

Celebrating 75 Years . . . Connecting the Past With the Future

The 75th Anniversary is less than two years away. Planning has started, but **we need your participation**. The Koshare Indian Museum Board of Directors and staff want to hear from you. Preliminary ideas for the celebration are listed below. What would you like to do? How would you like to participate? Let us know.

Send your ideas via email (susie.sarlo@ojc.edu), via US mail (PO Box 580, La Junta, CO 81050) or give us a call (719.384.4411). Any way you can, be a part of the planning and the celebration.

Some Ideas to Get You Thinking

Barbecue Lunch	Workshops & Speakers	Alumni Mixers
Formal Banquet	Artist Demonstrations	Alumni Show
Keynote Speaker	Tribute to Buck & the Boys	Side Trips to Bent's Fort & more

REMAINING SUMMER SHOWS

*All Shows Begin at 7:30 in the Koshare Indian Museum
115 West 18th Street, La Junta, Colorado*

JULY

1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29
July 30 — Alumni Show &
End of Season Celebration

Summer 2006
Email Newsletter

*...the world may be different because
I was important in the life of a child.*

Koshare Update



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Upcoming Events

June: Summer Shows

July

- * The Kiva Presents Joe Zinn
- * Summer Shows
- * Alumni Show—July 30

August

- * The Kiva Presents Jeanne Brink
- * Koshare Long Trip

September

- * The Kiva Presents Paul White Eagle
- * Japanese Youth Cultural Exchange
- * Philanthropy Days

October

- * The Kiva Presents Don Thornton

November

- * The Kiva Presents Charlene Lindahl

Koshare Indian Museum...The Place to Be This Summer

The Koshare Indian Museum is a hopping place this summer! Hundreds of visitors have passed through our doors; scouts throughout the country are using the Kiva as a stop over to Philmont Ranch; a new group of young Koshares are busy making costumes and learning dances, and the Koshare Indian Dancers have a full slate of performances and road shows.

The Kiva Presents..Artist of the Month

The artist series in the Museum continues to provide a wonderful venue for our visitors. Joe Zinn, a photographer from Monte Vista, spent the day educating visitors about new advances in photography—describing the wonderful natural and historic settings he has visited (including our own Bent's Fort), and naming every species of bird he has on display. His prints and cards are on sale in the Trading Post through June and July. Our August artist is a direct descendant of the Obomsawin Indian tribe from the Northeast and is continuing the tribe's tradition of Abenaki ash splint and sweet grass basketry.



Trading Post

We are also reaping the benefits of a spring buying trip and remodel to the Trading Post. The buying trip brought back wonderful jewelry and art treasures. A new tile floor was installed over the winter and all the display cases were painted, both now blend with the original colors of the Kiva benches. Recent visitors have remarked that it looks spectacular!

Come see us this summer. The Koshare Indian Museum is definitely the place to be.

In an effort to be fair and equitable to all, the Koshare Indian Museum Board of Directors has discontinued discounts in the Trading Post. Former Koshares and active Museum members may still visit the Museum at no charge.

Koshare Indian Dancers Handicraft Contest

Koshare Indian Dancers participated in this year's Handicraft Contest. The judging was based on design, complexity and neatness.

Awards

Best of Show: Cullen Johnson — *Beaded Moccasins*

Kiowa Clan:

First Place: Dion Armendariz — *Beaded Arm Bustle*

Second Place: Tyler Trumble — *Bustle*

Third Place: Buck Johnson — *Breast Plate*

Sioux Clan:

First Place: Brandon Rains — *Bustle*

Second Place: Cullen Johnson — *Beaded Belt & Side Drops*

Third Place: Brandon Rains — *Beaded Legging Strips*

Maidens:

First Place: Kristen Rains — *Beaded Moccasins*



Koshares Take First Place (Youth Division) in the Swink 100th Anniversary Celebration

