

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

2013 "Camp Naimuma" Peters Pasture



Wednesday, July 17th registration day.

We had a total of 53 registered campers this year.

All the staff of this years camp want to express sincere thank you to all the parents and guardians that brought your child to Camp.

The children were taught so many cultural values, crafts, took part in Sweat, and went on a Mountain hike to Harvey Lake lots of swimming too. They had so much fun.



Official Flag Rasing Ceremony by Veterans Gerald Danzuka, Ken Kippley and Tammy Coffee



Our awesome cooks, James Sam, Colleen Sandoval, and Evelyn Gilbert.

They were taught a song for ending a meal.

Ana yayama
Oh my big brothers
chuuxapam
be aware
nawampta ichn tichamyau
Humble ourselves to this land
Ka mimish nushana
as we prepare to go
Ka mimish nushana
as we prepare to go
Tamanitiya tichamiyau
to that fruitful land (heaven)

In the beginning after the first meal, there were only 3 or 4 people that knew this song and with this song being sung after each meal, by the end of Camp Naimuma ALL OF THE CHILDREN WERE SINGING THIS SONG WITHOUT HAVING TO READ THE WORDS.



We had a few teepees available and a number of tents



Girls camp area



Wilson Wewa came and camped a couple nights, and offered campfire story and a lot of knowledge

This years Camp Naimuma has been a wonderful success because of Carolyn Cruz of Health & Human Services and the contribution she offered through "Native Aspirations" funds. From all the campers and Camp staff, thank you so much Carolyn.

Contributions were:

- > Health & Human Services-Native Aspirations, Carolyn Cruz
- > Washanaksha Cultural Grant
- > Warm Springs Water & Power Enterprise
- > Warm Springs Composite Products
- > Eldon Tom, Firewood for campfires
- > CHIPRA Grant, tshirts and water bottles, contact people were IHS Phyllis Shawaway, Joie Simtustus
- > Warm Springs Police Department for Flashlights

Departments and/or Individuals

- > Lightening Crew, Restoration, Anson Begay thank you all for your time and energy, you were there from the very beginning, to set up campers tents, Teepees, and other set ups during the week of Camp and after the end of Camp, Monday to take down the teepees, and load and deliver everything back to the Culture & heritage department. Thank you all very much, you are an inspiration we appreciate in your dedication.
- > Warm Springs Police Department, Stan Suenega and to Officer Ken kippley for your dedication ensuring safety to the Campers and staff and your continued help in teaching the campers, and Officer King for helping with a wonderful barbeque lunch you cooked
- > Fire & Safety Dan Martinez, Karla Tias (contact), Safety Officers Crystal Smith and Troy Thom for being on sight daily
- > Registured Nurse, Mary Smith, you have been an important person we have had at Camp over a lot of years and we all appreciate your dedication to being a part of our lives. Thank you Mary for being there for the children.
- > Dave McMechan, Spilyay Tymoo Editor

- > OSU Extension Grocery shopping, Rosanna Sanders, Danita Macy, Sarah Smith, Arlene Boileau
- > Warm Springs Market, Terry Macy for the use of your truck to do the shopping
- > Utilities Department, Delivery & pickup of Tables and benches, Dispose of Garbage Daily through out the week, Elliott Cooper, George Aguilar Jr., Steve Govenor
- > Water esting (spring water line to camp and Shitike) Roland Kalama
- > Trailer for food storage thank you Jason Smith
- > Public Health Service, Contract with Middleton Septic for Porta Potties, Nancy Collins
- > Natural Resources, contributing Salmon for the Sunday Meal, Oliver Kirk and Stanley Simtustus, Sr.
- > Prevention Team, Mike Martinez, TJ Foltz, Rosanna Jackson, Rachel Macy, Scott Kalama
- > Fire Management / Water Tender watering down the grounds, Dilly Trimble
- > Diabetes Prevention (SDPI) Joy, Jerri, Montell, plus two more ladies

Other Business

- > Northern Energy, Propane for the equipment and Stove
- > Middleton Septic for the Porta Potties and the service provided

Camp Staff / Personnel

- < Merle Kirk, Director
- < Josie Blackwolf, Assistant Director
- < Mary Smith, Camp Nurse
- < James Sam, Head Cook
- < Colleen Sandoval, Assistant Cook
- < Evelyn Gilbert, Assistant Cook
- < Greg Arquette, Head Boys Counselor
- < Greg Youngman, Boys Counselor
- < Chasen Lahr, Boys Counselor
- < James Blackwolf, Boys Counselor & help with Sweat for Boys
- < Julius Bagley, Boys Counselor
- < Ashley Aguilar, Head Girls Counselor
- < Becky Rhoan, Girls Counselor
- < Esther kalama, Girls Counselor
- < Lori Switzler, Girls Counselor
- < Katrina Greene & Brit-tany Craig Counselor Helpers
- < Frank Smith, Boys Sweat Leader/Security
- < Delsie Greene, Girls Sweat Leader

Elders / Teachers / Craft

Cultural Values Presentation by Wilfred & Geraldine Jim

Mini Tulee Mat Necklace/ Weaving, Geraldine Jim

Mini Shaptakai, Wilfred Jim, Manny Jim

Necklace making, Pam Cardenas, CarlaDean Winishut

Key Chain & Bracelett for younger campers

Exercise / Leather pouch making, Gerald Danzuka

Ichishkiin Language, Arlita Rhoan, Dallas Winishut

Kiksht Language, Pam Cardenas

Numu Language, CarlaDean Winishut

Archery, extra help to Counselors, @ sweat, Security, Ken Kippley

Most of all we want to thank all you "53" students that were registere for this years camp naimuma,

Everyone that had a part of teaching you, did so with love in there heart for you as there children.

Each one at camp, that whole week, we were all family that spent quality time togethe having fun and learning about our Culture, Languae and Heritage of our Tribes.



Pam Cardenas had Kiksht Language Class.



Girls Sweat



These campers having a great evening



Saturday nite Dancing, Elders Geraldine & Arlita took the lead & got every-one dancing