

Language Bowl 2014

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Over 100 people attended the OIEA conference, held at Kah-Nee-Ta. The day before the conference, the tribes for the first time hosted the Language Bowl, also at the resort.

The Culture and Heritage Department, and Modesta Minthorn from Umatilla, coordinated the 2014 Language Bowl, held in conjunction with the OIEA conference.

There were close to 90 people in attendance, more than expected, said Val Switzler, director of Culture and Heritage.

The winner this year was the Umatilla team, Weeptes, with team members Aaliyah Dick, Charlotte Barkey and Osias Edmundston.

Second place went to the Warm Springs team, Xwaiyama awinala, with members Keiyanna Yellowman (captain), Greg Arquette and Joseph "Irky" Smith.

Seven teams competed.



Joseph "Irky" Smith, Greg Arquette, and Keiyanna Yellowman (from left, with Aurelia Stacona and Ervanna Little Eagle in back) represent Warm Springs. Nola Queahpama (at right) served as consultant.



Quiz master Jefferson Greene; scorekeeper Leo Sportsman; and timekeepers Paul "Koko" Martinez and JoAnn Smith (from left);



Increase proposed for IHS budget

President Obama's proposed fiscal year 2015 budget authority for the Indian Health Service includes a 4.5 percent increase.

The proposed IHS budget appropriation request for fiscal year 2015 is \$4.6 billion, which represents a \$200 million increase over the fiscal year 2014 appropriation.

Tribal consultation is fundamental to the IHS budget process, and the proposed budget incorporates tribal priorities and recommendations.

The budget request supports and expands the provision of health care services and public health programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The request includes:

An additional \$50 million to help obtain health care from the private sector through the Purchased/Referred Care program (formerly known as the "Contract

health services program").

This program allows for the purchase of essential health care services that the IHS and tribes do not provide in their local facilities.

An additional \$71 million to support staffing and operating costs at four new and expanded facilities.

An additional \$30 million to fully fund the estimated amount of contract support costs for new and expanded contracts and compacts in fiscal year 2015.

This will help tribes cover the cost of administrative functions for compacts or contracts established under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

An additional \$31 million to address medical inflation costs.

Additional funding to pay costs for new tribes and restoration of reductions in the fiscal year 2014 operating plan.

Funding was also included to complete construction on three health care

facilities: the Kayenta Health Center in Kayenta, Ariz.; the Northern California Youth Regional Treatment Center in Davis, Calif.; and the Ft. Yuma Health Center in Winterhaven, Calif. Funding is also proposed to continue construction on one facility, the Gila River Southeast Health Center in Chandler, Ariz.

If the proposed budget is enacted, the IHS discretionary budget will have increased 38 percent since fiscal year 2008.

The IHS fiscal year 2015 proposed budget is available online at: ihs.gov

The IHS, an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who are members of federally recognized tribes.

Great Futures Start Here coming up soon

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club Annual Fundraiser is coming up in a little over a week. The *Great Futures Start Here* event is set for Saturday, April 26 at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The golf scramble tees off at 10 a.m. on April 26 at the Kah-Nee-Ta golf course. All proceeds go to the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club.

Donations are tax deductible. Cost is \$75 per person or \$280 for a foursome. This includes green and cart fees, KPs, long drive and long

putt. A hole in one can put you in a new vehicle.

For information call club director June Smith at 541-553-2323; or email: jsmith@bgcso.org

'Great Futures'

Great Futures Start Here is the club's Fifth Annual fundraising event.

Besides the golf scramble, there will be the silent and live auctions, entertainment and dinner at the resort.

The Warm Springs Club is now managed by the Warm Springs Boys and

Girls Clubs of Snohomish County. Grants also assist with keeping the Boys and Girls Club open, along with generous donations and membership fees. The April fundraiser is a critical aspect of funding.

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is open year round after school and during summer break.

The club sees an average of 55 kids a day, and has over 100 members. Contact June Smith for information on how to help.

There will be a **Pet Clinic on Saturday, May 3**, at the old ambulance bay area at the Fire Hall, across from the post office. Shots, \$15. License, \$5. Spay, neuter vouchers. Cash only.

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APRIL 20th
10am - Noon Easter Bunny visit, bring your camera to get a picture with the Easter Bunny

\$20.00 REGULAR \$16.00 DISCOUNTED
\$8.50 CHILDREN (5-12) Players' Club Card Required.

WEEKLY GIFT Giveaway

Coca-Cola

Earn 200 same day points any Wednesday in April, receive a FREE 12 pack of Coke products, plus a bonus day to earn your GIFT on Sunday April 20th. You keep your points! Max of 4, while supplies last!

SPRING CASH GIVEAWAY

Sunday April 27th
Win up to **\$5,000**

2nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday April 19
\$12,000
Anniversary Giveaway

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WIN YOUR SHARE OF **\$10,000!**

FRIDAY - 4/18
SATURDAY - 4/26