

ECE youth gain Head Start on Science

The Natural Resources Branch recently brought lessons in science to youth at the Early Childhood Education Center.

The lessons focused on river life. The young students ranged in age from 3 to 12.

Lisa Dubisar, fisheries biologist for the Environmental Education and Outreach program, taught the classes.

She started the lesson by showing the kids pictures of a river, illustrating important habitat components like large wood jams, overhanging vegetation, and boulders for fish and other aquatic organisms.

She then showed the kids aquatic insects like stone flies, an important food source for fish. The insects were collected from Shitike Creek.

"With the older kids I would explain more in depth and talk about what a biologist does," Dubisar said. "A lot of the kids were fairly young but it's never too early to start getting them interested in the outdoors and in science."

Kirstin Ann Hisatake, director of Early Childhood Education, commented, "We appreciate Natural Resources providing this important ex-



LaRiah Stevens shows the river board during the recent ECE Natural Resources day.

Courtesy of Lisa Dubisar/Natural Resources

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posure to science in their environment.

"As the future stewards of our Natural Resources, providing children the opportunity to interact with and learn about their environments is an essential part of school readiness."

The goal of the Environmental Education and Outreach program is to help children gain a better understanding of their natural world, and to make a connection about their role in it so they can make a positive action in their community.

"Basically we're trying to get more kids interested in the outdoors, science, and in careers potentially related to natural resources," said Hisatake.

This coming fall the program will have an active role in fifth-grade at Warm Spring Elementary, when the project "Salmon, Streams, and Science" will be underway.

Head Start classes, orientation in Sept.

Here is the Warm Springs Head Start September 2012 orientation schedule:

For full-day students (7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.): Orientation is Tuesday, Sept. 4, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing to 5 p.m.

For part-day students (7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.): Orientation is Wednesday, Sept. 5, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing to 5 p.m.

The first day of school for full-day students is Tuesday, Sept. 5. The first day of school for part-day is Thursday, Sept. 6.

During orientation, families and children will have the opportunity to complete enrollment packets, meet with coordinators, discuss how to schedule a physical ap-

pointment and complete the forms needed.

Parents will receive a Parent Handbook, and can talk about family partnerships, receive information on transportation, participate in a bus evacuation drill, receive the parent training calendar and health screening dates, and visit child's classroom and meet their teachers.

Letters will be going out to families the week of August 27 to let them know their orientation time. Families are encouraged to keep their appointment time, to ensure completion of their required paperwork. For additional information, please contact Kirstin Hisatake at 541-553-3242.

Living Traditions at museum

The Museum at Warm Springs Living Traditions are from 1-5 p.m. in the museum lobby on Saturdays and Sundays. Here are the upcoming Living Traditions:

August 25-26: Huck-leberry Wapas from Museum Collections.

September 8-9: First Foods—Family Heirlooms by Darlene Foster.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, August 23

Today in **Carol's Room** they'll have a Stuffed Pet Parade and Snow Cones.

Today's **fitness activities** in Warm Springs include Women's Strength Training Class at 12:10 at the Community Center; Zumba in Pod A at the Health and Wellness Center at 12:10 – it's open to anyone; and Kids' Zumba at 1:15 at ECE.

Warm Springs Language and **Cultural Class** is on Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. They will be talking about Mourning.

There's **Positive Indian Parenting class** on Thursday from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Education Building. Lessons from Mother Nature is this week's topic.

The Klamath Tribes' Twenty-Sixth **Restoration Celebration** is August 23-26 in Chiloquin. For information visit Klamath tribes dot org.

Friday, August 24

Today in **Carol's Room** – They will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; Crafts from 9:30-11:45 and 1-2:30; Popcorn & Movie Time is at 3pm.

There is a **Senior Fitness Class** this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Building. And, Strength Training Class starts at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room

Saturday, August 25

A **stone unveiling** for Christine Marie Smith will be done August 25 at 6:30 a.m. After, they will go to Lucinda Greene's home for Washut, Breakfast, Giveaway, Name-givings and a Meal. All el-

ders, relatives and friends are invited.

This is the Earth 2 0 **water delivery** day. Please set empty bottles outside.

The **Back To School Yard Sale** is on August 25.

Monday, August 27

The Fall Season Commercial **Gillnet Fishery** for all of zone 6 is open from 6 a.m. August 27 thru 6 p.m. August 30. Also September 4-8. FMI: 800-487-FISH.

Today in **Carol's Room** they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; then Crafts the rest of the morning; and Board Games in the afternoon.

The youth programs at the community center are for youth 6 years and older. If younger children want to attend, they must be accompanied by an adult.

There is a **Senior Fitness Class** this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Building. And, Strength Training Class starts at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room

Tuesday, August 28

Today in Carol's Room they're having Cupcake Wars from 9-noon and 1 to 3:30; then there's a Cupcake Party at 3:30.

A **HOPE Diabetes Class** will be held from 11 a.m. til noon in the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room. The topics are Diabetes Medications, Pregnancy & Diabetes, High & Low Blood Pressure and Sick Day Management. A healthy lunch will follow.

There will be **Zumba Fitness Class** today at 12:10 and a Kids' Zumba Class at 1:15 at the Com-

munity Center.

Paiute Language **Cultural Class** is on Tuesday from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the Education Building. The topic this week is Funerals and Burial.

Wednesday, August 29

Today in **Carol's Room** they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; Crafts from 9:30-11:45; and it's Kids' Choice in the afternoon.

Water Aerobics is this morning at 9:15 at the Kahneeta Pool. Zumba Gold class for Seniors is at 10:45 at the Senior Building. And at noon there will be Cardio Circuit/Strength Training Class at the Community

Center.

Wasco Language **Cultural Class** is on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the Education Building. They will cover Name Giving this week.

There is a **Seat Belt Diversion Class** from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tribal Conference Room at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center.

Thursday, August 30

Today in **Carol's Room** they're doing Crafts from 9:30-11:45 and Kids' Choice in the afternoon.

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Warm Springs Language **Cultural Class** is on Thursday from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the Education Building. They will be talking about Feasts.

There's **Positive Indian Parenting class** from 5:30-7pm at the Education Building. Praise in Traditional Parenting is this week's topic.

Friday, August 31

There is a **Senior Fitness Class** this morning at 10:45 at the Senior

Building. And, Strength Training Class starts at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room

Today is the **deadline** to submit items for the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, September 5th.

Monday, Sept. 3

Victims of Crime Services **Women's Support Group** meets every Monday from 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

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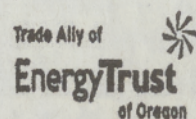
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