

N.W. Indian Youth conference will feature variety of events

The Northwest Indian Youth Conference will take place May 27-31 in Warm Springs, featuring the theme "ancestors will be our strength for the future."

The conference this year returns to Warm Springs after the event began here 33 years ago.

Scheduled events

The scheduled events include: *Campfire*

An ice-breaker for those arriving the night before.

Opening Ceremony Parade

All Northwest Indian Youth Conference participants are invited to walk, create a float, or ride your horse through the parade for the Opening Ceremony to open the NWIYC 2008. Showcase your group through traditional dress, or matching t-shirts.

Hip-Hop Dance

A chance for all participants to meet one another and get to know more about each other.

The dance will be on Tuesday night.

Banner Competition

Tribal banners, staffs, flags, and signs created by the group are encouraged to be used in the opening ceremony/parade, during roll call, and powwow grand entry. Banners will be judged on originality, cultural or political statement, style and over all quality.

Cultural Gift Exchange

This is an opportunity for the participants to share their cultural traditions with other participants.

The idea is that each youth will bring a cultural item as a gift and exchange it for another gift from another tribe.

This exchange will take place at the Rounddance on Thursday night.

3-on-3 Co-ed Basketball Tournament

A team will consist of three or four players, two boys and two girls. There must be a girl on the floor at all times. There will be two categories 12-14 years of age, and 15-18 years of age. The prizes will be awarded as; First Place, Second

place, Third place. Sign-ups will be at registration, closing on Tuesday at 4pm.

5k Run/Walk

This run/walk will be 5 miles in the Kah-nee-ta resort area. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Endurance Horse Race

The endurance race will be held in Warm Spring to showcase horsemanship qualities. Bring your own horse and demonstrate your skills on the preselected path that has been created and used for many years to showcase this event.

Golf Scramble

The golf scramble will take place with 4 players per team. The scramble will take place on the Kah-nee-ta resort golf course playing 9 holes.

Rounddance

The rounddance is a social gathering for all the participants to get to mingle with one another. This event will take place on Thursday night.

Picture Gallery Walk

Each group is encouraged to bring a picture of your honored elder or ancestor from your tribe to include with our Picture Gallery Walk. This in being organized in honor of the conference theme: "The Ancestors Will Be Our Strength For the Future." Include with your picture a mini biography with the person's name, tribe, and who they are in the community. We have a limited supply of tri-fold display stands for pictures so bring them if you have them.

Art Show

The art show will be hosted by the Museum of Warm Springs with judging in two categories of Traditional Art and Contemporary Art. Each art piece will need an artist statement. You must have your artwork ready for display on Tuesday May 27.

Fashion Show

A fashion show will be held with judging in two categories of contemporary and traditional fashion.

Contestants are encouraged

to make their own items for the show and will be judged on originality, model style, and knowledge of fashion design related to items being modeled. Have information ready for MC.

Talent Show

A talent show will take place to honor both contemporary and traditional talents. Showcase the talent from your community.

Essay Contest

Minimum of 500 word essays that is written to the conference theme: *The Ancestors Will Be Our Strength For the Future.*

What teachings did our ancestors leave for us and how are we going to maintain those values in this day and age that we are living in? Answer this question in your essay, typed, double spaced, 1-inch margins with minimum of 12-point font. Contest winner will read essay during a general assembly.

Northwest Indian Youth Conference Pow-wow

The powwow will start on Friday, May 30 with registration at 5 p.m. The first grand entry at 7 p.m. on Friday night and then on Saturday at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Specials by out-going NWIYC queen and Head Dancer Tommy Lee Whiteplume. Also, organizers are looking for royalty for the powwow.

Mr. and Ms. Northwest Indian Youth Conference

Showcase your leadership by running for the NWIYC Conference Royalty.

Contestants will run by giving a speech, presentation, and demonstration leadership skills throughout conference. All tribal groups are encouraged to participate in as many activities as possible.

There will be recognition of the tribal group that participated in the most events at the end of conference during the awards ceremony.

For more information, visit www.warmsprings.com/nwiyc.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

During the recent signing of the Columbia River Basin Fish Accords, Councilwoman Aurolyn Stwyer, of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, presents Mike Marchand, of the Colville tribe, with a Pendleton blanket.

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 - WEEK 2: MAY 17TH 2:00-4:00PM ETIQUETTE, PUTTING, CHIPPING
 - WEEK 3: MAY 24TH 2:00-4:00PM FUNDAMENTALS OF BALL STRIKING ON DRIVING RANGE
 - WEEK 4: 11:30 GOLF TOURNAMENT WITH PRIZES AND LUNCH
- COST: \$60 FOR ALL FOUR WEEKS**



The Playstation @ Express Shop

Open for business at the Warm Springs Plaza

The arcade is open Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., as well as Friday and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay is Friday, May 16. Thank you.

Sea lions found shot dead

(AP)—Six federally protected sea lions were apparently shot to death on the Columbia River as they lay in open traps put out to ensnare the animals. State and federal authorities are investigating.

The discovery came one day after three elephant seals were found shot to death at a breeding ground in central California.

On Sunday, the carcasses of four California sea lions and two Steller sea lions were found below the Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River on the border of Oregon and Washington.

The six animals found dead Sunday appear to have been shot by somebody on the Washington side during the night, said Brian Gorman, a spokesman for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Two closed cages each contained the carcasses of two California sea lions and one Steller sea lion, he said.

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