

A great time at Tribal Ski Days

By Rachel Leo
For the Spilyay

More than 45 tribal member youth and their adult chaperones recently enjoyed a free day of skiing at Mt. Hood Meadows.

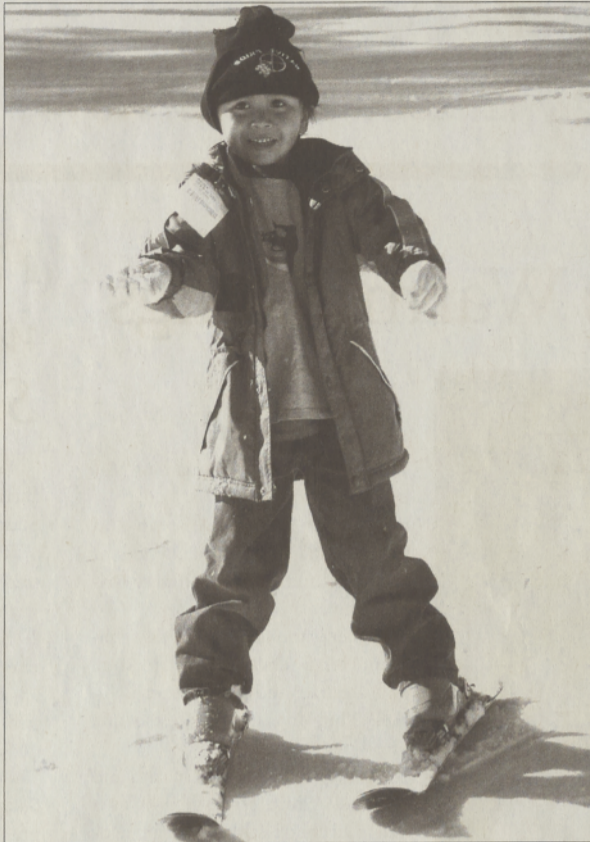
In all, 75 tribal members and their guests attended the activity, hosted by Meadows.

It was a perfect morning for skiing, with a light half-inch dusting of snow on the 83-inch packed base.

Afternoon temperatures peaked at around 60 degrees, which caused the snow to soften. This made the snow a bit soft in the afternoon. Experienced skiers commented that it really felt like "spring skiing" conditions.

But the meteorologist who predicts the annual weather for Mt. Hood predicted that "winter is not over yet."

The mountain, he said,



Rachel Leo photo.

should be getting additional snow between now and the next tribal ski day, set for March 13

This year marked the fifth season that Meadows has hosted the Tribal Ski Days. This year saw the most participation, with 65 tribal members attending, along with 12 employees from the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

In addition to providing the bus from Warm Springs to the ski area, Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort supplied chair lift tickets, ski and snowboard equipment, lessons from professional ski and snowboard instructors, and pizza for lunch.

A left, a young skier enjoys Tribal Ski Days at Mt. Hood Meadows.

Meetings set for Kah-Nee-Ta salmon bake dancers, cooks

Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino will be hosting a meeting to discuss the 2009 schedule for its summer salmon bakes.

The resort is inviting tribal members interested in cooking and dancing to attend one of the two meetings.

The first meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17; the second meeting will be held

at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21. Individuals must attend one of the meetings to be on the salmon bake roster. The meetings will be held in the Olallie/Eagle room on the main floor of the conference center. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please call Mary Kay Williams, convention services manager at 553-1112, Extension 3436.

Lincoln's Birthday Powwow

Simnasho, Oregon
February 13, 14, 15, 2009

Friday: 5:30 p.m. (sharp) New and Re-joiners
7:30 p.m. Grand Entry
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. Grand Entry
Supper Break
No Evening Grand Entry
Sunday: 1:30 p.m. Grand Entry

Contest in all categories

Specials:

Drum Contest: Contact Mackie Begay at 541-553-9230
Junior Girls Open Contest (8-12) for Out Going Princess: Contact Joy Ramirez at 541-777-9220
One-Man Hand Drum Contest: Contact Kyle Queahpama at 541-553-6908
Open Chicken Dance/Round Bustle Contest (TBA?): Contact Mackie Begay at 541-553-9230
Vendor Information: Contact Sandra Greene-Sampson at 541-553-6619
Lodging Ka-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino; 1-800-554-4SUN, mention you are coming to Lincoln's Powwow for special rate, limited rooms.

Golf tourney helps boys, girls teams

A golf tournament this month at Kah-Nee-Ta will benefit the Madras High School boys and girls golf teams

The tournament will be a four-person scramble format, shotgun start at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Entry fee is \$40 a person, which includes green fees, carts, kp's and long-putts. Putting string, \$5 each, two per team, one string per 9 holes.

To sign up your team, or for more information, contact Butch David, home phone 553-0112, cell 325-2253; or Spud Miller, cell 480-5072.

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys invite you to meet with them the first Saturday of each month at the Living Hope Activity Center (8th and E St., across from the library in Madras) at 6 p.m. For more information call 475-3719.

Sewing for feast, memorials

Eileen Spino and Adeline Miller will provide instruction on sewing for feasts and memorials.

These workshops will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 7 p.m. in the basement Cultural Room of the Education Building.

Classes are scheduled for Feb. 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26.

All are welcome to attend. Items for sewing include wing dresses, underdresses, necklaces, purses and bags, and baskets.

Please bring your own materials; or call to inquire about available materials. For information call 553-1543 or 553-3424.

Next deadline to submit items to the Spilyay is Friday, Feb. 20. Thank you!

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders subject of workshop at resort

A workshop for parents and professionals on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders is scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 24-26 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

The goals of the workshop are:

To learn about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, the effects of other drugs on fetal development, and the long-term effects of such exposure on children, adolescents and adults.

Another key goal of the workshop is provide a conceptual foundation to support the development of effective strategies and improved collaboration for people with the disorder. The agenda is as follows:

Day one: Foundation. Day

two: Building techniques. Day three: Application.

Workshops begin each day at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Lunch is on your own each day.

The presenter is Diana V. Malbin, executive director of Fascets Inc.

To pre-register contact the Warm Springs Community Health Education Department at 553-3462, ext. 103 or 112. Ask for Carol Wewa or Anita Davis.

This is a collaborative workshop sponsored by the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center, Community Health Education Team and Vocational Rehabilitation Department of the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes.

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2008 Lincoln's Birthday Powwow Queen

To honor our daughter Soraya Y. Mendez "Yaxla"

Outgoing special. For 8-12 year old girls, Open Dance (fancy, jingle, traditional). **Saturday evening, February 14, 2009.**

First place winner: Shell dress and money.

Second place winner: Beaded bag and money.

Third place winner: Beaded hair ties, medal-

lion and money.

All dancers will receive a consolation prize.

We hope to see you at the 2009 Lincoln's Birthday Powwow in Simnasho.

For more information or questions, please contact Joy Ramirez at (541) 777-9220 or email at: joy_joseramirez@yahoo.com.

Library open Monday-Friday

The Warm Springs Community Library, located in the Family Resource Center, is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 553-3462 for information.

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