

OSU Ext. celebrates anniversary



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Arlene Boileau and Shawn Morford hand out door prizes at the OSU extension anniversary celebration.

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Arlita Rhoan won prizes for the angel food cake that she learned to cook on a wood stove, and Neda Wesley has countless stories of her time leading a 4-H group in the late 1950s in Simnasho.

The women are two of many who shared their memories during a celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of the OSU extension office.

The OSU extension office hosted an open house in honor of the anniversary, and invited community members to speak of their own involvement with the program during the event.

Displays featured old photographs and past projects from the past 50 years since the tribes partnered with OSU Extension in 1971.

The program is the only office of its kind in the state that provides non-formal education and youth programs for tribal members.

During the celebration, Shawn Morford, OSU/Warm Springs Extension staff chair and 4-H development agent, presented Arlene Boileau with a token of appreciation for her hard work over the years at OSU extension.

Morford also read notes from agents dating back to 1959, describing things like roads being built in Simnasho and the Round Butte damn looking "favorable for construction."

Notes from 1996 involve search and rescue cadets, basket making classes, rainbow dancers and an annual enrichment camp at Trout Lake.

This year the OSU extension program has seven active 4-H groups.

Orthelia Patt spoke of her past involvement with the OSU extension program and said the program helped enhance the community.

"They offered a lot to the community and the community relied a lot on OSU extension," she said.

In the past they focused on subjects like cooking, sewing, gardening and food preservation, she added.

They even had a "career homemakers club," a family cooking club, and a babysitting club among others, Patt said.

"They motivated all the people to learn new things," she said. "They valued what our interests were."

Leaders of the 4-H Social Dance Group told the crowd of what the children learn when they participate.

In addition to learning

dances and songs, they learn much more.

According to Merle Kirk, "They all learn about how to carry themselves when we're traveling."

In addition to serving as ambassadors for the community, she said, they also learn a lot about languages and many other subjects.

Of her own participation with 4-H programs, Kirk said, "It feels like it's a lifetime involvement."

During her youth, she explained, she participated in a beading club taught by the late Caroline Tohet.

Maria Godines brought her daughter to the dance program after withdrawing her from dances classes like ballet.

"It was to teach her more about our culture and also to teach her our ways of life," Godines said. "They're really young but they all want to learn and they all have fun doing it."

Morford ended the event by praising the community, and said community members are mainly responsible for the successes of the program. "All 4-H is is the mechanism to bring people together," she said. "It's really the community."

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