



Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath addresses those who attended the Festival of Nations at Cascade Locks. In the photo at right, Margie Tuckta (left) and Austin Greene present t-shirts to people who ran in the Festival of Nations run.



Photos courtesy of gaming staff.

Tribes celebrate Festival of Nations

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The Marine Park at Cascade Locks recently saw a celebration of cultures: the Festival of Nations.

Warm Springs and Cascade Locks coordinated the festival, which originated from the Two Communities-One Vision project.

The two communities first brought the different cultural communities together, and have since expanded to celebrate many cultural nations, thus the name Festival of Nations.

Friday evening on stage was the Vaporizers Band, a jazz-blues band playing for the enjoyment of spectators and vendors setting up booths. Saturday morning was the First Annual Salmon Run, a 10-K run and 1 mile fun run.

Thanks to the Warm Springs Community Health Education Team (CHET), Sandra Kelly of Cascade Locks, Adidas, which donated water bottles and various clothing items, and Kah-Nee-Ta for the donations of raffle items for the runners.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the stage held opening ceremonies with Chief Delvis Heath and Arni Kononen of the Cascade Locks City Council.

The spectators enjoyed the

rest of the day with vendors of diverse cultures, as well as the stage performances of the Marimba Band, the Filipino Dancers, the 4-H Hispanic Dancers, and Warm Springs tribal member Foster Kalama on flute.

There was rave review of the Warm Springs Unity Dancers (Adeline Miller group).

Finishing the evening on stage was Karen Therese with Indian Soul, who provided beautiful songs accompanied by Native dancers, Warm Springs tribal member Donetta Squiemphen's daughter Alissa Ewak of Hood River and Jerry Raining Bird of Rocky Boy, Mont.

Sunday, Oct. 2, started with the Old Time Fiddlers, the Mariachi Band and dancers, and Foster Kalama on flute.

Again another rave review of Warm Springs dance group of Lovey Colwash. The weekend event was enjoyed by all. Deborah Lorange of the Cascade Locks Art Gallery said, "It was wonderful to see such a culturally diverse group of children coming to the children's art tables, as well as attending the event throughout the weekend."

As a commemoration of the event, the Cascade Locks Post Office used a commemorative cancellation stamp with the Festival of Nations logo. The stamp was used in the post office on September 29.

For the next 60 days the stamp will be available. This week the Post Office has been

reporting requests from around the world for the stamp.

We want to thank the Sponsors that helped with our event: Shahalla Housing, WH Pacific, Karnopp Peterson law firm, Faith Based Group of Cascade Locks, Hood River Children and Families Services, Cascade Locks Tourism, Cascade Locks Community Church, and Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

We also held a Chinese auction during the event, and the winners of that raffle are as follows:

Cascade Locks Post Office basket winner: Louie Pitt of Warm Springs.

Handmade jewelry by Lorie York, won by Jakaren Anderson of Warm Springs. Handmade jewelry by Deborah Lorange, won by Dora Smith of Warm Springs. Harley Davidson gift bag won by Riley Logoue of Cascade Locks. Handmade East Indian skirt won by Bob Willoughby of Cascade Locks. Columbia Gorge gift basket won by Katrina Derek of Cascade Locks. Halloween party kit won by Shayla Owens of Yakima, Wash. Picnic gift basket won by Sandra Greene-Sampson of Warm Springs. Kah-Nee-Ta getaway package won by Jessica Hill of Wapato.

Appreciation Day Oct. 22

Kah-Nee-Ta will host the Tribal Member Appreciation Day all day on Sunday, Oct. 22. The event will feature free swimming, a free meal (all you can eat) and various other

amenities offered by the resort. For more information please contact Margie Tuckta at 553-4883 or Floyd Calica at 553-1112 ext. 3420.

Festival of Nations race results

The following are the results of the recent Festival of Nations one-mile fun run/walk (in order of finishing): Alan LeClaire, Douglas Brisbois, Triston Biose, Jake Frank, Tyra Thomas, Alison Dion, Marlon LeClaire, Agnes Lumpmouth, Joshua Warner, Rosebud Whipple, Lyndreth LeClaire, Bridgette Whipple, Nalani Brisbois, Annalisa Whipple, Colleen Reed, and Kim LeClaire. All the finishers are from Warm Springs except Alison Dion of Arizona. The following are the

results of the Festival of Nations 10K Run (in order of finishing): Brett Whipple of Warm Springs, Gerald Allison Jr. of The Dalles, Brian Mears of Hood River, Kelly Laresen of Cascade Locks, Jordan Osborne of Cascade Locks, Larry Ellis of Portland, Zip Krummel of Hood River, Jim Kunz of Troutdale, Samuel Jones of Cascade Locks, Lonni Larson of Boston, Janice Alexander of Madras, Jeri Kollen of Madras, Rick Olson of Cascade Locks, and Cheryl Lohman of Madras.

Voter registration deadline approaching

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 7 election is Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Registration forms can be found at the post office, at the county clerk's office, the chamber of commerce, in the phone book, or on the Internet at sos.state.or.us.

Registration forms can be turned in to the clerk's office by 5 p.m. on Oct. 17, or mailed to the clerk's office post-marked before 5 p.m. on Oct. 17.

The election of governor is among the items on the ballot.

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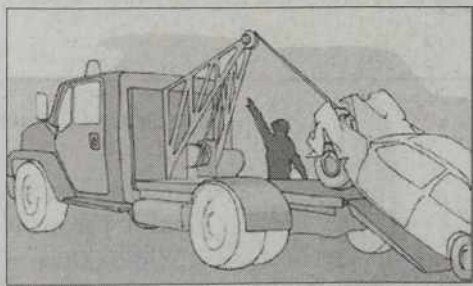
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