

BSSP Culture Camp 2010 Agenda
August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2010

Monday Morning

- 1) Prayer and welcome
- 2) Mary Jane talks to teachers about the importance of working with elders and tribal protocol and the significance of Culture Camp. Emphasize to teachers that the point of the Camp is to get to know the elders, not just to make art projects. Tell them about BSSP bucks. Randomly assign them to tribes by counting off through the room.
- 3) Tribal councilperson and any other elders who want to participate – Talk about school and the benefits of inclusion of culture in school
- 4) Mary Jane introduces elders – Teachers visit with elders, introduce themselves, find out about the elders and their families.
- 5) Put up tipis with teacher teams – Marie, AJ, Tonka, Shandin, Sarah teach this, talk about the different tribal styles, etc.
- 6) Rosemary Caye – Gives her talk about Kootenai lodging, transportation, and family
- 7) Lunch at noon

Monday Afternoon

- 1) Activities with elders – Making items – Beading (June, Phyllis, Chrissie), paper mache tipis (Sarah and Caroline), tule tipis (Bud, Naida and Oskie), stick game sets (Barney), dry meat (Giddy, Dorothy, Virgie), mini moccasins (Marie and AJ), necklaces (Mary Jane),
- 2) Plant walk with Myrna

Tuesday Morning

- 1) Language lesson – (Linda, Crystal and Wilfred) - Simultaneously, Salish and Kootenai language lessons in separate spots with ½ of teachers at each, then they switch.
- 2) Talk about old time traditional clothing – Aggie Caye
- 3) Make double balls (Aggie), dolls (Aggie Caye), cradleboards (Sarah, and Caroline), stick game sets (Barney), carvings & smooth out bones (Ig), mini moccasins (Marie), mini pouches (Chrissie), chokers (Stephen)
- 4) Lunch at noon

Tuesday Afternoon

- 1) Vernon – Talks about songs
- 2) Drum making – Tonka, Caroline, Jerolyn and Linden
- 3) Rocks, hide cooking, fire starting – Tim Ryan
- 4) Play doubleball – AJ and Marie

Wednesday Morning

- 1) Finish up projects from 9 to 11
- 2) At 11 am Luana Ross, President of SKC – Introduce and ask her to talk to teachers
- 3) Tonka/Shandin/AJ lead hand drumming and singing with teachers; Round Dance
- 4) Whole group discussion of the Culture Camp experience??

Wednesday Afternoon

- 1) Giveaway
- 2) Feast at 1 pm
- 3) Stickgame tournament with BSSP bucks until someone wins.