

Winners named in Celilo Falls essay, poster contests

Five people from Warm Springs won prizes in the recent Celilo Falls poster and essay contests.

Valerie Switzler won first place in the college-level essay contest. Linda George Meanus was the second-place winner.

Krista Haugen won second-place in the high school-level essay contest. Penny Danzuka received the third-place award.

Leslie Main, a student at Warm Springs Elementary School, was a runner-up in the poster contest.

The awards were presented last week by Bonneville Power Administration in Portland.

The contests were held in recognition of National American Indian Heritage Month.

Sponsors were the BPA's American Indian/Alaskan Native Council, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Portland General Electric's Native American Network Association.

The theme for the month of November events was "Celilo Falls: Echo of Falling Water."

BPA received over 100 posters from elementary and

middle/junior school students representing twelve tribes from around the Northwest.

Two winners from the elementary school level, two from the middle school level and nine runner-ups were chosen, and all the winning posters will be published in a 2008 calendar.

The elementary school first place winner is Shawna Kubista, member of the Samish and Cree Tribes from Terrebonne Elementary in Terrebonne. The second place winner is Charlotte Shaw from Neah Bay Elementary, a member of the Makah Tribe in Neah Bay, Wash.

The first place winner at the middle school level is Julia Black from Lakeside Middle School from Plummer, Idaho. Black is a member of the Quileute Tribe. The second place winner is Jonathon Nomee, a member of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe from Lakeside Middle School in Plummer, Idaho.

The nine-runners-ups are Leslie Main of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; RaeLyn Lawson from Jamestown After School Program in Sequim, Wash., mem-

ber of the Jamestown S'Kallam Tribe; Teya Janson-Way, Maranda Kolar and Kaitlyn Rhea from Lakeside Middle School in Plummer, Idaho; Joseph Yallup, Dyrton Lucas and Cole Svec from Neah Bay Elementary in Neah Bay, Wash., members of the Makah Tribe; and Natalie De Kay from Harbour Pointe Middle School in Edmonds, Wash., member of the Samish Tribe.

Essays

BPA received 26 essays from high school and college students.

Three winners from each high school and college level categories were chosen. The high school first place winner is Rebecca Phinney from Pendleton High School.

The second place winner is Krista Haugen.

The third place winner is Penny Danzuka.

The college level first place winner is Valerie Switzler. The second place winner is Linda George Meanus. The third place winner is Livina Hillaire.

Winter Family Craft Night at gym

Warm Springs Elementary School will host Winter Family Craft Night from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20 at the elementary school gym.

Tables will be set up with

craft materials, and the event will be free to the Warm Springs community.

Assistance will be provided to make Christmas ornaments and decorations.

For more information on Winter Family Craft Night, call Marlana Atencio or Lucinda Heath at 553-1128.

Caroling in 3 languages of the tribes

In the spirit of the holiday season, the Warm Springs Culture and Heritage Department invites all to come and learn Christmas

Carols in all three of the traditional languages of the Confederated Tribes.

The caroling will be from 3:30-5 p.m. on Mondays, Tues-

days and Wednesdays.

Location: The language trailer behind the Education Building.

Lincoln's Powwow seeks court candidates

The Lincoln's Powwow Committee is looking for girls, ages 16 and under, who are interested in running for the Lincoln's Powwow Court.

The powwow is in February at Simnasho. Girls who are interested should call Jodi Orr, of the powwow committee, at 553-9230.

Training offered to 4-H volunteers

The Oregon State University Extension Office at the Warm Springs will hold a training and information meeting for new and potential 4-H volunteer leaders on Monday, Dec. 17 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building.

The training will be targeted for all existing 4-H club leaders, as well as those who are interested in starting a fu-

ture club. This is a chance to discuss topics such as fund raising, liability, resources and assistance available for leaders.

The session will be an excellent time for leaders to meet other leaders and get ideas for their clubs. A meal will be served.

All adults who work with 4-H youth as club leaders are required to go through an application process that includes

background and reference checks, and participation in a training session in order to be covered by the university's tort liability insurance as a volunteer of the university.

Existing 4-H leaders who cannot make the Nov. 28 training session may make arrangements for an alternative training session. For more information, contact Shawn Morford at 541-553-3238.

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