

# Culture & Heritage Language Program

## Rites of Passage: A Young Man's Journey to Manhood

A series of programs will allow for the instruction of fundamental cultural and traditional teaching for young boys maturing to young men.

This series is funded by two grants offered by the Museum at Warm Springs Washanaksha program.

Boys aged 11-18 are encouraged to sign up with Culture and Heritage Language Program.

The first session includes fishing and the second hunting. This series will be limited to the first 15 young men.

Sign your son, grandson, and nephew to learn these important values according to our ways of life.

### Traditional Survival: Then and Now

**February 19, 2014 -Session I**  
 · Constitution and By-laws  
 · Treaty of 1855

**March 12, 2014-Session II**  
 · Field Trip to CRITFC/Sherar's Bridge  
 · Making the Laws

- o Source Documents
- o Resolutions
- o Ordinance
- o State/Tribal/Federal Relationships

**March 26, 2014-Session III**

- Net Making
- Catching Fish

**April 16, 2014 - Session IV**

- Leadership roles in the community

- o Chiefs
- o Longhouse
- o Tribal Council
- o Head of Family

**May 7, 2014-Session V**

- Nami Tmanwit - Unwritten and Traditional Laws

**Session VI**  
 · Reflection and Discussion

**Aswan 2 Inau**

**June 4, 2014-Session I**  
 · Constitution and Bylaws  
 · Treaty of 1855

**July 17, 2014-Session II - Ceded Area Hunting Areas**

- Fish & Wildlife Committee
- Van tour
- Making the Laws
- o Source Documents
- o Resolutions
- o Ordinance
- o State/Tribal/Federal Relationships

**July 24, 2014-Session III - Preparing for Hunting**

- Hunter's Safety
- Equipment Tools
- Session IV - Traditional Laws**
- Nami Tmanwit - Unwritten and Traditional Laws
- Tribal Laws

**August 7, 2014-Session V - Leadership roles in the community**

- o Chiefs
- o Longhouse
- o Tribal Council
- o Head of Family

**August 21, 2014-Session VI - Reflection and Discussion**

Local male leaders teach

young men in these series.

If you have questions please

feel free to call the Culture and

Heritage Department to sign up.

**AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

OUR WARM SPRINGS LANGUAGES

January 21, 2014 TO May 23, 2014  
 2:30 PM - 4:15 PM

MONDAY'S ARE DEDICATED TO KIKSHT LANGUAGE. WEDNESDAY IS NUMU TEACHINGS. TU/TH ARE FOR ICHISHKIN STUDENTS. STUDENTS FROM THIS ELITE TU/TH GROUP WILL BE CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE LANGUAGE BOWL 2014 TO REPRESENT WARM SPRINGS TO COMPETE FOR PLACE AND TITLE IN THE ICHISHKIN LANGUAGE.

CONTACT CULTURE & HERITAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION (541) 553-3290

AFTER 4:15 STUDENTS CAN ENJOY OUR ITTITAMASHA GROUP OR SIGN OUT FOR THE DAY. THIS IS A DROP-IN PROGRAM WITH STRUCTURED CURRICULUM AND EVENTS. OUR STUDENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR OTHER LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES THROUGH OUT

## Language Knowledge Bowl 2014

The Language Bowl hosted by the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla will be holding its Conference in Kah-Nee-Ta this year in conjunction with the Oregon Indian Education Conference April 8-10, 2014.

This year's language bowl is under the direction of Modesta Minthorn and is a successful annual event showcasing the students of the Sahaptin or Ichishkin

Language.

At the end of this year's event there will be a mini powwow for the contestants and kick off the Oregon Indian Education Conference.

The contestants are no slackers for a peek at what the participants are to expect to know in Ichishkiin will find some of these phrases:

- √ The spider is running on the

big table.

- √ The fat frog is singing
- √ The tree is in the lake
- √ The fly is tickling my ear
- √ The old man is burping
- √ The old woman is angry
- √ Your armpit is clean
- √ The girl is dancing under the sky
- √ The boy is flying above the lake
- √ The deer is walking under the green table
- √ He grasshopper is jumping in the cave
- √ The big baby is talking
- √ The wasp is standing on the drum
- √ The elk is sitting on this chair

In 2013 two teams from Warm Springs participated in the Language Knowledge Bowl in Pendleton, OR. For more information regarding the language bowl please contact Modesta Minthorn at (541) 429-7860.

When reserving a room for this event please let them know you are with the OIEA conference.



2013 Language knowledge bowl Skulitama ku Sapsikwalam

Language Knowledge Bowl 2014

APRIL 9, 2014

AT

**KAHNEETA RESORT**

WARM SPRINGS, OREGON

- REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 AM
- WELCOMING AT 9:00 AM
- GAMES BEGIN AT 9:45 AM
- FINALS WILL BE IN THE AFTERNOON
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AT 3:45 PM

Deadline for team names/registration and translated word list is March 31, 2014. Rules from previous year (2013) remain valid. Each team must have a judge, i.e. fluent speaker.

For more information please contact Modesta Minthorn; 541-429-7860, ModestaMinthorn@ctur.org or Val Switzler at Valeria.Switzler@wtribes.org

## Ittitamasha

Ittitamasha is a culturally focused youth program for students to go after school. This is a great opportunity for students to get assistance with their homework. Culture and Heritage is offering several youth related programs. Native American Games, Projects and Tutoring! All lead by certified teacher: Esther Kalama and assisting her James Sam. 4:00-5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday @ Old boys dorm.

Children sign in and out every day. Call Valerie Switzler for more information (541) 553-3290.



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READING, WEAVING, ARTISTRY AND ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOL WORK!

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