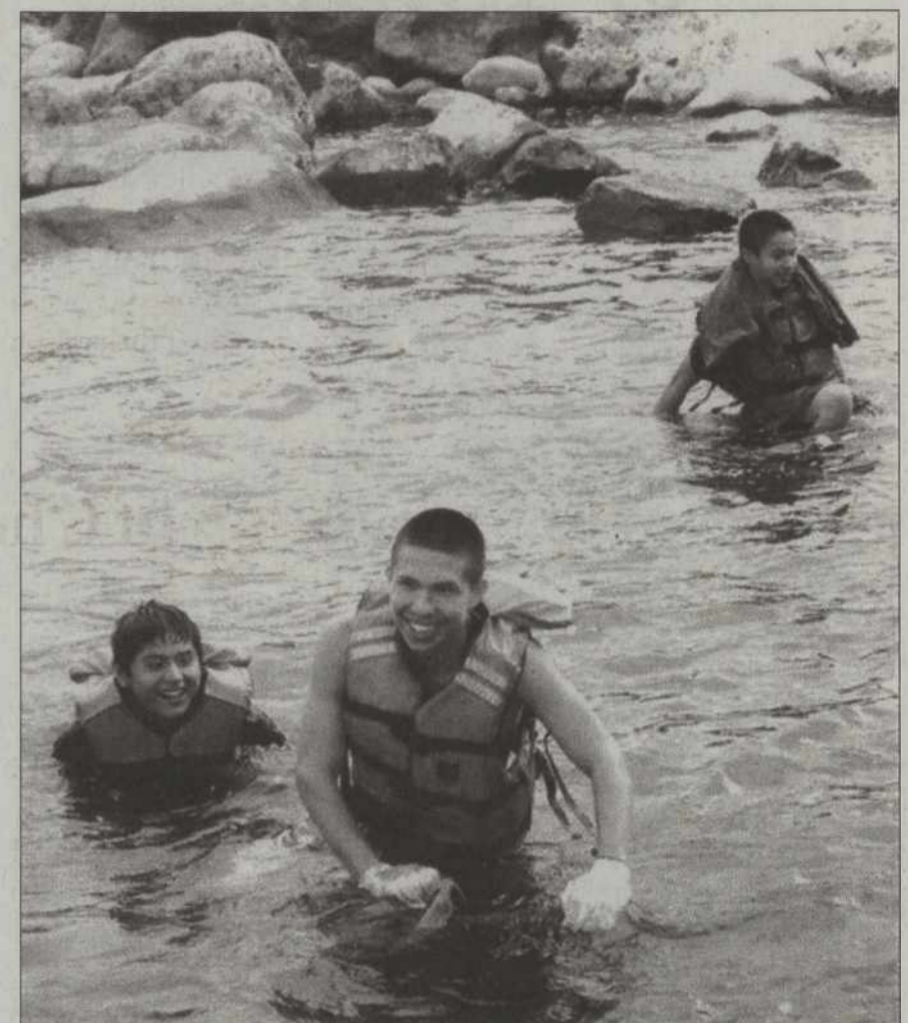


# Eel Season at Willamette Falls



Ahliyah Hisatake, JoElla Smith, Cheyenne Wahnetah, TaSheena George at the falls.



Donte Smith, Jered Tichette and (from left) Devontre Thomas eeling at the falls.

Warm Springs summer youth workers made their annual visit to Willamette Falls this month.

The youth, working with Lana Leonard and Natural Resources staff, brought back eels that are then given to elders of the tribes.

The lamprey season at the falls is open Friday-through Monday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. until the end of July. Natural Resources collects information from those who gather eels (see article at far right).

The information is used to monitor the health of the eel population, which has been in

decline in recent years. In other recent lamprey news:

### Tribal regulation

Tribal Council last week adopted a resolution that regulates tribal member eeling activities at the falls.

Willamette Falls is among the usual and accustomed fishing places of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Some provisions of the resolution, recommended by the Branch of Natural Resources (BNR), state in part:

Tribal members wishing to

take eels for ceremonial and subsistence purposes shall secure a permit from the Warm Springs BNR staff and shall limit their take to four days per week, Friday through Monday of each week... ending July 31, 2011. Harvest is limited to daylight hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This is a subsistence fishery, there is no harvest limit. Subsistence is defined by Tribal Code 340.100 Definitions (9): Subsistence fishing means the taking of fish by members for the personal use of members, including the sale or exchange

with other treaty Indians for their personal use but not for sale or trade with non-Indians.

Tribal members shall carry their tribal permit and tribal identification with them at all times. (The permit, or harvest record, can be obtained free to tribal members at BNR).

BNR personnel shall monitor the fishery and Warm Springs law enforcement personnel shall enforce these regulations with regard to Warm Springs tribal members participating in the 2011 eel season at Willamette Falls.

### BNR message regarding lamprey

Willamette Falls will be accessible for eel fishing through July 31, 2011. PGE will be installing the flashboards to direct more water through the turbines. The de-watered portion of the falls will be good for eeling.

The Branch of Natural Resources (BNR) has been assisting the summer youth group to harvest eels.

BNR is also taking information from those who catch eels to help understand what is needed to help the eels. Some have external tags and others have internal tags. BNR is scanning for these tags, measuring and weighing the eels.

Please help them out by bringing your eels to the Sportsmen's Marina boat ramp underneath the 1-205 bridge. A BNR creel technician will also be working in the area for the entire eel season.

Eels caught by the summer youth group will be taken to the tribal freezer, and passed out at the Warm Springs Market and taken directly to elders.

If you missed the creel technician, and wish to give your catch information to BNR staff, call Jen Graham, 541-553-2006; Larry "Bubba" Holliday, 541-553-2042; or Mark Manion, 541-553-2042.

## WARM SPRINGS Youth & Family SUMMER CALENDAR 2011 August 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
509J SUMMER LUNCH program 11am-12:30pm @ WS Elementary Cafeteria FREE for kids 0-18						
Tend the Pumpkin Patch with Carol's Room at Summer Recreation	MAD SCIENTIST 1-2:30 at Summer Recreation CULTURE & HERITAGE Old Movies 11:30 + 1:30	KIDS JAMBOREE DAY @Community Center	SUMMER REC FIELD TRIP Clackamas Aquatic Center	Deschutes County Fair		
	8	9	10	11	12	13
509J SUMMER LUNCH program 11am-12:30pm @ WS Elementary Cafeteria FREE for kids 0-18						
Childbirth Education Class	MHS White Buffalo Football Camp 6-8pm 9th-12th grades		ART SHOW 3:30-5:30 at Summer Recreation	MHS FOOTBALL Yard Sale at the High School		Living Traditions Program - Museum at Warm Springs
←-----ART CAMP at Summer Recreation-----→	Boys & Girls Club HUCKLEBERRY PICKING		SUMMER REC Field Trip OMSI	Cooking Around the World at Summer Recreation + Pumpkin Patch	Museum at WS 16th Annual Huckleberry Harvest Dinner & Auction	4-H Culture Camp @Peter's Pasture
Huckleberry Picking Trip Sign up with CPS 553-3209	----- Crook County Fair -----					
	15	16	17	18	19	20
509J SUMMER LUNCH program 11am-12:30pm @ WS Elementary Cafeteria FREE for kids 0-18						
Huckleberry Picking Trip Sign up with CPS 553-3209	MAD SCIENTIST 1-2:30 at Summer Recreation MHS FALL SPORTS MTG 5:30	Boys & Girls Club HUCKLEBERRY PICKING	SUMMER REC Field Trip ZOO	MHS Alumni Volleyball Fundraiser 6pm COOKIE FEAST at Summer Recreation	Living Traditions Program - Museum at Warm Springs	
MHS Little Buffs FOOTBALL CAMP 7-8:30pm						
----- Wasco County Fair -----						
4-H Culture Camp @Peter's Pasture						
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Huckleberry Picking Trip Sign up with CPS 553-3209		Tend the Pumpkin Patch with Carol's Room at Summer Recreation	PAINT CITY at Summer Recreation		Living Traditions Program - Museum at Warm Springs	
	September 2011					AIR SHOW OF THE CASCADES @Madras
	29	30	31	1	2	3
Huckleberry Picking Trip Sign up with CPS 553-3209	Mt Hood Meadows Tribal HUCKLEBERRY DAY		BACK TO School BBQ & School Supply Giveaway 4-7pm Behind Family Resource Center		Living Traditions Program - Museum at Warm Springs	
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Labor Day Holiday		509J Back to School 1st-6th + 9th grades	509J Back to School 7th, 8th + 10-12th grades	FESTIVAL OF NATIONS in Cascade Locks		
				Living Traditions Program - Museum at Warm Springs		