

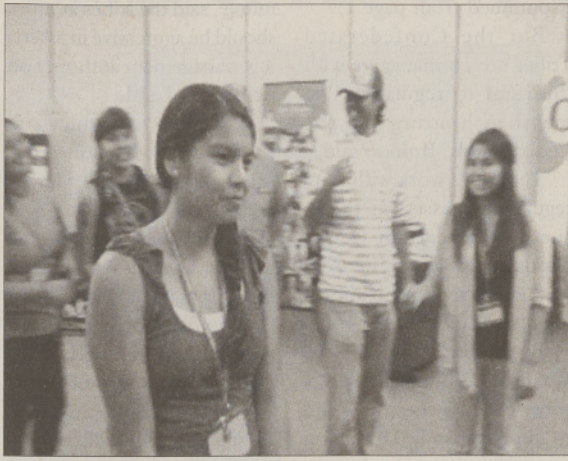
Conference focuses on education, careers

The Job Creation and Development Summer Youth Program would like to take this time to thank departments and organizations for the support of the most recent youth conference that took place out at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The Youth Conference was the 2013 College and Career Day that took place July 10. The host group was the Job Creation and Development Program. Supporting departments were Indian Health Services, the Community Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA), Power and Water Enterprises, Warm Springs Composite Products, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa, Indian Head Casino, the Senior Program, the Museum at Warm Springs, Nike and N7, and the Community Health Education Team (CHET).

This event was to inform our tribal youth about possible college scholarships and career choices.

The youth conference was an opportunity for tribal youth to learn about making the right choices after they graduate from high school, and to learn about career choices and higher education goals. The presenters were



Students arrive for the conference.

local tribal members who are college graduates and high school graduates.

At this time we want to thank our recent high school graduates: Amber Solis, Ashley Welden, Latisha Waheneka, Mileena Edwards, Lisa Ike-Lopez, who spoke about future goals after high school.

We also want to thank Marissa Ahern, and past college graduates Rachel Macy, Sunmiet Maben, Mike Holyan and Danny Martinez.

To Anita Davis from the Community Health Education Team, We would like to thank you for doing the opening ceremony and speaking to the students as well.

In conclusion, overall the conference was a great success. We had a total of 69 students in attendance and a handful of colleges such as the University of Oregon, Mt. Hood Community College, ITT Technical Institute, Blue Mountain Community College, as well as military personnel and a representative from the Warm Springs Telecom, who set up information booths. We would really like to thank Deborah Alvarez, Carolyn Winishut, Joie Simtustus and Phyllis Shawaway from the CHIPRA organization who were big supporters of the youth conference.

Wayne Miller



Photos courtesy of Wayne Miller.

Career and education planning were the focus of the conference.

County fair is this week

The 2013 Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo is this Friday through Saturday, July 24-27. Admission is free.

The theme of the fair this year is "80 Years of Cowboy Boots & Country Roots."

This Wednesday, July 24, is Veterans Day at the Fair, sponsored by the Jefferson County Veterans Department. Veterans breakfast is at 8:30 a.m.; fair opening ceremonies are at 9:30.

This Thursday is Kids Day at the fair, sponsored by the Best Care Prevention office. Friday, July 26, is Seniors Day. This Saturday is CAN Cancer Day (wear purple).

Also Saturday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m. - Outdoor cooking contest under the pavilion, sponsored by Oregon Beef Company. \$10 per plate. All proceeds go to 4-H program and the Jefferson County Fair Complex.

8 a.m.-10 a.m. Buckaroo Breakfast, sponsored by McDonalds Restaurant of Madras. \$5 per plate. All proceeds go to 4-H and the fair complex.

Carnival tickets are on sale at Fair Complex office or Jefferson County Finance Department (only 1,400 for sale at the \$22 advance price). Event sale price \$28. Rodeo gate: \$8 per person, 5 years of age and younger free (limited seating).

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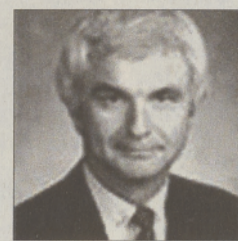
Lawrence H. Welter, 1938-2013

Dr. Lawrence H. Welter passed away on July 12, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in St. Helens, Oregon on February 12, 1938, Larry was raised on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, which he called his childhood home.

His education started in the little one room school house on the Indian Agency campus, continued on through Madras Union High School in Madras, and finished with his graduation from the University of Oregon School of Medicine in 1962.

Upon finishing his training at Philadelphia General Hospital, he joined Associated Radiologists of Alameda Hospital, Alameda, Calif., where he worked until 2005.



Besides his wife Janet, Larry is survived by his sisters, Marilyn Englund, Phyllis Welter, and his devoted nephews, Larry Ausman, Greg Ausman and niece Pam Ausman Lochner, as well as their children.

His family will miss his sense of humor and generous nature.

There will be a Memorial Mass on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Church of John Fisher, 7007 SW 46th Ave., Portland. Reception will follow at the home of Marilyn and Bill Englund.

Donations in his name may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation, 55 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105; or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosencans Ave., ste. 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

80th Annual Jefferson County Fair & Rodeo

Wednesday-Saturday, July 24-27, 2013 - Madras, Oregon



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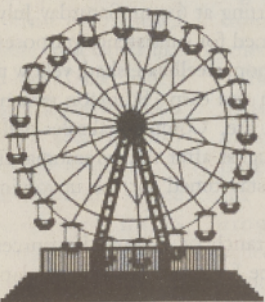
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NPRA RODEO with
PWHRA (Wild Horse Races)
FRI. & SAT., JULY 26 & 27
6 PM - Corwin Arena



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Carnival

First Annual Outdoor
Cookoff - Saturday



Talent Show

4-H/FFA
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&
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'Cowboy Boots & Country Roots'

