interviews with Tuba City Senior Criminal Investigator Greg Adair, Indian Health Service Doctor Thomas J. Drewhard, and Navajo Nation Vice President Frank Dayish, Jr., bring a more in-depth view of how methamphetamine is affecting the communities, families, and people of the Navajo Nation."

The film 'G' *Methamphetamine on the Navajo Nation* is available for download at the following Internet website: [www.sheepheadfilms.com](http://www.sheepheadfilms.com).

## \$300,000 for youth programs

The Extraordinary Young People youth program in Warm Springs has received a \$300,000 grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust.

The funding is for three years of operation of the Extraordinary Young People youth center and its programs, said Matt Burton, executive director of Extraordinary Young People (EYP).

The EYP program in Warm

Springs is housed at the Spectrum Youth Center on Hollywood Boulevard.

"We're excited about the grant," said Burton.

The \$300,000 in funding, he said, will be used for staff and existing programs, and new programs that are planned for the future.

The EYP youth center currently serves an average of 40 to 50 youth per day, said Bur-

ton. Sometimes as many as 100 kids visit the facility in a day, he said.

The center will eventually have eight programs for youth. There are six now, and the plan is to add two new programs next year, said Burton.

"They are all well-established programs that are proven to help kids," he said.

## Course helps small business owners

The Oregon Native American Business Entrepreneur Network (ONABEN) Indianpreneurship class in Warm Springs will help local Native businesses avoid mistakes common in small businesses.

The class is 12 weeks long. Call Maria Godines at 553-3592 for information.

Participants will be offered professional assistance with feasibility and business concepts, developing a marketing plan, financing and bookkeeping, and legal requirements.

Classes will be held at the Warm Springs Small Business Development Center.

The introduction class was

held on Wednesday of this week.

The next class is Tuesday, Sept. 20. The topic will be "Your Marketing Story, Part One: Products and Services." Then on Wednesday, Sept. 21: "Your Marketing Story, Part Two: Market Research."

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## Eagle Tech Internet survey

Eagle-Tech Systems is conducting a community survey regarding wireless high-speed Internet access.

Response is requested by Wednesday, Sept. 21. The survey asks the following questions:

Do you have access to the Internet at home?

Equipment is required to connect to wireless Internet. Which option do you prefer to pay for the equipment?

How much would you be willing to pay each month for high-speed Internet access? (This rate is for bandwidth, and does not include equipment rental costs.)

Where do you live? Also: Can you see the KWSO tower or the Miller Flat tower from your home? The survey can be completed and submitted by e-mail, Inter-Department mail, or call Eagle-Tech at 553-3275.

## Construction careers featured

Are you interested in a career that pays you a good living wage plus great benefits?

Are you interested in learning more about careers in the construction trades?

Carpenters make between \$12 and \$24 per hour. Painters make \$10 to \$17 per hours. Plumbers, \$10 to \$30 an hour. Electricians, \$10 to \$31 an hour. Laborers, \$9 to \$22 an hour, and sheetmetal workers, \$14 to \$29 an hour.

People of the Warm Springs community who are interested in a career in the construction field are invited to learn more about this kind of work at information and preparation sessions sponsored by the Workforce Development Department.

The information and preparation sessions will be today and Friday, Sept. 15-16 starting at 9 a.m. at the upstairs training room of the Education Building.

Penny Painter, a Native American carpenter from Portland, will be on hand to share information. Also, a representative of Cooper Zietz Engineering, also of Portland, will be at the sessions, along with a repre-

sentative from Central Oregon Community College who will answer questions regarding financial aid.

Women and men are encouraged to attend. To sign up, contact the Workforce Development Department at 553-3324, or visit the office at 2101 Wasco Street in Warm Springs. Snacks will be provided at the information and preparation sessions.

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