

Youth gathering at HeHe

The Healing the Wounded Spirits of Youth gathering will be Sunday through Friday, June 17-22 at HeHe.

Last year, 84 youth and 36 adults attended the gathering, said counselor Charlotte Herkshan, who is organizing the event.

This year, she is expecting between 100 and 150 participants. Those attend camp at HeHe during the week.

Speakers this year are Tom Ball, of the Klamath Tribes, who is a professor at the University of Oregon; and his wife, professor Alison Ball, of the Colville tribe.

They give their perspective on identifying wounded spirits, and how outside problems such as alcohol and drugs have en-

tered and damaged the community.

Another speaker will be Clayton Small, Northern Cheyenne, who has developed a curriculum called Native Hope. "I've known him for years, and I completely trust in his teaching the youth of our community," said Herkshan.

A part of the Healing the Wounded Spirits of Youth gathering is to raise awareness of suicide prevention strategies. But the overall approach is toward identifying and developing leadership among the youth of the community.

The youth who attend are made aware of the importance of respect for the land, for elders and other people.

Youth and adults who partici-

pate are charged no fee. They bring their own teepee or tent, bedding and clothes. All the food is provided.

There are no items such as DVDs, CDs or Ipods allowed. Last year, a youth was complaining this rule seemed harsh, said Herkshan. By the end of the week, though, the same youth was saying he wished he could stay longer.

There are adults who conduct the campfire talks, and college students who act as mentors. Youth and adults from many tribes are expected to attend, said Herkshan.

For information call the Community Counseling Center at 553-3205.



James Katchia Jr. presents gifts to elders, during the Seventh Annual Honor Seniors Day, hosted by the Confederated Tribes and the Senior Department.

As part of the day's activities, the children and staff from the Early Childhood Education Center conducted a children's powwow at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Students gave handmade gifts to the seniors after performing several dances.

First huckleberry summit in June

The First Annual Pacific Northwest Huckleberry Summit is set for June 21 at Pack Forest, Eastonville, Wash.

This one day summit will bring together tribal members, researchers, land managers, and harvesters with an interest in effective and equitable management of big huckleberry

(vaccinium membranaceum) in the Pacific Northwest. Topics include:

Who harvests big huckleberries, and why.

Nutritional and medicinal qualities of big huckleberry.

Traditional management practices.

Horticultural techniques.

Wildlands research and innovations in restoration.

Sustainable use - innovative solutions to harvest pressures.

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Interior Secretary James Watt has asked Deputy Assistant Secretary Roy Sampsel to chair a task force that will develop permanent and long-term solutions to the problems raised by a recent Solicitor's opinion on the use of administrative fees from the sale of Indian timber. In other news:

Time is nearing for the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days cel-

ebration. The 13th annual event will be held June 25-27 behind the community center.

Five girls, all Warm Springs tribal members, were selected by the Pi-Ume-Sha committee to run for Pi-Ume-Sha queen. Melissa Johnson, Alfreda Mitchell, Salena Thompson and Sheilah Wahnetah are each selling raffle tickets for \$1 each. The girl who sells the most tickets will be crowned queen.



ENCORE CONCERT

Saturday, June 2nd 5:00 PM

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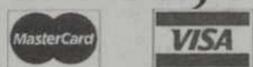
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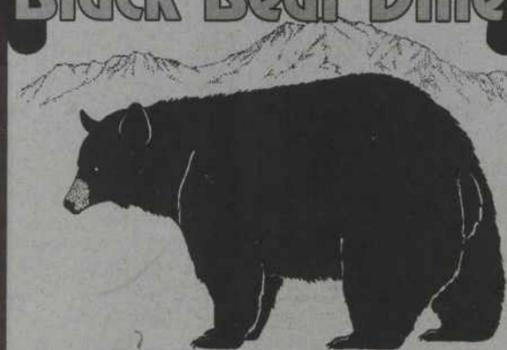
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