

# Inspiring message for youth at symposium

What is your dream? Don't let life's obstacles keep you from fulfilling your dream!

With hopes of inspiring both adults and youth to fulfill their dreams, Warm Springs Recreation Coordinator Carol Sahme had a desire to coordinate the recent *I Have a Dream* symposium. Warm Springs Big Brothers Big Sisters coordinator Sarah Frank assisted in coordinating the event.

Deanie Johnson opened up the symposium with a blessing. Mike Holyan shared Ice Breaker games, a Medicine Wheel PowerPoint presentation with some of his personal accomplishments included. Shawnetta Yahtin shared her story of overcoming many life obstacles and completing her Masters at Portland State University.

Kahseuss Jackson shared information on entrepreneurship on the Warm Springs Reservation. Keynote speaker Rudy Soto then shared his inspiring story.

Rudy Soto is an enrolled member of the Shoshone-Bannock tribes. He was born and raised in Nampa, Idaho as one of seven children.

During his early teens, poor choices landed him in and out of juvenile detention



Participants posed with Rudy Soto at the end of the session.

centers throughout Idaho for nearly two years.

Hoping to live a better life and to help his family, he decided to change. With the support of loved ones he found a new way forward and moved away to Oregon, where he graduated from high school and earned a scholarship to attend Portland State University.

While in school he had the privilege of serving as the Student Body President and the leader of the United Indian Students in Higher Education.

In 2010, he ran for Portland City Council at the age of 24. His campaign experience and the help of a promi-

nent American Indian professor helped him to earn a scholarship to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., as part of George Washington University's Native American Political Leadership Program. He currently is a Fellow with the Youth Justice Leadership Institute.

In his professional career, Soto is a youth engagement specialist for the National Indian Child Welfare Association, and a Sergeant in the Oregon Army National Guard.

Rudy is passionate about inspiring youth to recognize their potential and empowering them to make a difference. Rudy also had the

unique opportunity to meet President Obama.

Tribal Elder Marcia Minthorn thanked all of the presenters, and did a closing for the *I Have A Dream* symposium.

Carol Sahme sent participants home with homework. Everyone was asked to write their dream in the journal they received at the symposium.

Recreation ordered lanterns. When they arrive Carol will schedule a follow up session for participants to write their dream on the lanterns before they are lit and released at dusk.

Carol would like to have the *I Have A Dream* Symposium an annual event.

## Chief's Dinner, Giveaway

People of Warm Springs: Due to two deaths in our family, we have had to postpone the Wasco Chief Dinner and Giveaway twice now.

We have rescheduled it to Saturday, April 13, 2013, to be held at the HeHe Longhouse, starting at Noon. Barring any more tragic or untimely incidents, hopefully, this one will go.

We hope you will all join us to celebrate with our Wasco Chief, Alfred Smith Jr.

We welcome any donations for the giveaway and/or food. If you would like to help in any way, please call Val Squiemphen at 541-325-6412.

Thank you,  
The Family of Alfred Smith Jr.

## COCC purchasing artwork

Central Oregon Community College is seeking art to purchase for the Madras and Prineville campuses. Professional artists residing in Jefferson, Deschutes or Crook Counties are eligible to apply.

Art submissions should not exceed \$3,000 to be considered. The deadline for submission is April 1.

More information about the call for art can be located at: [www.cocc.edu/mpart/](http://www.cocc.edu/mpart/)

## Eagle Watch in Feb.

The annual Eagle Watch event is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23-24, at the Round Butte Overlook Park at Lake Billy Chinook. The tribal presentation is on Sunday, Feb. 24.

Eagle Watch includes live birds of prey, viewing sessions, raptor education programs, the Native American program, kids' activities, food

and refreshments, contests and prizes.

For more information on Eagle Watch 2013, call 541-923-7551 ext. 21. Or visit:

[Oregonstateparks.org](http://Oregonstateparks.org)  
Eagle Watch is sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Portland General Electric, and the Crooked River National Grassland.

# Noree's Plume offers specials at opening

Noree's Plume at the Warm Springs Plaza will open this Friday, Feb. 8.

Prayer service and ribbon cutting will be at 10 a.m. The shop will then be open to the public for browsing, shopping and placing custom orders.

Noree's Plume primary product is resale of Pendleton fabric and notions.

Pendleton fabric is sold by the yard. "We have Pendleton

fat quarters for quilting," Noree Guerin, shop owner, said.

Noree's Plume makes customized vests with Pendleton fabric. Guerin also makes handbags and small purses.

"Come in and place your order for a customized vest featuring the 'let r' buck' design." Noree's Plume customizes these vests to be one of a kind never to be duplicated,

as she has the last of this Pendleton design.

Noree's Plume offers sewing classes with kits for vests, coats, rugs, felting, etc. A schedule will be provided.

Noree's Plume is featuring jewelry hand-crafted by Anita Davis, local artist.

Noree's Plume has a coat class scheduled for March 9. Prepayments are being accepted now for reservations

for this class.

If you prepay between now and March 1, you will receive a 15 percent discount.

Payments can be made by credit card, cash or by check. For more information, contact Noree at 541-325-2115 or 541-615-0282 (the shop number for Noree's Plume). Noree's Plume is located at 3240 Walsey Lane, Suite no. 4, Warm Springs Plaza.

# Indian Head anniversary this Saturday

Indian Head Casino will celebrate its First Year Anniversary at its new location this Saturday, Feb. 9.

Opening invocation and remarks will be at 1 p.m. in the casino lobby (must be 21

and over).

The Players Club hosts will be distributing First Year Anniversary souvenirs at 2:30 p.m. There will be Lucky Seat Drawings from 3-11 p.m. for 40,000 slot points (\$100) ev-

ery hour.

From 7:30-11:30 p.m. the casino will hold \$500 cash drawings every hour. At midnight will be the drawings for two Polaris RzR side-by-side Limited Editions, or \$9,000.

Be one of the lucky winners!

The Jamie Rollins Band will perform from 8 p.m.-midnight. For more information go to:

[Indianheadgaming.org](http://Indianheadgaming.org)  
Or call 541-460-7777.

4202 Holliday St. Call 541-615-0555

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- UPCOMING FEBRUARY PROMOTIONS**
- Feb 1st - 8th: Anniversary Cash Giveaways - \$500 drawings at 8, 9, & 10pm
  - Feb 9th: Anniversary Night Giveaway - Hourly \$500 drawings 7:30 - 11:30pm
  - Feb 9th: Anniversary Day Slot Points - Win \$100 in slot points hourly, 3 - 11pm
  - Win your Valentine a package getaway! Drawings to be held on February 14th at 8, 9 & 10pm
  - Treat your Valentine to a delicious three-course meal at the Cottonwood Restaurant. Dinner begins at 5pm.

**1st Anniversary Giveaway!**

**WIN A POLARIS RZR-S SIDE-BY-SIDE ATV**

or \$9,000 cash!

Drawing on Saturday, February 9 at midnight.