

Museum to host 'Art of Ceremony' exhibit

The Museum at Warm Springs this month will host a new exhibit, *The Art of Ceremony*.

The Oregon Arts Commission has selected The Art of Ceremony as the 2008 National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpiece project.

With the Museum at Warm Springs, the upcoming exhibit is courtesy of The Hallie Ford Museum of Art, and Willamette University.

The Art of Ceremony, opening June 25, is a celebration of the regalia of Native Oregon.

The exhibit will feature masterpieces of contemporary and historical ceremonial regalia selected by the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon.

The Museum at Warm Springs invites you to attend the opening reception on Thursday,

June 25 on the museum grounds.

Activities will include a "Walk of Nations," starting at 11 a.m. followed by the exhibit opening, light salmon lunch and round dancing.

Regalia is welcome for the

Walk of Nations, but is not required. Horses are welcome. The event is free and open to the public.

If you have any questions, please call Natalie Moody at 553-3331, ext. 412.

Congratulations



Congratulations, Shalissa A. Jackson, graduating this year from Hoopa Valley High School.

Popular kids' fishing clinic at Bonneville on Saturday

One of the most popular youth angling events in Oregon happens near the shores of the Columbia River Saturday, June 6 when the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife hosts its Sixteenth Annual "Passport to Fishing" day below

Bonneville Dam.

A fun-filled day of fishing and related activities is in store for the hundreds of youngsters who are expected to show up for the event at the Bonneville Fish Hatchery, Oregon's largest fish rearing facility. The hatchery is located 40 miles east of Port-

land at Exit 40 on Hwy. I-84. Registration will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The free fishing clinic for children ages 12 and under will have 10 stations where youngsters can learn about river care, water safety, casting, fish identification and other topics. For more informa-

tion about Passport to Fishing, please call Jennell Hoehne, Volunteer Coordinator in Clackamas, at 971-673-6008. For more information about statewide Free Fishing Weekend events, check ODFW's website www.dfw.state.or.us.

Fish hatchery returns tallied

Adult spring chinook salmon collection for 2009 have started with three fish returning. The pre-season hatchery run prediction is for less than 3,000 fish to the mouth of the Deschutes. Based on return numbers being reported at the dams that run will be late this year.

Wild fish will only be incorporated into the hatchery brood population when predicted escapement upstream of Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery exceeds 1,000.

The run escapement prediction for 2009 is less than 500 fish. Wild returns are likely to be less than half the required amount to consider retaining any as brood so it is highly unlikely that any will be held back this year.

Historically by May 29, 66 percent, or 416 brood fish, would have been collected. To date, approximately 50 percent (320) of the normal broodstock collection has occurred.

Very proud



Congratulations! To my son Michael Sean McConville Jr., "Tsi-Yick" of Class of 2009 Klickitat High School, in Klickitat, Wash. I am very proud of you making it to graduation and wish you the very best in what you do with your future. Love from Mom, Bubba, Richard, Charice & Larissa. We all love you!

Filmmaker visiting Warm Springs for video project

Filmmaker Dustinn Craig and a video co-producer from the non-profit Unified Solutions company will be video filming and interviewing individuals on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16-17.

The purpose of this video project is a serious one: To highlight the cultural and spiritual implications of homicide in Indian County, and to show how ignorance and misunderstanding of these factors can hinder effective victim services by non-Indian government agencies.

In addition to video taping in

Warm Springs, the filming will involve experiences and stories from four other tribes: the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Oglala Sioux-Pine Ridge Reservation and the Native Village of Barrow.

The experiences and stories are about how government agencies have been both respectful and indifferent towards Indian culture and traditions, and the victim's families in the past.

Dustinn Craig, a White Mountain Apache/Navajo, will be directing the filming in Warm Springs, and then editing the video later in his studio.

Craig was the producer, writer and director of the recently aired PBS document *Geronimo* segment of the *We Shall Remain* series.

Unified Solutions is the non-profit grant technical assistance and training organization producing this video project.

Co-producer Dianne Barker-Harold of Unified Solutions said that Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services (VOCS) and other leaders expect the outcome of this video project to give government agencies, such as the FBI, U.S. Attorneys and state Crime Victim's Compen-

sation programs, a deeper understanding and appreciation of tribal culture and ceremonies related to violent death in Indian Country.

The finished video is not intended to be released to the public for retail sale. Tribal Council has approved this project.

Sammy Bruised Head is the VOCS employee coordinating this filming project on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Please call Sammy at VOCS, 553-2293, if you have suggestions, concerns, or comments about this project.

Workshop teaches child sexual abuse prevention

Are you a responsible adult who wants to learn more about preventing, recognizing and reacting responsibly to child sexual abuse? Nationwide averages say that one in every four females and one in every six males will be sexually abused in their lifetime.

Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services (VOCS) will be presenting a half-day child sexual abuse awareness workshop from 8 a.m. (registration) to noon Thursday June 25 at the Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall, with a noon-time lunch for class participants.

This workshop features the Darkness to Light evidence

based training curriculum that was developed by Stewards of Children, an international non-profit organization committed to increasing public awareness of child sexual abuse. Class participants will get a workbook and many tools and techniques that they can use to prevent and recognize child sexual abuse.

Keeping children safe is the responsibility of all adults. Parents and child care providers would not allow their children to play on broken playground equipment, ride in a car without a seatbelt or child seat, or have access to poisonous substances. However, one survey showed that fewer than 30 percent of

parents take proactive steps to protect their children from sexual abuse. Most adults simply do not know how!

The Darkness to Light class will provide class participants with simple steps that adults can take to keep their children safe from sexual abuse while in the care of others.

VOCS reminds the community that being a Sex Abuse Victim is not the fault of the Victim. For more information about the Darkness to Light workshop you can contact Tina Aguilar or Aurel Stinson at VOCS (ph. 553-2293) or visit the Darkness to Light website at: www.darkness2light.org.



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