

# Trip to Meadows yields many berries

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The partnership between the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Mt. Hood Meadows continued this summer with a huckleberry-picking excursion.

About 35 tribal members attended the August field trip. The berries this season were plentiful and large.

Mt. Hood Meadows sent a bus to Warm Springs, providing transportation for elders, youth and chaperones.

A berry picking area at the mountain is reserved by Meadows for exclusive use by tribal members.

Meadows provided a lunch for the berry pickers. The ski lift this year was not available for berry gatherers to reach the higher elevations, as the lift was being worked on.

The huckleberry-picking trip was part of the community outreach partnership between Meadows and tribes, said Matthew Drake, chief executive officer of Mount Hood Meadows.

Other partnership activities include two tribal ski-days per winter, and a tribal member employment program.

The employment program involves Meadows giving a tribal member hiring preference for ski-season jobs.

There are over 950 seasonal jobs at Mt. Hood Meadows. In the past the tribes have provided worker transportation between Warm Springs and Meadows.

Mt. Hood Meadows is also a supporter of the Museum at Warm Springs.

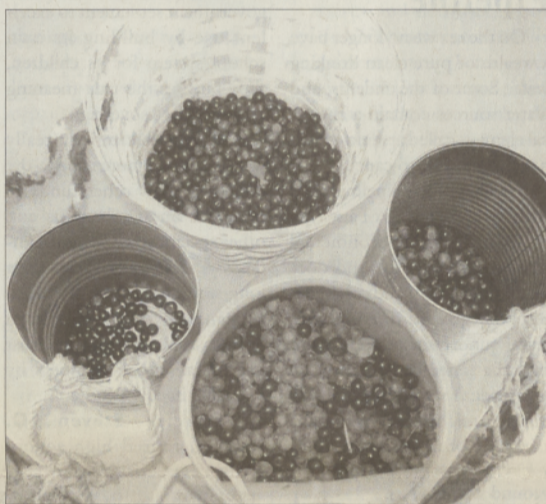
The tribal-Meadows partnership is a recognition of the tribes' interest in the Mt. Hood region, which is part of the tribal Ceded Lands.



"Mt. Hood Meadows recognizes the importance of the mountain to tribal members and wants to have good relations with the membership," said Drake.

The partnership program is entering its sixth year, and the plan is to continue and expand the program.

Maranda Blueback (at left in photo above), her son Apaullo LeClaire, and Maranda's sister Treane gathered berries at Mt. Hood Meadows, during the August field trip.



Photos courtesy of The Leo Company.

## Positive Indian Parenting sessions

The Counseling Center is hosting Positive Indian Parenting sessions one day per week. The classes, held on Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Counseling Center, are scheduled as follows:

**Sept. 10:** Lessons in Storytelling.

**Sept. 17:** Lessons of the Cradleboard.

**Sept. 24:** Harmony in Child-bearing.

**Oct. 1:** Traditional Behavior Management.

**Oct. 8:** Lessons from Mother Nature.

**Oct. 15:** Praise in Traditional Parenting.

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## Tribal Council agenda items

<b>Sept. 9:</b> 9-10 a.m. Budgets and Capital Items. 10:30-Noon COO and Public Utilities. 1:30-4 p.m. HR Manual Review . 4-5 p.m. Business.	9:30-10 a.m. OSU Follow Up. 10-11 a.m. Tribal Member Concerns. 11-Noon Tribal Court Update. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Enrollments.
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<b>Sept. 10:</b> 9-10 a.m. WSFPI. 10-11 a.m. Power & Water Enterprises. 11-Noon Credit. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tribal Housing. 2:30-3 p.m. Composite Products. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Kah-Nee-Ta. 4:30-5 p.m. Business.	3:30-4:30 p.m. IHS Update. 4:30-5 p.m. Business.
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<b>Sept. 15:</b> 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2010 Budget Review.	<b>Sept. 16:</b> 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2010 Budget Review.
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<b>Sept. 17:</b> 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2010 Budget Review.	<b>Sept. 18:</b> 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Budget Review.
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**Sept. 14:** 9-9:30 a.m. ST-CEO Update.

(Agenda items are subject to change by Tribal Council.)

*Mt. Bidwell*



## Native American Indian Parade/Feast

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
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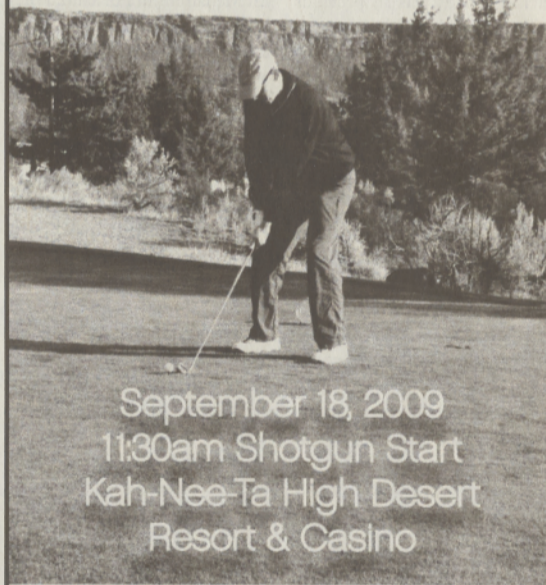
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