

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

“2015 Camp Naimuma”



Sunday Washat Service

Camp was a wonderful success, Thank you Deanie Smith for everything you done and your hard work and awesome dedication in making our “Camp Naimuma” a great success.

There was a total of 45 campers (22 girls & 23 boys), to ensure safety & excitement there were 5 men counselors for the boys & 8 women counselors for the girls. Many of the Counselors were from Warm Springs Academy. The advantage of recruiting from the Warm Springs Academy was that there was a strong bond between the student and counselors and therefore a high level of expectation. Behavior management was minimal because the student/teacher relationship was already established throughout the school year.



Boys showed there project, they all made hand drums, this was during Sunday Washat Service



As early as January preparations began for this years camp. Traditionally Camp Naimuma was held in the month of July but due to the threat of wildland fires and evacuation last year, the date was moved to the month of June. The next few months (February and March) was filled with creating a daily camp schedule, menu, and writing memos to inform key people and departments about the date of camp. In March and April, the daily camp schedule was being finalized and Arts & Craft supplies were arriving. Arlene Boileau delivered memos to departments, we want to say a special thank you to: Natural Resources, Fire & Safety, Fire Management, Public Safety, and other departments and volunteers for camp set up and takedown. In May all staff and volunteers were secured and daily camp sheduled and menu finalized. Tony VanPelt and the Restoration Crew worked closely with Arlene went to COARC in Madras to move all camp equipment and supplies to Peters Pasture, they set up teepees and tents

Thank you
Arlene Boileau &
Deamie Smith

The Oregon Community Fund has been a big part of Camp Naimuma.

Holly Kipp & Kim Leonard are associaed with OCF and our department was awarded a grant which provides for our camp, among other needs for our department.

A specia thank you to Holly and Kim they took part in the days activities along with the students.

Holly sat and learned along with the girls of camp and was weaving a wapus.

Kim was among the girls at the table making necklaces.

Thank you to our director, Val Switzler for everything you do for our Department we all appreciate you.



Eliza Stwyer finished her beautiful bone necklace

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Damon Garcia adjusting his hoop to the hde



Fire & Safety EMT was right there with the Boys learning to make a Hand Drum. After he finished his he was helping the boys with there drums.



Groups getting the daily activities announced.



Robert Warner tying rawhide string to his Hand Drum



Jason Allen & Jeremiah Blackwolf



Sunday Service, most of the girls wore Tl'piip



Dominique Walker working on a fringe shawl



Officer Ken Kippley teaching safety techniques before the girls tried Archery



James Sam, activities for the day & daily reminders



After the Safety of Archery Ken let the girls take turns shooting

Ichishkiin	Numu	Kiksht	English
PAPAXTWAIT ku WINASHA	HA OOU SA'A POONEDUA		Greetings & Going pt 3
Niix	Pesa	It'ukdix	Good
Chau niix	K'ai pesa	K'aya itukdix	Not Good
Aumátash wa wiwinat	Yise no yooná me'a	Aga kwabmt amsuya	Its time for you all to go
Kkasninash wachich	Nu tan'omane	Shaidalal ankdaya	I've got to run
Aunashwina	Yis e nu me'a	Aga anxkdat	I'm leaving now
Kw'alanam wianauyawa	Pesa u ka petuse!	Qiklaix imdimamt	Thank you for coming