

Community Foundation grant helps departments

Culture and Heritage, OSU Extension and Higher Education received a grant this week from the Oregon Community Foundation.

The \$78,415 is part of a \$205,000 total that is being received over three years, said Val Switzler, Culture and Heritage director. Lonnie James of the Community Action Team presented the grant to the departments earlier this week.

The grant is used to expand and improve culturally-based out-of-school time curriculum for Native American students. The full name of the grant is: The k-12 Student Success: Out-of-School Time Fred Fields Fund and Verl and Dorothy Miller Subfund II of the Oregon Community Fund.

The community fund is made up of contributions from Oregonians who have created their own funds, housed at the Oregon Community Fund.

The fund started 39 years ago with a \$63,000 contribution. The fund now has \$1.5 billion in assets.



Lonnie James, Warm Springs Community Action Team, presents the grant award to Val Switzler, director of Culture and Heritage.

Gathering for support

Community Counseling will have a Talking Circle with a meal and care baskets on Friday, December 20 from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Counseling Center conference room.

This is a way to build a support system and gain information on resources for tribal members who are facing unemployment.

There will be no child care service, and is open to community members and tribal employees.

For more information contact Annie Kalama at 541-553-3205.

Youth leadership event

Warm Springs Prevention Program invites middle and high school age boys and girls to take part in a youth leadership event on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 5:15 p.m. at Community Counseling.

Youth involved will build leadership and teamwork skills, plan community activities and take part in incentive field trips and youth conference. For more information contact Rosanna Jackson 541-553-3205.

Simnasho to host New Year's powwow

The Simnasho community will host a New Year's Eve Celebration and Powwow on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Potluck dinner will be at 6 p.m., Washat at 7, traditional powwow, social

dancing and games from 7:30 to midnight.

Specials: Mother and bay in board recognition; Men's Round Bustle (three places), Musical Bench Championship of the World. The Clown Dance Special will be at 11 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to this family event, sponsored by the members of the Simnasho community.

For more information contact Captain at 541-553-7014.

Boys and Girls Club winter hours

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club will be open Monday thru Friday from 3:15 to 5:30pm.

On non-school days, club hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The club will be closed on designated tribal holidays, reduction in work hour days and during inclement weather delays or closures.

Adult drop-in at Community Counseling

Warm Springs Community Counseling has Adult Drop-In Center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Adults are welcome to stop

by between 8 and 9:30 a.m. for a light snack, conversation and an activity. For more information call Rick Ribeiro 553-3205.

The next Spilyay will be published on Tuesday Dec. 24. The deadline to submit items for publication is Friday, Dec. 20. Thank you!

Holiday gift making hosted by Counseling

Warm Springs Community Counseling is hosting holiday gift making classes this week.

There will be classes on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12 and 13, at the Family Resource Center.

The Thursday class is from 2 to 5 p.m., and the Friday class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Due to the tribal budget situation, many people are struggling financially. The classes are a chance to get

together and make gifts for family members.

Community Counseling is accepting donations of craft and volunteer teachers.

For more information call Annie or Sarah at 541-553-3205.



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