



Leslie Mitts/Spilyay

Stan Simtustus and Stanley Simtustus Jr. recently cleaned buffalo meat to prepare for freezing. The tribes received two whole buffaloes after exchanging salmon with the Fort Hall reservation. According to Stan Simtustus, the tribes also exchanged salmon for buffalo meat with Fort Hall last year. The buffalo received this year will be cooked for the upcoming Huckleberry Feast, as well as for a later celebration. In Simtustus' opinion, the exchange benefits the tribes because it helps to bring the two groups of people together. Council Chairman Ron Suppah is a supporter of the program.

Strengthening Families and Culture Camp at Peters Pasture

Registration is open for the Strengthening Families and Culture Camp.

The OSU Extension Office and Culture and Heritage Department are taking the registrations.

The Strengthening Families and Culture Camp will be Monday through Thursday, August 11-14 at Peters Pasture.

The cost is \$12 for kids under 12 and \$17 for adults and kids 12 and over.

This camp replaces the 4-H Culture Camp and focuses on families. Activities and classes will be available at the camp for both families and youth.

Registration closes very soon, and is limited to 50 people.

Registrations taken after August 1 will be accepted if room is still available.

Contact OSU Extension at 553-3238 for more information, and a copy of the registration form.

Endurance race this weekend

The second annual Huckleberry Feast endurance horse race will be held at HeHe on August 3. The race starts at 10 a.m. and sign ups start at 9 a.m. There will be no entry fee for the race—just show

up with your horse and race. There are two age divisions: ages 13 and under and 14 to 18. Please contact Richard Tohet at 553-3197 or Harry Hisatake at 503-512-7183 with any questions.

Raffle to help elders attend conference

Elders of the Confederated Tribes are planning to attend the National Indian Council on Aging conference on September 5-9. The conference this year will be in Washington, and the elders are raising money to attend. Part of the fundraising is a raffle with over 100 items for winners.

The prizes include two \$50 cash prizes, \$50 gas cards, an MP3 player, a four-person golf outing at Kah-Nee-Ta, ribbon shirt, lil' shell dress, turquoise necklace, designed bed spread, a very nice beaded purse, among many other items.

Many elders have contributed items to the raffle, said Eliza Jim, chairwoman of the tribes' Elders Committee.

Jim said the committee is hoping to raise funds for 41 elders and six caregivers to attend the conference of the National Indian Council on Aging

(NICOA).

"We need all the support we can get," she said. "We're hoping to represent the tribes very well."

The raffle drawing will be on August 29 at the Agency Longhouse, during the elders' flea market fundraiser at the Longhouse. You need not be present to win.

More donations of raffle items, flea market items, or any

contribution to the cause will be greatly appreciated, said Jim.

For information, or to help, call her at 553-9003.

Besides the raffle and flea market, the elders will be conducting other fundraisers.

"Just keep an eye out for us," said Jim. To contact the Senior Citizen Program, call 553-3313.

(See page 10 for more on the Elders fundraising effort.)

Next deadline to submit items to the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, August 8. Thank you.

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