

SMILE Club focuses on fisheries

The SMILE Club at Warm Springs Elementary School last week hosted a visit from the Warm Springs Natural Resources Branch.

Natural Resources fisheries biologist Lisa Dubisar brought a steelhead to the class, and the students made pressings of the fish. Later, they dissected it.

The steelhead came from the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, but was not native to the river, so the hatchery workers removed the fish.

To make the pressings, Dubisar painted the steelhead with tempera paint and the students then pressed paper against the fish, taking the impression.

This was a way to learn fish anatomy, such as the names of the different fins and what each fin is used for.

The fish uses its nose for smelling, and its gills for breathing, Dubisar explained. Salmon and steelhead are able to find their native river by sense of smell, she said. In some cases, such as with the steelhead she used for the demonstration, a fish accidentally ends up in a different river.

Taking impressions of a fish on paper is originally a Japanese technique, Dubisar said. Before there were cameras, the fishermen would take impressions to record the size of their fish.

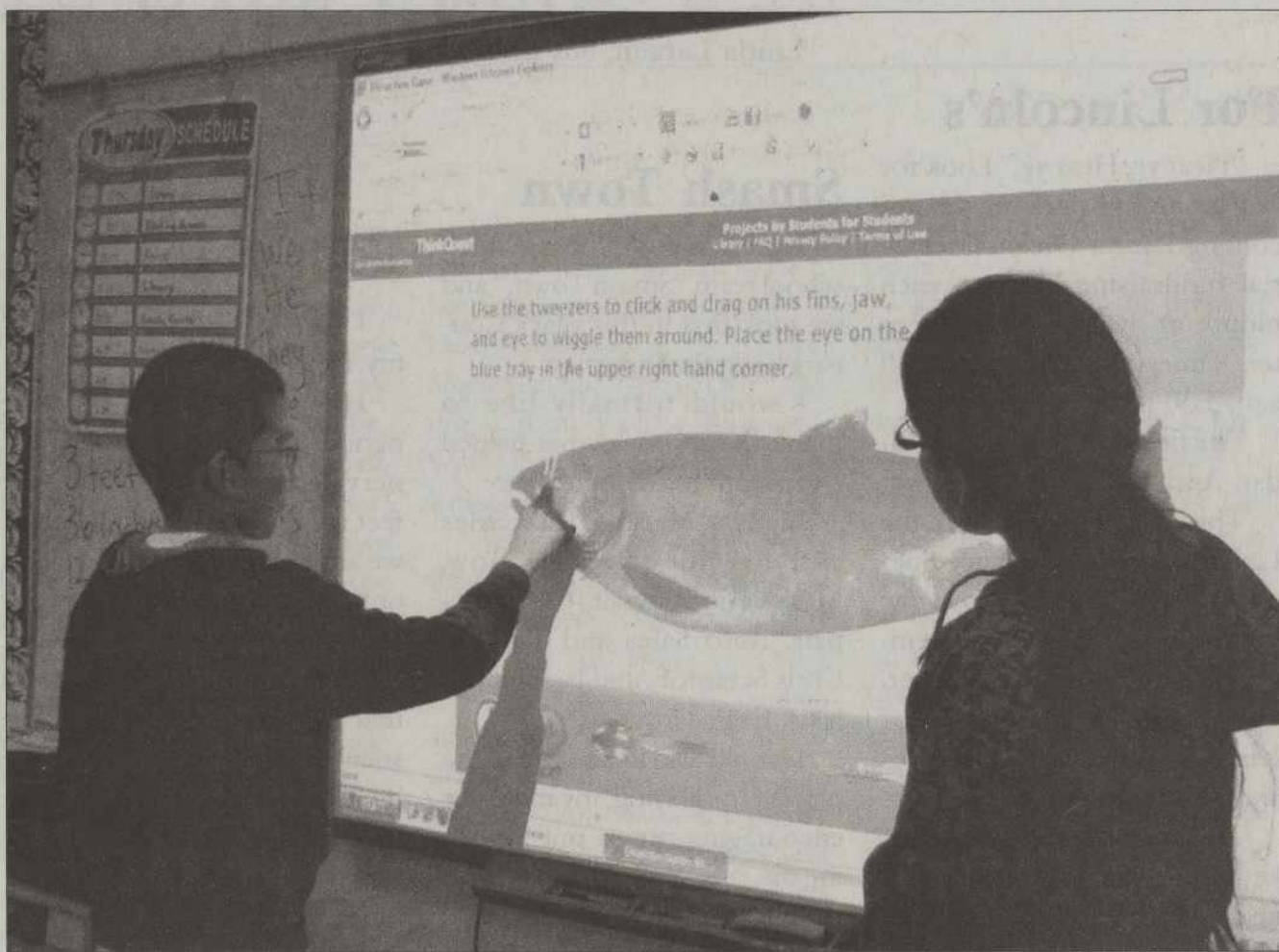
The SMILE Club students also used an interactive internet program that simulates the dissection of a fish. For this, they use the classroom Smart Board, which reacts to directions given by the students on the board.

SMILE stands for Science, Math Interactive Learning Experience. Teachers for the class at last week's demonstration were Sarah Bennett and Cora Flores.

— by Dave McMechan



Lisa Dubisar from Warm Springs Natural Resources and student Meleah Clements make a fish pressing.



Jake Frank and Annie Whipple try the fish dissecting program, which teaches fisheries biology through an interactive Smart Board

Wasco Chief meeting postponed

The Wasco Chief protocol meeting scheduled for this week has been postponed until Tuesday, April 26.

"Historically, this position was passed on through families," Mike Clements, who is serving as the moderator of the meetings, said. "But even today, that's difficult to do because so many of us are related."

A list of requirements in the next Wasco chief has been posted at several locations around the community.

No felonies are allowed, as required by the tribal constitution. The next Wasco Chief must have a thorough knowledge of the Wasco culture and traditions.

Nominees must speak or be willing to learn the Wasco

language. They must be knowledgeable in regards to the Treaty of 1855 and other major documents.

Candidates must be in good health and have the energy to carry out the responsibilities of a chief.

They must have the ability to express themselves well in public. Candidates must also have the ability to represent the Wasco people.

Business knowledge is a requirement. And those nominated must be Wasco, and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

"We hope that the outcome of the meeting will be a slate of names that we can bring to tribal council to begin the election process."

Warm Springs Traffic Safety Code quiz

The Warm Springs Grant Development Department is asking tribal members to answer questions about the tribal traffic safety code. Here are the questions from the quiz:

1. Does the Warm Springs Reservation have a booster seat law?
2. What is the speed limit posted for the Warm Springs campus area?
3. What is the speed limit on Hollywood Boulevard by the Community Center?
4. Can a person ride in the open bed of a truck with sideboards, if he or she is seated on the bed or floor of the vehicle?
5. Is it a violation if a pedestrian does not use a sidewalk, if the sidewalk is available?
6. Can you leave your vehicle parked on a sidewalk in a residential area?

7. What is the speed limit in residential areas?
 8. Does a school zone sign have to be posted before the 20 mph speed limit is in effect?
 9. If you strike an animal with your vehicle, do you have to stop?
 10. Are all occupants of a motor vehicle required to be in a seat belt or child restraint system?
 11. If the pedestrian is not in a crosswalk but is halfway across the road, does the vehicle have to yield the right of way?
 12. True or false: A pedestrian is required to position him- or herself as far as possible on the right highway shoulder.
 13. Does the reservation have bicycle rules of the road?
- Contact Ashley Aguilar for more information.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APR 20
Water aerobics class will be this morning from 10:15 to 11:15 at the KNT pool.

A diabetes walk will start at noon at the Community Center.

Kiksht language classes will be this evening from 5:30 to 7:30.

THURSDAY, APR 21
 Everyone is invited to the senior center at 5 p.m. for **social dancing**, sponsored by Culture & Heritage.

FRIDAY, APR 22
 This is **blue folder Friday** at Warm Springs Elementary. Please remember to check your student's blue folder and return it by Monday.

The Oregon Indian Education Association is holding its conference, "**Lighting the Fire**" at COCC in Bend today and tomorrow. For more information, call 541-382-3782.

The Museum at Warm Springs will open its exhibit, **Beads and Baskets**, today in the changing exhibits gallery. For more information, call 541-553-3331.

SATURDAY, APR 23
 The final **pet vaccination clinic** for the year will be

held today in the old ambulance bay across from the post office. Cash payments must be made for shots and licenses. Vouchers will be available for pet spaying and neutering.

The Warm Springs **Boys & Girls Club** will have its **annual fundraiser** today at Kah-Nee-Ta. Events include a 9-hole 2-person golf scramble, silent auction, dinner, and entertainment. For more information, call June Smith, Sue Matters, or Yvonne Iverson.

SUNDAY, APR 24
 The **Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon** begins at 8:00 this morning with registration at the Village Front Gate. There will be a 14.5 mile half-marathon, 10k run, 3 mile run and a 1 mile fun run/walk.

MONDAY, APR 25
 On the **Tribal Council Agenda** today is Economic Development discussions.

Glucometer class will begin at 2 p.m. in the kitchen conference room at the Clinic.

The **Women's Support meeting** will be tonight at 6:00 at Victims of Crime.

TUESDAY, APR 26
 Elina Langnese will give a

presentation on **Access to Managed Care** this morning beginning at 9:00 in the kitchen conference room at the Clinic.

Reina Estimo will teach a **bracelet making class** this evening at 5:30 at the Health & Wellness Center. Students will need to bring size 10 or 11 beads. For more information: 541-553-3243.

"Harmony in Childrearing" will be the topic of tonight's **Positive Indian Parenting Class**. 5:30 p.m. at the Community Counseling Center.

WEDNESDAY, APR 27
Water aerobics class will be this morning from 10:15 to 11:15 at the KNT pool.

Kiksht language classes will be this evening from 5:30 to 7:30.

THURSDAY, APR 28
 Everyone is invited to the senior center at 5 p.m. for **social dancing**, sponsored by Culture & Heritage.

FRIDAY, APR 29
 A **memorial and stone-setting** will be held today for atwai Gloria Mitchell. The headstone will be unveiled at 9:00 a.m. at the Dry Creek Cemetery with the memorial to follow at Agency Longhouse.

SATURDAY, APR 30
 The **Root Feast Kids Rodeo** and **Open Jackpot** will be held today and tomorrow at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds.

Head Start will have their annual **health round up** on Thursday, May 12th. This will be for all incoming 3-4 year old children who are eligible to receive Head Start services.

Appointments are required. This is a time when all health screenings can be complete. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call Danni at 541-553-3242.



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