

## Call for Weavers



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Tsotii'a (Numu-basket hat); Aqap'unitix (Kiksht-berry basket); Pat'apa (Ichishkin-basket hat).

The 2015 Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association is preparing for their Twenty-First Annual gathering.

The gathering will be in early October at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The Warm Springs Basketweavers Planning Committee is looking for experienced weavers to as-

sist in preparing badges for each registration packet for the gathering.

If you are interested you can contact Rosie Tom at 541-553-3477 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

You are also more than welcome to stop by the Administration building to sign up.

## IHS, Nike continue partnership

The Indian Health Service recently signed an agreement with Nike USA Inc., to collaborate on the promotion of healthy lifestyle choices for American Indians. The goal is to use the strengths and expertise of both organizations to improve and enhance the health and fitness of American Indians and Alaska Natives across the nation.

American Indian and Alaska Native people suffer health problems at rates that are significantly higher than the general U.S. population.

One focus area for this collaboration will be on supporting and promoting physical activity programs among Native youth before, during, and after the school day.

The recent agreement continues a partnership between the IHS and Nike that started over 10 years ago, when they initially began to identify opportunities to work together to inform and educate Native communities about healthy lifestyles and choices.

2013 Kia Optima EX Sedan - 35,415 miles **\$20,995** #17028B

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2013 Hyundai Elantra - 24,777 miles **\$17,995** #48709A

2013 Ford Focus St Hatchback - 18,249 miles **\$22,995** #66948A

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2014 Chevrolet Captiva Sport LTZ - 27,678 miles **\$22,995** #P4041

## Bill to block federal labor law at tribal businesses

The effort to shield tribal casinos from federal labor law is taking another step forward this week.

An appropriations bill due for a markup this week bars the National Labor Relations Board from asserting jurisdiction in Indian Country.

The rider is the work of Rep. Tom Cole (R-Oklahoma), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and one of only two members of a federally-recognized tribe in Congress.

Cole's tribe recently prevailed in an unfair labor practices complaint in which the NLRB declined to assert jurisdiction over the WinStar World Casino and Resort in Thackerville, Oklahoma.

He didn't mention the development when he released his funding bill, instead describing his rider as an attempt to "rein in the excessive overreach" of that federal agency.

But the language in Section 409 is quite clear. It pro-

hibits the NLRB from using any federal funds to enforce the National Labor Relations Act "against any Indian tribe, including any enterprise or institution owned and operated by an Indian tribe and located on its Indian lands."

"This bill reflects the values and priorities of the American taxpayer, setting us

on a path that will reduce the deficit while funding programs that make meaningful differences in the lives of Americans," Cole, who serves as chairman of the House Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, said in a press release.

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