



In the picture above, Joseph Smith demonstrates how to make a hand-drum for participants of the Timber Council Symposium. At right, baskets and other items by Rosie Tom were on display. She also demonstrate how to make pine needle baskets.



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Basketry workshop at center

A Warm Springs basketry workshop is coming up at the community center social hall. The workshop, called No Frills Basketry Day, will be on Friday, May 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sharing their techniques will be Ethel Greene, Theresa Parker, Eraina Palmer and Kelli Palmer. This event is open to the community with no registration fee, but the kits for the

class cost from \$20-50, payable to the teachers. For more information about this, please contact Kelli Palmer at 541-325-6535. Or email: Kabob76@hotmail.com

Siletz give to canoe family

The N'chi Wanapum Canoe Family of Warm Springs has received a contribution of \$3,239 for a marine rescue platform.

The contribution comes from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund.

In all, the fund recently distributed \$126,729 to 48 non-profit organizations.

The checks were presented on May 4 at the Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City.

The Siletz Tribe has now given more than \$9.5 million through its Charitable Contribution Fund.

Chinook Winds has donated nearly \$2.3 million in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995.



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Continuing battle against dropping out

As of last month, there were 974 Native Americans enrolled in the 509-J school district, according to Deanie Smith, chair of the Johnson O'Malley Committee.

"There are approximately 100 students in each grade,

k-5," she said. "In middle school, that number can drop as low as 60 in each grade. In high school, that figure can go as low as in the 40s."

This year, there are 51 Native American seniors enrolled in 509-J. It is estimated

that last year, 54 graduated.

"We are still fighting the same battles of retention and dropout rates," Smith said.

If this trend continues, Smith predicts that over the next 13 years, 350 students will graduate out of 900.

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