

# Museum displays Spirit of the Horse

Horses have been a part of Plateau Indian life for centuries.

The horse was the main means of travel for many years. People relied on them for their daily existence, until the arrival of the motor vehicle.

Today, horses appear in parades, a testament to their living heritage.

The Museum at Warm Springs currently featuring a tribute to this animal - Spirit of the Horse - in the Change Exhibits gallery.

The exhibit includes examples of beaded horse regalia, and beaded items paying homage to the horse.

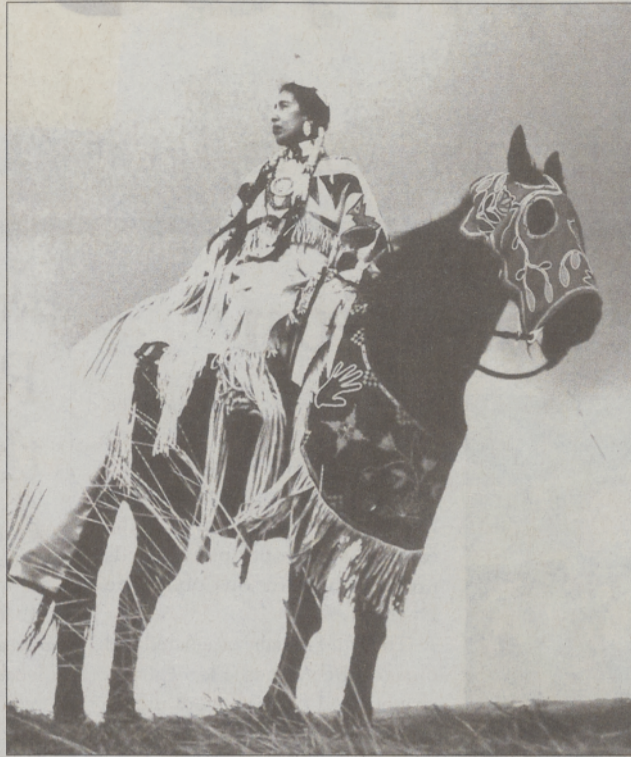
The exhibit features historical photographs of the horses, as they were used during the early days of the reservation, and current-day pictures of horses and the people who still greatly value the animal.

The exhibit includes testimonials to the horse.

"All horses have different personalities, just like people," says Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath.

"You need to ride them and find out what type of horse it is - if it's scared or gentle."

Anthony Littleleaf tells of the time when he saw



Some of the items on display: photograph of Julia Blackwolf by Levi Blackwolf (above); and beaded items donated by tribal members to the museum permanent collection.



Commanche, a wild Oregon mustang that became the great bucking horse.

The Museum at Warm Springs is open from 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. seven days a week. The Spirit of the Horse exhibit will be on display until September.

— by Dave McMechan

## Tradition of cedar root weaving

The Museum at Warm Springs Living Traditions will present live demonstrations by tribal member from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, and Sunday, July 27.

The July 19 Living Tradition presentation will be Ce-

dar Root Weaving, presented by Antoinette Queahpama-Pamperien.

The July 27 presentation will be Bead Tapestry, presented by Ginger Smith.

Call the museum for information at 553-3331.

## Horse regalia class at museum

The Museum at Warm Springs in August will present part two of the Horse Regalia Class.

The class, focusing on Making Horse Trappings, will be presented by bead artisans Chris Scott and Sandra Scott-McGill.

The classes will be from 5-8

p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4-6 in the museum's Education Room.

For information and to register, please call the museum Education Program at 553-3331, ext. 407, or come by the museum.

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## Committees to host July 23 gathering on community education

The Education Committee and the Johnson O'Malley Committee invite you to a Community Education meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23 at the Community Center Social Hall. Topics to be covered: Student success at all levels of education. Issues and concerns to share? Snack to be provided.

## Ladies Auxiliary signing new members

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Elliott Palmer Post 4217 is signing new members. Any questions, please

call 553-3331 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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