

## Museum exhibit looks at Wasco home life...

By treaty in 1855 the Tribes of Middle Oregon agreed with the United States government to create the Warm Springs Reservation. The reservation was intended to partly compensate the tribes relinquishing rights to the 10-million acres of Ceded Lands.

The Wascos were the eastern-

most Chinook-speakers. The Wascos received their name from the village of Wasq'u, their principal village at the Columbia.

The name means 'small bowl' or 'cup' and may be a reference to a cup-shaped rock near the village into which a spring bubbled. The Wascos traditionally lived on the

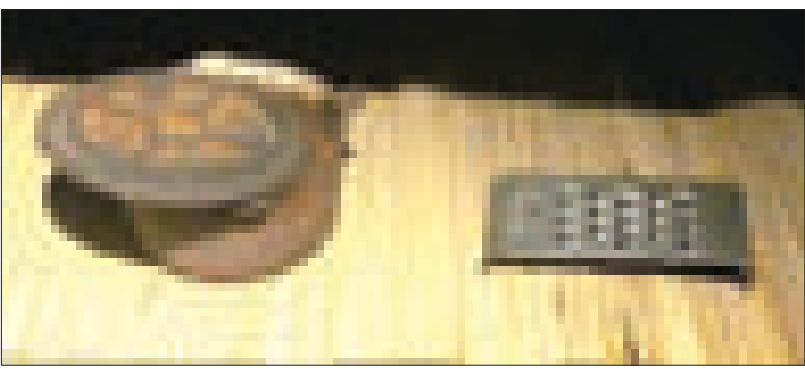
south bank of the Columbia River between the current towns of The Dalles and Hood River.

The Museum at Warm Springs includes an exhibit of Wasco homelife of the nineteenth century, shown here in photos. The museum re-opens again next Tuesday, February 13.



Neeta Lind photos courtesy NativeAmericanNetroots

Wasco plank house (left): The Wascos in the Mid-Columbia area used plank houses similar to those used by the Northwest Coast tribes. The Wascos obtained European-made metal goods (below left) through traders from the North West Company and the Hudson's Bay Company.



Wasco beaded dress, part of museum display.



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## Sports agility youth training

After cancelling their first two sessions due to the cold weather, requiring the use of the old Warm Springs elementary gym as the Warming Shelter, the **Sports Agility Youth Training Camp** is now successfully under way.

Training is with Coach John Charles, an NFL alum, All-American and Portland State University Hall of Famer. The youth and teen group trainings offer skills development practices, one-to-one coaching, endurance training, sports agility skills development and life skills.

According to Coach Charles, the trainings are "designed to guide our youth toward a healthy lifestyle, empowering them with tools to ultimately reach their full potential."

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