

# Youth service providers gathering to share ideas

Several organizations on the reservation work in some way with youth.

These organizations include Children's Protective Services, the Recreation Department, the Boys and Girls Club, Culture and Heritage, the courts, OSU Extension, to name some.

These and other interested groups will meet together next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29-30.

Shawn Morford, of the OSU Extension Office in Warm Springs, organized the conference.

"In this time of budget cuts,

or pending budget cuts, it is important for us to work together and collaborate," she said.

The various agencies or youth service providers may be able to operate more efficiently through greater collaboration with other providers, she said.

The conference will be a chance to explore ways for the providers to work more closely together.

Special feature of the two-day conference will be a video produced by a group of local youth.

The youth are making the video with assistance of

NVisions, owned by Alyssa Macy. Jaylyn Suppah is organizing the project. The video will present the youth vision of the community.

Registration for this conference is free. Please register by Sept. 25.

Registration is available on line. Contact Shawn Morford at: [shawn.morford@oregonstate.edu](mailto:shawn.morford@oregonstate.edu).

She will email the registration link. Or call her office at 553-3238. The Sept. 29 session will be at Kah-Nee-Ta, and the Sept. 30 session will be at the Agency Longhouse.

# Long-time tule gatherer retiring

Tule gatherer and preparer Larry Dick has retired from collecting tule reeds.

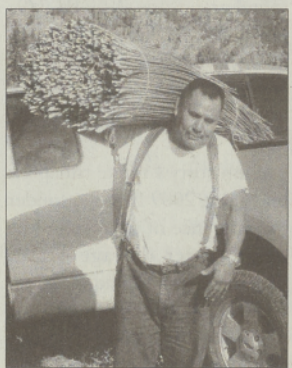
For many years he has been gathering tules for the making of the traditional mats.

The mats are used at feasts and other cultural and ceremonial events.

The reeds can be woven into together to make skirts, baskets and houses. Some tribes have made boats from the reeds.

Larry has gathered the reeds for many years at Tule Lake and other marsh areas of the region.

He said that he can no longer continue to gather the tule reeds as he has done in the past, so he is retiring.



Courtesy photos.



Larry Dick (left) and a young gatherer (above). Reeds gathered in bundles (below).



# Jamie Tohet Wild Horse Race

The Jamie "Chillie Guy" Tohet Wild Horse Race is set for this Saturday, Sept. 26 starting at 12 noon at the Warm Springs rodeo grounds.

Free admission for spectators. \$200 entry fee per team, open to all. \$2,000 added.

Additional events: Kids Wild Colt Race. Junior division, ages 12 and under. Senior division, ages 13-17. No entry fee.

For more information, please contact Daryl Lynn Cortazar at 325-1834; or Harry and Kirstin Hisatake at 553-3197.

# Upcoming events at Kah-Nee-Ta

The following are some upcoming events at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino:

Free live comedy corner every Wednesday in the Apalooza, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25: Cash or car giveaway. Win a Ford Fo-

cus or \$10,000.

Sunday, Sept. 27: Joey and Rory at 7 p.m.

Live music every Friday and Saturday starting at 9 p.m.

For more information, call Kah-Nee-Ta at 553-1112.

# 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. 24: Harmony in Child-bearing.

Oct. 1: Traditional Behavior Management.

Oct. 8: Lessons from Mother Nature.

Oct. 15: Praise in Traditional Parenting.

Oct. 22: Choices.

Please note, to receive credit for participation, you must be on time and present for the duration of each session.

For more information call Rachel Smith at the Counseling Center, 553-3205.

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