

Training, powwow at Kauai

A group from Warm Springs brought back many great memories from Kauai, Hawaii: They went for the Native Wellness Institute training, remarkable in itself, and then took part in the Kauai Powwow.

At the powwow, Kaiwin Clements, 11, performed gave a hoop dance presentation. Kaiwin, a student at the Warm Springs Academy, started hoop dancing at age 2. His performance was a highlight of the Kauai Powwow, held at the Kapaa Beach Park.

Meanwhile at this event, Miss Warm Springs Keeyana Yellowman and Suzanne McConville took first- and second places in the Head Lady Women's Special.

Five-hundred students from Kauai schools were on hand for the cultural sharing, and to welcome the guests and relatives.

The powwow was a bonus part of the trip: The Warm Springs team was in Kauai in September for the Native Wellness Institute Annual Training—Culture based programming for youth workers.

This was the first time the training was held in Kauai, said Debra Jackson, of IHS. Deb was an organizer of the journey. Making the trip with her were Anita Jackson, Suzie Slockish, Linda Meanus, Merle Kirk, CharlieAnn



Kaiwin Clements hoop dances at the Kauai Powwow educational outreach program.

Herkshan, Keeyana, Suzanne and Kaiwin.

Merle Kirk, of Cultural and Heritage, was impressed at the youth programs of the Native Hawaiians. They visited, for instance, the Pakahi Academy.

The academy offers youth fit-

ness classes incorporating the Hawaiian culture: Pakahi is a youth-mentoring program using sports to help high school students become more self-aware and build stronger futures.

They use unique training exercises, functional fitness, nutrition



First and second places in the Head Lady Women's Traditional Special went to Keeyana Alawiikt Yellowman and Suzanne McConville (at left and right). Keeyana and Suzanne are with Valerie Benally, sponsor of the Head Lady Women's Special.

including traditional foods, Native language and culture. Nike N7 helps with funding.

The group visited the historic Hale Puna House—the house of coral—a 190-year-old structure that is abandoned and neglected.

The group Hale Puna wants to

restore the building and operate there as a working farm, focusing on traditional foods.

There is a beautiful garden there where the plants are edible, Merle said. The Hale Puna house itself would be used as a community center.

Warm Springs Honoring Veterans Powwow in November

The Confederated Tribes will host the Honoring Veterans Powwow at the Agency Longhouse in November.

The powwow will be Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13, with grand entries at 1 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Time for re-joiners will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 11.

Master of ceremonies will be Mackie Begay, and the arena directors will be Carlos Calica and Captain Moody. There will be a Horsetail Special sponsored by the Morning Owl family. Contest categories and prizes include:

Veterans summit coming to W.S.

The 2016 Veterans Summit is coming to Warm Springs in November.

There will be resource teams available to assist veterans and family members with paper work, questions and information.

The summit is planned for November 4 all day at the com-

munity center.

Veterans should plan to bring documents such your DD-214, service medical records and personal medical records.

If you have questions contact Mitchell DeVaney at Warm Springs IHS, 541-553-1196.

Golden Age and Adult category contests: first, \$400; second, \$350; and third, \$300.

Teen contests: First, \$250; second, \$200; and third, \$100. Junior contests: First, \$75; sec-

ond, \$50; and third, \$25. Tiny tots 0-6 paid daily.

Email: Andreasohappy@yahoo.com Tamara Calhoun, 541-706-1153.

Special guest

This year a special guest will be Linda Woods. Ms. Woods is a tribal member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa Chippewa Indians. She is a Native recovery specialist.

Contact info

Contact information for the 2016 Honoring Veterans Powwow: Preston Meanus, 503-997-9577. Email: prestonmeanus@yahoo.com Andrea Sohapp, 541-777-7238.

The Warm Springs VFW Auxiliary Elliot Palmer Post 4217 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the social hall of the Community Wellness Center, 2200 Hollywood Blvd.

On the Tribal Council agenda

The following items are on the Tribal Council agenda for October:

Monday, October 17

9 a.m. - Secretary-Treasurer update with Glendon Smith.

10 - November agenda discussion/travel delegations/review minutes with Glendon Smith.

11 - Draft resolutions with the S-T.

1:30 p.m. - Legislative up-

date calls, federal and state.

3 - Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Sampson/Vital Stats.

Tuesday, October 18

9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Finance update and discussion with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

Tuesday-Thursday, October 18-20 - Meeting on Future of Our Salmon.

Thursday-Friday, October 27-28 - Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission

meeting.

All draft resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m., either hard copy or email (Word form) for review. No exceptions. Send to:

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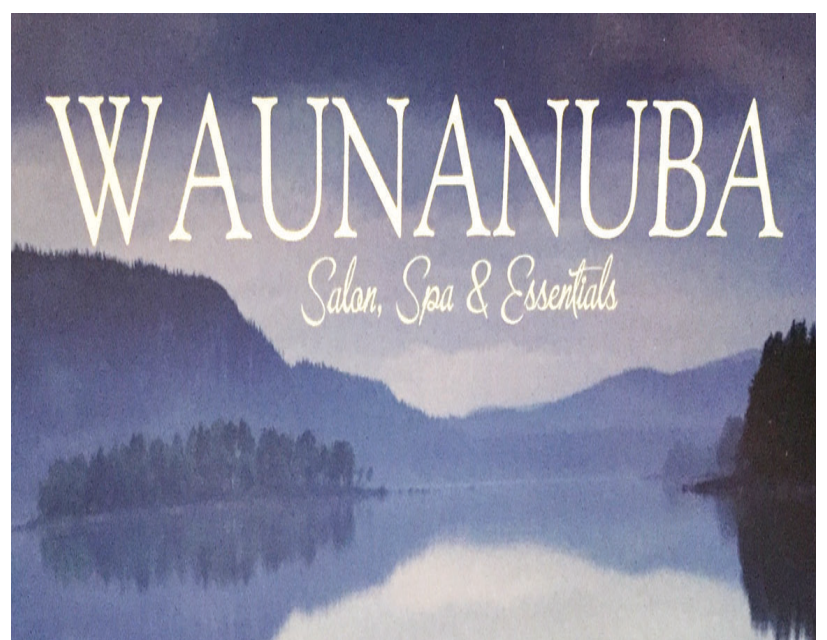
Additional item for consideration:

Warm Springs Housing budget call back.

The **Warm Springs VFW** is looking for students to apply for its *Voice of Democracy* competition. It is open to students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in high school. First place is a \$30,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The Warm Springs VFW would like to encourage Warm Springs students to enter essays. The theme is *My Responsibility to America*. To learn more, visit VFW.org The deadline for entries is November 1.

Register to Vote

The last day to register to vote in the November 8 General Election is **October 18**. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, please update your address with the county clerk's office.



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