

Bag honors chief, helps museum

(Note: Marjorie Kalama recently finished a beaded bag [right] featuring Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath. She donated the bag to the Museum at Warm Springs for their annual Huckleberry Harvest fundraiser. The following is her artist's statement.)

My mother, Jeannie Halfmoon-Danzuka, taught me how to loom when I was in high school. I began collecting beads not really having a project, but I had a plan that one day I would use all my beads.

Since my mom's training I have taught myself the peyote stitch, flat work, and continue to loom. I then learned how to tie feather's from Ivan Gabriel, for whom I beaded a full traditional men's regalia and accessories. I finished full beaded fancy dance regalia and started traditional regalia both are featured at the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge show case.

My beadwork was entered into the Museum of Warm Springs tribal member art show



and won second place the first year I entered (2007), and first place the following year.

Inspiration comes from my great-grandmother Julia Whitewolfe-Cowpoo (Katsa), her detailed work has challenged me to continue the skilled work of old. I am the only bead worker in my immediate family and believe I should leave my work for others to be challenged like my great-grandmother and her sisters did.

When I sit down and start a project I usually have one or two objects, but as I finish the two, another detail in my work is created... like the designs in the skyline or the landscape. I listen to my thoughts: How would Katsa do this, never take a short cut, do the best I can, and remember the future.

Our future will look at our work and maybe they will say what I said to myself, "I'm going to bead like that!"

Place for Kids school hours

The Place for Kids is accepting sign-ups for the school year.

The Place for Kids, in partnership with the Portland Metropolitan Area Boys and Girls Club, will open on the first day of school, Wednesday, Sept. 9. Place for Kids membership fee is \$30 per member (valid until the end of the school year.)

Club hours are 3:15-6 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. For more information, please call 553-2323.

White Buffalo football

Come support the Madras White Buffalo football program at a tailgate party from 5:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4 at the football stadium parking lot.

There will be a chili feed and live music, only \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Madras White Buffalo football program. Game time 7 p.m.: Madras v. The Dalles.

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