June 2, 2006

RCC Native American Club hosts ceremony June 9

The newly formed Rogue Community College Native American Club will hold a blessing ceremony from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 9, in the Adams Room of the Jackson County Medford Library, 205 S. Central Ave.

Ed Little Crow will deliver the Elder blessing and the new student organization’s given name. The host drum will be Whistling Elk. The public is invited; refreshments will be served.

The RCC Native American Club is affiliated with Red Earth Descendants, a Native coalition of local elders and community members. R.E.D.’s mission is to encourage and support southern Oregon's Native people in building and reinforcing cultural activities and programs that enhance cultural pride and promote wellness for individuals, families, and the community.

R.E.D. will sponsor an Elder/Youth Conference June 18-21 at Earth Teach Forest Park, Ashland.

For more information please contact Lupe Sims, president, RCC Native Club, R.E.D., at 227-3181, or at rvcadminstudent@roguecc.edu; or Dan Wahpepah, R.E.D., 890-3529.

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