

# Elders review cultural resource projects at luncheon

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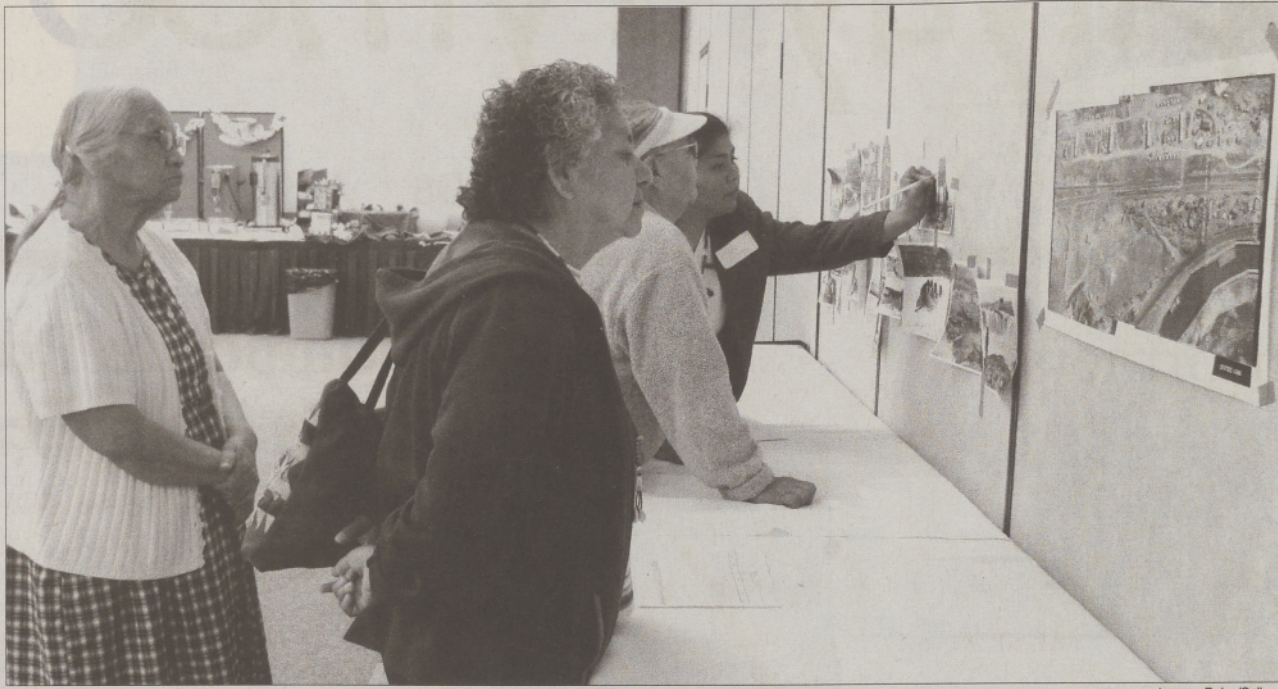
Elders of Warm Springs were invited to Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino for lunch by the Warm Springs Oral History Program.

At the luncheon they were informed about current and upcoming projects that the program has in progress.

Brigette Whipple, cultural anthropologist, and Duran Bobb, oral history supervisor, shared information, describing these projects and their content. The projects include:

The Columbia River Crossing Project, which is the design and construction of a replacement bridge connecting Vancouver, Wash., and Portland.

The Palomar Project, which is the construction of a gas pipeline outside of the northern boundaries of the reservation.



Elders and resource staff review the project maps at the gathering at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The Rattlesnake/Wheatfield Project, which builds wind turbine generators in an area that

contains historical rock features. And finally, the Lone Pine Village Development Project,

which is the design of a community in the Lone Pine area. Previous interviews with el-

ders of the community were helpful to these projects as their information was valuable to one

or more project. "Our program gathers oral history from tribal members pertaining to these locations," said Bobb.

The elders of Warm Springs are invited to sign up to be interviewed in regards to any of these projects.

Each elder who is interviewed will receive an honorarium of \$125.

At the luncheon after the presentation comments were made by elders, which pertained to these projects, and their concerns regarding ancestral grounds, and confidentiality.

"We keep information confidential, we share only information you allow us to share," said Bobb of these interviews.

For more information or to sign up for an interview you may contact Brigette Whipple at 541-553-1897.

Or contact Duran Bobb at 541-553-1874, or email him at:

dbobb@wsgeovisions.com

## Catch 'Reading Bug' at Early Childhood Education Center

The Jefferson County Library will kick off the summer reading program in Warm Springs on June 18.

On that Wednesday, the Early Childhood Education Center will host a display of exotic live bugs.

Bug collector Gary Reed will tell about his bugs, and then kids will get a chance to handle some of them.

The bug display will be the first of six programs the library will offer on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at the Early Childhood Education Center.

All the programs this year will have something to do with bugs in keeping with the theme "Catch the Reading Bug!"

In addition to weekly programs, kids can earn prizes by reading for at least three hours every week. Prizes include toys, a book and a t-shirt.

Children can also earn prizes in weekly drawings. The grand

prize drawing in August will be for a giant butterfly kite. The kite is hanging in the children's area of the library in Madras.

Children too young to read on their own can participate by having someone read to them for at least three hours every week.

The programs is free, but children must register to eligible to win prizes.

Children will be receiving registration packets in school. If your child does not attend school or for some reason does not bring a registration form home, you can fill one out at ECE or download one from the library's web site at [www.jcld.org](http://www.jcld.org). Here are brief previews of this summer's other reading program events:

### Backyard Bugs

Learn about those bugs you see in your own back yard with Master Gardener Steve

Edwards at Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center on June 25 at 2 p.m.

### Bugs for Lunch

Come eat some bugs! The summer reading program will teach about bugs as nutrition. This event includes a sample, if you're brave enough. July 2 at the Early Childhood Education Center.

### Beautiful Butterflies

The focus will be on butterflies. There will be games, music, a craft and more. July 9 at ECE.

### Buggy Boogie

Lonnie Henderson and Queen Loreen will lead a bug song sing-along. July 16 at ECE.

### Busy Bees

Featuring stories, a craft, and a game about bees and other stinging insects. July 23 at ECE.

### Back-to-School Bash

Feature will be "The Grasshopper and the Ants" for its back-to-school bash. August 26 at the Rodriguez Annex in Madras.

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