

## Rudd named IHS Physican of the Year

Dr. Miles Rudd, clinical director of the Warm Springs Health Wellness Center, was named the 2008 Physican of the Year by the Indian Health Services National Council of Clinical Directors.

Rudd is being recognized for his outstanding service and commitment to improving the health of tribal members, said Carol Prevost, chief executive officer of the national council.

Dr. Rudd has served the IHS in Warm Springs since 1994. During his 13 years of service, he has not only worked on the local level with the tribes, but on a state and national level to meet the mission of the IHS: "To raise the health of Native Americans to the highest possible level."

Dr. Rudd's effort in reviewing the leading causes of death among tribal member patients, highlighting the significant impact of accidental death, helped guide the Confederated Tribes in the decision to enact the tribal seat belt law in 2001.

Dr. Rudd is chairman of the Mountain View Hospital Infection Control Committee. He also serves as the leading consultant regionally for the IHS in combating tuberculosis.

He is one of the most knowledgeable users of the IHS-Electronic Health Record. He has served as a role model and taught many of the physicians through the Indian Health Services about the practical use of this important technology.

Currently, Dr. Rudd is advising the Department of Health and Human Services as the department develops national standards that will help in the President's initiative to spread usage of elec-



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tronic medical records throughout the U.S.

Dr. Rudd is the chairman of the HIS National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. The group works to maximize the availability of quality medications at the best economic value for American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

The work is critical for maintaining the viability of the IHS as it faces the same issues that individual Americans face related to rising healthcare costs.

Teaching medical students has always been a labor of love for Dr. Rudd. He has served as a volunteer clinical assistant professor in the Oregon Health and Sciences University Department of Family Medicine. His dedication to the training of future physicians was recognized in 2007 as the recipient of the OHSU Carpenter Teaching Award.

Since entering medical practice, Dr. Rudd has served in the leadership of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) in numerous positions. In 2002, Dr. Rudd served as president of the OAFP. During his tenure, the OAFP embarked on its ongoing initiative to achieve universal health care for all Oregonians.

## Program to improve school attendance

The Jefferson County Middle School and Madras High School are beginning a new program for the Native American students who reside on the Warm Springs Reservation.

The purpose of the program is to offer support to the Warm Springs students to help improve their school attendance and help them be successful in school, according to a report from the tribal liaisons in the

school district.

At the start of the school day, both schools will take attendance and find out who is currently not in school that morning, the report says.

Two or three days a week, both schools will compile a list of names and their physical addresses and send them to the Title VII Community Liaisons.

The liaisons will then go out on a 509-J school district bus to

visit the students' homes. They will visit with the parents and students to find out why they weren't in school that morning; then bring the student to school.

The program will be done on a random basis and will continue through the rest of the school year. The State of Oregon's attendance goal is 92 percent. Currently the Native American attendance is 87 percent.

"It is our hope that through

our combined efforts in improving attendance we will help our Native American students have success in their education and life beyond school," the report states.

The tribal liaisons to the school district are Butch David, Lana Leonard and Foster Kalama. Anyone with questions can call the middle school at 475-7253, or the high school at 475-7265.

## Bend man wins big at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino

A pilot vacationing at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino won \$140,346 when he hit a Wheel of Fortune MegaJackpot on a penny machine.

Zell Quinn, from Bend, said that he and his fiancé were vacationing at the resort on Thursday, March 27 when he hit the jackpot.

Quinn went on to say he came to play Texas Hold 'Em and poker, and it was his fiancé's idea to play the winning machine.

"I had played this machine earlier, and decided to give it another try," he said. He put in \$20 to win the jackpot.

Quinn said that he plans to use his winnings to help with the purchase of a new plane for his

business.

The March 27 MegaJackpot is the first ever to be awarded at the casino.

The casino is one of several Oregon casinos belonging to a Native American progressive gaming network that includes over 300 casinos in 16 states: Whenever a coin is played in a linked machine, anywhere in the network, the cumulative jackpot continues to grow until some lucky winner hits the top progressive prize.

The Wheel of Fortune system is a multi-denominational IGT progressive system. Progressive systems allow for larger jackpots than traditional stand-alone gaming machines.

The Wheel of Fortune progressive system is one of the

most popular in Native America, and features an exciting bonus spin that has come to be one of the favorite facets of the game for players and fans alike, according to a statement from Kah-Nee-Ta.

This progressive game also features the latest video reel technology.

Video reel game players can now experience the fun and excitement of Wheel of Fortune on the Game King platform.

This five-reel, nine-line, 45-coin, video spinning reel game combines outstanding graphics and sound with exciting spinning wheel bonus games, just like the original Wheel of Fortune.

The progressive is paid in a single installment upon verification when five Wheel of For-

tune symbols line up on the ninth payline with the max bet wagered.

The Wheel of Fortune progressive has a starting jackpot amount of \$100,000.

The Wheel of Fortune progressive system was developed by IGT (www.IGT.com), a global company specializing in the design, development, manufacturing, distribution and sales of computerized gaming machines and systems products.

All IGT MegaJackpots top awards are paid in annual installments upon verification, except MegaJackpots Instant Winners Jackpots and Rapid Riches MegaJackpots awards, which are paid in their entirety upon verification.

## Tribal Information Day at State Capitol next month

Tribal Information Day is Friday, May 16 at the State Capitol in Salem. Activities are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The theme this year is "Honoring, preserving, and enhancing our natural and cultural resources."

There will be a morning reception, networking, tribal information tables, a ceremony, lunch buffet, and annual state agency

training from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Please join the Legislative Commission on Indian Services and the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon, as they host the 2008 Tribal Information Day.

Question? Please contact the Legislative Commission on Indian Services at:

Cassandra.webber@state.or.us.

## Horse vaccination clinic

The annual vaccination clinic for horses will be held at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 17.

The following vaccinations will be available: Four-way (Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis, Influenza, and Tetanus), \$10. West Nile, \$15; liquid wormer, \$5; and Coggins testing, \$10.

For first time horse that have never been vaccinated: Suggested two doses, three to six weeks apart. Horses that have been previously vaccinated: Suggested one dose annually. Please call ahead and let us know how many horses you are bringing and what you need per horse. Warm Springs Extension Office, 553-1520.

## Celilo hosting salmon feast and powwow

The Celilo Wyam Salmon Feast and Powwow is this Friday through Sunday, April 11-13 at Celilo.

Powwow includes all categories including tiny tots. Outgoing brave special (5 and under tiny tots), sponsored by Josiah Dave Littlebull family.

For more information on vendors and royalty, please contact Raymond Estrada at (509) 480-5669.

Host motel: Nuvu Motel in Biggs Junction (541) 739-2525 (must mention Celilo Wyam prior to registration.)



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### New Village Pool Waterslide

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### Thunderhand Joe & The Medicine Show

Friday, April 18 at 8pm

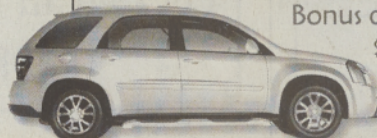
Tickets \$10. Must be 21 years of age or older. Doors open at 7:30pm

### Win a Chevy Equinox AWD Crossover

Sunday, April 27 at 7pm

Bonus drawings will be held at 4, 5 and 6pm for \$250 plus a spin on our bonus prize wheel.

Winners will have choice of the car or \$7,500 cash prize. Must be present to win. See Casino for complete details.



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## Scramble golf tourney to benefit Rodeo Assoc.

A scramble golf tournament to benefit the Warm Springs Rodeo Association is set for the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course. The scramble will be in the four-person format. Date is Sunday, April 27, shotgun start at 11 a.m.

Call Butch David to sign up your team, 553-0112 (h). Entry fee is \$40 person (entry includes green fees, Kp's and long-putts). Putting string: \$5 each, two per team. One string per 9 holes. For information, contact Butch 325-2253 (c).

## 2008 Hood to Coast Raffle

Raffle is underway, drawing to be held on June 25 (need not be present to win)

Items to be raffled include XBOX 360, Afghan, Lillian Pitt tiles, quilt, beaded keychain, \$50 gas card, \$40 Hollywood Video gift card, and much more!

See the following for tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5): Lex Anguiano, Kaipo Akaka, Jeff Anspach, Shawn Harry, Rich Lohman, Any Leonard, Angela Anderson, Monica Leonard, Yvette Leecy, Karlen Yallup, Ina Schuster, Leslie Davis, Saphronia Katchia and Val Squiemphen. Proceeds to help Hood to Coast team with van rentals.