

Editorial E COOSH EEWA:

(The way it is)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My people, friends and relatives.

My wife, daughter and myself have a great sense of appreciation and gratitude in our hearts to all of our friends, neighbors and the people of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in our time when I and my small family needed your strength and support, during the time of the mishap that injured and hospitalized me for a period of one month.

I found it very hard to cope with the hospitalization and it hurt me very much to be away from my wife, daughter, and my home here on the Warm Springs Reservation.

I have been told by my close relatives, brothers and sisters that I lost consciousness and became delirious for one to two weeks. And I am very grateful to all those who have come all the way to Bend to see me and give my wife and daughter strength and encouragement through prayers to cope with the incident.

My heart feels good to be back at home here in Warm Springs and I am happy to say hello to everyone who sees me back home, especially to all my close relatives, brothers, sisters, and cousins, . . .

I miss our mountains, sagebrush flats, being along our rivers and working for our Tribes. Eventually, in approximately three or four months, I am looking forward to more therapy to start walking on my own two legs again.

My family really appreciates all the support that the Pi-Ume-Sha Committee has done for us, and the people who sent flowers, get-well cards, and visitors who made my recovery seem to happen much more quickly. And to the people involved in getting me to the hospital, thank you! And thanks also to the St. Charles Hospital staff for your time and energy.

Without these above mentioned people I would have went on to where my Indian Spirit would have gone home. I am very happy to feel the warmth of the sun, and the wind blowing where I once had braids. I am just plain happy to be back home on the Warm Springs Reservation once again.

With much love and respect to all the people and relatives that are also of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Oliver Kirk and family,
Mildred and Merel Anne

To the Editor:

Just a note of thanks to express our appreciation for the wonderful spread you gave Miss Warm Springs in your June 16th issue.

And special thanks to Cynthia who managed to be everywhere, seemingly at the same time, and yet managed to remain calm, cheerful and helpful throughout the whole day.

Most sincerely,

*Jessie
Mary Joie
Beulah
Julie
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Steno Pool Staff
Who are the committee for the
Miss Warm Springs Pageant

Only the Newspaper



real keepsake and honoring within itself.

You did a wonderful job. Congratulate Mary also as she certainly worked like a Beaver in getting everything organized.

Many blessings from the Great Spirit's Heaven. Hello to all the wonderful and beautiful Indian people I met at Warm Springs, Oregon. Tantay!

Warmest regards,
Sacheen Littlefeather

TO THE WARM SPRINGS PEOPLE

Beautiful experience meeting you and participating in such a wonderful event as the "Warm Springs" Graduation. Such a thrill to see those happy and bouyant young faces stepping up to the podium to greet me and to see such loving parents with their children and vice-versa.

The traditional nature of the graduation with the sacred prayers and songs were absolutely appreciated by myself and Peter

MacDonald. As I travel and have seen many reservations, Warm Springs really impressed me as a people who are really traditional and passing these things on to their children. Lovely. Long live the Warm Springs Indian Nation and all the beautiful people of your Tribe.

The wonderful Salmon dinner was a treat and that beautiful "fully beaded bag" is just a

Thanks For Your Support

Letter to the editor

I'd like to thank all the people who supported me while I was the 1977 Pi-Ume-Sha Queen. I'd especially like to thank Sammie & Millie Colwash and Oliver & Mildred Kirk for backing me and giving me a push wne I started to get lazy to sell tickets.

During my reign as Pi-Ume-Sha Queen I went to as many powwows as I could. Below is a list of powwows in which I represented the Pi-Ume-Sha powwow and Wide Spot Celebration:

July 1-5: The Flathead Reservation Powwow in Arlee, Montana.

July 14-17: The North American Indian Days Celebration in Browning, Montana.

August 11-14: The Shoshone-Bannock Festival in Fort Hall, Idaho.

August 19-20: The Looking Glass Celebration in Kamiah, Idaho.

August 21: The Kalispel Powwow in USK, Washington.

I was in Poplar, Montana for

the Oil Day Celebration August 24-28, until the death in my family.

After our memorial in April, I tried to get back in to the Powwow Trail, but it was hard. I went to one powwow - Satus, April 21-23.

In June, I went to the Inter-Tribal Powwow in Portland, June 9-11.

At some of these powwows, I wasn't introduced but yet, I still wore my crown proudly. I have a lot of good memories of the fun time I had as Pi-Ume-Sha Queen, and I'll always cherish them!!

Winona Spino
1977 Pi-Ume-Sha Queen

DON'T GET BITTEN

To the Editor:

I think people in Warm Springs should know that the rattlesnakes are out in force this year. Even where we live down by the creek, we've discovered seven in the last three weeks.

We've noticed that many of the snakes are not coiling and rattling, so they pose a parti-

cular hazard. Kids who are walking, riding their bicycles and swimming around the creek area should be careful and keep their eyes open.

You don't normally expect to find rattlesnakes down so low, but believe me, they're there.

Avex & Dale Miller

DON'T BE DUMB

What is it about the general council meetings around here? It seems that at each one called there are only a handful of interested individuals who show up. It is getting to the point where "eats" don't even lure tribal members anymore.

Perhaps the tribal membership doesn't realize that the council representatives are working for them and that when a general council meeting is called it is for membership input and information as well as for advice and guidance on important issues.

Suppose there was a potentially damaging issue facing the reservation. If the members were not concerned enough to take the time to attend the meetings, there could be some drastic changes concerning Indian rights.

A common phrase used around here is, "When the councilmen go on trips we never know what they do there?" That's a good example and a sure sign of absence from general council meetings.

When things appear to go wrong through council action or inaction, the members often have this attitude, "The Council members are the ones that did that, they don't know what they are doing." In that case, the tribal membership fails to consider that they might be equally guilty for not supporting the Councilmen.

There is a referendum coming up on July 11 concerning funds for the Credit Department. If passed it would lift the present restriction on loans at this time. All eligible voting tribal members should turn out and express their opinion on the ballot.

From Some Concerned People

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING!! GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING!! The cry goes out, but where does it fall to rest? Where is it absorbed? What results can be expected? Too many times it seemingly echoes through limbo, on and on, and on, . . . Never settling down for any impact, never any real meaning.

There was a time (I am told) when The People shared a common interest, and were concerned enough about the direction we were to travel that everybody had input for the betterment of all. Where has the purpose gone?

There is always a new day, a new need, more demand, another emergency loan application to submit. But now the shoe (mocassin?) is on the other foot, this time we are in need of your support.

On Tuesday June 20th there was a meeting to inform all who were interested about the upcoming referendum for expansion of the program, and replenishment of the dwindling fund. However, attendance at the meeting was extremely poor.

The Credit Department Program is here for us all to benefit from, let's support a needed Enterprise.

We would like to thank everybody who did show up at the meeting. Management for their concern and support, and a special thanks to the Tribal Council for their prompt consideration, and we will ask once again the Tribal membership to show their ability to stand up and be counted.

Credit Dept. Staff

Tribal Council Agenda

- July 5 — Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. T-A's and Correspondence
 2. Hatchery Dedication Committee - Nelson Wallulatum
 3. 2:00 p.m. - Kah-Nee-Ta Plan of Operations
- July 6 — GENERAL COUNCIL
Simnasho Longhouse
- July 10 — Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Enrollments
 2. 2:00 p.m. - General Manager's Report
 3. 3:00 p.m. - Impact of Martinez Case-Owen Panner
- July 11 — Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Report on Treasury Cash
 2. Self-Insurance Program
 3. 2:00 p.m. - Realty

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
CREDIT REFERNDUM - VOTE TODAY
- July 12 — Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. Election Results
 2. 10:00 a.m. - Intertribal Fish Commission-Roy Sampsel & Staff
 3. 1979 Budget - Ken Smith
- July 17 — Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Minors' Trust Fund Report
 2. 2:00 p.m. - General Manager Report
 3. 3:00 p.m. - Committee Reports
Appointment Constitution Amendments
Committee
- July 18 — Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. - Staff legal Advisor-Prosecutor
Dennis Karnopp
 2. 2:00 p.m. - Progress Report-Committee for Study of
Judges' Qualifications (Robbins Report)